

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Maryland

FDA Presence: 47 FDA employees in Maryland

Resident Posts: Salisbury, Dundalk Marine Terminal (imports) who report to: Baltimore District, Baltimore, Maryland, which reports to: Central Region, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Industry Presence in State

There are 2,068 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Maryland

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 38 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments - 36 percent

Human drug establishments - 14 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) – 6 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 6 percent

Industry Highlights

The industry in the state is very diverse and representative of the FDA national inventory, including large, medium and small firms active in all FDA regulated industries:

- Federal Food Service facilities
- Seafood
- Spices
- Bioresearch monitoring facilities (clinical investigators)
- Biotech facilities
- Imported products through the Port of Baltimore and BWI Airport

Contracts & Partnerships

State Contracts

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Health

- Food/Seafood: Contract includes 175 inspections of food/seafood manufacturers, repackers, distributors, and warehouses.

Maryland Department of Agriculture

- Tissue Residue: Contract includes 30 inspections in follow-up to USDA findings of drug residues in excess of established tolerances in animals sold for human consumption.
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE): Contract includes 100 inspections of feed manufacturers, retail operations, haulers.

Partnerships

There are currently no partnership agreements with the state of Maryland.