OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026

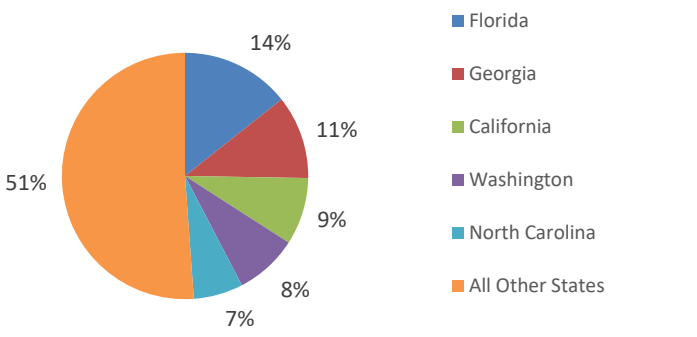
Applications Received[1]

FY 26	Q1 *(Oct-Dec)*	Q2 *(Jan-Mar)*	Q3 *(Apr-Jun)*	Q4 *(Jul-Sept)*	% Change from FY 2025
24,280	8,569	8,605	3,521	3,585	-1.8%

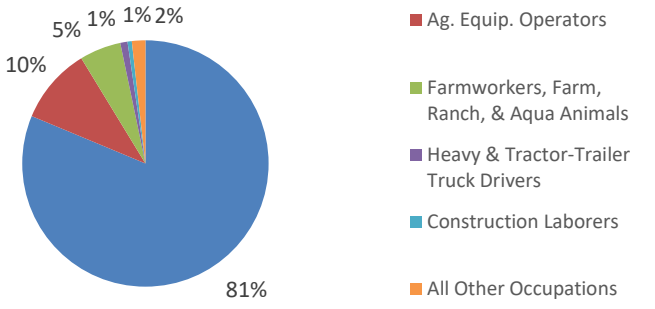
Applications Processed

Determinations	FY 26	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Processed	24,259	4,348	12,670	3,613	3,628
- Certified	23,710	4,225	12,467	3,483	3,535
- Denied	162	15	75	46	26
- Withdrawn	387	108	128	84	67
Positions Requested	448,629	65,095	196,693	99,521	87,320
Positions Certified	435,980	62,342	192,023	95,471	86,144
Processed Timely[2]	97.9%	93.9%	98.2%	98.1%	98.7%

Top States



Top Occupations



[1]Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.
[2]Percentage of complete applications resolved no later than 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 OFLC to issue a final determination no later than 30 days before the start date of need.
[3]All calculations are aggregated based on the unique FEIN submitted by the employer. Multiple appearances of the same employer name may occur when associated with multiple FEINs.

Review of Positions Certified FY 2026 (% of total certified FY 2026)

Top 10 States of Employment	Florida	62,425	14.3%
	Georgia	47,740	11.0%
	California	38,449	8.8%
	Washington	36,059	8.3%
	North Carolina	28,290	6.5%
	Texas	19,214	4.4%
	Michigan	17,160	3.9%
	Louisiana	15,649	3.6%
	Arizona	15,257	3.5%
	New York	11,497	2.6%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	354,368	81.3%
	Ag. Equipment Operators	43,624	10.0%
	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	23,693	5.4%
	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	4,131	0.9%
	Construction Laborers	2,452	0.6%
	Graders and Sorters	1,422	0.3%
	Shuttle Drivers & Chauffeurs	936	0.2%
	Packers & Packagers, Hand	783	0.2%
	Farm Equipment Mechanics	750	0.2%
	Helpers -- Carpenters	536	0.1%
Top 10 Employers[3] (based on unique FEINs)	NCGA, Inc.	10,829	2.5%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	6,493	1.5%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	5,949	1.4%
	WAFLA	5,072	1.2%
	Temp.Labor, LLC	4,049	0.9%
	Ag Labor, LLC	3,897	0.9%
	Farm Op Kuzzens, LLC	3,600	0.8%
	Empire Farm Labor Contractor LLC	3,144	0.7%
	Peri & Sons Farms, Inc.	2,642	0.6%
	Royal Oak Ag Services, Inc.	2,501	0.6%

Data as of September 30, 2026. All figures are rounded and calculated based on data submitted by employers for processing.