

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2015

Applications Received

YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
7,562	1,570	3,359	1,824	809

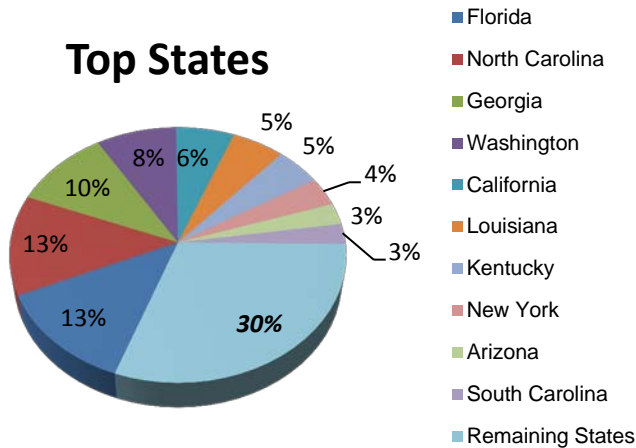
Applications Processed

Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	7,568	1,022	3,407	2,124	1,015
- Certified	7,195	954	3,298	2,011	932
- Denied	210	38	57	64	51
- Withdrawn	163	30	52	49	32
Positions Requested	145,874	22,639	45,480	49,020	28,735
Positions Certified	139,832	21,720	43,740	47,092	27,280

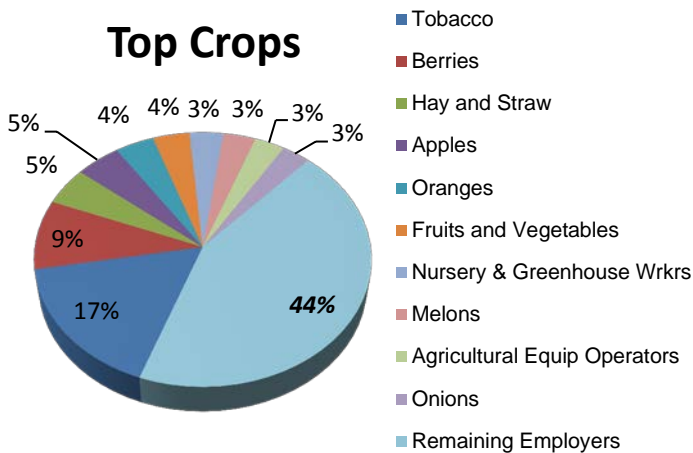
Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Top 10 States	Florida	17,942
	North Carolina	17,696
	Georgia	14,393
	Washington	11,844
	California	8,591
	Louisiana	7,787
	Kentucky	6,722
	New York	5,039
	Arizona	3,763
	South Carolina	3,594
Top 10 Employers	North Carolina Growers Association, Inc. (NCGA)	11,767
	Washington Farm Labor Assn.	7,895
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	3,176
	Zirkle Fruit Company	2,889
	Rodrigo Gutierrez-Tapia	2,308
	Virginia Agricultural Growers Assn., Inc. (VAGA)	1,626
	R & R Harvesting, Inc.	1,578
	Peri & Sons Farms, Inc.	1,565
	H-2A Complete II, Inc.	1,533
	Sierra Cascade Nursery, Inc.	1,305
Top 10 Crops/Occupations	Tobacco ³	23,291
	Berries ⁴	12,358
	Hay and Straw ⁵	6,763
	Apples ⁶	6,641
	Oranges ⁷	5,733
	Fruits and Vegetables ⁸	5,421
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	4,997
	Melons ⁹	4,756
	Agricultural Equipment Operators ¹⁰	4,438
	Onions ¹¹	4,205

Top States



Top Crops



¹ Percent of complete H-2A applications resolved 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 the OFLC Certifying Officer to issue a final determination 30 days before the start date of need. Data is calculated beginning FY 2014:Q2.

³Tobacco Category includes Burley, Flue-Cured and Tobacco
⁴Berries Category includes Berries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Cranberries, Strawberries
⁵Hay and Straw Category includes Alfalfa, and Hay and Straw
⁶Apples Category includes Apples, Apple Drops, Granny, Cameo, Fuji and Honey Crist
⁷Oranges Category includes Oranges, Tangerines, and Valencia Oranges
⁸Fruits and Vegetables Category includes Fruits, Fruits and Vegetables, and Vegetables
⁹Melons Category includes Cantaloupes, Watermelons, and Melons
¹⁰Agricultural Equipment Operators Category includes Agricultural Equipment Operators, Custom Combine, and Logging
¹¹Onions Category includes Onions, and Vidalia Onions