

**American Association of  
Veterinary Laboratory  
Diagnostics  
with  
United States Animal Health  
Association**

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**Joint Workforce Development  
Survey**

# What is the category of your employment?

Answer Choices	Responses
State Government Diagnostic Laboratory	80.65% <b>25</b>
Federal Government Diagnostic Laboratory	0.00% <b>0</b>
I work in a diagnostic laboratory but am not employed by any government entity	19.35% <b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>







# What is the cumulative change in your veterinarian workforce since 2009?

Numerical change											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
In-creased	52.00 % 13	28.00 % 7	20.00 % 5	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	25
De-creased	31.25 % 5	37.50 % 6	6.25 % 1	18.75 % 3	6.25 % 1	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	0.00 % 0	16

# If you have experienced a cumulative change in your veterinary workforce, to what do you attribute this change?

	Increase	Decrease	Total
Change in State Funding	26.67% 4	73.33% 11	15
Change in Federal Funding	0.00% 0	100.00% 7	7
Change in non-government funding	33.33% 3	66.67% 6	9
Change in work load	50.00% 7	50.00% 7	14
Change in level of disease control / eradication efforts	62.50% 5	37.50% 3	8

# What is the cumulative change in your technician workforce since 2009?

Numerical change											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
In-creased	57.14 %	9.52 %	14.29 %	4.76 %	0.00 %	9.52 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	4.76 %	21
	12	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	
De-creased	11.76 %	5.88 %	29.41 %	11.76 %	11.76 %	11.76 %	5.88 %	5.88 %	0.00 %	5.88 %	17
	2	1	5	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	



# If you have experienced a cumulative change in your technician workforce, to what do you attribute this change?

	Increase	Decrease	Total
<b>Change in State Funding</b>	0.00% 0	100.00% 15	15
<b>Change in Federal Funding</b>	0.00% 0	100.00% 10	10
<b>Change in non-government funding</b>	30.00% 3	70.00% 7	10
<b>Change in work load</b>	46.67% 7	53.33% 8	15
<b>Change in level of disease control / eradication efforts</b>	44.44% 4	55.56% 5	9

# Over the next five years, do you expect your veterinary and technician workforce levels to change?

Type of Change	Increase	Decrease	No change	Total
<b>Veterinary Workforce</b>	37.50% 12	6.25% 2	56.25% 18	32
<b>Technician Workforce</b>	68.75% 22	6.25% 2	25.00% 8	32

# Please choose the top five activities/programs in your Diagnostic Laboratory at this time.

Answer Choices	Responses
Administration	18.75% 6
Animal Identification/Tracing/Surveillance Testing	21.88% 7
Emergency Management	0.00% 0
Meat Inspection Sample Testing	6.25% 2
Poultry/Egg Inspection/Regulation Testing	15.63% 5
Rules and Regulations	9.38% 3
Education & Outreach	31.25% 10
Brucellosis Testing	9.38% 3
Tuberculosis Testing	0.00% 0
Scrapie Testing	6.25% 2
Avian Influenza Testing	28.13% 9

Answer Choices	Responses
NPIP Testing	34.38% 11
Trichomoniasis Testing	31.25% 10
Rabies Testing	6.25% 2
Johne's Testing	12.50% 4
CWD Testing	9.38% 3
Food animal diagnostic activity	90.63% 29
Companion animal diagnostic activity	78.13% 25
Wildlife diagnostic activity	31.25% 10
Research and Laboratory animal diagnostic activity	21.88% 7
Foreign Animal Disease activity	18.75% 6

# Is the State Laboratory Director appointed by the Governor or Director of the Department of Agriculture?

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	9.68% 3
No	90.32% 28
Total	31

# Is the State Laboratory Director position a full time position?

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	90.32% 28
No	9.68% 3
Total	31

# Who is the State Laboratory Director employed by?

Answer Choices	Responses
State Department of Agriculture	19.35% 6
State Board of Livestock	6.45% 2
Other	74.19% 23
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>