

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2B Temporary Non-Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2016

Applications Received¹

FY 2016	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% FY Change FY15
7,167	1,894	4,059	388	826	6.0%

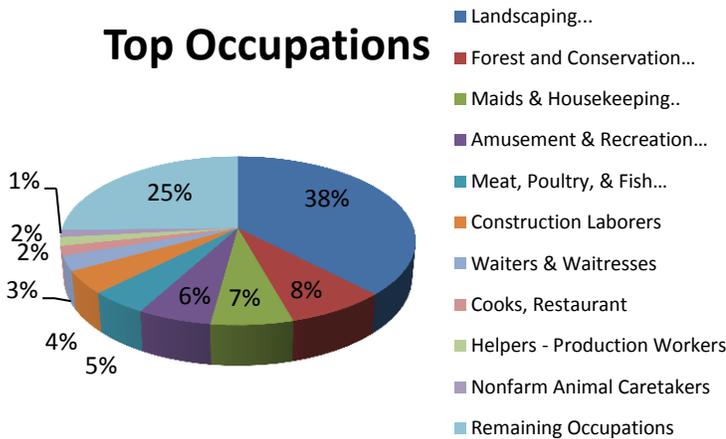
Applications Processed

Determinations	FY 2016	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	7,209	625	3,572	2,307	705
- Certified	5,933	323	3,202	1,896	512
- Denied	545	145	89	202	109
- Withdrawn	731	157	281	209	84
Positions Requested	143,311	13,383	71,140	42,459	16,329
Positions Certified	119,232	8,474	63,365	34,833	12,560
Processed Timely	N/A ²				

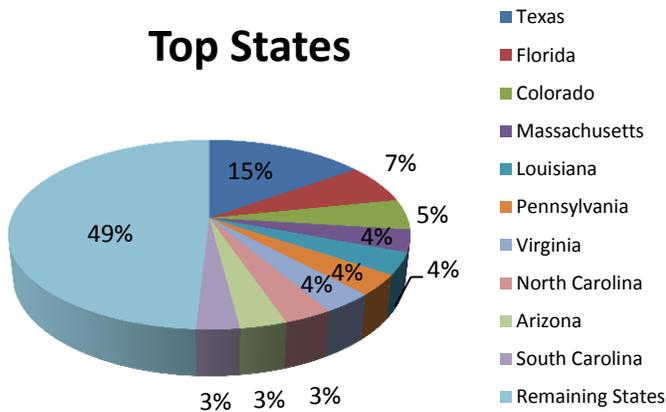
Review of Positions Certified FY 2016 (% of total certified FY 2016)

Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	44,981	37.7%
	Forest and Conservation Workers	9,434	7.9%
	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	7,751	6.5%
	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	6,992	5.9%
	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	5,447	4.6%
	Construction Laborers	5,237	4.4%
	Waiters and Waitresses	3,426	2.9%
	Cooks, Restaurant	2,161	1.8%
	Helpers--Production Workers	1,974	1.7%
	Nonfarm Animal Caretaker	1,636	1.4%
Top 10 States	Texas	18,002	15.1%
	Florida	7,955	6.7%
	Colorado	6,179	5.2%
	Massachusetts	4,480	3.8%
	Louisiana	4,434	3.7%
	Pennsylvania	4,195	3.5%
	Virginia	4,124	3.5%
	North Carolina	3,950	3.3%
	Arizona	3,826	3.2%
	South Carolina	3,498	2.9%
Top 10 Employers	Genuine Builders, Inc.	1,068	0.9%
	Silver Bay Seafoods, LLC	971	0.8%
	The Brickman Group LTD LLC	834	0.7%
	Faith Forestry Services, Inc.	803	0.7%
	ValleyCrest Companies	754	0.6%
	Icicle Seafoods, Inc.	744	0.6%
	Progressive Solutions, LLC	724	0.6%
	Igloo Products Corp	700	0.6%
	International Plant Services, LLC	676	0.6%
	LandCare	608	0.5%

Top Occupations



Top States



¹ Please note that applications received will not match posted disclosure data as this data set only includes adjudicated applications.

² The significant delays employers are experiencing stem from implementation of the changes in program requirements contained in the 2016 DOL Appropriations Act (enacted on December 18, 2015) and the magnitude of the increase in H-2B applications filed during the late December to early January time period.