

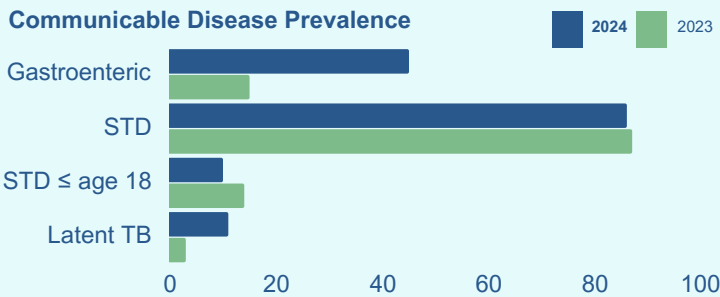
# Appleton Health Department

## 2024 Q1 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

There were a large increase in first quarter 2024 totals of unrelated gastroenteric infections. There was also a surge in the number of Latent TB infections.



### Chronic Disease Control & Injury Prevention

A slight increase in elevated blood lead levels were detected in the first quarter 2024, compared to last year. These elevations were moderate and did not result in home lead investigations.

#### Lead Elevations

2024: 14 Lead Elevations

2023: 11 Lead Elevations

### Community Health

- Leading Appleton's **Community Health Assessment** (stakeholder meetings, survey development, marketing, and distribution)
- Attended **Wisconsin Balance of State's Coordinated Entry Conference**
- Organized and facilitated **Point in Time (PIT) Count** for the Fox Cities region

### Maternal, Child, & Family Health

Public Nurse home visits more than doubled in the first quarter of 2024. Increased visits resulted from an increase in latent TB prevalence and Prenatal Care Coordination referrals.

#### Public Health Nurse visits and revisits

2024: 64 visits

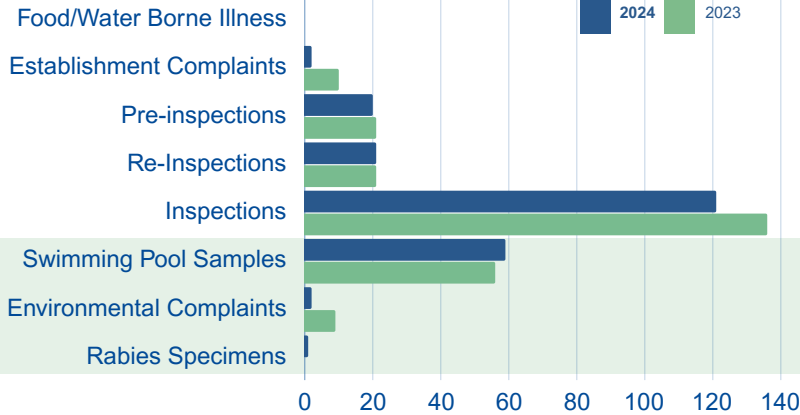
2023: 31 visits



### Environmental Public Health

Overall, complaints for both establishments and environmental concerns were down in the first quarter of 2024. Routine inspections were down slightly in this quarter, but remain on track for completion at the end of the billing cycle on June 30, 2024.

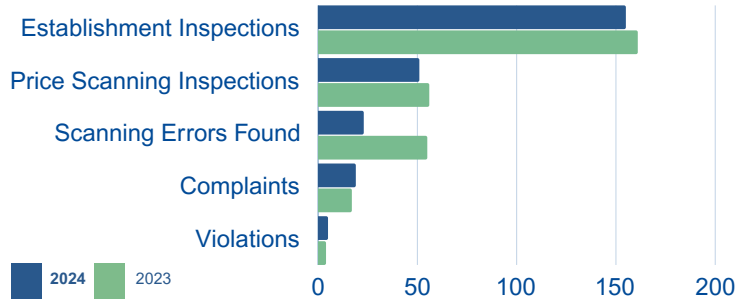
#### Licensing



### Weights & Measures

First quarter 2024 totals are similar to first quarter 2023 totals with the exception of a notable incidence of scanning errors found in early 2023.

#### Establishment Inspections, Price Scanning Inspections, Complaints, & Violations



### Emergency Preparedness & Response

- Cassidy Walsh**, Emergency Management Coordinator, was awarded her **Professional Emergency Management Certification** at the Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Emergency Management and Homeland Security (March).
- Management of Spontaneous Volunteer Course** organized and led by Walsh (January). Walsh invited to serve as an evaluator in Waukesha County's Spontaneous Volunteer Reception Center functional exercise (March).
- Three team members participated in the **2024 Preparedness Summit on Public Health**, Healthcare, and Emergency Management: Aligning to Address Cascading Challenges.



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