

**Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
Bureau of Job Service
2023 Migrant and H-2A Worker Population Report**

2023 Seasonal Agricultural Migrants and H-2A Workers in Wisconsin

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.*

Company/Business	County of Operation	H-2A workers employed in 2023 [^]	DOL approved H-2A workers ^{^^}	Migrant Workers in Food Processing	Migrant Workers in Agricultural	Non-working migrants ^{**}
AB Harvesting, LLC	Adams		57			
Aguilera Harvesting, Corp.	Dane		34			
Agrecol LLC (H-2A workers contracted through Aguilera Harvesting, Corp)	Rock	36	0	0	0	0
Alewelt Concrete Inc.	Manitowoc		32			
Alsum Companies	ColumbiaAdamsIowa	0	0	0	0	0
Alsum Sweet Corn (H-2A workers contracted through Legacy Labor)	Columbia and Marquette	15	0	0	0	0
ANR Tree Farm	Waushara, Waupaca	0	0	0	0	0
Appleland LLC	Ozaukee	22	22	0	0	0
Arlene Resource Management LLC	Crawford		82			
Arthur Weiler Inc.	Kenosha		8			
B & B Agri Sales , LLC	Buffalo		8			
B and D Dairy Farm Operations LLC	Marinette		8			
Bader Brother's Enterprises	Green		2			
Badger Evergreen Farms, LLC	Lincoln		5			
Baumann Farms LLP	Marathon	88	90	0	0	0
Berget Farms Inc	Lafayette		3			
Birds Eye Foods	Walworth	0	0	91	0	0
Blaha Pheasant Farm	Clark	5	7			
Bonnie Plants LLC	Rock, Walworth, Waushara	9	39			
Botello Harvesting LLC	Vernon		12			
Borzynski Farms, Inc.	Racine, Kenosha	0	0	0	0	0
Brads Bees & Honey Inc	Walworth	0	0	0	0	0
Breezy Hill Nursery, Inc.	Kenosha		55			
Bushel and a Peck, LLC	Chippewa	2	3	0	0	0
Central Wisconsin Evergreens, Inc.	Lincoln		10			

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Chief's Pumping Service LLC	Grant		8			
Cindys Red Wagon	Iowa		5			
Comstock Trees & Service, Inc.	Jackson		9			
Dan Hanauer's Tree Farms LLC	Shawano		32			
Dean Kincaid Inc	Jefferson	0	0	3	3	1
DeBuck's Sod Farm of Wisconsin, Inc	Walworth		2			
DeBroux Custom Work, LLC	Kewaunee	3	6	0	0	0
Del Norte Harvesting LLC	Lafayette		29			
Del Monte Foods, Inc. - Markesan, WI	Green Lake	0	0	232	0	0
Diversified Seed Producers, LLC	Adams		4			
Dvorachek Farm & Industry LLC	Outagamie		1			
Ebert Enterprises, LLC	Kewaunee	5	5	0	0	0
Emmert & Sons	Saint Croix	3	3	0	0	0
Eugster's Farm Market, Inc.	Dane		8			
Evergreen Nursery Company, Inc.	Door		12			
Evergreens Unlimited LLC	Lincoln		12			
Fan-Agra Corp	Dane	0	1	0	0	0
FCA Harvesting, Inc.	Marquette	42	70	0	0	0
Ferguson's Morningside Orchard LLC	Trempealeau		84			
Flyte Family Farms LLC (H-2A workers contracted through AB Harvesting LLC and J&P Harvesting)	Adams, Marquette, Waushara	72	0	0	0	0
Gaertig Farms LLC	Oconto		8			
Golden Land Ginseng USA Inc	Marathon	14	14	0	0	0
Golden Sands Ranch, Inc.	Waushara		4			
Gollon Bait and Fish Farm	Iowa	3	3	0	3	0
Grecan Detasseling, LLC	Adams		25			
Green Barn Farm Market	Fond du Lac		6			
Growmark Inc	Iowa	6	6	0	0	0
Gumz Muck Farms (H-2A workers contracted through FCA Harvesting, Inc.)	Marquette, Columbia, Sauk, Adams	61	0	0	2	0
Gweyn Hill Farm LLC	Waukesha	2	4	0	1	0
H&M Custom Ag Services LLC	Jefferson		5			
Habitat Environmental Services, Inc.	Rock		8			
Harmony Valley Farm, LLC	Vernon	43	45	0	0	0
Hartung Brothers, Inc.	Adams	10	18	0	1	0
Heil Ginseng Inc.	Marathon		26			
Helena Agri Enterprise LLC	Washington	3	4	0	0	0
Hsu Ginseng Farms, LLP	Marathon	20	20	0	0	0
Huntsinger Farms, Inc	Eau Claire		48			

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J & P Harvest, Inc.	Waushara		107			
J.W. Mattek & Sons, Inc.	Langlade	8	8	0	0	0
Jacob Searls Cranberry CO	Wood		5			
Jacobs Brothers	Brown	8	8	0	9	0
Jan Enterprises LLC	Brown		3			
Jandt Farms LLC	Marinette	21	22	0	0	0
Jasperson Sod, Inc	Racine	10	12	0	0	0
John Shafer Farms	Fond du Lac		2			
Johnson's Nursery, Inc.	Washington		8			
Kinnard Farms, Inc.	Kewaunee		4			
Kirk International, Inc.	Waushara		20			
Kratz Farms LLC	Washington		2			
Lake-Indianhead Honey Farms LLC	Eau Claire		3			
Lakeside Foods	Saint Croix	12	13	132	2	0
Landis J. Spickerman	Ashland		2			
Landmark Services Cooperative	Columbia	60	60	0	0	0
Lauer Farms, Inc	Waushara		139			
LaxPress (Express Employment) - La Crosse, WI	La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Jackson	0	0	0	180	0
Legacy Labor Inc	Door, Marquette, Columbia, Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green, Milwaukee, Washington, Jefferson	43	51	0	0	0
Lemmenes Custom Farms	Dodge, Fond Du Lac	0	0	0	0	0
LFI, LLC	Waushara		49			
MacFarlane Pheasants, Inc. (Wisconsin)	Rock	21	21	0	0	0
Mariani Nurseries Inc	Kenosha		12			
Martinez & Son's Trucking, LLC	Green Lake		12			
McKay Nursery Holding Co., Inc.	Jefferson	65	70	0	32	10
MedMeridian	Fond du Lac		7			
Midwest Housing Project	Waushara	0	0	0	0	0
Midwest Grain Bins, LLC	Green		6			
Mike J Klein	Lafayette		4			
Milk-N-More Harvesting, LLC	Shawano	4	4	0	0	0
Mortenson Bros Farms, Inc.	Wood	15	20	0	0	0
Mulberry Lane Farms, Inc.	Calumet	1	1	1	0	0
Natalie's Garden and Greenhouse	Dane	4	4	0	0	0
Natural Beauty Growers, LLC	Kewaunee	0	0	0	0	0
Nicolet Staffing a Staffworks Group Company in Wisconsin Rapids, WI	Wood, Adams, and Portage	0	0	19	19	0
NL Harvesting Inc	Iowa		66			

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Northern Family Farms, LLP	Jackson	103	104	0	3	0
Northwoods Evergreen and Wire, LLC	Lincoln	6	6	0	3	0
Oakwood Fruit Farm	Richland	0	0	2	15	0
Olden Produce, LLC	Fond du Lac		7			
Paprika Farms LLC	Marinette		2			
Pauls Turf and Tree Nursery, Inc	Dane	0	0	0	9	15
Pergande Cranberry Marsh Inc.	Monroe		1			
Philip Johnson	Barron	1	1	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley, LLC	Dunn	3	3	0	3	0
Polyock All-Star Commodities LLC	Walworth		15			
Pride Harvesting, LLC	Waushara		275			
R & R HARVESTING, INC	Waushara		126			
Reynolds Livestock LLC	Iowa		4			
Riechers Inc dba Express Employment Professionals	Dane, Jefferson, Dodge	0	0	0	0	0
Robert A Pearce Farms Inc	Walworth		8			
Robert H. Heath Farms, Inc.	Adams	50	51	0	16	12
Rocky Ridge Tree Farm LLC (H-2A workers contracted through AB Harvesting LLC, J&P Harvesting, & Arlene Resource Management)	Waushara	12	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez Harvesting, LLC	Kenosha		145			
S&S Jerseyland Dairy, LLC	Door		19			
Sacia Enterprises, Inc.	Trempealeau	39	48	0	0	0
Sandy Bay Mink Ranch LLC	Manitowoc	5	5	0	0	0
Schroeder Brothers Farms Inc (H-2A workers contracted through AB Harvesting LLC)	Langlade, Oconto	8	0	0	4	1
Seaquist Orchards Processing, Inc. (H-2A workers contracted through Legacy Labor)	Door	6	0	12	0	4
Seneca Foods Corporation - Fairport NY	Columbia, Sauk, Dodge, Barron, Oconto, Rock, Fond du Lac, Waushara.	39	39	1985	107	0
Signet Construction, LLC	Brown, Manitowoc		71			
Silent Night Evergreens LLC	Marquette		6			
Statz Bros Inc.	Dane	8	8	0	50	3
Steiner Farms LLC	Kewaunee	1	1			
Sully's Produce LLC	Door	5	5	0	1	0
Sunrise Orchards, Inc	Crawford		28			
Sunset Orchard (H-2A workers contracted through Arlene Resource Management)	Richland	14	0	3	2	0

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Taterland Farms, Inc. (H-2A workers contracted through AB Harvesting LLC & J&P Harvesting)	Waushara, Portage, Adams	6	0	0	0	0
Thomas R Happersett	Waushara		2			
Topharvesters, Inc	Outagamie	0	0	87	0	0
Trembling Prairie Farms	Green Lake	2	2	0	11	0
United Cooperative	Dodge		22			
Van Der Geest Dairy Cattle Inc.	Marathon		9			
Venancio Salgado /DSP	Adams	0	0	25	25	0
Walker Bros Ag LLC	Dodge	4	4	0	4	0
Weltzien Poultry Farms	Trempealeau		3			
WePack LLC	Wood	32	34	0	32	4
Wind Lake Turf, Inc.	Racine	5	5	0	5	0
Wistl Sod Farm Inc	Waukesha	2	2	0	0	0
Totals			2818	2592	542	50

*The Migrant Population Report reflects the number of migrant seasonal workers and H-2A visa holders as reported by employers. Not all employers of migrant workers responded to the survey. The data provided has not been verified by the Department. A black space indicates a lack of response from the employer.

**Non-workers are non-working family members of migrant seasonal farmworkers, as reported by employers. The non-worker population does not represent the total number of non-workers in the state. Employers have reported that the number provided is an estimate.

^H-2A workers are temporary, nonimmigrant workers who are provided a visa to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature. Employers obtained certification from the U.S. Department of Labor (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.

This number is the number of H-2A workers who were used by the employer by hiring them directly or through a migrant labor contractor

^^This number reflects the number of H-2A workers that was approved by DOL.

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 (1978-2023)

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

YEAR	Agricultural Workers	Food Processing Workers	Non-Workers**	H-2A Workers^^	Total
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
2020	738	3,129	184	1,972	6,023
2021	971	3,400	144	2,505	7,020
2022	847	3,196	278	2,614	6,935
2023	542	2,592	50	2,818	6,002

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 U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division.

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