

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

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

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

FY23	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan – Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2022
21,018	5,863	8,541	3,783	2,831	10.5%

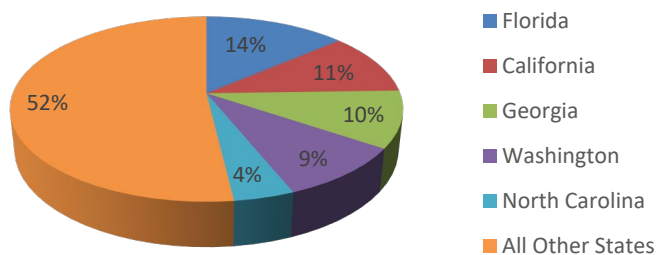
### Applications Processed

Determination	FY23	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Processed</b>	20,881	3,255	10,501	4,016	3,109
- Certified	20,379	3,162	10,320	3,888	3,009
- Denied	197	28	59	66	44
- Withdrawn	305	65	122	62	56
<b>Positions Requested</b>	389,908	55,533	156,196	99,692	78,487
<b>Positions Certified</b>	378,513	54,738	150,805	96,408	76,562
<b>Processed Timely<sup>2</sup></b>	98.2%	98.8%	96.9%	97.2%	97.8%

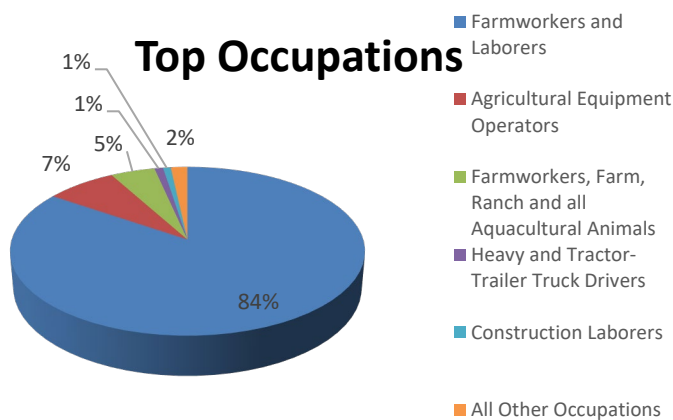
### Review of Positions Certified FY 2023 (% of total certified FY 2023)

<b>Top 10 States of Employment</b>	Florida	51,987	13.7%
	California	40,758	10.8%
	Georgia	37,536	9.9%
	Washington	35,680	9.4%
	North Carolina	26,146	6.9%
	Michigan	15,094	4.0%
	Louisiana	13,167	3.5%
	Texas	12,076	3.2%
	Arizona	11,301	3.0%
	New York	9,919	2.6%
<b>Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)</b>	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	319,989	84.5%
	Agri. Equip. Operators	28,027	7.4%
	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, & Aqua Animals	17,510	4.6%
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	3,422	0.9%
	Construction Laborers	3,021	0.8%
	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	1,561	0.4%
	First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing and Forestry Workers	612	0.2%
	Agricultural Workers, All Other	583	0.2%
	Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs	491	0.1%
	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	379	0.1%
<b>Top 10 Employers<sup>3</sup> (based on unique FEINs)</b>	North Carolina Grower's Association, Inc.	11,031	2.9%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	5,996	1.6%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	4,760	1.3%
	WAFLA	4,742	1.3%
	Farm-Op Kuzzens H2A, LLC	3,615	1.0%
	Temp. Labor, LLC	3,575	0.9%
	Ag Labor LLC	3,321	0.9%
	Elkhorn Packing Co. LLC	3,182	0.8%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	2,970	0.8%
	Gracia & Sons LLC	2,495	0.7%

### 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.