

Health Studies of Marine Corps Personnel and Civilians

Mortality Study:

Former Marines and Civilian Employees

This study is looking at all causes of death, including cancers and other fatal diseases, to determine if there is a link between the death and exposure to contaminated drinking water at Camp Lejeune.

The study focuses on:

- Marines and sailors who started active duty on or after June 1975 and who were stationed at Camp Lejeune anytime between June 1975 and December 1985
- Civilian employees who began work with the Department of Defense on or after June 1974 and who worked at Camp Lejeune anytime between June 1974 to December 1985

The mortality study also includes an unexposed sample of former active duty and civilian workers from Camp Pendleton. This study began in April 2010.

Health Survey:

Marine Corps Personnel and Civilians

The 2008 National Defense Authorization Act requires ATSDR to develop a health survey of persons possibly exposed to contaminated drinking water at Camp Lejeune. Anyone who lived or worked at Camp Lejeune during the period of drinking water contamination can take the survey. Health surveys are being sent (June—December 2011) to the following groups:

- Former active duty marines and sailors who were stationed at Camp Lejeune anytime between June 1975 and December 1985
- Civilian employees who worked at the base anytime between December 1972 and December 1985
- People who took part in ATSDR's 1999-2002 survey
- People who requested a health survey by registering with the USMC by June 15, 2011
- A sample of former active duty and civilian workers from Camp Pendleton

The survey asks about cancers and other diseases that may be related to exposure to chemicals found in Camp Lejeune drinking water.