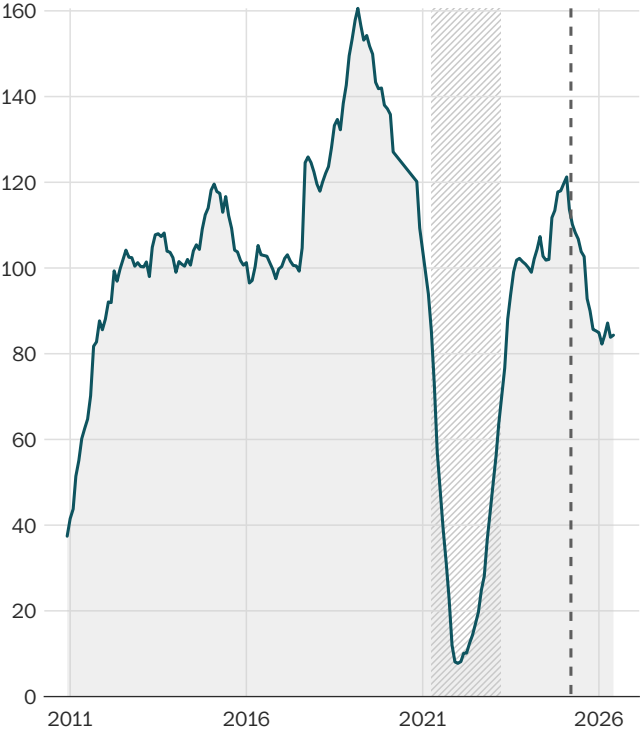
Foreign food inspections continue to fall

One-year rolling average of monthly foreign food inspections closed by the FDA through June 2026



Dashed line indicates the start of FDA's reduction in force in April 2025. The covid-19 pandemic significantly hindered the agency's ability to conduct investigations through 2021, impacting the one-year rolling average (highlighted in gray bar).

Source: FDA