

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – South Carolina

FDA Presence: 10 employees in South Carolina

Resident Posts: Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville
report to: Atlanta District, Atlanta, Georgia, who
reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

Industry Presence in State

There are 1,231 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of South Carolina
Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 51 percent
Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 31 percent
Human Drug establishments – 15 percent
Biological establishments (includes blood banks) – 2 percent
Animal Drug and feed establishments – 1 percent

Industry Highlights

- Major egg industry
- Major food supplement manufacturer
- Charleston ranks 4th in the nation among the largest container seaports; 45,000 entries annually; 75 custom house brokers; major commodities include canned, fresh, and frozen foods and seafood

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

South Carolina Department of Agriculture

- Conducts inspections of food manufacturers for sanitation.

South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Controls

- Conduct inspections of mammography and soft drink/bottled water facilities.

State Partnerships

South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control & Office of the South Carolina Veterinarian

- Support the South Carolina Egg Quality Assurance Plan in an integrated voluntary animal production food safety program designed to ensure the highest quality and safety of eggs.

Local Activities

- South Carolina Interagency Food Safety Council