

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2B Temporary Non-Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2015

Applications Received

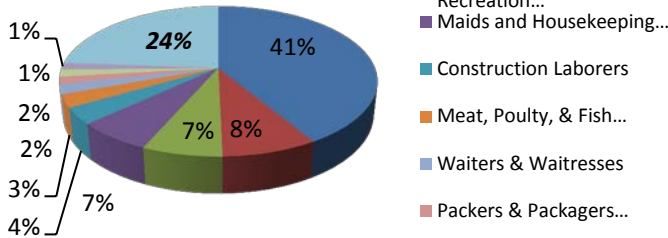
YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
6,759	2,379	3,286	308	786

Applications Processed

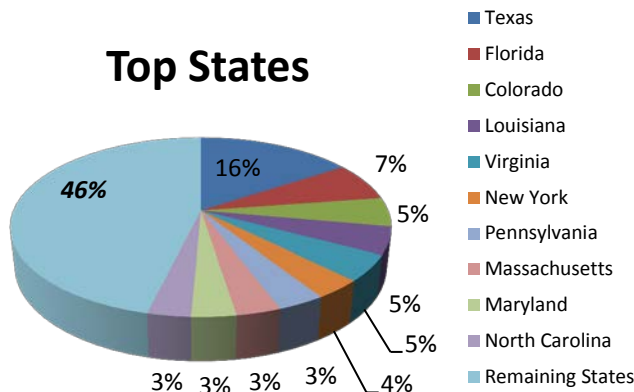
Determinations ¹	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	6,521	1,585	3,447	987	502
- Certified	5,112	1,341	2,985	437	349
- Denied	617	141	215	194	67
- Withdrawn	792	103	247	356	86
Positions Requested	126,138	33,039	63,478	18,208	11,413
Positions Certified	101,765	29,052	54,808	8,771	9,134
Timely Processing	84.3%	99.0%	91.7%	65.0% ¹	N/A ²

Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	42,104
	Forest and Conservation Workers	8,409
	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	7,060
	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	6,693
	Construction Laborers	3,619
	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	2,822
	Waiters and Waitresses	2,078
	Packers and Packagers, Hand	1,659
	Cooks, Restaurant	1,539
	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	1,513
Top 10 States	Texas	15,956
	Florida	7,068
	Colorado	5,322
	Louisiana	5,016
	Virginia	4,715
	New York	3,525
	Pennsylvania	3,472
	Massachusetts	3,267
	Maryland	3,235
	North Carolina	3,165
Top Employers	TruGreen LandCare	1,319
	Silver Bay Seafood, LLC	959
	Superior Forestry Service, Inc.	947
	Alpha Services, LLC	883
	The Brickman Group, Ltd	872
	Progressive Solutions, LLC	772
	Landscapes Unlimited, LLC	745
	Valleycrest Companies	733
	Faith Forestry Services, Inc.	704
	Grand Hotel, LLC	522

Top Occupations



Top States



¹ Q3 performance was primarily impacted by the March 3rd Perez v. Perez ruling, which temporarily suspended H-2B case processing until March 18th 2015, when a motion to stay this ruling was approved.

² Q4 performance is not available due to implementation of new regulations on April 29th, which substantially changed the processing requirements for cases filed under the H-2B program.

All figures are rounded and not audited