

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2022

Applications Received¹

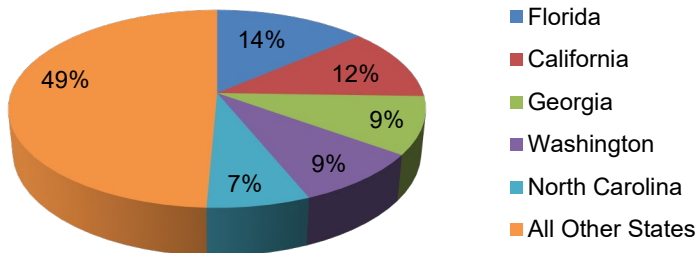
FY22	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2021
19,023	5,562	7,369	3,516	2,579	15.0%

Applications Processed

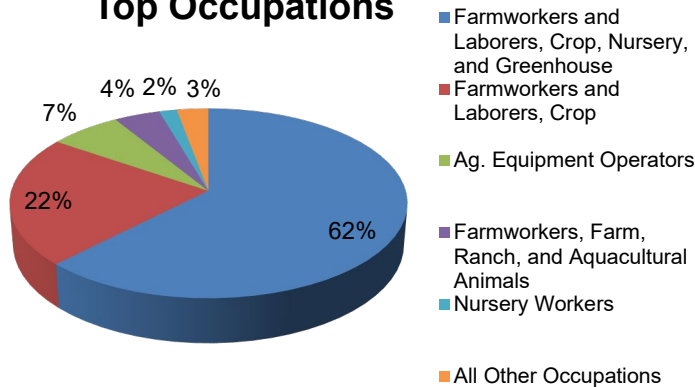
Determination	FY22	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Processed	19,088	2,991	9,333	3,840	2,924
- Certified	18,560	2,848	9,180	3,721	2,811
- Denied	256	85	67	54	50
- Withdrawn	272	58	86	65	63
Positions Requested	382,354	54,992	144,337	103,946	79,079
Positions Certified	371,619	51,715	141,427	101,792	76,685
Processed Timely²	97.6%	97.6%	98.0%	96.5%	97.3%

Review of Positions Certified FY 2022 (% of total certified FY 2022)			
Top 10 States of Employment	Florida	50,973	13.7%
	California	43,760	11.8%
	Georgia	34,974	9.4%
	Washington	33,049	8.9%
	North Carolina	25,624	6.9%
	Michigan	15,524	4.2%
	Louisiana	13,770	3.7%
	Arizona	13,731	3.7%
	Texas	11,655	3.1%
	New York	9,876	2.7%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Farmers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery Greenhouse	231,746	62.4%
	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop	82,487	22.2%
	Ag. Equip. Operators	24,716	6.7%
	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	15,794	4.3%
	Nursery Workers	6,069	1.6%
	Construction Laborers	3,275	0.9%
	Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers	2,184	0.6%
	Ag. Workers, All Other	1,144	0.3%
	Graders and Sorters, Ag. Products	1,063	0.3%
	First-Line Supervisors of Ag. Crop and Hort. Workers	385	0.1%
Top 10 Employers³ (based on unique FEINs)	NCGA, Inc.	10,887	2.9%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	8,479	2.3%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	5,770	1.6%
	Temp Labor, LLC	4,201	1.1%
	Farm Op Kuzzens H-2A	3,856	1.0%
	Elkhorn Packing Co. LLC	3,742	1.0%
	WAFLA	3,499	0.9%
	Manzana LLC	3,241	0.9%
	D&K Harvesting, Inc.	2,932	0.8%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	2,886	0.8%

Top States



Top Occupations



¹Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.

²Percentage of complete applications resolved no later than 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 OFLC to issue a final determination no later than 30 days before the start date of need.

³All calculations are aggregated based on the unique FEIN submitted by the employer. Multiple appearances of the same employer name may occur when associated with multiple FEINs.