

THE FRENCH
GENERAL
DIRECTORATE
FOR FOOD

KEY FIGURES 2017



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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

MINISTÈRE
DE L'AGRICULTURE
ET DE
L'ALIMENTATION



Budget € 634 million

around **4,800** staff in central administration and decentralised services
14,000 State-registered public health veterinarians **30** expert national laboratories and **150** specialist analytical laboratories



Over **400,000** processing, distribution and catering sites and **500 000** farms to inspect



Food policy

47 projects funded with **2 million** euros



Control of the use and marketing of plant health products

Number of inspections: **7,500**
Number of samples : **1,300**



Animal health and welfare

12,000 inspections related to animal protection

19,000 inspections related to animal health

173,000 cattle health inspections



Inspection of imported foodstuffs

- **42,000** batches of animals and animal products
- **46,000** batches of plants and plant products

54,000 site inspections related to food safety



Food alerts

1,045 product alerts and **1,360** incidents of collective food poisoning



Analyses planned on foodstuffs

related to the yearly monitoring program of the contamination of primary production, foodstuffs and pet food :

60,000



More than **400,000** sanitary and phytosanitary certificates issued for export to foreign countries.

75 Meetings and negotiations with foreign delegations.



39 legal actions underway at the end of 2017 associated with the work of the National Veterinary and Phytosanitary Investigation Unit