

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – North Carolina

FDA Presence: 20 FDA employees in North Carolina

Resident Posts: Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Greenville, Raleigh, and Wilmington
report to: Atlanta District, Atlanta, Georgia, who
reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

Industry Presence in State

There are 2,804 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of North Carolina
Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 42 percent
Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 29 percent
Human Drug establishments – 20 percent
Animal Drug and Feed establishments –6 percent
Biological establishments (includes blood banks) – 3 percent

Industry Highlights

- Major international drug firms located in Research Triangle Park area.
- Significant medical device industries.
- Land ports in Charlotte (10,000 entries per annum), Raleigh (6,000 entries per annum), and Greensboro (4,000 entries per annum)—major products include foods, drugs, and medical devices. Sea ports in Wilmington (2,000 entries per annum)—major products include animal feeds and commodities such as grapes, and Morehead City-Beaufort (less than 25 entries per annum)—major products include dry bulk animal feed and human food.

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

North Carolina Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE
- Conduct food sanitation inspections

North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

State Partnerships

North Carolina Department of Agriculture

- Conduct joint statutory inspectional coverage of the medical gas manufacturing and repacking industries.
- Conduct inspection of fish & fisheries products processors for compliance with the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) regulations.

North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources

- Conduct inspections of new x-ray assemblies or reassemblies.

Local Activities

North Carolina Food Safety and Security Task Force