

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2018 YTD

Applications Received¹

FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change FY 2017
10,320	2,756	4,727	2,837	--	16%

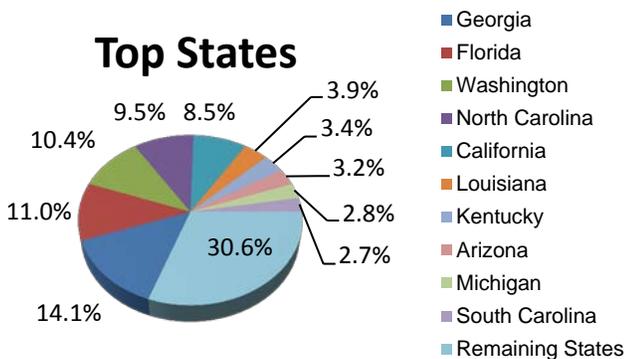
Applications Processed

Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	9,856	1,730	4,937	3,189	--
- Certified	9,565	1,625	4,852	3,088	--
- Denied	119	39	33	47	--
- Withdrawn	172	66	52	54	--
Positions Requested	200,363	33,605	81,426	85,332	--
Positions Certified	193,603	31,862	80,323	81,418	--
Processed Timely²	91.5%	96.8%	90.4%	90.0%	--

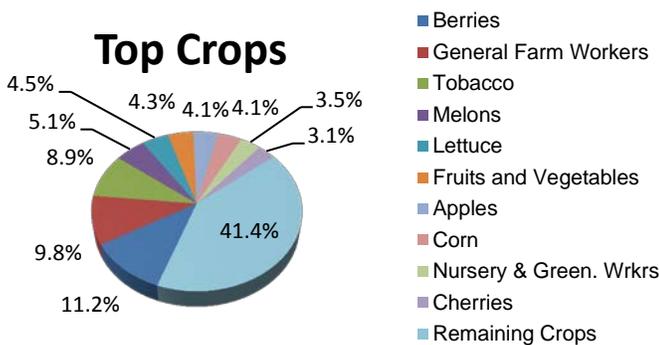
Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Review of Positions Certified FY 2018 YTD (% of total certified FY 2018 YTD)			
Top 10 States	Georgia	27,228	14.1%
	Florida	21,233	11.0%
	Washington	20,070	10.4%
	North Carolina	18,456	9.5%
	California	16,415	8.5%
	Louisiana	7,553	3.9%
	Kentucky	6,658	3.4%
	Arizona	6,112	3.2%
	Michigan	5,502	2.8%
	South Carolina	5,218	2.7%
Top 10 Employers	North Carolina Growers Association (NCGA)	10,000	5.2%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	4,169	2.2%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	4,067	2.1%
	Washington Farm Labor Association (WAFLA)	3,963	2.0%
	Elkhorn Packing Co., LLC	2,442	1.3%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	1,749	0.9%
	R & R Harvesting, Inc.	1,721	0.9%
	Rancho Nuevo Harvesting, Inc.	1,636	0.8%
	AG Labor, LLC	1,621	0.8%
	Alewelt Concrete, Inc.	1,610	0.8%
Top 10 Crops/Occupations	Berries ³	21,705	11.2%
	General Farm Workers	18,997	9.8%
	Tobacco ⁴	17,201	8.9%
	Melons ⁵	9,953	5.1%
	Lettuce	8,689	4.5%
	Fruits and Vegetables	8,374	4.3%
	Apples ⁶	7,999	4.1%
	Corn ⁷	7,934	4.1%
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	6,696	3.5%
	Cherries ⁸	5,941	3.1%

Top States



Top Crops



¹"Applications Received" is derived from data not publicly disclosed.

² 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.

³Berries Category includes listed Primary Crops of Berries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cranberries, Raspberries and Strawberries.
⁴Tobacco Category includes Primary Crops of Burley as well as Cutting, Flue-Cured, Setting, and Stripping Tobacco.
⁵Melons Category includes Primary Crop of Cantaloupes, Melons, and Watermelons.
⁶Apples Category includes Primary Crop of Apples and Apple Drops.
⁷Corn Category includes listed Primary Crops of Corn and Sweet Corn.
⁸Cherries Category includes listed Primary Crops of Cherries, Sweet Cherries, and Yellow Cherries.