

## **Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Delaware**

**FDA Presence:** 9 FDA employees in Delaware

Resident Post: Wilmington

reports to: Philadelphia District, Pennsylvania, who

reports to: Central Region: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### **Industry Presence in State**

There are approximately 217 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Delaware

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 38 percent

Medical device and radiological establishments – 35 percent

Human drug establishments - 19 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 4 percent

Biological establishments (includes blood banks) - 4 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Active seafood industry

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

#### State contracts

Delaware Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

#### Partnerships

- Participate in the Delaware Food Safety Council (DFSC), a partnership with the state and local government, academia, industry and USDA to address food safety issues.
- When supported by a Food Safety Grant from FDA, DFSC presents a seminar for the statewide retail food industry. No seminar was held in 2006 due to a lack of funds. The previous year's conference focused on food security issues and proper food handling techniques