

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet - Nevada

FDA Presence: 3 FDA employees in Nevada

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Industry Presence in State

There are 650 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Nevada

Medical device and radiological establishments – 44 percent

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 22 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments – 15 percent

Human drug establishments – 14 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 5 percent

Industry Highlights

- Growth of tourism and entertainment industry is demonstrated by the fact that there are more than 7,000 food service establishments in Clark County (including Las Vegas) alone and by expansion of food-related industries in the state.

Contracts & Local Activities

State Contracts

Nevada Department of Human Resources

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

Nevada Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of animal feed establishments for BSE.

Local Activities

- Ongoing public affairs cooperation with Nevada Cooperative Extension Service, Nevada Dietetic Association, University of Nevada-Las Vegas and University of Nevada-Reno.
- FDA has worked closely with the Nevada State Health Division, Bureau of Health Protection Services, in oversight and training in areas of acidified foods and fluid milk, to provide for better coverage and more uniform application of laws and regulations.