

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2017TD

### Applications Received

FY 2017TD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
6,486	2,355	4,131	--	--

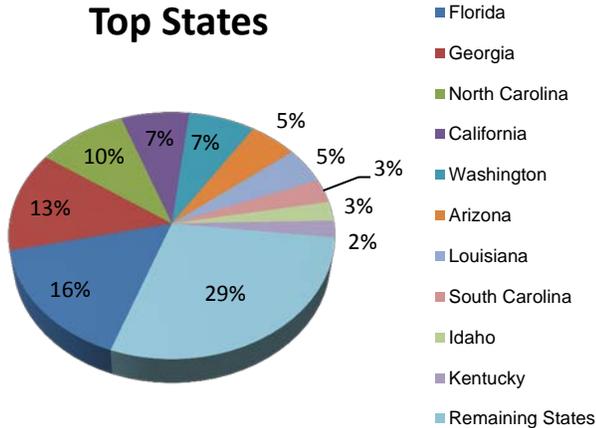
### Applications Processed

Determination	FY 2017TD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Determinations</b>	5,975	1,549	4,426	--	--
- Certified	5,836	1,495	4,341	--	--
- Denied	68	28	40	--	--
- Withdrawn	71	26	45	--	--
<b>Positions Requested<sup>1</sup></b>	99,816	28,964	70,852	--	--
<b>Positions Certified</b>	97,285	28,013	69,272	--	--
<b>Processed Timely<sup>2</sup></b>	98.1%	98.7%	97.8%	--	--

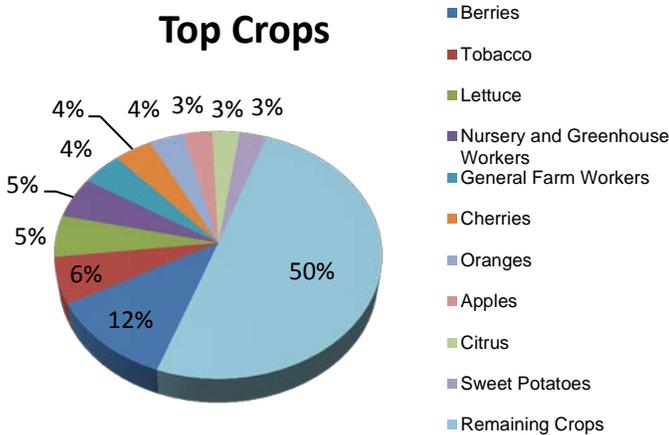
### Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Review of Positions Certified FY 2017TD (% of total certified FY 2017TD)			
<b>Top 10 States</b>	Florida	15,509	15.9%
	Georgia	12,833	13.2%
	North Carolina	9,515	9.8%
	California	7,210	7.4%
	Washington	7,074	7.3%
	Arizona	5,071	5.2%
	Louisiana	4,529	4.7%
	South Carolina	3,016	3.1%
	Idaho	2,427	2.5%
	Kentucky	2,157	2.2%
<b>Top 10 Employers</b>	North Carolina Growers Association, Inc.	5,981	6.1%
	WAFLA	2,875	3.0%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	2,386	2.5%
	Elkhorn Packing Co, LLC	1,980	2.0%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	1,520	1.6%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	1,484	1.5%
	Virginia Agricultural Growers Association, Inc.	908	0.9%
	Stemilt Ag. Services LLC	905	0.9%
	Overlook Harvesting Company, LLC	856	0.9%
	Hamilton Growers, Inc.	800	0.8%
<b>Top 10 Crops/Occupations</b>	Berries <sup>3</sup>	11,261	11.6%
	Tobacco <sup>4</sup>	5,881	6.0%
	Lettuce <sup>5</sup>	5,293	5.4%
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	5,240	5.4%
	General Farm Workers	4,243	4.4%
	Cherries <sup>6</sup>	3,994	4.1%
	Oranges <sup>7</sup>	3,657	3.80%
	Apples <sup>8</sup>	3,032	3.1%
	Citrus	2,869	2.9%
	Sweet Potatoes	2,858	2.9%

### Top States



### Top Crops



<sup>1</sup> Positions requested derived from data not publicly disclosed.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup>Berries Category includes Primary Crops of Blueberries, Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, and Cranberries.

<sup>4</sup>Tobacco Category includes Primary Crops of Burley as well as Cutting, Flue-Cured, Setting, and Stripping Tobacco.

<sup>5</sup>Lettuce Category includes Primary Crops of Romaine Lettuce and Iceberg Lettuce.

<sup>6</sup>Cherries Category includes Primary Crop of Yellow Cherries.

<sup>7</sup>Oranges Category includes Primary Crops of Tangerines and Valencia Oranges.

<sup>8</sup>Apples Category includes Primary Crop of Apple Drops.