

State Food Safety Resource Assessment

Survey Summary (2003 Update)

Inspections Performed 2003

• Food Processing/Repacking Facilities (excludes dairy).....	59,982
• Dairy Plants (i.e., fluid milk, cottage cheese, yogurt, etc.)	6,340
• Manufactured Milk Plants (i.e., ice cream, cheese, powdered milk, etc.)	3,398
• Dairy Farms (government agencies only)	67,867
• Retail Food Service Establishments	524,963
• Institutional Food Service Establishments (i.e., nursing homes, hospitals, day care, correctional facilities).....	25,916
• Retail Food Stores	383,842
• Intra-state Wholesale Meat Processors (state meat inspection programs can count each day an inspection was performed as one inspection)	222,458
• Custom Exempt Meat Plants.....	9,056
• Small Animal Slaughterhouses	30,745
• Feed Manufacturers and Distributors	12,619
• BSE Inspections.....	5,689
• Rendering Plants.....	1,696
• Food Transportation Vehicles	1,857
• Food Salvage Operations	59
• Farm Production (GAPs).....	797
• Food Warehouses.....	13,995
• Shellfish/Crustacea Processing Plants	2,635
• Frozen Dessert Plants.....	59
• Shell Egg Plants.....	848,482
• Mobile Food Units	25,981
• Water Vending Machines	1,463
• Milk Tankers.....	8,539
• Other	4,792
Total Inspections	2,263,230

Investigations Performed 2003

• Confirmed Foodborne Disease Outbreak Investigations	243
• Foodborne Disease Outbreak Investigations	718
• Tracebacks (not recalls).....	464
• Consumer Complaints.....	27,963
• Shellfish Growing Areas.....	56
• Commercial Fishing Areas	0
• Farm Pesticide Residue	745
• Chemical Residues in Meat, Milk, Fish & Eggs.....	12,159
• Disasters and/or Emergency Response.....	1,799
• Animal Health Matters (food safety related).....	74
• Other	1,456
Total Investigations	45,677

Number of Licensed/Permitted Establishments	573,410
Number of Unlicensed/Unpermitted Establishments	35,116
Number of FTEs (Field)	59
Number of FTEs (Admin. & Support)	59

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Entry Level Requirements

• High School.....	5
• Two-Year Degree.....	2
• Four-Year Degree.....	18
• Other.....	16
• Unanswered.....	19

Do you require continuing education for inspectors or investigators?

• Yes.....	24
• No.....	36

Do you require field inspectors or investigators to be registered?

• Yes.....	12
• No.....	48

Do you require field inspectors or investigators to be commissioned?

• Yes.....	10
• No.....	50

Enforcement Activities 2003

• Embargo/Seizure.....	4,523
• Stop Sale.....	27,183
• Health Advisories.....	109
• Monetary Penalties.....	59
• License/Permit Revocation.....	547
• License/Permit Suspension.....	1,655
• Injunction.....	71
• Criminal Prosecutions.....	104
• Warning Letters.....	33,894
• Informal Hearings.....	2,447
• Closures.....	455
• Voluntary Destructions/Disposal.....	14,672
• Other.....	975
Total Enforcement Activities.....	86,694

Laboratory Capabilities 2003

• Food Chemistry.....	59
• Microbiology.....	59
• Pesticide Residue.....	21,076
• Animal Feed Samples.....	59
• Antibiotic Residue.....	59
• BSE.....	59
Total Samples.....	21,371

Do high risk establishments receive more inspections per year than lower risk establishments?

• Yes.....	32
• No.....	28