

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2015 YTD Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Applications Received

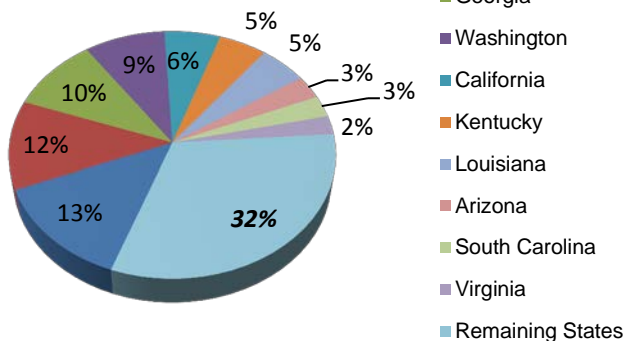
YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
6,752	1,570	3,359	1,823	

Applications Processed

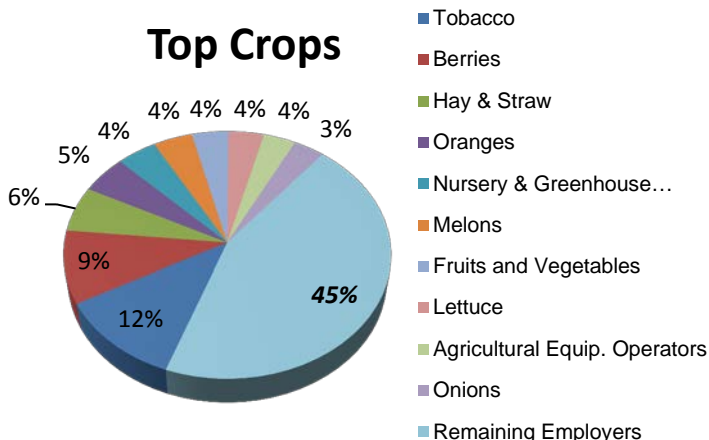
Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	6,559	1,022	3,404	2,133	
- Certified	6,269	955	3,299	2,015	
- Denied	159	38	57	64	
- Withdrawn	131	29	48	54	
Positions Requested	117,432	22,938	45,313	49,181	
Positions Certified	112,851	22,020	43,638	47,193	
Processed Timely¹	97.2%	98.3%	96.5%	96.2%	

Top 10 States	North Carolina	15,138
	Florida	13,057
	Georgia	11,089
	Washington	9,907
	California	6,858
	Kentucky	5,879
	Louisiana	5,862
	Arizona	3,437
	South Carolina	3,150
	Virginia	2,740
Top 10 Employers	North Carolina Growers Association, Inc. (NCGA)	10,191
	Washington Farm Labor Assn.	6,317
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	2,990
	Zirkle Fruit Company	2,889
	Rodrigo Gutierrez-Tapia	1,968
	Virginia Agricultural Growers Assn., Inc. (VAGA)	1,626
	R & R Harvesting, Inc.	1,528
	Peri & Sons Farms, Inc.	1,360
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	1,175
	Del Monte Fresh Production, Inc.	997
Top 10 Crops/Occupations	Tobacco ³	13,082
	Berries ⁴	10,643
	Hay and Straw ⁵	6,722
	Oranges ⁶	5,658
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	4,918
	Melons ⁷	4,798
	Fruits and Vegetables ⁸	4,518
	Lettuce ⁹	4,319
	Agricultural Equipment Operators ¹⁰	3,929
	Onions ¹¹	3,806

Top States



Top Crops



¹ 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. Data is calculated beginning FY 2014:Q2.

³Tobacco Category includes Burley, Flue-Cured and Tobacco
⁴Berries Category includes Berries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Cranberries, Strawberries
⁵Hay and Straw Category includes Alfalfa, and Hay and Straw
⁶Oranges Category includes Oranges, Tangerines, and Valencia Oranges
⁷Melons Category includes Cantaloupes, Watermelons, and Melons
⁸Fruits and Vegetables Category includes Fruits, Fruits and Vegetables, and Vegetables
⁹Lettuce Category includes Kale, Lettuce, and Romaine Lettuce
¹⁰Agricultural Equipment Operators Category includes Agricultural Equipment Operators, Custom Combine, and Logging
¹¹Onions Category includes Onions, and Vidalia Onions