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Spokane Counts 2015

A summary of 59 selected public health indicators

Food Safety Service

Environmental



Indicator: Food Service Safety

Definition: Percent of permanent food service establishments that received a routine inspection and were found to have fewer than 36 critical violation points. Follow-up inspections and temporary food service establishments are excluded.

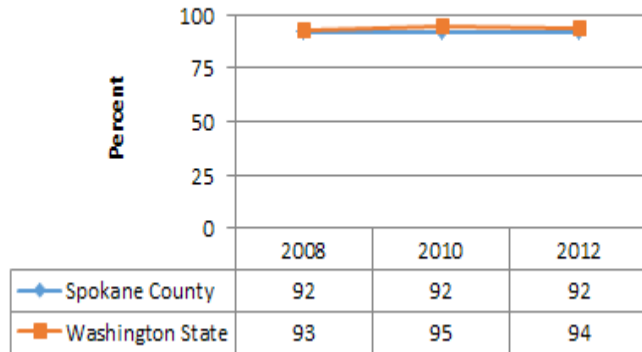
Why this is important: Inspection of food service establishments has been shown to reduce the risk factors associated with food-borne illness. Critical violations involve important food safety items, such as proper heating and cooling, cross contamination, hand washing, and proper food storage. Food service establishments with a high level of violations pose the highest risk for causing food-borne outbreaks.

Where we are: In 2012 in Spokane County, 92% of food inspections did not exceed the set level of critical violations. The proportion of Spokane County inspections below the critical violation threshold was significantly lower than that of Washington state in 2012.

Data Source LPHI, 2012

Geography Spokane County 92% (91-93)

Food Service Safety



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Washington state 94% (94-94)
United States Not Available

Trend 08-12 No Trend

Data Source: Washington State Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health. Accessed from Washington State Local Public Health Indicators. Presentation of data by Spokane Regional Health District, Data Center.

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Indicator Overview

Executive Summary

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