

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2B Temporary Non-Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2015 YTD

Applications Received

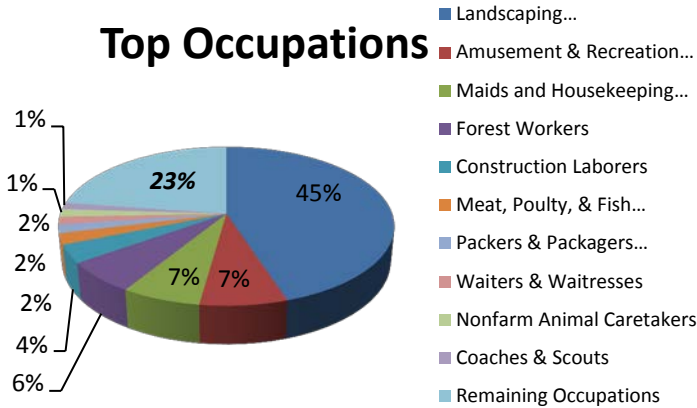
YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
5,970	2,381	3,286	305	

Applications Processed

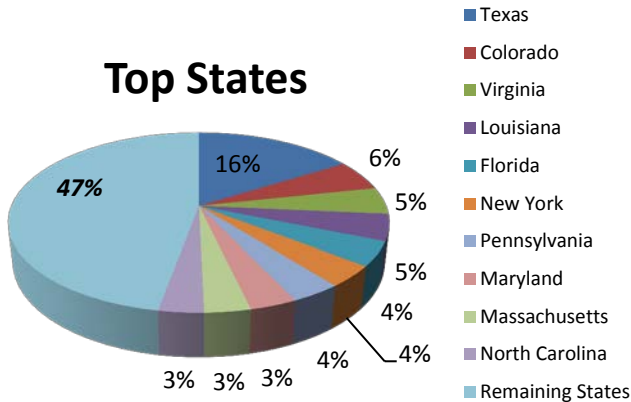
Determinations ¹	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	6,040	1,586	3,459	995	
- Certified	4,784	1,342	2,997	445	
- Denied	550	141	215	194	
- Withdrawn	706	103	247	356	
Positions Requested	115,291	33,051	63,857	18,383	
Positions Certified	93,254	29,079	55,231	8,944	
Processed Timely	90.5%	99.0%	91.7%	64.6%	

Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	41,906
	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	6,788
	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	6,168
	Forest and Conservation Workers	5,923
	Construction Laborers	3,418
	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	2,087
	Packers and Packagers, Hand	1,612
	Waiters and Waitresses	1,468
	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	1,467
	Coaches and Scouts	1,246
Top 10 States	Texas	14,997
	Colorado	5,140
	Virginia	4,518
	Louisiana	4,446
	Florida	4,020
	New York	3,531
	Pennsylvania	3,388
	Maryland	3,167
	Massachusetts	3,086
	North Carolina	3,008
Top Employers	Silver Bay Seafoods, LLC	959
	Superior Forestry Service, Inc.	947
	The Brickman Group Ltd LLC	872
	Progressive Solutions LLC	772
	Valleycrest Companies	733
	Landscapes Unlimited, LLC	648
	Grand Hotel, LLC	522
	American Pool Enterprises, Inc.	517
	Challenger Sports Corp.	484
	UK International Soccer Camps	478

Top Occupations



Top States



¹ On March 4, 2015 the federal district court in the Northern District of Florida vacated the DOL 2008 H-2B regulations; on March 18, 2015, OFLC was permitted to process applications under the 2008 Rule, until May 15, 2015. OFLC began processing applications under New Regulations effective April 29, 2015.