

**Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
Bureau of Job Service
2019 Migrant and H-2A Worker Population Report**

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Wis. Stat. 103.90-103.97 provides protections for migrant workers who temporarily leave their principal, out-of-state residence and come to Wisconsin for not more than 10 months in a year to accept seasonal employment in agriculture, horticulture or food processing.*

County	Agricultural Workers	Food Processing Workers	Non-Workers**	H-2A Workers^	TOTAL
ADAMS COUNTY					
Coloma Farms	3	0	17	0	20
Dawn to Dusk Harvesting	55	0	0	0	55
DSP (V. Salgado)	26	0	0	0	26
DSP (Pedro Buenrostro)	20	0	0	0	20
Gary Bula Farms, Inc.	0	0	0	0	0
Overlook Harvesting Michigan, LLC	0	0	0	44	44
Victoria Slaughter	17	0	0	0	17
	121	0	17	44	182
BARRON COUNTY					
Seneca Foods Corp.-Cumberland	0	294	30	0	324
	0	294	30	0	324
BROWN COUNTY					
Bay Valley Foods	0	8	2	3	13
Jan Enterprises, LLC	0	0	0	3	3
	0	8	2	6	16
BUFFALO COUNTY					
A.R.O. Construction	0	0	0	10	10
	0	0	0	10	10
CHIPPEWA COUNTY					
Bushel & A Peck LLC	0	0	0	4	4
	0	0	0	4	4
COLUMBIA COUNTY					
Alsum Farms & Produce	3	0	0	0	3
Seneca Foods-Cambria	0	200	0	0	200
Del Monte Foods-Cambria	0	262	16	0	278
Henry Farms (J & P Harvesting)	15	0	0	0	15
	18	462	16	0	496
CLARK COUNTY					
Blaha Pheasants	0	0	0	4	4
	0	0	0	4	4
CRAWFORD COUNTY					
Sunrise Orchards, Inc.	25	0	6	21	52
Shihata Orchards	4	0	0	0	4
Hillcrest Orchards	2	0	0	0	2
	31	0	6	21	58
DANE COUNTY					
Paul's Turf and Tree Nursery, Inc.	8	0	17	0	25
Hartung Brothers, Inc.	26	0	0	0	26
JenEhr Family Farm	0	0	0	2	2

Landmark Services Cooperative	0	0	0	14	14
Eugster's Farm Market Inc.	0	0	0	6	6
	34	0	17	22	73
DODGE COUNTY					
Hoekstra's Sweet Corn, LLC	13	0	0	0	13
Jack's Pride Farms, Inc.	4	0	3	0	7
Jung Seed Co.	18	0	0	0	18
Seneca Foods Corp.-Mayville	0	140	0	0	140
Seneca Foods Corp.-Clyman	0	264	16	0	280
	35	404	19	0	458
DOOR COUNTY					
Wood Orchard LLC	26	0	12	0	38
Seaquist Orchards	42	0	4	0	46
S & S Jerseyland Dairy, LLC	0	0	0	7	7
Barnard Farms	0	0	0	3	3
Evergreen Nursery Company, Inc	0	0	0	8	8
	68	0	16	18	102
DUNN COUNTY					
Beskar Partners	0	0	0	1	1
	0	0	0	1	1
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY					
Ferguson's Morningside Orchard LLC	0	0	0	68	68
Huntsinger Farms, Inc	13	0	0	29	42
	13	0	0	97	110
FOND DU LAC COUNTY					
Seneca Foods Corp.-Oakfield	0	77	0	0	77
Seneca Foods Corp.-Ripon	0	162	0	0	162
Bonduelle (Allegiant Staffing)	0	246	6	0	252
Green Barn Farm Market	0	0	0	6	6
	0	485	6	6	497
FOREST COUNTY					
Northwood Wreaths	5	0	0	0	5
	5	0	0	0	5
GRANT COUNTY					
GroAlliance (Juan Cantu)	45	0	0	0	45
Midwest Ag Electric Inc	0	0	0	12	12
	45	0	0	12	57
GREEN LAKE COUNTY					
Del Monte Foods, Inc. - Markesan	0	243	0	0	243
Martinez & Sons Trucking LLC	6	0	1	8	15
	6	243	1	8	258
IOWA COUNTY					
Biddick (Grecia Cantu)	23	0	0	0	23
	23	0	0	0	23
JACKSON COUNTY					
Northern Family Farms, LLP	7	0	0	81	88
Comstock Trees & Service Inc.	2	0	0	7	9
	9	0	0	88	97
JEFFERSON COUNTY					
McKay Nursery Co.	64	0	20	30	114
Dean Kincaid	6	0	3	0	9

Ag Insallers	0	0	0	108	108
Signet Builders, Inc	0	0	0	56	56
	70	0	23	194	287
KENOSHA COUNTY					
Borzynski Farms (Rodriguez Harvesting, LLC)	1	0	0	143	144
Mariani Nursery	0	0	0	7	7
	1	0	0	150	151
LINCOLN COUNTY					
Central Wisconsin Evergreens, Inc	0	0	0	9	9
Northwoods Evergreen & Wire LLC	0	0	0	4	4
	0	0	0	13	13
MANITOWOC COUNTY					
Lakeside Foods	0	57	0	0	57
Wilfert Farms	1	0	0	0	1
Sandy Bay Mink Ranch LLC	0	0	0	7	7
	1	57	0	7	65
MARATHON COUNTY					
Beijing Tong Ren Tang Health (USA)	0	0	0	7	7
Baumann Farms LLP	0	0	0	85	85
Heil Ginseng Inc.	0	0	0	30	30
Hsu Ginseng Farms, Inc	0	0	0	24	24
	0	0	0	146	146
MARINETTE COUNTY					
Jim Jandt Bros. Produce	4	0	0	21	25
	4	0	0	21	25
MARQUETTE COUNTY					
Gumz Muck Farms, LLC	7	0	0	0	7
	7	0	0	0	7
MONROE COUNTY					
Ocean Spray (Express Employment)	183	0	4	0	187
	183	0	4	0	187
OCONTO COUNTY					
Seneca Foods Corp.-Gillet	0	168	10	0	178
	0	168	10	0	178
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY					
Great Lakes Kraut (Top Harvester)	0	140	1	0	141
Fox Honey Farm	0	0	0	1	1
James Wagner	2	0	1	0	3
	2	140	2	1	145
OZAUKEE COUNTY					
Lakeside Foods-Belgium	0	105	11	0	116
Appleland LLC	0	0	0	16	16
	0	105	11	16	132
PORTAGE COUNTY					
Del Monte Foods - Plover	0	268	63	0	331
Express Employment	155	0	18	0	173
Helbach Farms	4	0	0	0	4
LB Werks, Inc	0	0	0	2	2
Plover River Farms Alliance	11	0	0	0	11
	170	268	81	2	521

RACINE COUNTY					
Wind Lake Turf, Inc.	2	0	0	0	2
Oak Ridge Sod Farm, Inc.	0	0	0	6	6
McNeill Labor Management, Inc	0	0	0	49	49
	2	0	0	55	57
RICHLAND COUNTY					
Sunset Orchards	13	0	0	0	13
Oakwood Fruit Farm	27	0	0	0	27
	40	0	0	0	40
ROCK COUNTY					
Seneca Foods-Janesville	0	177	2	0	179
Bonnie Plants, Inc	0	0	0	20	20
MacFarlane Pheasants, Inc	0	0	0	16	16
Aguilera Harvesting, LLC	0	0	0	52	52
Breezy Hill Nursery LLC	0	0	0	25	25
	0	177	2	113	292
SAUK COUNTY					
Lakeside Foods, Inc.-Reedsburg	0	48	0	0	48
F.C.A. Harvesting, Inc.	0	0	0	71	71
	0	48	0	71	119
SAWYER COUNTY					
Neff's Evergreens	3	0	4	0	7
Timber Ridge Landscaping	5	0	0	0	5
	8	0	4	0	12
SHAWANO COUNTY					
Hanauer's Tree Farm	1	0	0	30	31
	1	0	0	30	31
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY					
Lakeside Foods-Random Lake	0	105	8	0	113
	0	105	8	0	113
ST. CROIX COUNTY					
Lakeside Foods-New Richmond	0	169	6	0	175
Emmert and Sons	0	0	0	2	2
	0	169	6	2	177
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY					
B & B Agri Sales, LLC	0	0	0	4	4
Sacia Orchards Inc	0	0	0	41	41
	0	0	0	45	45
VERNON COUNTY					
Harmony Valley Farms, LLC	0	0	0	37	37
	0	0	0	37	37
WALWORTH COUNTY					
Birds Eye Foods (ConAgra)	0	139	0	0	139
Robert A Pearce Farms, Inc	1	0	0	4	5
	1	139	0	4	144
WAUKESHA COUNTY					
Gwenyn Hill LLC	0	0	0	3	3
	0	0	0	3	3
WAUPACA COUNTY					
Glendale Farms	6	0	0	0	6
	6	0	0	0	6

WAUSHARA COUNTY

Leach Farms, Inc.	57	0	13	20	90
Robert Heath Farms	19	0	16	52	87
Warzynski Paradise Farms	15	0	8	0	23
Lauer Farms Inc	3	0	2	92	97
J & P Harvest, Inc	0	0	0	102	102
Thomas R. Happersett	0	0	0	6	6
Pride Harvesting, LLC	0	0	0	30	30
Dutchmann Tree Farms LLC	0	0	0	49	49
R & R Harvesting, Inc.	0	0	0	185	185
Seneca Foods - Hancock	7	0	0	0	7
The Kirk Company	7	0	0	17	24
Weekly Farms	10	0	0	0	10
Yeska Brothers Farms	51	0	16	0	67
	169	0	55	553	777

WOOD COUNTY

Nicolet Staffing	40	0	0	0	40
	40	0	0	0	40

GRAND TOTALS	Agricultural Workers	Food Processing Workers	Non-Workers**	H-2A Workers^	TOTAL
		1,113	3,272	336	1,804

*The Migrant Population Report reflects the number of workers eligible for protection under Wis. Stats. 103.90-103.97, as reported by employers.

**Non-workers are non-working family members of protected migrant seasonal farmworkers, as reported by employers. The non-worker population does not represent the total number of non-workers in the state.

^This report reflects the number of foreign workers who arrived in Wisconsin to fill temporary agricultural jobs. Employers obtained certification from DOL after they demonstrated there were insufficient qualified U.S. workers available and willing to perform the work at wages that meet or exceed the prevailing wage paid for that occupation in the area of intended employment.

The data provided in this report is a record of the Department's outreach and enforcement activities and does not purport to provide comprehensive data about the migrant farmworkers in Wisconsin.

MIGRANT WORKER POPULATION TREND REPORT (1978-2019)

YEAR	Agricultural Workers	Food Processing Workers	Non-Workers**	H-2A Workers^	TOTAL
1978	3,075	1,797	1,843	NA	6,715
1979	2,823	1,941	1,253	NA	6,017
1980	3,103	1,931	1,805	NA	6,839
1981	2,310	1,102	1,037	NA	4,449
1982	1,858	885	923	NA	3,666
1983	1,708	706	814	NA	3,228
1984	1,881	731	750	NA	3,362
1985	2,035	750	822	NA	3,607
1986	1,959	602	730	NA	3,291
1987	1,813	721	633	NA	3,167
1988	2,006	937	718	NA	3,661
1989	2,297	1,616	769	NA	4,682
1990	2,534	2,202	834	NA	5,570
1991	2,530	2,082	783	NA	5,395
1992	2,717	2,544	718	NA	5,979

1993	2,285	2,217	578	NA	5,080
1994	2,070	2,945	785	NA	5,800
1995	2,159	3,113	717	NA	5,989
1996	1,845	3,284	579	NA	5,708
1997	1,900	3,091	591	NA	5,582
1998	1,962	3,155	566	NA	5,683
1999	1,510	3,178	522	NA	5,210
2000	1,886	3,315	522	NA	5,723
2001	2,304	3,237	615	NA	6,156
2002	1,680	2,747	460	NA	4,887
2003	2,000	2,821	518	NA	5,339
2004	1,781	2,534	329	NA	4,644
2005	1,687	2,820	450	NA	4,957
2006	1,696	2,511	391	NA	4,598
2007	1,455	2,638	470	NA	4,563
2008	1,177	2,299	304	NA	3,780
2009	1,092	2,543	459	NA	4,094
2010	1,359	2,264	274	NA	3,897
2011	1,285	2,411	328	NA	4,024
2012	1,317	2,128	348	NA	3,793
2013	1,333	2,534	179	176	4,222
2014	1,092	2,500	199	492	4,283
2015	977	2,568	279	384	4,208
2016	1,125	2,676	433	794	5,028
2017	1,134	3,019	363	1,209	5,725
2018	1,021	3,233	239	1,510	6,003
2019	1,113	3,272	336	1,804	6,525

The H-2B population is not included in this report. H-2B reflects foreign workers hired for non-agricultural employment. H-2B workers are monitored by the Department of Labor, Federal Wage and Hour Division.

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