

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – West Virginia

FDA Presence: 3 FDA employees in West Virginia

Resident Posts: Charleston and Morgantown

report to: Baltimore District, Baltimore, Maryland

reports to: Central Region, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Industry Presence in State

There are 664 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of West Virginia

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 46 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments - 25 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 15 percent

Human drug establishments - 11 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) – 3 percent

Industry Highlights

- One of the largest producers of generic drug tablets in the country.
- Aquaculture (seafood)
- Many small acidified food producers (cottage industries)

Contracts and Partnerships

State Contracts

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services

- Conduct 80 inspections for food safety.
- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

- Conduct 45 inspections of warehouses and seafood processors for food safety.
- Monitor and perform inspections of 150 feed mills, renderers and others to assure compliance with BSE regulations.

State Partnerships

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of fish farms and processors, collect samples and analyze for pesticide and industrial chemical residues

West Virginia Radiological Health Program

- Conduct inspections new and reassembled x-ray equipment