

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## H-2A Temporary Agricultural Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Q3

### Applications Received<sup>1</sup>

FY23	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan – Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2022
18,187	5,863	8,541	3,783	--	10.2%

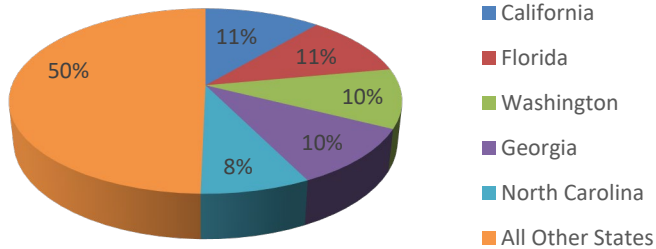
### Applications Processed

Determination	FY23	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Processed</b>	17,776	3,256	10,502	4,018	--
- Certified	17,376	3,163	10,323	3,890	--
- Denied	150	28	57	65	--
- Withdrawn	250	65	122	63	--
<b>Positions Requested</b>	311,698	55,502	156,542	99,654	--
<b>Positions Certified</b>	302,506	54,707	151,320	96,479	--
<b>Processed Timely<sup>2</sup></b>	97.5%	98.8%	96.9%	97.2%	--

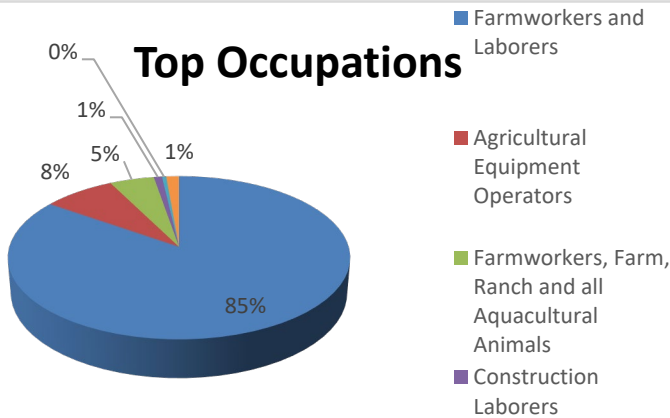
### Review of Positions Certified FY 2023 Q3 (% of total certified FY 2023 Q3)

<b>Top 10 States of Employment</b>	California	34,026	11.2%
	Florida	32,714	10.8%
	Washington	31,348	10.4%
	Georgia	30,899	10.2%
	North Carolina	23,275	7.7%
	Michigan	11,502	3.8%
	Texas	9,567	3.2%
	Louisiana	9,045	3.0%
	Arizona	7,723	2.6%
	Kentucky	7,340	2.4%
<b>Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)</b>	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	256,292	84.7%
	Agri. Equip. Operators	23,563	7.8%
	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, & Aqua Animals	14,496	4.8%
	Construction Laborers	2,655	0.9%
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,352	0.4%
	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	625	0.2%
	Ag. Workers, All Other	559	0.2%
	First Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing and Forestry Workers	341	0.1%
	Farm Labor Contractors	329	0.1%
	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	317	0.1%
<b>Top 10 Employers<sup>3</sup> (based on unique FEINs)</b>	North Carolina Grower's Association, Inc.	9,902	3.3%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	5,359	1.8%
	WAFLA	4,038	1.3%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	3,212	1.1%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	2,970	1.0%
	Elkhorn Packing Co. LLC	2,874	1.0%
	Ag Labor LLC	2,523	0.8%
	Farm Op Kuzzens H2A, LLC	2,450	0.8%
	Temp. Labor, LLC	1,942	0.6%
	AgriLabor, Inc.	1,940	0.6%

### Top States



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<sup>1</sup>Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.

<sup>2</sup>Percentage 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.

<sup>3</sup>All 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.