

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2019

Applications Received¹

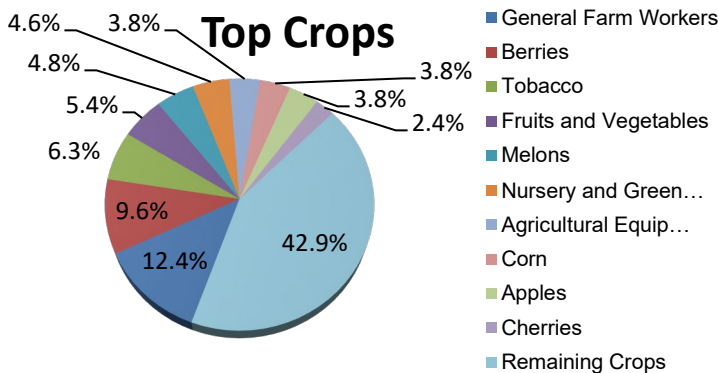
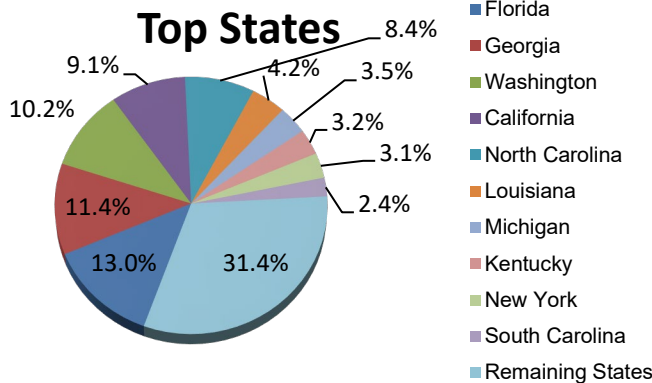
FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change FY 2018
13,081	3,175	5,380	2,948	1,578	10.8%

Applications Processed³

Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	13,095	1,964	5,800	3,357	1,974
- Certified	12,626	1,880	5,660	3,242	1,844
- Denied	211	34	67	53	57
- Withdrawn	258	50	73	62	73
Positions Requested	268,729	36,477	91,161	85,454	55,637
Positions Certified	257,667	35,449	87,868	82,094	52,256
Processed Timely³	86.1%	92.6%	77.5%	85.6%	96.3%

Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Review of Positions Certified FY 2019 EOY (% of total certified FY 2019 EOY)			
Top 10 States	Florida	33,598	13.0%
	Georgia	29,480	11.4%
	Washington	26,226	10.2%
	California	23,321	9.1%
	North Carolina	21,605	8.4%
	Louisiana	10,816	4.2%
	Michigan	9,096	3.5%
	Kentucky	8,315	3.2%
	New York	8,104	3.1%
	South Carolina	6,082	2.4%
Top 10 Employers	North Carolina Growers Association (NCGA)	11,223	4.4%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	4,812	1.9%
	WAFLA	4,369	1.7%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	3,400	1.3%
	Farm-Op Kuzzens H2A, LLC	2,658	1.0%
	Ag Labor, LLC	2,409	0.9%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	2,398	0.9%
	Overlook Harvesting Co.	2,396	0.9%
	R & R Harvesting, Inc.	2,094	0.8%
	Rancho Nuevo Harvesting	2,024	0.8%
Top 10 Crops/Occupation	General Farm Workers	31,967	12.4%
	Berries ⁴	24,661	9.6%
	Tobacco ⁵	16,252	6.3%
	Fruits and Vegetables ⁶	13,995	5.4%
	Apples ⁷	12,479	4.8%
	Melons ⁸	11,876	4.6%
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	9,885	3.8%
	Agricultural Equipment Operators ⁹	9,869	3.8%
	Corn ¹⁰	9,776	3.8%
	Tomatoes	6,252	2.4%



¹Applications Received¹ is derived from data not publicly disclosed.

²Cumulative numbers may not match the numbers on previous reports due to changes in case processing status.

³Percent 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.

⁴Berries Category includes Primary Crops of Berries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cranberries, Raspberries and Strawberries.
⁵Tobacco Category includes Primary Crops of Air-cured, Burley, Cutting, Flue-cured, Setting, Stripping, and Tobacco.
⁶Fruits and Vegetables Category includes Primary Crops of Fruits, Fruits and Vegetables, and Vegetables.
⁷Apples Category includes Primary Crops of Apple Drops, Apples, and Fuji Apples.
⁸Melons Category includes Primary Crops of Cantaloupes, Melons, and Watermelons.
⁹Agricultural Equipment Operators Category includes Primary Crops of Agricultural Equipment Operator, Custom Combine Harvesters, and Logging.
¹⁰Corn Category includes Primary Crops of Corn, and Sweet Corn.