

# Appleton Health Department

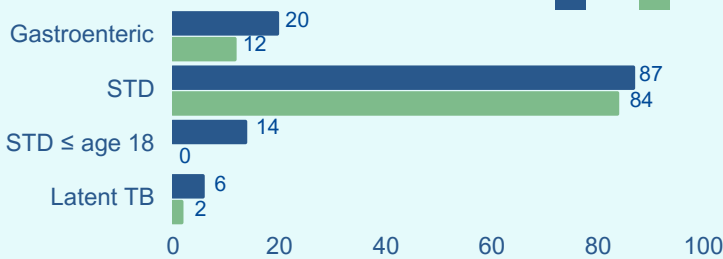
## 2023 Q4 Report

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

While gastroenteric prevalence was higher in this quarter over the same period in 2022, year to date prevalence is similar. The trend of STI infections among youth remains elevated. Similarly, latent TB infections have risen substantially.

#### Communicable Disease Prevalence



### Chronic Disease Control & Injury Prevention

A continued increase in blood lead levels is likely due to the newly established blood lead reference value of 3.5 µg/dL over the previous value of 5.0 µg/dL.

#### Lead Elevations



### Community Health

- Completion of the **Appleton Age Friendly Survey**
- AARP Age Friendly Communities Conference.
- **Coordinated Entry Specialist** role development and training is providing groundwork for Coordinated Entry network development.

### Maternal, Child, & Family Health

A reduction in referrals to to Public Health Nursing has reduced the number of visits and re-visits from 2022.

#### Public Health Nurse visits and revisits

2023: 91 visits



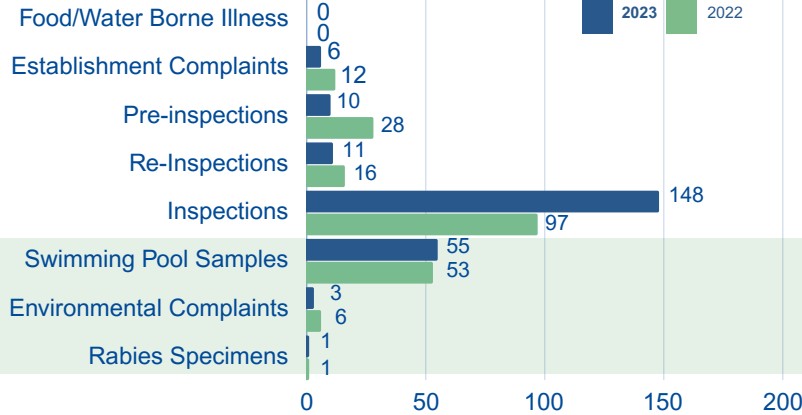
2022: 111 visits



### Environmental Public Health

Increased staffing capacity of the Environmental Health division has led to an increase in routine inspections in all quarters in 2023. The decreased number of restaurant complaints is likely due to the increase in overall routine inspections.

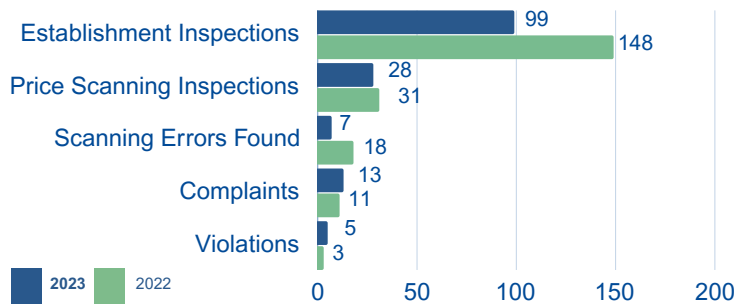
#### Licensing



### Weights & Measures

While establishment inspections are lower in this quarter in 2023 when compared to 2024, this is due to inspection scheduling changes. YTD 2023 totals are similar to YTD 2022 totals.

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



### Emergency Preparedness & Response

- **Integrated preparedness plan (IPP)** development and emergency management trainings.
- Wisconsin Emergency Management trainings in October: Practical Application of the **Incident Command System** and Mass Fatalities training.
- Staff from each division participated in the **APHA Conference** in November, attending sessions ranging from cultural competence to injury prevention.



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