OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

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

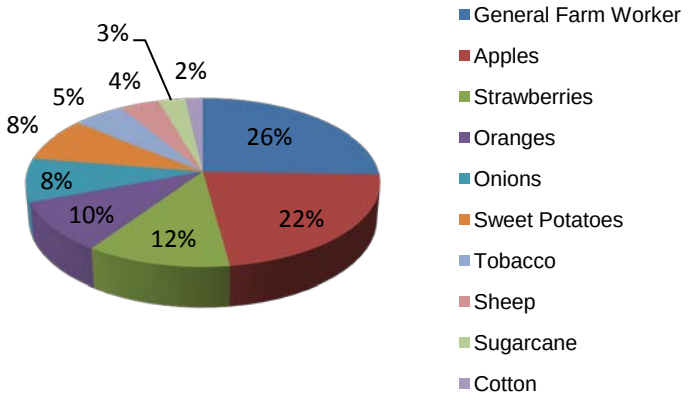
Applications Received

YTD*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4*
5,399	1,081	2,631	1,263	424

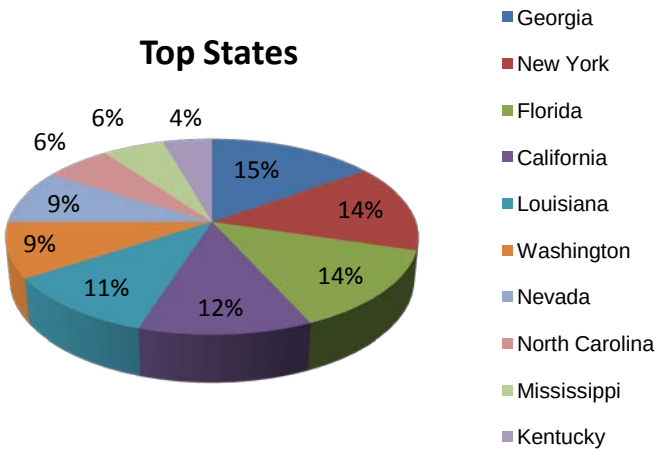
Applications Processed

Determination	YTD*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4*
Total Determinations	5,378	661	2,762	1,398	558
- Certified	5,209	634	2,701	1,348	527
- Denied	85	10	27	25	23
- Withdrawn	84	17	34	25	8
Positions Requested	88,569	14,203	31,540	29,146	13,682
Positions Certified	83,579	13,318	30,149	27,030	13,271
Processed Timely	81%	88%	80%	83%	79%

Top Crops/Occupations



Top States



Q4 Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Top 10 Crops/ Occupations	General Farm Worker[1]	2,711
	Apples[2]	2,368
	Strawberries	1,237
	Oranges[3]	1,031
	Onions[4]	886
	Sweet Potatoes	883
	Tobacco[5]	568
	Sheep[6]	437
	Sugarcane	297
	Cotton[7]	195
Top 10 States	Georgia	1,600
	New York	1,519
	Florida	1,427
	California	1,236
	Louisiana	1,138
	Washington	969
	Nevada	924
	North Carolina	645
	Mississippi	590
	Kentucky	472
Top 10 Employers	Sierra Cascade Nursery, Inc	1,010
	Peri & Sons Farms, Inc.	850
	Washington Farm Labor Association	477
	Quality Produce, LLC	448
	Dawson Farms, LLC	326
	Statewide Harvesting & Hauling, Inc.	304
	Western Range Association	295
	Dunson Harvesting, Inc.	254
	Blaine Larsen Farms, Inc.	223
	Stemilt AG Services, LLC	210

[1] **General Farm Worker** includes: Farm (-General, -Hand, -Labor, -Worker, -Diversified); Field Labor; General Field Work; and Manual Labor Tasks
[2] **Apples** include: Apple(s) (-Work); Orchard (-Work)
[3] **Oranges** includes: Oranges (-Early, -Mid, -Fresh) and Valencia Oranges
[4] **Onions** includes: Onion(s); Onion Sets; and Vidalia Onions
[5] **Tobacco** includes: Tobacco (-Cutting, -Housing, -Setting, -Stripping, -Topping & Oiling, -Work)
[6] **Sheep** includes: Ewe, Sheep (Multi-state); Sheep Shearers; Sheepherders, Wool Graders and Wool
[7] **Cotton** includes: Cotton and Cotton Hauling

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All figures are rounded and not audited

FY 2012 Q4 dates as of 09/16/2012