

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Virginia

FDA Presence: 28 FDA employees in Virginia

Resident Posts: Falls Church, Norfolk, Norfolk Import Terminal, Richmond, and Roanoke who

report to: Baltimore District, Baltimore, Maryland who

reports to: Central Region, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Industry Presence in State

There are 2,276 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Virginia

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 44 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments – 33 percent

Human drug establishments - 10 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 8 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) – 5 percent

Industry Highlights

The industry in the state is very diverse and representative of the FDA national inventory including large, medium and small firms active in all FDA regulated product lines.

- Seafood
- Federal Food Service facilities
- Biotechnology firms
- Headquarters of the largest blood supplier in the United States.
- Imported products via the ports of Norfolk/Newport News and Dulles International Airport

Contracts & Partnerships

State Contracts

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

- Conduct 14 inspections of feed mills
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE): Contract includes 48 inspections of feed manufacturers, retail operations, haulers
- Food/Seafood: Contract includes 470 inspections of food/seafood manufacturers, repackers, distributors, and warehouses

Virginia Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

State Partnerships

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

- Collect and analyze food commodities grown for pesticides and industrial chemicals.

Virginia Department of Health Professions

- Inspect human and veterinary drug manufacturers, repackers and distributors

Virginia Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of the crabmeat processing industry.
- Collect and analyze clam and ocean quahog samples for marine biotoxins.
- Conduct seafood HACCP and human food sanitation inspections

Virginia Bureau of Radiological Health

- Conduct testing of new and re-assembled x-ray equipment.