

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Ohio

FDA Presence: 125 FDA employees in Ohio

- **Cincinnati District Office** and three Resident Posts: Brunswick (Cleveland area), Columbus, and Toledo
- **Forensic Chemistry Center:** Cincinnati, Ohio, (49 total)

Industry Presence in State

There are 4,072 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Ohio

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 40 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 35 percent

Human drug establishments - 14 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 7 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 4 percent

Industry Highlights

- **Foods:** Ohio is headquarters to many national and international food, and flavor firms. The state is a leader in many areas including: frozen specialty foods, pet food, ketchup and is the nation's largest producer of Swiss cheese and second in egg production. The world's largest pizza, soup and yogurt plants call Ohio home.
- **Agriculture:** Ohio includes a significant agricultural base including "mega-farms".
- **Drugs:** Ohio is the home of numerous pharmaceutical facilities.
- **Devices:** Ohio is home to firms which are world wide suppliers of x-ray equipment, wheelchairs and "sterilizers."

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE.
- Conduct human food sanitation inspections.
- Conduct follow up investigations of violative drug residues in food animals at the time of slaughter

Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities

State Partnerships

Ohio Department of Agriculture

- Establish training for state employees in analytical procedures & to conduct joint inspections.
- Joint training of the livestock industry on producing and marketing livestock without drug residues.
- Participated in FDA eSAF training.
- Participated in Better Process Control School.
- Partnered to provide Seafood and Juice HACCP training for industry.

Ohio Department of Health

- Conduct federal compliance testing of new assemblies or re-assemblies of x-ray equipment.

Local Activities

- CIN-DO attends quarterly FORC-G Meetings with State and local officials on food safety issues.

- CIN-DO attends quarterly meetings with ODA to discuss issues and items of concerns to both agencies.