

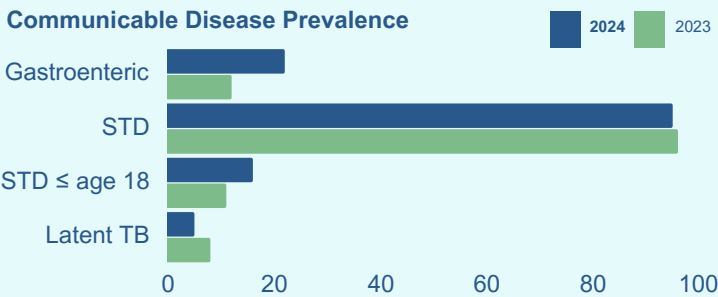
# Appleton Health Department

## 2024 Q2 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

Gastroenteric infections and STD infections among those under the age of 18 years remain high, in comparison to this time in 2023



### Chronic Disease Control & Injury Prevention

Lead elevations are considerably lower in 2024 when compared to this time last year.



### Community Health

- Survey distribution and collection of the **Community Health Assessment** (stakeholder meetings, marketing, and distribution)
- Appleton's **Coordinated Entry QR Cards** are widely regarded as best practice and are being adopted by Housing Coalitions across the state.
- Newly created, **Community Resource Navigator**, onboarding and integration with existing community organizations is underway.

### Maternal, Child, & Family Health

The need for home visiting remains high. Additional staffing was added in the second quarter to meet this demand.

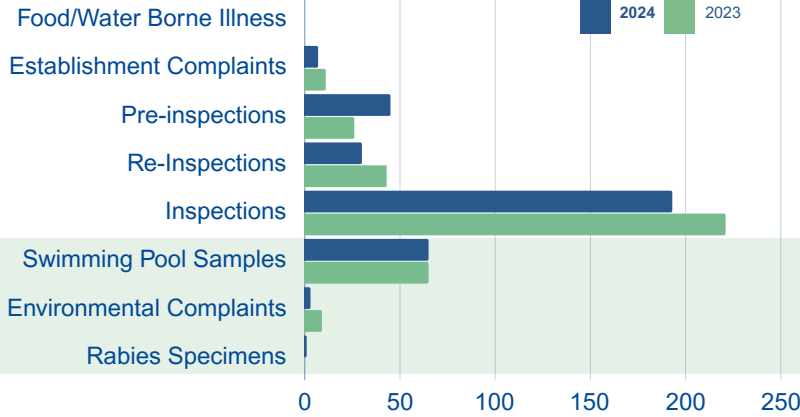
**Public Health Nurse visits and revisits**



### Environmental Public Health

The second quarter saw an increased number of pre-inspections and a proportionate number of decreased routine inspections. This was driven by a higher than normal rate of food operation ownership sales and associated change of ownership pre-inspections.

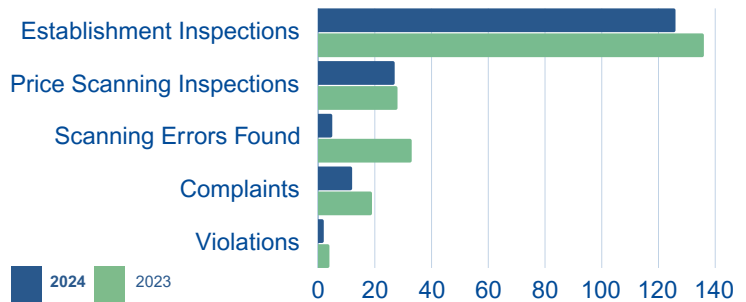
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### Weights & Measures

Second quarter 2024 totals are similar to second quarter 2023 totals with the exception of a notable decreased incidence of scanning errors found in 2023.

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



### Emergency Preparedness & Response

- Emergency Management Coordinator, Cassidy Walsh, led city staff in **daily preparedness education initiatives** promoting household disaster planning discussions during Severe Weather Awareness Week in April. Additionally, a collaborative video was shared on the Appleton Health Department social media to enhance public readiness.
- The Coordinator also attended a **Wisconsin Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES/RACES)** meeting in May for equipment checks and team familiarization ahead of the severe storm season.
- In June, participation in the **Northeast Wisconsin Public Health Preparedness Partnership (NEW PHPP) Back to the Basics Tabletop Exercise** involved all consortium departments, focusing on Incident Command System roles in a simulated scenario.



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