

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## H-2B Temporary Non-Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2016 YTD

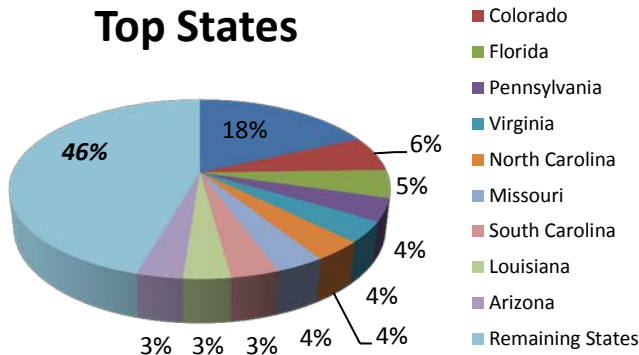
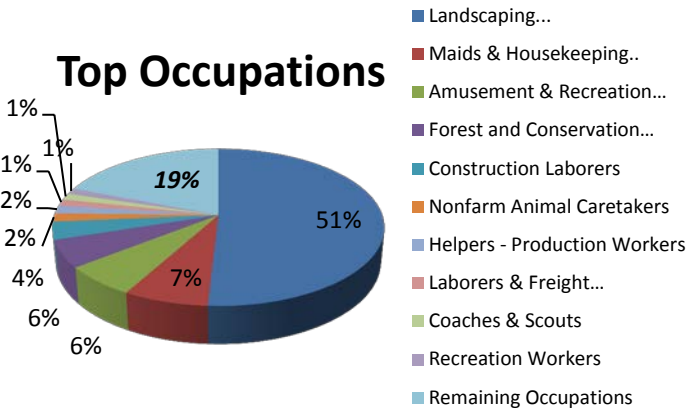
### Applications Received

YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Qtr. Change FY15
6,036	1,894	4,142	--	--	26.1%

### Applications Processed

Determinations	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Determinations</b>	4,192	624	3,568	--	--
- Certified	3,528	323	3,205	--	--
- Denied	226	144	82	--	--
- Withdrawn	438	157	281	--	--
<b>Positions Requested<sup>1</sup></b>	84,288	13,368	70,920	--	--
<b>Positions Certified</b>	71,879	8,474	63,405	--	--
<b>Processed Timely</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	--	--

Review of Positions Certified FYTD (% of total certified FY 2016)			
<b>Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)</b>	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	36,570	50.9%
	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	5,166	7.2%
	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	4,556	6.3%
	Forest and Conservation Workers	4,032	5.6%
	Construction Laborers	2,631	3.7%
	Nonfarm Animal Caretaker	1,227	1.7%
	Helpers--Production Workers	1,193	1.7%
	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Materials Movers	968	1.3%
	Coaches and Scouts	947	1.3%
	Recreation Workers	900	1.3%
<b>Top 10 States</b>	Texas	13,072	18.2%
	Colorado	4,550	6.3%
	Florida	3,626	5.0%
	Pennsylvania	2,859	4.0%
	Virginia	2,670	3.7%
	North Carolina	2,584	3.6%
	Missouri	2,521	3.5%
	South Carolina	2,478	3.4%
	Louisiana	2,434	3.4%
	Arizona	2,382	3.3%
<b>Top Employers</b>	LandCare	608	0.8%
	Nationwide Structural, LLC	480	0.7%
	Grand Hotel LLC	467	0.6%
	Challenger Sports Corp.	452	0.6%
	Benchmark Landscapes, LLC	451	0.6%
	Superior Forestry Service, Inc.	423	0.6%
	UK International Soccer Camps	405	0.6%
	Igloo Products Corp	350	0.5%
	Triple H Services, LLC	326	0.5%
	Loftco, Inc.	326	0.5%



<sup>1</sup>The significant delays employers are experiencing stem from implementation of the changes in program requirements contained in the 2016 DOL Appropriations Act (enacted on December 18, 2015), and the magnitude of the increase in H-2B applications filed during the late December to early January time period.