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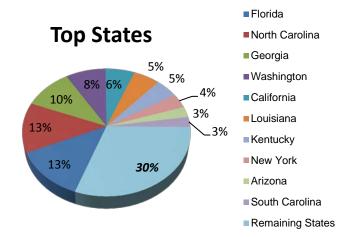
H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2015

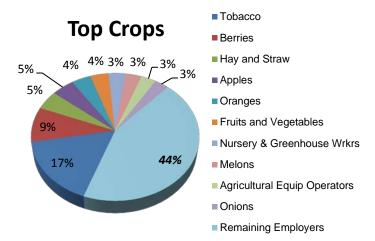
Applications Received

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

Applications Processed

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Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Total Determinations	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- Withdrawn	163	30	52	49	32	
Positions Requested	145,874	22,639	45,480	49,020	28,735	
Positions Certified	139,832	21,720	43,740	47,092	27,280	
Processed Timely ¹	97.2%	98.3%	96.5%	96.2%	97.5%	





¹ 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.

Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified					
	Florida	17,942			
	North Carolina	17,696			
	Georgia	14,393			
	Washington	11,844			
Top 10 States	California	8,591			
Top to States	Louisiana	7,787			
	Kentucky	6,722			
	New York	5,039			
	Arizona	3,763			
	South Carolina	3,594			
	North Carolina Growers Association, Inc. (NCGA)	11,767			
	Washington Farm Labor Assn.	7,895			
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	3,176			
	Zirkle Fruit Company	2,889			
Top 10 Employers	Rodrigo Gutierrez-Tapia	2,308			
Employers	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			
Top 10 Crops/	Tobacco ³	14,544			
	Berries ⁴	12,520			
	Apples ⁵	7,507			
	Hay and Straw ⁶	6,989			
	Oranges ⁷	5,882			
Occupations	Melons ⁸	5,843			
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	5,109			
	Agricultural Equipment Operators ⁹	4,974			
	Fruits and Vegetables ¹⁰	4,639			
	Onions ¹¹ udes Burley, Flue-Cured and Tobacco	4,610			

Tobacco Category includes Burley, Flue-Cured and Tobacco

⁴Berries Category includes Berries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Cranberries, Strawberries ⁵Apples Category includes Apples, Apple Drops, Granny, Cameo, Fuji and Honey Crist

⁶Hay and Straw Category includes Alfalfa, and Hay and Straw

Oranges Category includes Oranges, Tangerines, and Valencia Oranges

Melons Category includes Cantaloupes, Watermelons, and Melons

⁹ Agricultural Equipment Operators Category includes Agricultural Equipment Operators,

Custom Combine, and Logging

19 Fruits and Vegetables Category includes Fruits, Fruits and Vegetables, and Vegetables

¹¹Onions Category includes Onions, and Vidalia Onions