OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Visa Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2012 YTD

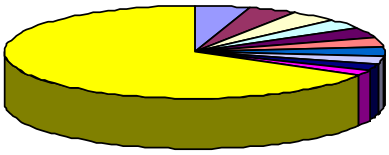
Applications Received

YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3 (to date)
4,527	1,077	2,627	823

Applications Processed

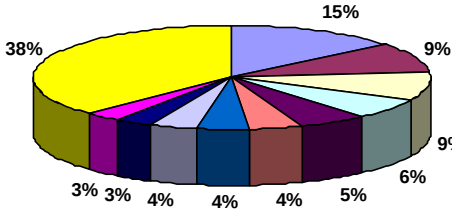
Determinations	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3 (to date)
Total Determinations	4,300	664	2,766	870
- **Certified**	4,175	637	2,705	833
- **Denied**	56	10	27	19
- **Withdrawn**	69	17	34	18
Positions Requested	66,630	14,333	31,417	20,880
Positions Certified	62,743	13,325	30,114	19,304
Processed Timely	3,441	535	2,216	690

TOP CROP/OCCUPATION



- Valencia Oranges - 5%
- Farm Worker - 4%
- Peaches - 4%
- Tobacco - 4%
- Lettuce - 4%
- Farm Labor - 3%
- Tomatoes - 3%
- Onions - 3%
- Nursery Stock - 2%
- Nurseries & Greenhouses - 2%
- Remaining Crops - 66%

TOP STATES



- North Carolina
- Georgia
- Florida
- Louisiana
- Washington
- South Carolina
- Kentucky
- Arkansas
- California
- Mississippi
- Remaining States

Selected Statistics, by Worker Positions Certified

Top 10 Crops/ Occupations	Valencia Oranges	2,893
	Farm Worker	2,621
	Peaches	2,410
	Tobacco	2,392
	Lettuce	2,232
	Farm Labor	2,022
	Tomatoes	1,972
	Onions	1,695
	Nursery Stock	1,359
	Nurseries & Greenhouses	1,303
Top 10 States	North Carolina	8,798
	Georgia	5,854
	Florida	5,567
	Louisiana	4,063
	Washington	3,324
	South Carolina	2,787
	Kentucky	2,604
	Arkansas	2,540
	California	1,977
	Mississippi	1,814
Top Employers	North Carolina Growers Association (NCGA)	7,157
	Washington Farm Labor Association	1,804
	Zirkle Fruit Company	1,087
	Virginia Agricultural Growers Association (VAGA)	1,062
	Western Range Association	934
	Randy Clanton Farms, Inc.	790
	Bland Farms, LLC	700
	T. Bell Detassleing LLC	696
	Tanimura & Antle Fresh Foods, Inc.	485
	Southern Gardens Grove Corporation	424

All figures are rounded and not audited

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