

Total number of EIA approved laboratories from 2008-2010 was approximately 480

Nationwide Data

Summary data from ~350 questionnaire responses for 2008

Number of EIA samples tested at approved EIA testing laboratories in 2008 (either exact count or estimated)

Exact Count = 1,374,986

Estimated = 247,464

Total = 1,622,450

Method used by laboratories

AGID 1,069,550

ELISA 557,813

Summary data from 131 responses tabulated to date for 2009

Number of EIA samples tested at approved EIA testing laboratories in 2009

Total = 461,351

Method used by laboratories

AGID 228,634

ELISA 232,717

No EIA approved laboratory test counts or method data for 2010 year-to-date is available at NVSL.

NVSL Tests conducted for EIA (primarily import testing and confirmation testing; not routine EIA tests)

NVSL EIA Tests	2008	2009	2010*
AGID	11,609	9,454	7,200
ELISA	850	1,063	407

*2010 data encompasses January through August

Notes: NVSL has never received laboratory data for all EIA tests nationwide. The compiled data for numbers of EIA tests conducted throughout the US (and numbers of EIA reactors) has historically been obtained by APHIS/VS headquarters staff via state contacts. States are unlikely to track the number of tests by method; all 50 states, plus Canada and Mexico, accept results from either AGID or ELISA test method.

NVSL has recently requested voluntary information from approved laboratories on the number of tests conducted and methods used (request in 2009 for data from calendar year 2008 and request in 2010 for calendar year 2009 data). Data received and tabulated as of September 22, 2010 have been reported above. Not all labs responded to either the 2009 or 2010 requests for information. Additionally, calendar year 2009 data received by NVSL in 2010 has not all been tabulated.