

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2018 YTD

### Applications Received<sup>1</sup>

FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change FY 2017
2,756	2,756	--	--	--	17.0%

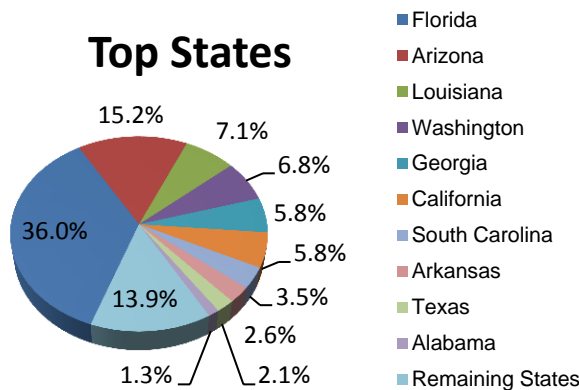
### Applications Processed

Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Determinations</b>	1,733	1,733	--	--	--
- Certified	1,628	1,628	--	--	--
- Denied	39	39	--	--	--
- Withdrawn	66	66	--	--	--
<b>Positions Requested</b>	33,830	33,830	--	--	--
<b>Positions Certified</b>	32,084	32,084	--	--	--
<b>Processed Timely<sup>2</sup></b>	96.8%	96.8%	--	--	--

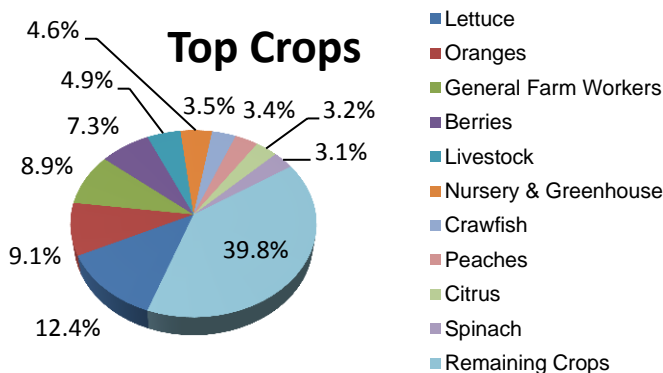
### Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Review of Positions Certified FY 2018 YTD (% of total certified FY 2018 YTD)			
<b>Top 10 States</b>	Florida	11,535	36.0%
	Arizona	4,864	15.2%
	Louisiana	2,290	7.1%
	Washington	2,168	6.8%
	Georgia	1,852	5.8%
	California	1,845	5.8%
	South Carolina	1,128	3.5%
	Arkansas	842	2.6%
	Texas	688	2.1%
	Alabama	407	1.3%
<b>Top 10 Employers</b>	Elkhorn Packing Co., LLC	1,068	3.3%
	Foothills Packing, Inc.	974	3.0%
	Fresh Harvest, Inc.	929	2.9%
	Tanimura & Antle Fresh Foods, Inc.	686	2.1%
	Zirkle Fruit Company	635	2.0%
	Overlook Harvesting Company, LLC	581	1.8%
	The Growers Company, Inc.	570	1.8%
	Citrus Harvesting, Inc.	561	1.7%
	AG Labor, LLC	528	1.6%
	A. Oseguera Company, Inc.	489	1.5%
<b>Top 10 Crops/Occupations</b>	Lettuce <sup>3</sup>	3,986	12.4%
	Oranges <sup>4</sup>	2,905	9.1%
	General Farm Workers	2,865	8.9%
	Berries <sup>5</sup>	2,344	7.3%
	Livestock <sup>6</sup>	1,557	4.9%
	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	1,460	4.6%
	Crawfish	1,111	3.5%
	Peaches	1,081	3.4%
	Citrus	1,030	3.2%
	Spinach	988	3.1%

### Top States



### Top Crops



<sup>1</sup>Applications Received" is 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>Lettuce Category includes listed Primary Crops of Iceberg, Lettuce and Romaine.

<sup>4</sup>Oranges Category includes listed Primary Crops of Oranges, Tangerines, and Valencia Oranges.

<sup>5</sup>Berries Category includes listed Primary Crops of Blueberries and Strawberries.

<sup>6</sup>Livestock Category includes listed Primary Crops of Cattle, Goats, Livestock, Open Range Livestock, Pigs, and Sheep.