

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2016 YTD

Applications Received

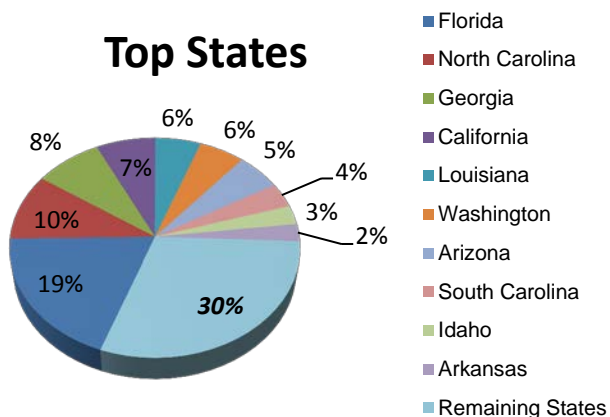
YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Qtr. Change FY15
5,616	1,755	3,861	--	--	14.9%

Applications Processed

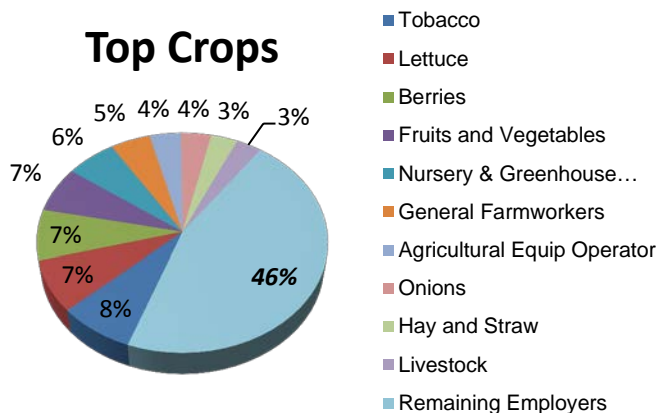
Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	4,811	1,148	3,663	--	--
- Certified	4,627	1,066	3,561	--	--
- Denied	103	43	60	--	--
- Withdrawn	81	39	42	--	--
Positions Requested¹	77,086	24,582	52,504	--	--
Positions Certified	74,846	23,798	51,048	--	--
Processed Timely²	93.1%	99.3%	90.3%	--	--

Review of Positions Certified FYTD (% of total certified FY 2016)			
Top 10 States	Florida	14,351	19.2%
	North Carolina	7,347	9.8%
	Georgia	6,170	8.2%
	California	5,421	7.2%
	Louisiana	4,184	5.6%
	Washington	4,178	5.6%
	Arizona	4,084	5.5%
	South Carolina	2,728	3.6%
	Idaho	2,096	2.8%
	Arkansas	1,915	2.6%
Top 10 Employers	North Carolina Growers Association (NCGA)	5,138	6.9%
	Washington Farm Labor Assn. (WAFLA)	2,825	3.8%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	2,032	2.7%
	Elkhorn Packing Company	1,536	2.1%
	Foothills Packing, Inc.	1,255	1.7%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	914	1.2%
	Virginia Agricultural Growers Assn., Inc. (VAGA)	892	1.2%
	Tanimura & Antle Fresh Foods, Inc.	837	1.1%
	Overlook Harvesting Co.	788	1.1%
	Trejo Bros. Produce, LLC	695	0.9%
Top 10 Crops/Occupations	Tobacco ³	5,785	7.7%
	Lettuce ⁴	5,669	7.6%
	Berries ⁵	5,563	7.4%
	Fruits & Vegetables	5,044	6.7%
	Nursery & Greenhouse...	4,565	6.1%
	General Farmworkers	3,639	4.9%
	Agricultural Equip Operator ⁶	2,868	3.8%
	Onions ⁷	2,755	3.7%
	Hay and Straw ⁸	2,437	3.3%
	Livestock ⁹	2,335	3.1%

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.

³Tobacco Category includes of listed Primary Crops of Burley, Flue-Cured, and Tobacco

⁴Lettuce Category includes of listed Primary Crops of Iceberg, Lettuce and Romaine

⁵Berries Category includes listed Primary Crops of Blueberries, Strawberries

⁶Agricultural Equipment Operator Category includes of listed Primary Crops of Agricultural Equipment Operator and Custom Combine Harvesters

⁷Onions Category includes of listed Primary Crops of Onions and Vidalia Onions

⁸Hay and Straw Category includes of listed Primary Crops of Alfalfa and Hay and Straw

⁹Livestock Category includes listed Primary Crops of Cattle, Goats, Livestock, Open Range Livestock, Pigs and Sheep