

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2019 YTD

Applications Received¹

FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change FY 2018
11,503	3,175	5,380	2,948	--	11.5%

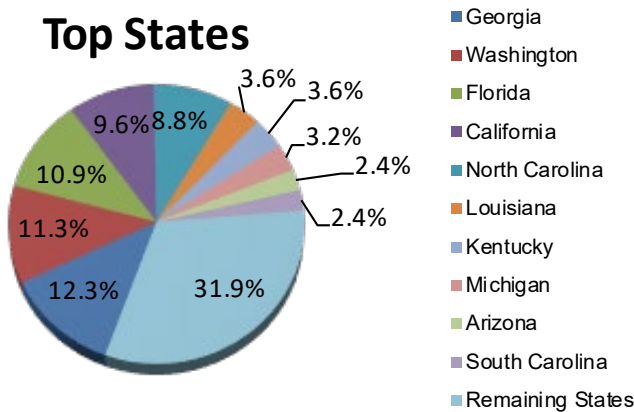
Applications Processed³

Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	11,150	1,968	5,812	3,370	--
- Certified	10,809	1,884	5,672	3,253	--
- Denied	156	34	67	55	--
- Withdrawn	185	50	73	62	--
Positions Requested	214,416	36,487	91,598	86,331	--
Positions Certified	206,540	35,459	88,305	82,776	--
Processed Timely³	83.8%	92.6%	77.5%	89.0%	--

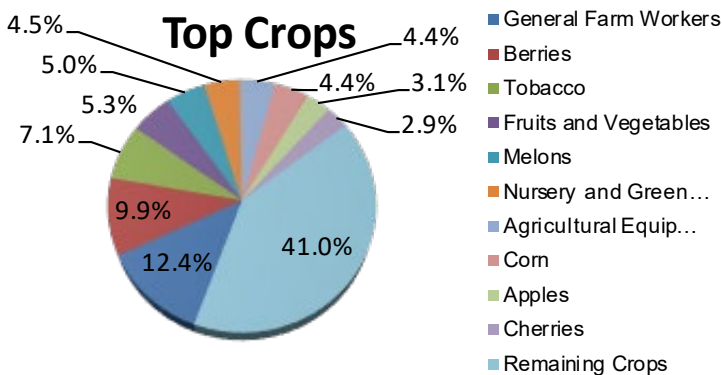
Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Review of Positions Certified FY 2019 YTD (% of total certified FY 2019 YTD)			
Top 10 States	Georgia	25,463	12.3%
	Washington	23,400	11.3%
	Florida	22,473	10.9%
	California	19,824	9.6%
	North Carolina	18,129	8.8%
	Louisiana	7,525	3.6%
	Kentucky	7,386	3.6%
	Michigan	6,567	3.2%
	Arizona	5,018	2.4%
	South Carolina	4,951	2.4%
Top 10 Employers	North Carolina Growers Association (NCGA)	9,483	4.6%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	4,364	2.1%
	WAFLA	4,295	2.1%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	3,400	1.6%
	R&R Harvesting, Inc.	1,977	1.0%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	1,931	0.9%
	Overlook Harvesting Co.	1,835	0.9%
	Farm-Op Kuzzens H2A	1,790	0.9%
	Elkhorn Packing Co.	1,780	0.9%
	Rancho Nuevo Harvesting	1,656	0.8%
Top 10 Crops/ Occupation	General Farm Workers	25,556	12.4%
	Berries ⁴	20,539	9.9%
	Tobacco ⁵	14,660	7.1%
	Fruits and Vegetables ⁶	10,957	5.3%
	Melons ⁷	10,247	5.0%
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	9,282	4.5%
	Agricultural Equipment Operators ⁸	9,110	4.4%
	Corn ⁹	9,062	4.4%
	Apples ¹⁰	6,428	3.1%
	Cherries ¹¹	5,975	2.9%

Top States



Top Crops



¹"Applications Received" is derived from data not publicly disclosed.

²Cumulative numbers may not match the numbers on previous reports due to changes in case processing status.

³ 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.

⁴Berries Category includes Primary Crops of Berries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cranberries, Raspberries and Strawberries.

⁵Tobacco Category includes Primary Crops of Air-cured, Burley, Cutting, Flue-cured, Setting, Stripping, and Tobacco.

⁶Fruits and Vegetables Category includes Primary Crops of Fruits, Fruits and Vegetables, and Vegetables.

⁷Melons Category includes Primary Crops of Cantaloupes, Melons, and Watermelons.

⁸Agricultural Equipment Operators Category includes Primary Crops of Agricultural Equipment Operator, Custom Combine Harvesters, and Logging.

⁹Corn Category includes Primary Crops of Corn, and Sweet Corn.

¹⁰Apples Category includes Primary Crops of Apple Drops, Apples, and Fuji Apples.

¹¹Cherries Category includes Primary Crops of Cherries and Yellow Cherries.