

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Pennsylvania

FDA Presence: Approximately 90 employees in Pennsylvania

Residence Posts: Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Scranton

report to: Philadelphia District, Philadelphia

reports to: Central Region, Philadelphia

Industry Presence in State:

There are 4,562 FDA-regulated establishments in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food Establishments (includes cosmetics) - 40 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments -32 percent

Human Drug establishments -18 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments – 4 percent

Biological establishments (includes blood banks) – 6percent

Industry Highlights:

- Pennsylvania has a large pharmaceutical industry.
- Pennsylvania is one of the Nation's largest producer of dairy products, mushrooms, poultry and eggs.

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts:

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of medicated feed mills, including coverage of BSE.

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Research

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities

State Partnerships:

- Participate in the Pennsylvania Food Safety Council (PFSC), a partnership with the state and local government, academia, industry and USDA to address food safety issues.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture:

- Coordinate regulatory activities enforcing the Nutrition Labeling & Education Act.
- Coordinate workplanning and inspectional activities to assure all non-medicated feed mills in Pennsylvania are inspected yearly to assure compliance with regulations designed to prevent the introduction of BSE

Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture & Health:

- Assure consumers that eggs from Pennsylvania are of minimal risk to cause food-borne disease from *Salmonella enteriditis*.