

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Q2

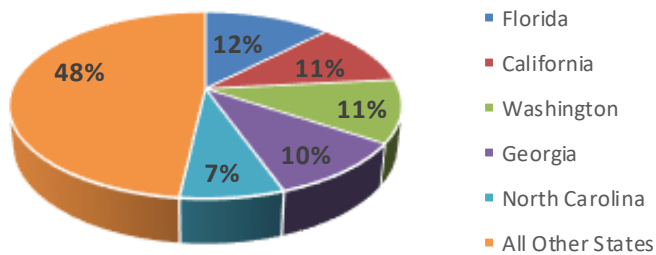
Applications Received¹

FY23	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2023
14,408	5,863	8,545	--	--	11.4%

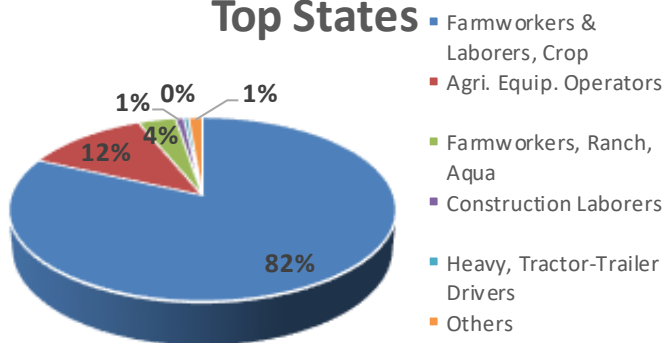
Applications Processed

Determination	FY23	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Processed	13,767	3,257	10,510	--	--
- Certified	13,494	3,164	10,330	--	--
- Denied	87	28	59	--	--
- Withdrawn	186	65	121	--	--
Positions Requested	212,219	55,542	156,677	--	--
Positions Certified	206,096	54,747	151,349	--	--
Processed Timely²	98.8%	98.8%	96.9%	--	--

Top States



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Review of Positions Certified FY 2023 Q2 (% of total certified FY 2023 Q2)

Category	State/Occupation/Employer	Count	Percentage
Top 10 States of Employment	Florida	25,451	12.3%
	California	22,769	11.0%
	Washington	22,381	10.9%
	Georgia	21,169	10.3%
	North Carolina	14,950	7.3%
	Texas	7,816	3.8%
	Louisiana	7,489	3.6%
	Michigan	6,345	3.1%
	Arizona	6,160	3.0%
	Idaho	4,890	2.4%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	167,843	81.4%
	Agri. Equip. Operators	20,718	10.1%
	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, & Aqua Animals	12,664	6.1%
	Construction Laborers	1,336	0.6%
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,029	0.5%
	Agricultural Workers, All Other	439	0.2%
	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	421	0.2%
	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	313	0.2%
	Reinforcing Iron & Rebar Workers	184	0.1%
	Helpers--Carpenters	146	0.1%
Top 10 Employers ³ (based on unique FEINs)	North Carolina Grower's Association, Inc.	6,971	3.4%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	2,970	1.4%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	2,963	1.4%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	2,780	1.3%
	Elkhorn Packing Co. LLC	2,296	1.1%
	Wafra	2,164	1.0%
	Manzana LLC	1,567	0.8%
	Stemilt Ag Services, LLC	1,475	0.8%
	Wyckoff Farms, Inc.	1,246	0.7%
	AgriLabor, Inc.	1,102	0.6%

¹Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.

²Percentage 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.

³All 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.