

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2017TD

### Applications Received

FY 2017TD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change FY16
8,924	2,355	4,131	2,438	--	15.0%

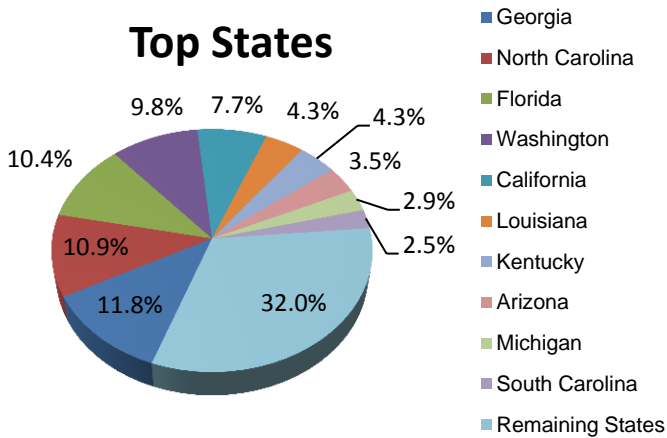
### Applications Processed

Determination	FY 2017TD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Determinations</b>	8,668	1,549	4,421	2,698	--
- Certified	8,441	1,495	4,337	2,609	--
- Denied	112	28	39	45	--
- Withdrawn	115	26	45	44	--
<b>Positions Requested<sup>1</sup></b>	164,973	28,964	70,574	65,435	--
<b>Positions Certified</b>	160,084	28,013	68,999	63,072	--
<b>Processed Timely<sup>2</sup></b>	97.9%	98.7%	98.0%	97.1%	--

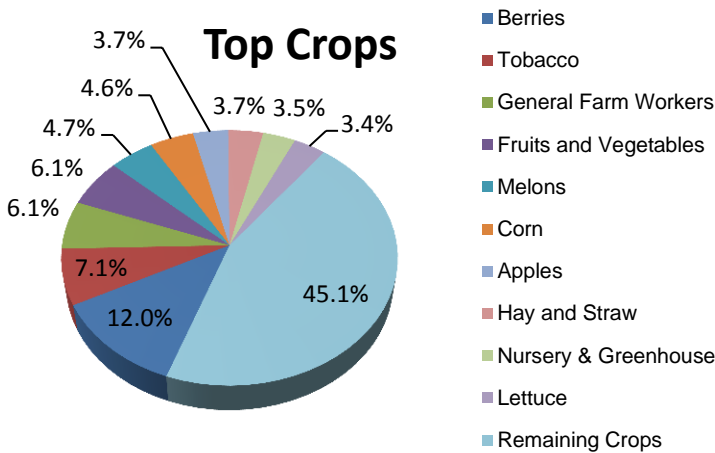
### Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Review of Positions Certified FY 2017TD (% of total certified FY 2017TD)			
<b>Top 10 States</b>	Georgia	18,886	11.8%
	North Carolina	17,405	10.9%
	Florida	16,664	10.4%
	Washington	15,611	9.8%
	California	12,292	7.7%
	Louisiana	6,904	4.3%
	Kentucky	6,847	4.3%
	Arizona	5,659	3.5%
	Michigan	4,646	2.9%
	South Carolina	4,021	2.5%
<b>Top 10 Employers</b>	North Carolina Growers Association, Inc.	10,497	6.6%
	WAFLA	6,818	4.3%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	4,365	2.7%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	2,970	1.9%
	Elkhorn Packing Co, LLC	2,533	1.6%
	R & R Harvesting, Inc.	1,939	1.2%
	Virginia Agricultural Growers Association, Inc.	1,602	1.0%
	Foothill Packing, Inc.	1,554	1.0%
	Peri & Sons Packing, Inc.	1,509	0.9%
	Overlook Harvesting Company, LLC	1,270	0.8%
<b>Top 10 Crops/Occupations</b>	Berries <sup>3</sup>	19,133	12.0%
	Tobacco <sup>4</sup>	11,312	7.1%
	General Farm Workers	9,764	6.1%
	Fruits and Vegetables	9,757	6.1%
	Melons <sup>5</sup>	7,587	4.7%
	Corn <sup>6</sup>	7,426	4.6%
	Apples <sup>7</sup>	5,938	3.7%
	Hay and Straw <sup>8</sup>	5,921	3.7%
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	5,529	3.5%
	Lettuce <sup>9</sup>	5,455	3.4%

### Top States



### Top Crops



<sup>1</sup> Positions requested 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 Primary Crops of Berries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cranberries, Raspberries, and Strawberries.

<sup>4</sup>Tobacco Category includes Primary Crops of Burley, as well as Cutting, Flue-Cured, Setting, and Stripping Tobacco.

<sup>5</sup>Melons Category includes Primary Crops of Cantaloupes, Melons, and Watermelons

<sup>6</sup>Corn Category includes Primary Crops of Corn and Sweet Corn.

<sup>7</sup>Apples Category includes Primary Crops of Apple Drops and Apples.

<sup>8</sup>Hay and Straw Category includes Primary Crops of Alfalfa and Hay and Straw.

<sup>9</sup>Lettuce Category includes Primary Crops of Iceberg, Lettuce and Romaine.