

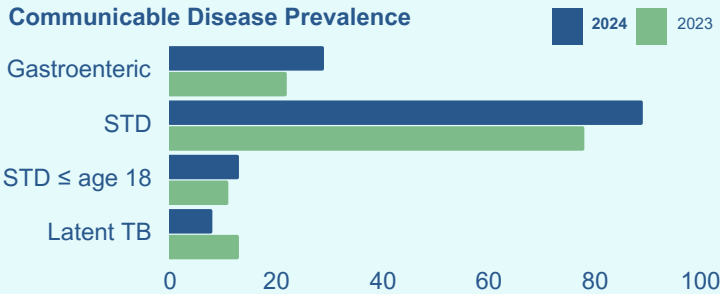
Appleton Health Department

2024 Q3 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.

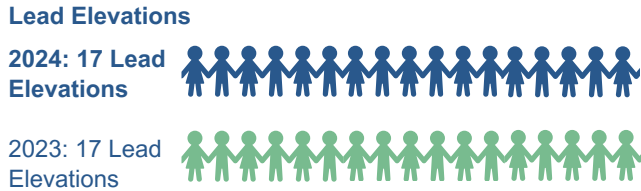
Communicable Disease Control

A slight increase in gastrointestinal disease and sexually transmitted disease is observed from 2023 to 2024.



Chronic Disease Control & Injury Prevention

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



Community Health

- Increased Homelessness Prevention:** Partnering with community organizations clients sometimes cycle through, specifically county and nonprofit organizations that focus on mental health, substance abuse, veterans services, crisis services, jail, and reentry/corrections programs.

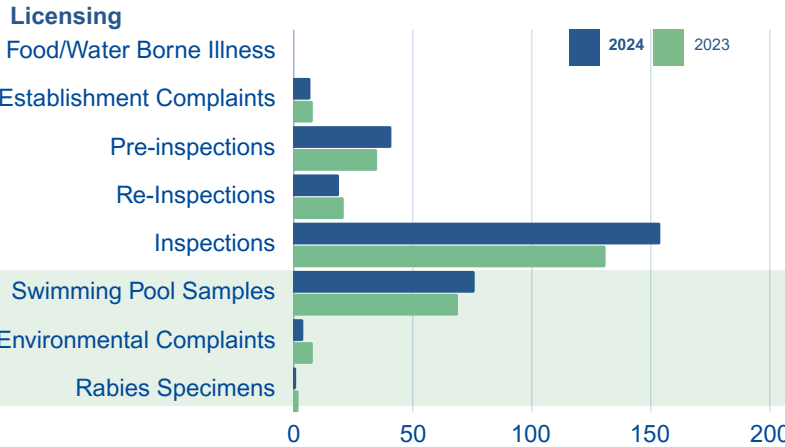
Maternal, Child, & Family Health

Public Health Nurse visits and re-visits are similar to the same time period last year.



Environmental Public Health

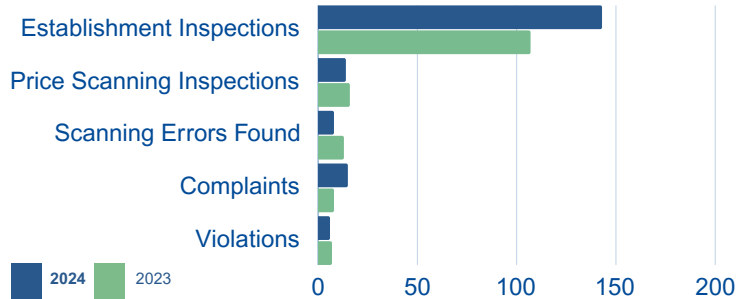
Environmental Health saw an increase in inspections due to an increase in staff capacity with the addition of the Environmental Health Technician.



Weights & Measures

Weights & Measures saw an increase in inspections due to an increase in staff capacity with the training of a Weights and Measures Specialist.

Establishment Inspections, Price Scanning Inspections, Complaints, & Violations



Emergency Preparedness & Response

- Activation of the **Emergency Operations Center** dedicated to response and recovery efforts addressing the **flooding** in Appleton. Collaboration with the American Red Cross and Outagamie County CERT established a shelter for evacuated residents evacuated and distribution of cleanup kits.
- Active Shooter Response Training** at Thrivent conducted over three days with multiple participating agencies.
- Held **Simulated Emergency Test (SET)** for the Wisconsin ARES/RACES teams. This year, the Emergency Management Coordinator successfully organized two high school locations to serve as simulated shelter sites for the statewide exercise.



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