

DOWNEAST DISTRICT: Environmental Health

Health Inspection Program

Public eateries and lodging places are required to address food safety and security, and environmental sanitation to prevent food borne illness and the spread of infectious disease. Body artists working in tattoo parlors must provide proper facilities, equipment, and procedures to assure compliance with health regulations to prevent the transmission of certain infectious diseases. Such services have a wide impact in protecting the health of individuals and the health of the community's businesses and environment.

Establishments are required to apply for licenses and approvals and submit to periodic inspections. Applicants need to be educated to identify risks and take the right action to prevent or correct problems. The public needs education and information about licensing and inspection information.

The Health Inspection Program in the Maine CDC assists licensees with technical and administrative assistance, and provides licensing and inspection data to the public and stakeholders upon request. FMI contact: www.mainepublichealth.gov.

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Total Number of Eating and Lodging Place Licenses Issued per Year	Total Number of Body Artist Licenses Issued per Year	Total Number of Eating and Lodging Place Inspections per Year	Total Number of Body Artist Inspections per Year	Total Number of Failed Inspections per Year
951	11	336	12	36

Source: Maine CDC Health Inspection Program 2005.