

## **Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – South Carolina**

**FDA Presence:** 11 employees in South Carolina

Resident Posts: Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville  
report to: Atlanta District, Atlanta, Georgia, who  
reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

### **Industry Presence in State**

There are 1,202 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of South Carolina  
(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 49 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 29 percent

Human Drug establishments – 15 percent

Biological establishments (includes blood banks) – 4 percent

Animal Drug and feed establishments – 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Major egg industry
- Major food supplement manufacturer
- Charleston ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation among the largest container seaports; 83,500 entries annually; 75 custom house brokers; major commodities include human foods, house wares, medical devices

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

#### **State Contracts**

South Carolina Department of Agriculture

- Conducts inspections of food manufacturers for sanitation.

South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Controls

- Conduct inspections of mammography and soft drink/bottled water facilities.

#### **Local Activities**

- South Carolina Interagency Food Safety and Defense Council