

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2015

### Applications Received

YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
7,562	1,570	3,359	1,824	809

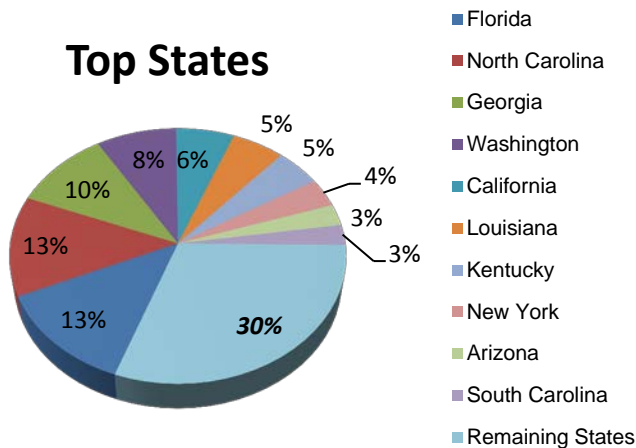
### Applications Processed

Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Determinations</b>	7,568	1,022	3,407	2,124	1,015
- Certified	7,195	954	3,298	2,011	932
- Denied	210	38	57	64	51
- Withdrawn	163	30	52	49	32
<b>Positions Requested</b>	145,874	22,639	45,480	49,020	28,735
<b>Positions Certified</b>	139,832	21,720	43,740	47,092	27,280
<b>Processed Timely<sup>1</sup></b>	97.2%	98.3%	96.5%	96.2%	97.5%

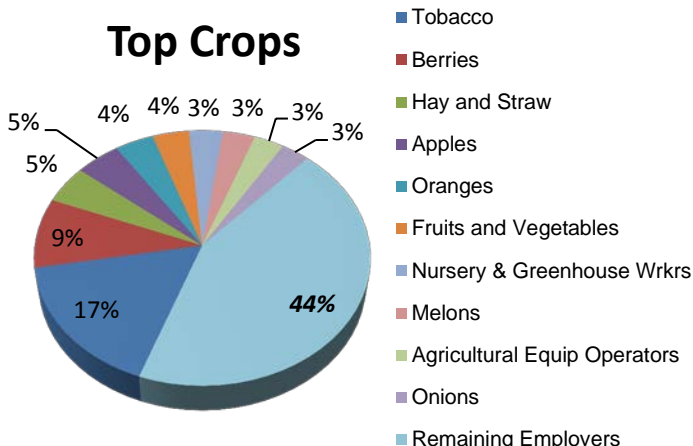
### Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

<b>Top 10 States</b>	Florida	17,942
	North Carolina	17,696
	Georgia	14,393
	Washington	11,844
	California	8,591
	Louisiana	7,787
	Kentucky	6,722
	New York	5,039
	Arizona	3,763
	South Carolina	3,594
<b>Top 10 Employers</b>	North Carolina Growers Association, Inc. (NCGA)	11,767
	Washington Farm Labor Assn.	7,895
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	3,176
	Zirkle Fruit Company	2,889
	Rodrigo Gutierrez-Tapia	2,308
	Virginia Agricultural Growers Assn., Inc. (VAGA)	1,626
	R & R Harvesting, Inc.	1,578
	Peri & Sons Farms, Inc.	1,565
	H-2A Complete II, Inc.	1,533
	Sierra Cascade Nursery, Inc.	1,305
<b>Top 10 Crops/Occupations</b>	Tobacco <sup>3</sup>	14,544
	Berries <sup>4</sup>	12,520
	Apples <sup>5</sup>	7,507
	Hay and Straw <sup>6</sup>	6,989
	Oranges <sup>7</sup>	5,882
	Melons <sup>8</sup>	5,843
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	5,109
	Agricultural Equipment Operators <sup>9</sup>	4,974
	Fruits and Vegetables <sup>10</sup>	4,639
	Onions <sup>11</sup>	4,610

### Top States



### Top Crops



<sup>1</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. Data is calculated beginning FY 2014:Q2.

<sup>3</sup>Tobacco Category includes Burley, Flue-Cured and Tobacco  
<sup>4</sup>Berries Category includes Berries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Cranberries, Strawberries  
<sup>5</sup>Apples Category includes Apples, Apple Drops, Granny, Cameo, Fuji and Honey Crist  
<sup>6</sup>Hay and Straw Category includes Alfalfa, and Hay and Straw  
<sup>7</sup>Oranges Category includes Oranges, Tangerines, and Valencia Oranges  
<sup>8</sup>Melons Category includes Cantaloupes, Watermelons, and Melons  
<sup>9</sup>Agricultural Equipment Operators Category includes Agricultural Equipment Operators, Custom Combine, and Logging  
<sup>10</sup>Fruits and Vegetables Category includes Fruits, Fruits and Vegetables, and Vegetables  
<sup>11</sup>Onions Category includes Onions, and Vidalia Onions