

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2B Temporary Non-Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2017

Applications Received¹

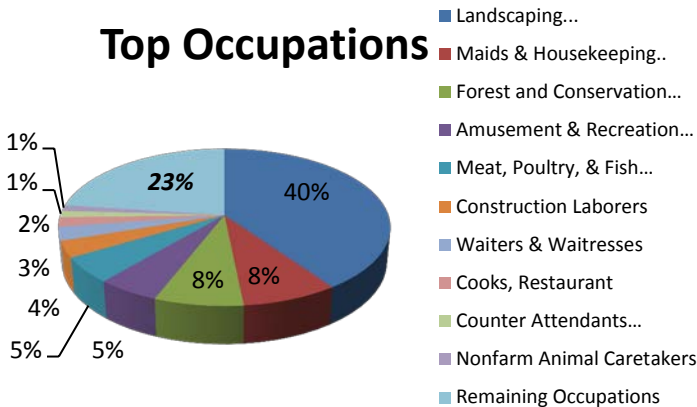
FY 2017	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change FY16
8,984	2,120	5,379	312	1,173	25.4%

Applications Processed

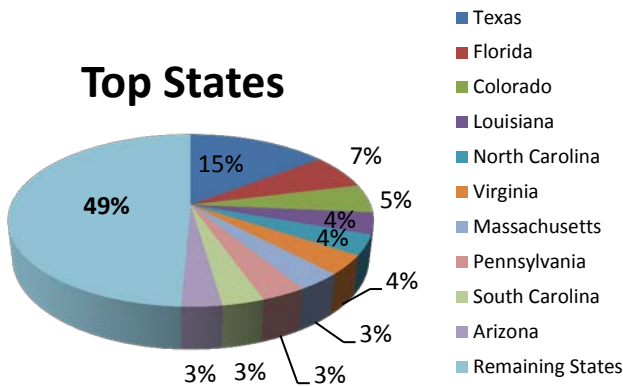
Determinations	FY 2017	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	8,970	1,417	4,904	1,726	923
- Certified	6,599	1,052	4,055	875	617
- Denied	815	132	150	449	84
- Withdrawn	968	116	516	259	77
- Rejected	588	117	183	143	145
Positions Requested	165,184	32,244	88,526	24,538	19,876
Positions Certified	133,985	28,195	74,978	14,543	16,269
Processed Timely²	64%	86%	71%	11%	85%

Review of Positions Certified FY 2017 (% of total certified FY 2017)			
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	53,938	40.3%
	Forest & Conservation Workers	10,918	8.1%
	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	10,064	7.5%
	Amusement & Recreation Attendants	7,124	5.3%
	Meat, Poultry and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	7,021	5.2%
	Construction Laborers	4,499	3.4%
	Waiters and Waitresses	3,730	2.8%
	Cooks, Restaurant	2,598	1.9%
	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession	1,793	1.3%
	Nonfarm Animal Caretaker	1,638	1.2%
Top 10 States	Texas	19,579	14.6%
	Florida	8,675	6.5%
	Colorado	7,165	5.3%
	Louisiana	5,415	4.0%
	North Carolina	5,024	3.7%
	Virginia	4,824	3.6%
	Massachusetts	4,534	3.4%
	Pennsylvania	4,475	3.3%
	South Carolina	4,196	3.1%
	Arizona	4,032	3.0%
Top 10 Employers	Progressive Solutions, LLC	1,161	0.9%
	Trident Seafoods, Inc.	1,132	0.8%
	Faith Forestry Services, Inc.	1,013	0.8%
	Brightview Landscapes, LLC	986	0.7%
	Alpha Services, LLC	897	0.7%
	Silver Bay Seafoods, LLC	888	0.7%
	Superior Forestry Service, Inc.	863	0.6%
	Icicle Seafoods, Inc.	771	0.6%
	Landscapes Unlimited, LLC	628	0.5%
	Heaven and Earth Landscaping, LLC	576	0.5%

Top Occupations



Top States



¹ Please note that applications received will not match posted disclosure data as that data set only includes adjudicated applications.

² Processed Timely defined as percentage applications processed 30 days before the date of need.