

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Connecticut

FDA Presence: 10 FDA employees in Connecticut

Resident Posts: Hartford and Bridgeport

reports to: New England District, Stoneham, Massachusetts who

reports to: Northeast Region, Jamaica, New York

Industry Presence in State

There are 1,737 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Connecticut.

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Medical Device and Radiological establishments - 45 percent

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 32 percent

Human Drug establishments - 18 percent

Biological establishments (includes blood banks) - 3 percent

Animal Drug and Feed establishments - 2 percent

Industry Highlights

- Connecticut has 20% of the District's Official Establishment Inventory of regulated firms with an emphasis on food and medical devices. New England District includes Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Connecticut.
- Several major pharmaceutical manufacturers are located in the state.

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

- Conduct food sanitation inspections
- Conduct seafood HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) inspections
- Conduct juice HACCP inspections

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities

Local Activities

Connecticut has a Food Safety Task Force in which FDA is a participant.