

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

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

Applications Received¹

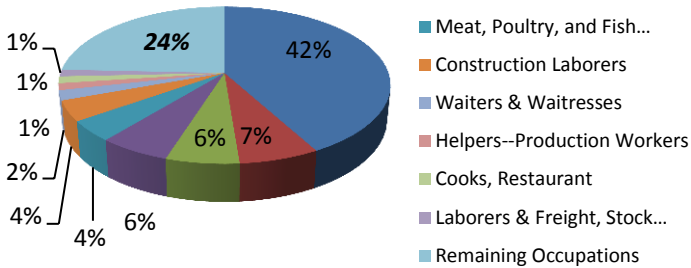
FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% QTR Change FY15
6,357	1,898	4,060	399	--	29.5%

Applications Processed

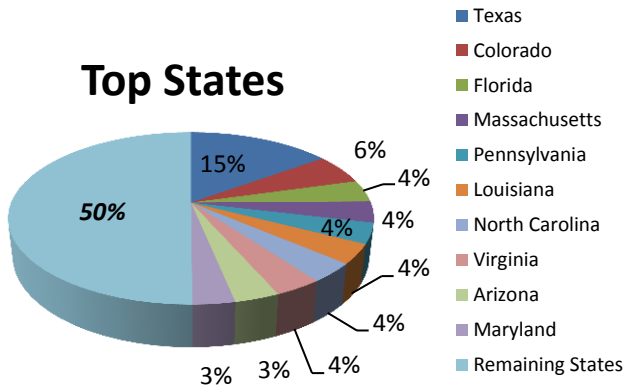
Determinations	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	6,502	628	3,573	2,301	--
- Certified	5,424	323	3,203	1,898	--
- Denied	430	145	89	196	--
- Withdrawn	648	160	281	207	--
Positions Requested	127,455	14,040	71,046	42,369	--
Positions Certified	106,681	8,474	63,370	34,837	--
Processed Timely	N/A ²	N/A ²	N/A ²	N/A ²	--

Review of Positions Certified FYTD (% of total certified FY 2016)			
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	44,770	42.0%
	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	7,234	6.8%
	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	6,608	6.2%
	Forest and Conservation Workers	6,454	6.0%
	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	4,550	4.3%
	Construction Laborers	4,499	4.2%
	Waiters and Waitresses	2,145	2.0%
	Helpers--Production Workers	1,505	1.4%
	Cooks, Restaurant	1,498	1.4%
	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Materials Movers	1,484	1.4%
Top 10 States	Texas	16,015	15.0%
	Colorado	6,025	5.6%
	Florida	4,396	4.1%
	Massachusetts	4,232	4.0%
	Pennsylvania	4,074	3.8%
	Louisiana	3,907	3.7%
	North Carolina	3,846	3.6%
	Virginia	3,790	3.6%
	Arizona	3,591	3.4%
	Maryland	3,356	3.1%
Top 10 Employers	Silver Bay Seafoods, LLC	971	0.9%
	The Brickman Group LTD LLC	834	0.8%
	Genuine Builders, Inc.	785	0.7%
	ValleyCrest Companies	754	0.7%
	Icicle Seafoods, Inc.	744	0.7%
	Progressive Solutions, LLC	724	0.7%
	LandCare	608	0.6%
	Superior Forestry Service, Inc.	539	0.5%
	American Pool Enterprises, Inc.	538	0.5%
	ABC Professional Enterprises, Inc.	497	0.5%

Top Occupations



Top States



¹ Please note that applications received will not match posted disclosure data as this data set only includes adjudicated applications.

² 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.