

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2015 YTD Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Applications Received

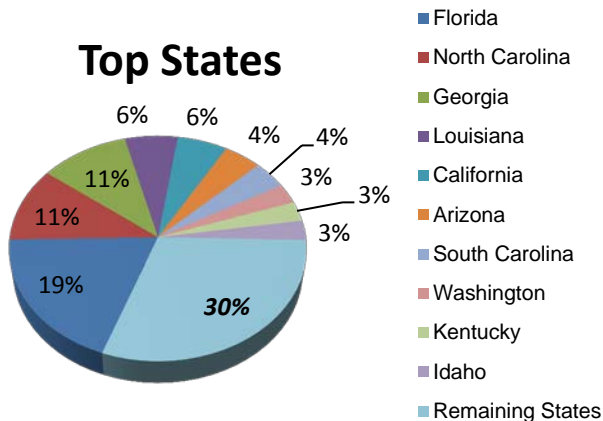
YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
4,928	1,570	3,358		

Applications Processed

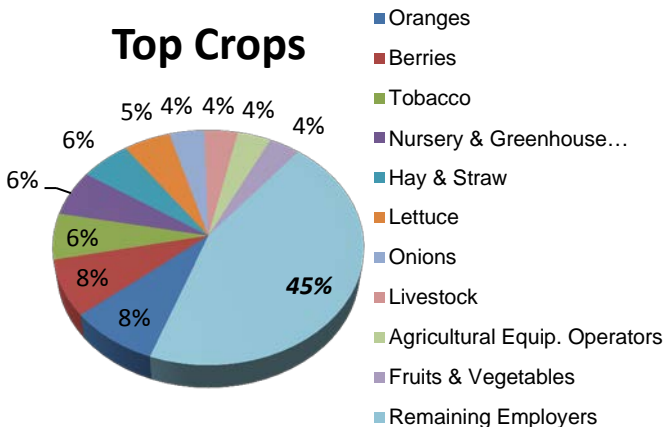
Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	4,436	1,022	3,414		
- Certified	4,262	955	3,307		
- Denied	97	38	59		
- Withdrawn	77	29	48		
Positions Requested¹	68,242	22,639	45,603		
Positions Certified	65,427	21,721	43,706		
Processed Timely²	97.6%	98.3%	96.5%		

Top 10 States	Florida	12,505
	North Carolina	7,048
	Georgia	6,942
	Louisiana	4,127
	California	3,923
	Arizona	2,944
	South Carolina	2,640
	Washington	1,880
	Kentucky	1,845
	Idaho	1,840
Top 10 Employers	North Carolina Growers Association, Inc. (NCGA)	4,926
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	1,115
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	1,048
	Washington Farm Labor Assn.	977
	Rodrigo Gutierrez-Tapia	885
	Virginia Agricultural Growers Assn., Inc. (VAGA)	875
	Del Monte Fresh Production	800
	Overlook Harvesting Company	791
	Tanimura & Antle Fresh Foods	750
	H2A Complete II, Inc.	703
Top 10 Crops/Occupations	Oranges ³	5,556
	Berries ⁴	5,026
	Tobacco ⁵	4,173
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	4,121
	Hay and Straw ⁶	3,769
	Lettuce ⁷	3,512
	Agricultural Equipment Operators ⁸	2,700
	Onions ⁹	2,614
	Livestock ¹⁰	2,508
	Fruits and Vegetables ¹¹	2,332

Top States



Top Crops



¹ Positions requested derived from data not publicly disclosed
² Percent of complete H-2A applications resolved 30 days before the start date of need. A complete H-2A application is defined as one containing all the documentation (e.g., housing inspection report, workers' compensation, recruitment report) necessary for the OFLC Certifying Officer to issue a final determination 30 days before the start date of need. Data is calculated beginning FY 2014:Q2.

³Oranges Category includes Oranges, Tangerines, and Valencia Oranges
⁴Berries Category includes Berries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Cranberries, Strawberries
⁵Tobacco Category includes Burley, Flue-Cured and Tobacco
⁶Hay and Straw Category includes Alfalfa and Hay and Straw
⁷Lettuce Category includes Kale, Lettuce and Romaine Lettuce
⁸Agricultural Equipment Operators Category includes Agricultural Equipment Operators, Custom Combine and Logging
⁹Onions Category includes Onions and Vidalia Onions
¹⁰Livestock Category includes Cattle, Dairy (not specific to Milking), Goats, Livestock, Open Range Livestock, Pigs, Sheep and Rams
¹¹Fruits and Vegetables Category includes Fruits, Fruits and Vegetables and Vegetables