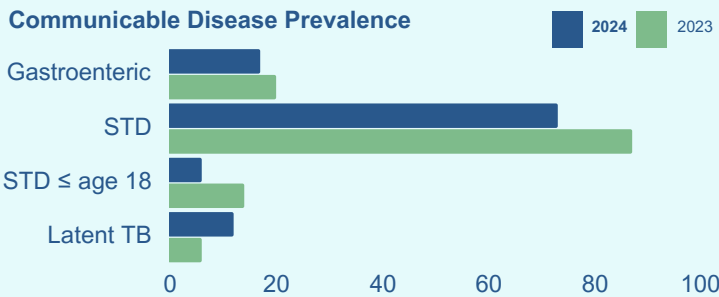# Appleton Health Department

2024 Q4 Report

There are five Foundational Areas in Public Health, also known as Public Health Programs. The Appleton Health Department reports quarterly on quantitative metrics in each program. The data reported here is compared to the data for the same period the previous year.

Communicable Disease Control

A decrease in sexually transmitted disease is observed from 2023 to 2024.

Communicable Disease Prevalence

Legend: 2024, 2023

Categories: Gastroenteric, STD, STD ≤ age 18, Latent TB
Axis: 0, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100

Chronic Disease Control & Injury Prevention

Lead elevations are consistent with the number of elevations reported last year.

Lead Elevations

2024: 20 Lead Elevations

2023: 21 Lead Elevations

Community Health

- Beginning of Internal Communication: Basic Needs Team is meeting with internal city department leaders, including the mayor, to introduce them to the process of referrals.
- Creation of SOP for Coordinated Entry position
- Significant progress on CHA document

Maternal, Child, & Family Health

In Q4, we saw a decrease in Latent Tuberculosis Infections, which has reduced the number of home visits during this period.
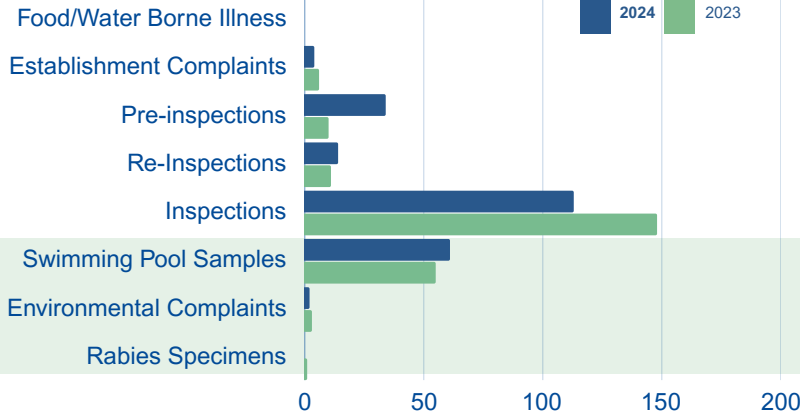
Public Health Nurse visits and revisits

2024: 70 visits   **2023**: 91 visits

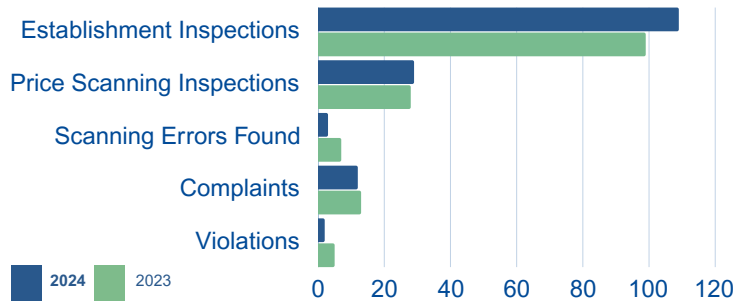## Environmental Public Health

Routine license inspections were lower in Q4, as the inspection schedule was adjusted across all quarters to be responsive to seasonal needs. A large increase in pre-inspections indicates the growth of the Food Truck culture within Appleton.

Licensing

Legend: 2024, 2023

Categories: Food/Water Borne Illness, Establishment Complaints, Pre-inspections, Re-Inspections, Inspections, Swimming Pool Samples, Environmental Complaints, Rabies Specimens
Axis: 0, 50, 100, 150, 200

Weights & Measures

Establishment Inspections, Price Scanning Inspections, Complaints, & Violations

Categories: Establishment Inspections, Price Scanning Inspections, Scanning Errors Found, Complaints, Violations
Legend: 2024, 2023
Axis: 0, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120

Emergency Preparedness & Response

- The Emergency Management Coordinator facilitated three one-hour exercises, to test and evaluate the AtHoc emergency notification system, the activation of the Emergency Operations Center, and identify resources available for deployment by various departments during an emergency.
- Participation in a Community Reception Center exercise.
- Development of Emergency Support Functions, the public health emergency plan, and crisis communication plan. These initiatives are set to continue over the next two years.

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