

Employment and Training Administration
Office of National Programs
 Division of Foreign Labor Certification
H-2B Program
 Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004

Fiscal Year	Applications Received by the Regional Offices	Applications Certified	Workers Requested	Workers Certified	Applications Denied	Total Number of Workers Included on the Denied Applications
2004	9,399	7,532	203,450	168,471	1,308	24,841
2003	8,252	6,871	164,550	144,333	1,177	16,931

H-2B Logging

Fiscal Year	Applications Received by the Regional Offices	Applications Certified	Workers Requested	Workers Certified
2004	427	267	1,382	846
2003	223	219	675	670

Top Ten Certified H-2B Occupations -- Fiscal Year 2004

Occupation	Workers Certified
Laborer, Landscape	48,590
Forest Worker	24,185
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaner	11,546
Construction Worker	7,543
Stable Attendant	6,718
Sports Instructor	3,714
Crab Meat Processor	3,537
Circus Laborer	3,186
Dining Room Attendant	3,103
Kitchen Helper	2,667

Top Ten Certified H-2B Occupations -- Fiscal Year 2003

Occupation	Workers Certified
Landscape Laborer	36,299
Forest Worker	20,174
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaner	10,572
Stable Attendant	7,542
Construction Worker	5,362
Crab Meat Processor	3,498
Sports Instructor	3,387
Kitchen Helper	2,873
Dining Room Attendant	2,546
Circus Laborer	2,380

Top Five Certified H-2B Employers -- Fiscal Year 2004

Employer	Workers Certified
Progressive Environmental	2,336
Superior Forestry Service, Inc.	1,550
Kerry Stanley Forestry, Inc.	1,624
Eller & Sons Trees, Inc.	1,440
The Vail Corporation	1,345

Top Five Certified H-2B Employers -- Fiscal Year 2003

Employer	Workers Certified
Progressive Environmental/Forestry	2,334
Eller & Sons Trees, Inc.	1,980
The Vail Corporation	1,297
Superior Forestry Service, Inc.	1,007
Club Med Crested Butte, LLC	715

H-2B Data by State -- Fiscal Year 2004

Work State	Certified Applications	Certified Workers
AK	66	386
AL	26	1,445
AR	99	11,047
AZ	120	1,136

CA	547	4,205
CO	481	14,388
CT	84	1,795
DC	4	145
DE	32	825
FL	329	8,548
GA	65	2,592
IA	5	112
ID	59	1,870
IL	85	2,254
IN	36	1,459
KS	47	1,383
KY	42	963
LA	286	5,971
MA	706	6,768
MD	223	7,790
ME	178	3,196
MI	334	5,500
MN	72	2,503
MO	198	4,872
MS	63	7,648
MT	40	620
NC	146	5,660
ND	8	172
NE	15	253
NH	74	1,112
NJ	314	5,722
NM	14	368
NV	16	502
NY	569	7,565
OH	143	2,489
OK	47	812
OR	6	23
PA	267	5,559
RI	72	819
SC	54	1,725
SD	61	1,173
TN	44	1,036
TX	731	19,549
UT	55	1,900
VA	279	7,848

VT	96	1,019
WA	48	622
WI	46	1,064
WV	3	76
WY	197	1,982

H-2B Data by State -- Fiscal Year 2003

Work State	Certified Applications	Certified Workers
AK	68	443
AL	29	1,596
AR	80	7,316
AZ	232	1,157
CA	476	4,858
CO	564	13,355
CT	73	1,357
DC	6	168
DE	22	634
FL	201	6,563
GA	57	2,291
IA	9	121
ID	75	2,299
IL	67	2,082
IN	37	1,382
KS	52	1,260
KY	65	1,353
LA	193	4,151
MA	655	6,219
MD	193	5,991
ME	202	3,185
MI	327	5,201
MN	72	1,501
MO	172	4,924
MS	61	7,325
MT	52	552
NC	135	4,623
ND	13	307
NE	19	260
NH	75	983
NJ	180	4,141

NM	17	152
NV	22	516
NY	382	4,953
OH	156	2,659
OK	32	671
OR	6	25
PA	217	4,231
PR	24	215
RI	66	633
SC	48	1,651
SD	70	1,134
TN	40	897
TX	640	15,372
UT	60	1,628
VA	228	6,220
VT	106	1,489
WA	38	597
WI	68	1,745
WV	6	99
WY	183	1,848