

Food and Drug Administration

Fact Sheet – Wisconsin

FDA Presence: 23 FDA employees in Wisconsin

Resident Posts in Wisconsin: Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, and LaCrosse
report to: Minneapolis District, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who
reports to: Central Region: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Industry Presence in State

There are 4,114 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Wisconsin
(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics)	- 54 percent
Animal drug and feed establishments	- 19 percent
Medical device and Radiological establishments	- 17 percent
Human drug establishments	- 8 percent
Biologic establishments (includes blood banks)	- 2 percent

Imports

- There are 6 ports of entry in the State of Wisconsin.
- FDA regulated import entries are primarily food, food additives, cardiovascular and radiological devices.
- The Wisconsin FDA regulated import entries are handled out of the Minneapolis FDA office.

Industry Highlights

- Milk & Dairy - Leads the nation in total cheese, dry whey, and milk goat production; second in milk and butter production.
- Cranberries - Wisconsin ranks first in cranberry production.
- Low Acid Canned Foods - Ranks first in snapbeans. Significant processing includes carrots, sweet corn, green peas, cucumbers/pickles, cabbage (kraut), and beets.
- Seafood – Home of more than 90 firms that process or handle seafood.
- Agriculture – Leads the nation in corn for silage and oats production. Significant production occurs for: maple syrup, mint for oil, potatoes, tart cherries, ginseng, milk cows, and honey.
- Medical Devices – Wisconsin is the home of 3 major medical device manufacturers: GE Medical Systems; General Electric Medical Systems Information Technology; & GE Imaging.

Contracts & Partnerships

State Contracts

Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

- Conduct GMP inspections at licensed feed mills and BSE inspections at licensed and unlicensed feed facilities.
- Conduct food sanitation, seafood HACCP, and juice HACCP inspections.
- Conduct follow-up investigations of first time violators of tissue residues in food animals.

Department of Health and Social Services

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities

State Grants

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture

- BSE cooperative agreement to develop and improve the infrastructure of the state feed safety and BSE prevention programs.