

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## H-2B Temporary Non-Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2018 YTD

### Applications Received<sup>1</sup>

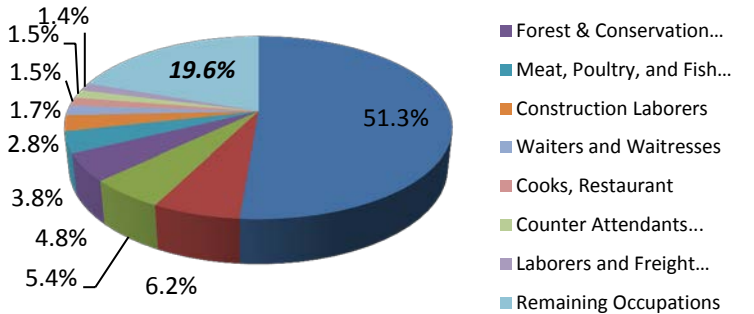
FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change FY 2017
8,092	1,858	5,965	269	-	4%

### Applications Processed

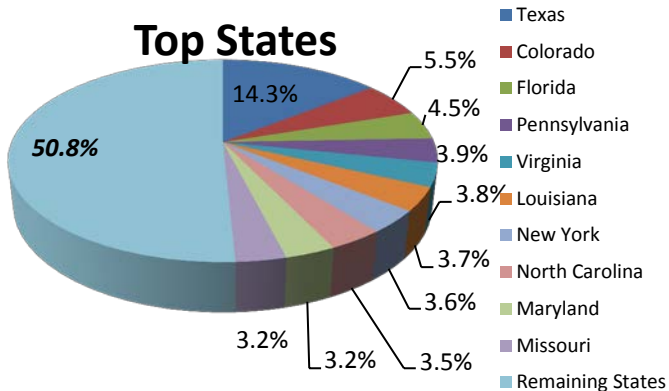
Determinations	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Determinations</b>	8,318	1,749	5,371	1,198	-
- Certified	6,536	1,216	4,656	664	-
- Denied	828	218	272	338	-
- Withdrawn	860	279	408	173	-
- Rejected <sup>1</sup>	94	36	35	23	-
<b>Positions Requested</b>	166,683	45,787	97,539	22,477	-
<b>Positions Certified</b>	126,789	33,504	84,482	8,803	-
<b>Processed Timely<sup>2</sup></b>	76.9%	82.3%	86.6%	21.4%	-

Review of Positions Certified FY 2018 YTD (% of total certified FY 2018 YTD)			
<b>Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)</b>	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	64,528	50.9%
	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	7,903	6.2%
	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	7,031	5.5%
	Forest and Conservation Workers	6,465	5.1%
	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	4,709	3.7%
	Construction Laborers	3,535	2.8%
	Waiters and Waitresses	2,152	1.7%
	Cooks, Restaurant	1,880	1.5%
	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession	1,868	1.5%
	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	1,790	1.4%
<b>Top 10 States</b>	Texas	18,168	14.3%
	Colorado	7,034	5.5%
	Florida	5,707	4.5%
	Pennsylvania	4,891	3.9%
	Virginia	4,763	3.8%
	Louisiana	4,724	3.7%
	New York	4,514	3.6%
	North Carolina	4,479	3.5%
	Maryland	4,076	3.2%
	Missouri	4,046	3.2%
<b>Top 10 Employers</b>	Brightview Landscapes	3,464	2.7%
	Imperial Pacific International	1,644	1.3%
	Progressive Solutions LLC	1,498	1.2%
	Silver Bay Seafoods, LLC	840	0.7%
	ABC Professional Tree Services, Inc.	803	0.6%
	Alpha Services, LLC	785	0.6%
	Triple H Services, LLC	752	0.6%
	Trident Seafoods, Inc.	752	0.6%
	Icicle Seafoods, Inc.	702	0.6%
	American Pool Enterprises	643	0.5%

### Top Occupations



### Top States



<sup>1</sup>“Applications Received” and “Rejected” Applications are derived from data not publicly disclosed.

<sup>2</sup> “Processed Timely” is defined as percentage applications processed 30 days before the date of need.