

## OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

### H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2014

#### Applications Received

| FY 2014 | Q1    | Q2    | Q3    | Q4  |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 6,672   | 1,316 | 3,023 | 1,633 | 790 |

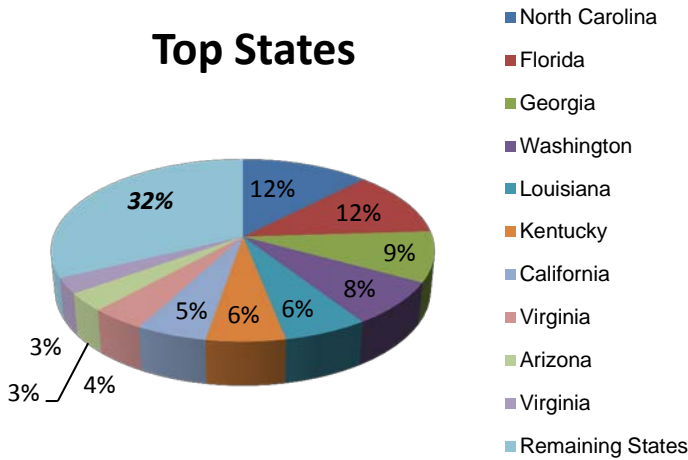
#### Applications Processed

| Determination                          | FY 2014 | Q1     | Q2     | Q3     | Q4     |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Total Determinations</b>            | 6,726   | 875    | 3,014  | 1,800  | 1,037  |
| - Certified                            | 6,476   | 823    | 2,925  | 1,741  | 987    |
| - Denied                               | 113     | 17     | 38     | 31     | 27     |
| - Withdrawn                            | 137     | 35     | 51     | 28     | 23     |
| <b>Positions Requested<sup>1</sup></b> | 123,528 | 19,175 | 36,781 | 40,589 | 26,983 |
| <b>Positions Certified</b>             | 116,689 | 18,382 | 35,407 | 38,030 | 24,870 |
| <b>Processed Timely<sup>2</sup></b>    | 90.8%   | N/A    | 84.3%  | 96.8%  | 96.9%  |

#### Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

|                         |   |        |
|-------------------------|---|--------|
| <b>Top 10 States</b>    | North Carolina                            | 14,502 |
|                         | Florida                                   | 13,544 |
|                         | Georgia                                   | 10,387 |
|                         | Washington                                | 9,077  |
|                         | Louisiana                                 | 7,222  |
|                         | Kentucky                                  | 6,755  |
|                         | California                                | 6,043  |
|                         | New York                                  | 4,676  |
|                         | Arizona                                   | 3,745  |
|                         | Virginia                                  | 3,216  |
| <b>Top 10 Employers</b> | North Carolina Growers Association        | 11,426 |
|                         | Washington Farm Labor Association         | 6,161  |
|                         | Rodrigo Gutierrez-Tapia                   | 2,123  |
|                         | Zirkle Fruit Company                      | 1,964  |
|                         | Virginia Agricultural Growers Association | 1,656  |
|                         | Fresh Harvest, Inc.                       | 1,545  |
|                         | Peri & Sons Farms, Inc.                   | 1,503  |
|                         | R & R Harvesting, Inc.                    | 1,322  |
|                         | Sierra Cascade Nursery, Inc.              | 1,296  |
|                         | Western Range Association                 | 1,214  |

#### Top States



<sup>1</sup> Positions requested derived from data not publicly disclosed

<sup>2</sup> 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.