

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Q2

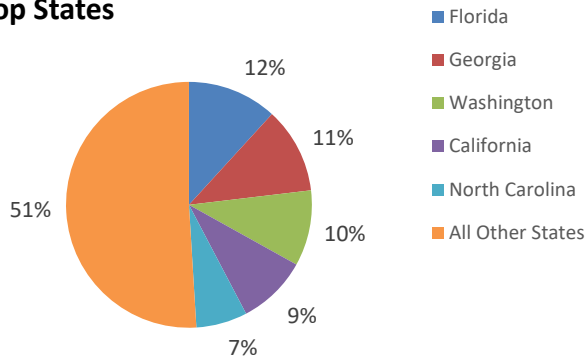
Applications Received¹

FY 26	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change from FY 2025
17,180	8,574	8,606	--	--	-1.7%

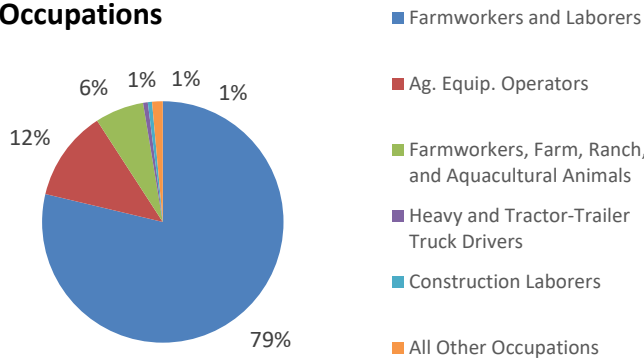
Applications Processed

Determinations	FY 26	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Processed	17,034	4,350	12,684	--	--
- Certified	16,708	4,227	12,481	--	--
- Denied	90	15	75	--	--
- Withdrawn	236	108	128	--	--
Positions Requested	262,144	65,120	197,024	--	--
Positions Certified	254,688	62,367	192,321	--	--
Processed Timely²	97.3%	93.9%	98.2%	--	--

Top States



Top Occupations



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.

Data as of March 31, 2026. All figures are rounded and calculated based on data submitted by employers for processing.

Review of Positions Certified FY 2026 (% of total certified FY 2026)

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Top 10 States of Employment	Florida	30,044	11.8%
	Georgia	28,829	11.3%
	Washington	25,368	10.0%
	California	23,506	9.2%
	North Carolina	17,141	6.7%
	Texas	12,632	5.0%
	Louisiana	9,126	3.6%
	Michigan	8,742	3.4%
	Arkansas	6,084	2.4%
	Arizona	5,918	2.3%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	200,275	78.6%
	Ag. Equipment Operators	30,789	12.1%
	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	16,621	6.5%
	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,605	0.6%
	Construction Laborers	1,425	0.6%
	Farm. Equip. Mechanics	512	0.2%
	Shuttle Drivers & Chauffeurs	437	0.2%
	Graders and Sorters	405	0.2%
	Helpers -- Carpenters	280	0.1%
	Packers & Packagers, Hand	272	0.1%
Top 10 Employers³ (based on unique FEINs)	NCGA, Inc.	6,411	2.5%
	WAFLA	4,411	1.7%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	3,817	1.5%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	2,468	1.0%
	McDougall Family Farming, Inc.	2,131	0.8%
	Ag Labor LLC	1,979	0.8%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	1,950	0.8%
	Manzana LLC	1,841	0.7%
	Washington Fruit Admin. Svc. II, Inc.	1,806	0.7%
	Empire Farm Labor Contractor LLC	1,701	0.7%

