

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Georgia

FDA Presence: 207 FDA employees in Georgia

Resident Posts in Georgia: Middle Georgia, Savannah, and Tifton

report to: Atlanta District, Atlanta, who

reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta

Southeast Regional Laboratory, Atlanta

reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta

Office of Shared Services – 18; CFSAN – 2; OC - 1

Industry Presence in State

There are 2,908 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Georgia

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 47 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 32 percent

Human Drug establishments – 16 percent

Animal Drug and Feed establishments – 3 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) – 2 percent

Industry Highlights

- American Red Cross Regional Blood Bank.
- Serologicals Corporation HQ (major plasmapheresis center).
- Cryolife (largest/major tissue bank processor).
- Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport landport—60,000+ import entries per annum (condoms, gloves, seafood, produce, and medical devices). Savannah seaport—15,000+ import entries per annum (canned foods, medical devices, bulk grains, agricultural products, and juices). Brunswick seaport—less than 25 entries per annum (90% seafood).

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

Georgia Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections for food sanitation, feed mills, and BSE

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

State Partnerships

Georgia Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of fish and fishery product processors under HACCP.

Other Partnerships

- Plan training activities to promote health and scientific education with Morris Brown College.
- Conduct educational activities to promote health and dispense information on disease prevention with Spelman College.

Local Activities

- Assist state laboratories with analytical issues.
- FDA ACNA Lab (National nutrition analysis/labeling service lab)
- Microbiology and Chemistry labs for foods, drugs, and cosmetics.
- Georgia Food Safety Task Force