



# WE'RE EVERYWHERE YOU ARE...



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**Northeast District Department of Health**

**2007-2008 Annual Report**

Estimated Population: 84,480  
Service Area: 438 Square Miles



## A Message from the Director of Health

The Northeast District Department of Health is your *local* health department. We emphasize "local" because everything we do begins and ends locally. We are firmly rooted in the 12 communities we serve, providing thousands of public health services annually that prevent illness, promote wellness and protect public health.

### NDDH is here to meet the need

- When you need to assure that your new septic system is being installed safely and properly, you need your local health department, and NDDH is here for you;
- When you need health information about Lyme disease, contaminated water, rabies, asbestos, pandemic flu, and many other topics, you need your local health department, and NDDH is here for you;
- When your child has been poisoned by exposure to lead, you need your local health department, and NDDH is here for you;
- When you are ill and you suspect that it is from something you ate, you need your local health department, and NDDH is here for you.

### NDDH is everywhere you are

You'll find us at community events providing health education; we are meeting with first responders to plan for emergencies; we are in our schools teaching your children about hand washing and nutrition; we're inspecting food at restaurants, fairs, and other community events. We are speaking to local senior citizens about shingles; town leaders about emergency preparedness; families about asthma management; and businesses about communicable disease prevention. We're working with landlords on housing issues; and hair salons and tattoo parlors on hygienic practices. We collaborate with state agencies to follow up on illnesses such as tuberculosis, whooping cough, chicken pox, E. coli, salmonella, and many more.

### NDDH does it for less money

In addition to receiving per capita allocations from its member towns, NDDH is financially supported by State per capita funding, permit and fee revenue, and program-sustaining grants. In FY 08, towns contributed to 30% of NDDH funding, yet received 100% of public health programs and services. The economic climate caused substantial decreases in permit and fee revenue, but increases in State per capita and grant funding allowed NDDH to remain sound. Multiple sources of funding allow NDDH the ability to provide service even in times of economic downturn. Because your town is part of our district and shares the cost of public health, *it costs less* for each individual town to get the services that are needed. ***There is no other way to provide public health services to you that is more cost-effective, efficient, responsible, reliable, and safe.***

We are available to you Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm at our main office on 69 South Main Street, Unit 4, in Brooklyn. Satellite office hours held at many town halls may be subject to seasonal change, so customers are urged to call ahead of time or are welcome to book an appointment. Contact us at 860-774-7350 or via the web at [www.nddh.org](http://www.nddh.org).

As FY 2008 drew to a close, NDDH embarked upon its 35th year of local public health expertise and service. We've been there to protect the health of thousands over the years...we'll be here for you.

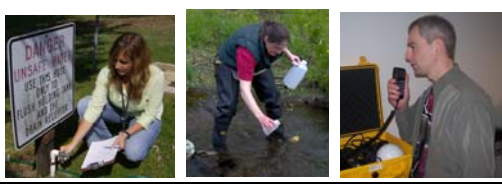
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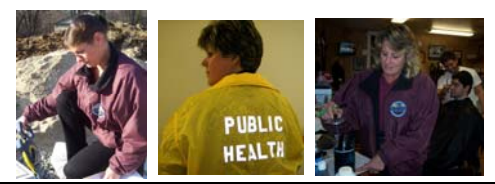
## NDDH Public Health Activities by Town for July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008



	Brklyn	Cntrbry	Estfrd	Hmptn	Kingly	Plnflld	Pmfrt	Ptnm	Strlng	Thmpsn	Union	Wdstck	TOTALS
<b>Subsurface Sewage Disposal</b>													
B 100	56	49	19	4	66	52	25	6	30	54	1	99	461
Permits-Commercial	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	3	14
Permits-New	31	11	4	12	30	15	10	9	10	19	1	28	180
Permits-Repair	10	5	3	6	19	11	4	4	8	18	1	19	108
Plan Reviews-Additional	12	2	4	2	7	7	5	3	13	18	4	21	98
Plan Reviews-Commercial	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	11	1	1	26
Plan Reviews-New	30	15	5	12	23	15	12	14	9	16	2	26	179
Plan Reviews-Repair	10	5	2	7	19	11	4	3	6	19	2	19	107
Plan Reviews-Subdivision (lots)	28	23	0	15	39	5	2	3	0	37	1	12	165
Re-inspections-Additional	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Soil Testing-Additional	31	14	8	2	24	16	10	7	9	19	4	22	166
Soil Testing-New	16	34	6	8	31	10	10	10	32	31	1	12	201
Soil Testing-Repair	9	6	2	5	14	13	3	3	4	24	0	18	101
Standpipe Monitoring (readings)	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	16
Tank Replacement	8	3	1	1	6	0	0	2	1	4	0	4	30
<b>Total Subsurface Sewage Disposal</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1855</b>
<b>Potable Water Supplies</b>													
<b>Well Permits Issued</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>Food Service Sanitation</b>													
Senior Housing Facilities	4	0	0	0	4	3	4	2	1	1	0	0	19
Day Care	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Grocery Store	4	3	0	4	24	25	5	18	8	10	0	0	101
Restaurant	41	21	5	0	92	101	25	98	16	58	7	27	491
Schools	6	6	2	2	12	14	11	8	2	5	0	12	80
Youth Camps	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Campgrounds	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	7
Health Care Facilities	6	0	0	0	6	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	24
Re-inspections	1	4	1	1	1	7	0	6	2	2	0	2	27
Review of Plans	5	3	0	0	6	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	23
<b>Total Food Service Inspections</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>General Environmental Health-Related Inspections</b>													
Campgrounds	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	12
Day Care	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	12
Motel/Hotel	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	10
Swimming Pools	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	9
Hair Salons	9	3	0	0	24	27	3	11	0	9	0	3	89
Group Homes	9	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
<b>Total General Inspections</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Complaint Investigations</b>													
Food	2	1	0	0	8	2	0	8	0	2	0	1	24
Garbage/Refuse	5	1	0	1	28	25	2	20	9	4	0	1	96
Housing	5	0	0	2	13	14	2	8	0	3	0	1	48
Insects/Rodents	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Lead Concerns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mold	5	2	0	0	6	5	0	3	1	0	0	2	24
Animal Feces	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Manure	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Sewage	4	2	1	0	0	5	0	5	3	1	0	3	24
Water/Heat	2	0	0	0	14	17	1	3	2	3	0	1	43
Other	2	0	0	0	17	15	3	10	0	12	0	6	65
<b>Total Complaints</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>343</b>



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	Brklyn	Cntrbry	Estfrd	Hmptn	Kingly	Plnflld	Pmfrt	Ptnm	String	Thmpsn	Union	Wdstck	TOTALS
<b>Rabies</b>													
<b>Animals Tested</b>	9	6	3	6	7	7	7	3	2	6	0	5	61
Animals Tested Positive	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
<b>Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program</b>													
Children Screened (Finger Screening 10 and higher)	0	1	0	0	7	9	0	3	2	1	0	0	23
Venous Test (Lead levels less than 10)	0	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	14
Venous Test (Lead levels 10-19)	0	0	0	4	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	14
Confirmed Poisoning/Venous Test level 20 & over	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total Lead Prevention Activities</b>	2	2	0	5	16	16	1	3	5	3	0	1	54
<b>Total Environmental Services</b>	409	260	82	108	631	499	168	303	207	448	30	396	3541

The statistics below reflect laboratory tests received by NDDH and not the number of individuals diagnosed. Follow-up tests may duplicate some statistics.

	Brklyn	Cntrbry	Estfrd	Hmptn	Kingly	Plnflld	Pmfrt	Ptnm	String	Thmpsn	Union	Wdstck	TOTALS
<b>Communicables</b>													
Babesiosis	14	8	1	6	19	33	16	6	7	1	0	4	115
Bruceellosis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Campylobacteriosis	0	3	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	12
Carboxyhemoglobin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chickenpox	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Chlamydia	14	9	0	3	58	21	1	34	1	9	0	11	161
Clostridium-difficile Community AC	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	9
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Escherichia coli – 157INF	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
E coli O157H	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Ehrlichiosis	6	6	2	2	15	7	4	8	0	5	2	5	62
Enterococcal	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Giardiasis	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
Gonorrhea	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	8
Haemophilus Influenza	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hemolytic-uremic Syndrome	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis A	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis B	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	10
Hepatitis C	46	9	5	6	118	53	28	89	10	29	0	21	414
Influenza A	12	4	1	1	15	16	4	10	1	3	0	9	76
Influenza B	3	0	2	1	13	11	0	10	1	1	0	1	43
Lyme disease	8	10	1	5	10	9	0	1	2	2	0	2	50
Malaria	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus- Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pertussis	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Pneumococcal	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
Salmonellosis	3	0	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	17
Staphylococcus	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
Strep Invasive A	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	5
Strep Invasive B	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	5
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	1	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	12
Syphilis	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6
Vibrio infection	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total Communicables</b>	115	58	14	28	297	167	61	170	27	60	2	62	1061
<b>Total Environmental Services</b>	409	260	82	108	631	499	168	303	207	448	30	396	3541
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES</b>	524	318	96	136	928	666	229	473	234	508	32	458	4602

### We're the Northeast District Department of Health

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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

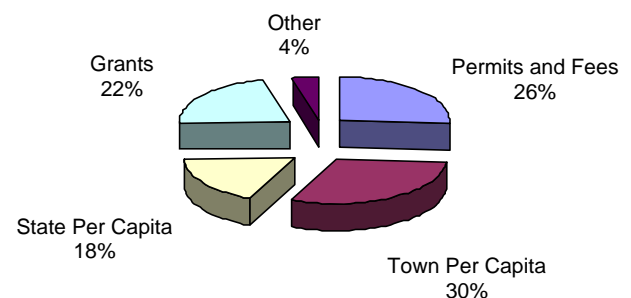
The Northeast District Department of Health is funded through:

- State and town per capita contributions
- Permit and fee revenue
- Federal, state, and private grants
- Miscellaneous income

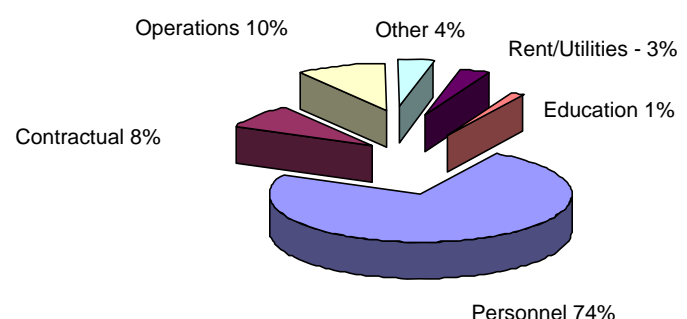
Charts below for year ended June 30, 2008

For audited financial statements, contact NDDH at 860-774-7350

#### Northeast District Department of Health TOTAL REVENUE – FY 2008



#### Northeast District Department of Health TOTAL EXPENSES – FY 2008



### In Memoriam ~ NDDH Colleagues

**Janet Esch**  
Clerical  
Assistant

**Tom Wheeler**  
Emergency Preparedness  
Coordinator

Their presence and contributions are greatly missed.

*Did you know?  
NDDH services cost district residents  
just over a penny per day!*

