

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

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

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

FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change FY 2018
8,556	3,176	5,380	--	--	14.3%

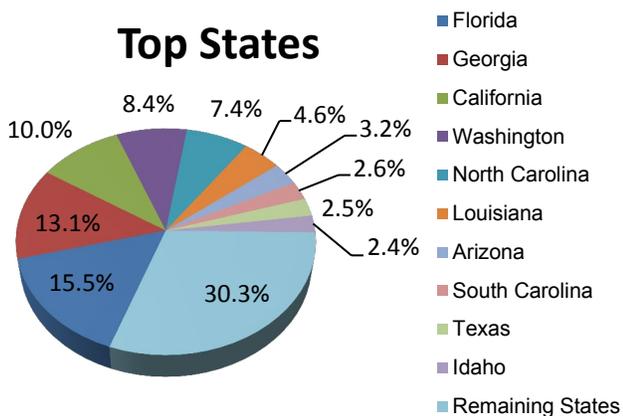
### Applications Processed

Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Determinations</b>	7,785	1,970	5,815	--	--
- Certified	7,559	1,886	5,673	--	--
- Denied	103	34	69	--	--
- Withdrawn	123	50	73	--	--
<b>Positions Requested</b>	128,278	36,501	91,777	--	--
<b>Positions Certified</b>	123,838	35,473	88,365	--	--
<b>Processed Timely<sup>2</sup></b>	81.6%	92.6%	77.5%	--	--

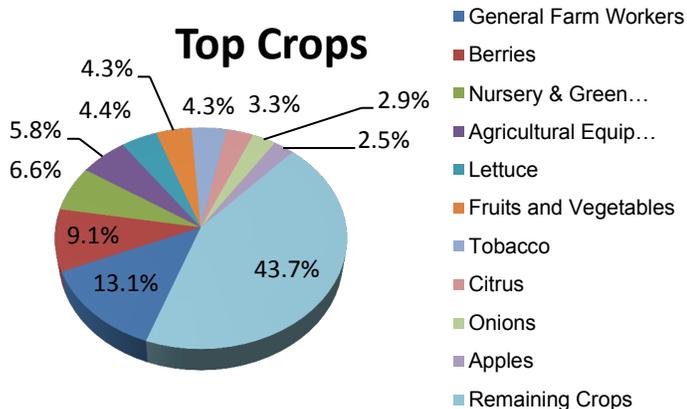
### Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Review of Positions Certified FY 2019 YTD (% of total certified FY 2019 YTD)			
<b>Top 10 States</b>	Florida	19,156	15.5%
	Georgia	16,268	13.1%
	California	12,330	10.0%
	Washington	10,366	8.4%
	North Carolina	9,155	7.4%
	Louisiana	5,699	4.6%
	Arizona	3,942	3.2%
	South Carolina	3,275	2.6%
	Texas	3,123	2.5%
	Idaho	3,022	2.4%
<b>Top 10 Employers</b>	North Carolina Growers Association	4,880	3.9%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	2,649	2.1%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	1,929	1.6%
	Stemilt AG Services, LLC	1,517	1.2%
	WAFLA	1,374	1.1%
	Elkhorn Packing Co., Inc.	1,316	1.1%
	The Growers Company	1,082	0.9%
	Overlook Harvesting Company, LLC	984	0.8%
	Hamilton Growers, Inc.	965	0.8%
	A. Oseguera Company	934	0.8%
<b>Top 10 Crops/Occupations</b>	General Farm Workers	16,197	13.1%
	Berries <sup>3</sup>	11,222	9.1%
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	8,170	6.6%
	Agricultural Equipment Operators <sup>4</sup>	7,226	5.8%
	Lettuce <sup>5</sup>	5,470	4.4%
	Fruits and Vegetables <sup>6</sup>	5,360	4.3%
	Tobacco <sup>7</sup>	5,265	4.3%
	Citrus	4,083	3.3%
	Onions <sup>8</sup>	3,547	2.9%
	Apples <sup>9</sup>	3,138	2.5%

### Top States



### Top Crops



<sup>1</sup>“Applications Received” is derived from data not publicly disclosed.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup>Berries Category includes listed Primary Crops of Berries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cranberries, Raspberries and Strawberries.

<sup>4</sup>Agricultural Equipment Operators Category includes listed Primary Crops of Agricultural Equipment Operator, Custom Combine Harvesters, and Logging.

<sup>5</sup>Lettuce Category includes listed Primary Crops of Iceberg, Lettuce and Romaine.

<sup>6</sup>Fruits and Vegetables Category includes listed Primary Crops of Fruits, Fruits and Vegetables, and Vegetables.

<sup>7</sup>Tobacco Category includes listed Primary Crops of Burley, Flue-cured, Stripping, and Tobacco.

<sup>8</sup>Onions Category includes listed Primary Crops of Onions, and Vidalia Onions.

<sup>9</sup>Apples Category includes listed Primary Crops of Apple Drops, Apples, and Fuji Apples.