

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## H-2B Temporary Non-Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2018

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

FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change FY 2017
9,465	1,858	5,965	269	1,373	5.4%

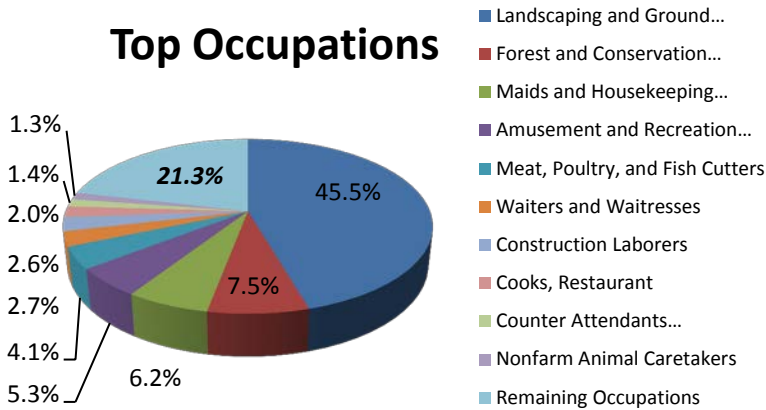
### Applications Processed

Determinations	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Determinations</b>	9,490	1,749	5,385	1,208	1,148
- Certified	7,420	1,216	4,656	664	884
- Denied	1,001	218	286	348	149
- Withdrawn	933	279	408	173	73
- Rejected <sup>1</sup>	136	36	35	23	42
<b>Positions Requested</b>	194,384	45,787	97,837	22,623	28,137
<b>Positions Certified</b>	147,592	33,504	84,482	8,803	20,803
<b>Processed Timely<sup>2</sup></b>	78.4%	82.3%	86.6%	21.4%	89.7%

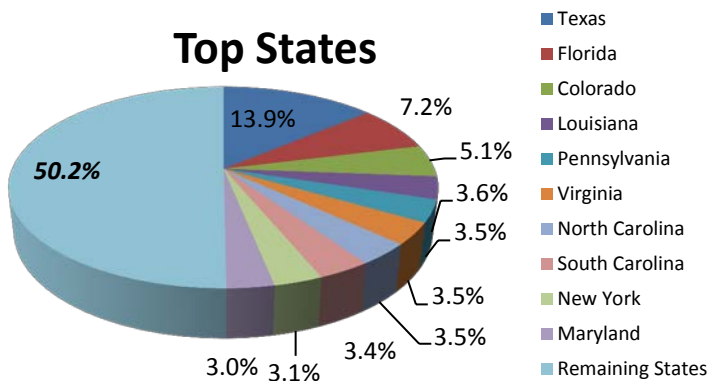
### Review of Positions Certified FY 2018 (% of total certified FY 2018)

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b> (based on SOC Codes)	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	67,112	45.5%
	Forest and Conservation Workers	11,093	7.5%
	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	9,180	6.2%
	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	7,865	5.3%
	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	6,011	4.1%
	Waiters and Waitresses	4,016	2.7%
	Construction Laborers	3,796	2.6%
	Cooks, Restaurant	2,977	2.0%
	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession	2,067	1.4%
	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	1,968	1.3%
<b>Top 10 States</b>	Texas	20,443	13.9%
	Florida	10,690	7.2%
	Colorado	7,556	5.1%
	Louisiana	5,341	3.6%
	Pennsylvania	5,216	3.5%
	Virginia	5,173	3.5%
	North Carolina	5,129	3.5%
	South Carolina	4,984	3.4%
	New York	4,579	3.1%
	Maryland	4,439	3.0%
<b>Top 10 Employers</b>	Brightview Landscapes	3,390	2.3%
	Progressive Solutions, LLC	2,095	1.4%
	Imperial Pacific International	1,644	1.1%
	Alpha Services, LLC	1,330	0.9%
	Faith Forestry Services, Inc.	869	0.6%
	Silver Bay Seafoods, LLC	840	0.6%
	ABC Professional Tree Services, Inc.	803	0.5%
	Triple H Services, LLC	752	0.5%
	Trident Seafoods, Inc.	752	0.5%
	Icicle Seafoods, Inc.	702	0.5%

### Top Occupations



### Top States



<sup>1</sup>“Applications Received” and “Rejected” Applications are derived from data not publicly disclosed.

<sup>2</sup> “Processed Timely” is defined as percentage applications processed 30 days before the date of need.