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Environmental Health by the Numbers

FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTIONS AND VIOLATIONS

Pools	Yearly	Seasonally
	51	106
Childcare Facilities	Yearly	
	145	
Tattoo Facilities	City	County
	10	2
Lodging Facilities	Yearly	
	43	
Food Facilities	City & County	
	972	

WASTE WATER SYSTEM PERMITS

Lagoon	139
Septic	49
Alternative Systems	5

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Food Code Violation Totals for 2014

Non Critical Violations	2336
Critical Violations	1937
TOTAL	4273

Top 5 Most Frequent Critical Food Code Violations of 2014

Violation Title	Total
Equipment, Food-contact surfaces, Nonfood-contact surfaces and Utensils <i>Unclean food contact surfaces and utensils</i>	487
Common Name <i>Containers containing toxic items not labeled with the common name of contents</i>	177
Ready-to Eat, Potentially hazardous food, Date Marking <i>Ready to eat potentially hazardous foods not date labeled with a 7 day use by date</i>	140
Potentially hazardous food, Hot and Cold Holding <i>Potentially hazardous foods not held at or above 135F or at or below 41F</i>	117
Eating, drinking, or using tobacco <i>Employees eating, drinking or using tobacco in food preparation or storage areas</i>	110

Top 5 Most Frequent Non-Critical Food Code Violations of 2014

Violation Title	Total
Equipment, Food-contact surfaces, Nonfood-contact surfaces and Utensils <i>Unclean non food contact surfaces</i>	446
In-Use Utensils, Between-Use Storage <i>Food preparation and serving utensils improperly stored</i>	241
Food Service Worker Certificates <i>Food service workers do not have food handler cards</i>	238
Food Storage <i>Food improperly stored</i>	157
Floors, Walls, and Ceilings <i>Floors, walls and/or ceilings not maintained smooth and easily cleanable</i>	126

Food Handlers Tests Taken by Language*

Language	Total
Spanish	17
Mandarin	6
Vietnamese	2

* Data range is from program inception in 2014 through April 23, 2015

In 2014, the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services introduced online food handler training for non-English speakers. The Department has also translated a variety of customer service materials into Spanish and are currently in the process of translating the materials to Mandarin.