

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – New Jersey

FDA Presence: 81 employees stationed in New Jersey
Resident Posts: Voorhees (NJ), New Brunswick (NJ)
Report to: New Jersey District, Parsippany, New Jersey, which
reports to: Central Region, Philadelphia

Industry Presence in State

There are 4,395 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of New Jersey
Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 48 percent
Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 35 percent
Human Drug establishments – 13 percent
Biological establishments (includes blood banks) – 3 percent
Animal drug and feed establishments – 1 percent

Industry Highlights

- New Jersey is recognized internationally as the center of the global pharmaceutical industry. It is home to more pharmaceutical companies than any other state in the country, and any other country in the world. For several decades, New Jersey-headquartered pharmaceutical companies have discovered and developed more than 1/3 of the new drugs approved by FDA.
- The medical device industry is also a major industry in New Jersey, accounting for approximately 8% of U.S. medical technology sales.
- New Jersey also has a large and thriving seafood industry and is home to several major food-processing companies.

Contracts and Partnerships

State Contracts

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

- Conducts 405 food safety inspections, including general food, seafood, and juice HACCP inspections.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

- Conducts inspections of mammography facilities

New Jersey Department of Agriculture

- Conducts follow up investigations of violative tissue residues in food animals found at the time of slaughter.
- Conduct inspections of feed mills for compliance with medicated feed and BSE-related requirements.

State Partnerships

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

- Training and equipment to enhance capabilities of State to conduct food safety inspections (completed).

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

- Equipment and supplies to enhance collection and analysis of agricultural food commodities for pesticide levels (completed).