Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Bureau of Job Service 2024 Seasonal Migrant Agricultural Workers Population Report

2024 Seasonal Migrant Agricultural Workers (including 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 2024^	DOL Certified H-2A workers^^	Migrant Workers in Food Processing	Migrant Workers in Agricultural	Non-working migrants**
AB Harvesting LLC	arvesting LLC Adams, Dane, Marquette, Waushara,		53	0	0	0
Agricultural Growth Relief Association Inc.	Walworth		19			
Aguilera Harvesting Corp.	Iowa, Grant, Rock, Sauk	34	34	0	0	1
Alewelt Concrete Inc.	Portage, Shawano		56			
Allegiant Staffing	Fond du Lac	0	0	148	10	0
Alsum Sweet Corn*	Columbia, Marquette	15	0	0	0	0
Apple Valley Agri LLC	Barron, Chippewa, Dunn	2	2	0	0	1
Appleland LLC	Ozaukee	28	28	0	0	0
Arlene Resource Management LLC	Crawford, Iowa, Portage, Richland, Sauk, Waukesha, Waushara	90	108	20	10	0
Arthur Weiler Inc.	Kenosha		8			
B & B Agri Sales LLC	Buffalo, Chippewa, Trempealeau, and Winona Minnesota	8	8	0	0	0
B and D Dairy Farm Operations LLC	Marinette	7	10	0	7	0
Bader Brother's Enterprises	Green	1	1	0	0	0
Badger Evergreen Farms LLC	Lincoln		5			
Baumann Farms LLP	Langlade, Marathon, Portage		90			
Berget Farms Inc.	Lafayette	1	3	0	0	0
Blaha Pheasant Farm	Clark	5	6	0	6	0
Bonnie Plants LLC	Jefferson, Rock, Waushara	20	43	0	0	0
Botello Harvesting LLC	Brown, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Sawyer, Waupaca		18			
Breezy Hill Nursery Inc.	Kenosha, Rock, Waukesha		48			
Bushel and a Peck LLC	Chippewa		3			
Central Wisconsin Evergreens Inc.	Lincoln, Marathon		10			

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Chief's Pumping Service LLC	lowa, Grant, Lafayette	8	8	0	9	0			
Cindy's Red Wagon	Iowa		5						
Clover Hill Dairy LLC	Fond du Lac	1	1	0	1	0			
Comstock Trees & Service Inc.	Clark	7	9	0	2	0			
Conagra Brands - Birds Eye Foods	Walworth	0	0	129	0	0			
D.A.N. Konen Farms LLC	Calumet, Manitowoc		4						
Dan Hanauer's Tree Farms LLC	Marathon, Oconto, Shawano, Waupaca	Marathon, Oconto, Shawano, Waupaca 32							
Dean Kincaid Inc.	Jefferson County, Walworth County, Rock County	0	0	3	3	1			
DeBuck's Sod Farm of Wisconsin Inc.	Walworth	2	2	0	2	0			
DeBroux Custom Work LLC	Brown, Kewaunee	5	6	0	0	0			
Del Norte Harvesting LLC	Grant, Lafayette	4	50						
Diversified Seed Producers LLC	Adams, Dane, Sauk		4						
Ebert Enterprises LLC	Kewaunee	7	7	0	7	1			
Emmert & Sons	Dunn, Saint Croix		5						
Eugster's Farm Market Inc.	Dane		8						
Evergreen Nursery Company Inc.	Door	13	13	0	0	0			
Evergreens Unlimited LLC	Lincoln	12	12	0	0	0			
FCA Harvesting Inc.	Adams, Columbia, Dane, Iowa, Marquette, Sauk	48	72	0	0	0			
Ferguson's Morningside Orchard LLC	Chippewa, Eau Claire, Trempealeau, Goodhue MN, and Scott Minnesota		84						
Flyte Family Farms LLC*	Waushara, Marquette, Adams	71	0	0	0	0			
Franks Apiaries Texas	Eau Claire, Pierre, Pepin		4						
Gaertig Farms LLC	Brown, Shawano, Oconto	8	8	0	8	0			
Golden Land Ginseng USA Inc.	Marathon, Wood		20						
Golden Sands Ranch Inc.	Waushara		4						
Gollon Bait and Fish Farm	Iowa, Polk, St. Croix, Walworth	3	3	0	0	0			
Gottschalk Cranberry Inc.	Wood	4	4	0	0	0			
Green Barn Farm Market	Fond du Lac	6	6	0	0	0			
Growing LLC	Fond du Lac, Manitowoc	2	2	0	0	0			
Growmark Inc.	Iowa, Lafayette, Outagamie, Richland, Portage, Richland, Sauk, Waushara	10	10	0	0	0			
Gumz Muck Farms LLC*	Adams, Columbia, Marquette, Sauk	42	0	0	2	1			
Gweyn Hill Farm LLC	Waukesha		4						
H&M Custom Ag Services LLC	Dodge, Jefferson, Rock	9	9	0	9	0			

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Harmony Valley Farm LLC	Vernon		46			
Hartung Brothers Inc.	Adams, Dane		15			
Heil Ginseng Inc.	Marathon, Portage	21	21	0	0	0
Helena Agri Enterprise LLC	Fond du Lac, Washington	4	4	0	0	0
Henry Farms LLC*	Dane, Columbia, Adams	25	0	0	15	0
Hermit Creek Farm*	Ashland	3	0	0	0	0
Hsu Ginseng Farms LLP	Marathon		20			
Huntsinger Farms Inc.	Chippewa		45			
J & P Harvest Inc.	Adams, Columbia, Dane, Iowa, Langlade, Marquette, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara	110	110	0	0	0
J.W. Mattek & Sons Inc.	Crawford, Langlade, Richland, Sauk	8	8	0	0	0
Jacob Searls Cranberry Co.	Wood		5			
Jacobs Brothers	Brown, Shawano		11			
Jandt Farms LLC	Marinette	22	22	0	0	0
Jasperson Sod Inc.	Racine	12	12	0	0	0
John Shafer Farms	Fond du Lac		3			
Johnson's Nursery Inc.	Fond du Lac, Washington, Waushara	3	3	0	0	0
Kersten Farms LLC	Dane	1	1	0	0	0
Kinnard Farms Inc.	Kewaunee	4	8	0	0	0
Kirk Laborers Association LLC	Buffalo, Clark, Dane, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Price, Sauk, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara		19			
Kratz Farms LLC	Washington	3	4	0	0	0
Krug's Northwood Gamebirds Inc.	Taylor	3	3	0	3	0
Lakeside Foods Inc.	Adams, Brown, Calumet, Columbia, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Iowa, Juneau, Kewaunee, Marquette, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, Sauk, Sheboygan, Washington, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Wood		22			
Lakeside Foods Inc Manitowoc	Manitowoc	0		28	11	1
Lakeside Foods Inc New Richmond	St. Croix	14		110	0	6
Lakeside Foods Inc Belgium	Ozaukee	0		87	0	12
Landis J. Spickerman	Ashland		3			

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Landmark Services Cooperative	Buffalo, Columbia, Dane, Dunn, Eau Claire, Green Lake, Pierce, Pepin, Polk, Racine, Rock, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Walworth		45			
Lauer Farms Inc.	Waushara		131			
LB Werks Inc.	Portage	5	4	0	0	0
Leffel Roots LLC	Eau Claire	0	1	0	0	0
Legacy Labor Inc.	Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Green, Jefferson, Marquette, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington	-	73			
Lemmenes Custom Farms	Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson		4			
LFI LLC	Portage, Waushara, Wood		58			
MacFarlane Pheasants Inc.	Rock	16	16	0	0	0
McKay Nursery Holding Co. Inc.	Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Winnebago	60	60	0	25	2
Midwest Grain Bins LLC	Grant, Iowa, Sauk, Winnebago	4	6	0	0	0
Mike J. Klein	Lafayette		3			
Milk-N-More Harvesting LLC	Langlade, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano		4			
Mortenson Bros Farms Inc.	Adams	23	30	0	0	0
Mulberry Lane Farms Inc.	Calumet	1	1	0	0	0
Natalie's Harden and Greenhouse	Dane	0	0	0	0	0
NL Harvesting Inc.	Dane, Grant, Iowa, Richland, Rock, Sauk		44			
Nortera Foods USA Inc.	Fond du Lac	8	8	118	18	1
Northern Family Farms LLP	Clark, Eau Claire, Green Lake, Jackson, Juneau, Langlade, Marquette, Monroe, Trempealeau, Waushara	108	108	0	2	0
Northwoods Evergreen and Wire LLC	Ashland, Langlade, Lincoln, Taylor	12	12	0	0	0
Oakwood Fruit Farm	Richland	0	0	0	16	0
Olden Produce LLC	Trempealeau		7			
Olsen Custom Farms LLC	Grant, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas		14			
Paul's Turf and Tree Nursery Inc.	Dane	0	0	7	7	11
Pergande Cranberry Marsh Inc.	Jackson		1			
Philip Johnson	Barron	I	1			

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Pleasant Valley LLC	Dunn	3	3	0	0	0
Pride Harvesting LLC	Adams, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara		287			
Prime Agriculture Services LLC	Dane		27			
R & R Harvesting Inc.	Adams, Dane, Grant, Iowa, Richland, Rock, Sauk		98			
Red Cedar Honey Farms LLC	Barron, Chippewa, Door, Dunn, Juneau, Monroe, Portage, Sawyer, Washburn		3			
Reynolds Livestock LLC	lowa	T	4		T	
Robert A Pearce Farms Inc.	Walworth	8	8	0	0	0
Robert H. Heath Farms Inc.	Adams, Waushara	-	51			
Rodriguez Harvesting LLC	Kenosha, Racine	163	170	0	0	0
S&S Jerseyland Dairy LLC	Door	10	15	0	0	0
Sacia Enterprises Inc.	Trempealeau	19	19	0	0	0
Sacia Orchards	Trempealeau	30	31	0	0	0
Sandy Bay Mink Ranch LLC	Manitowoc		5			
Schmitz Brothers Ag Services LLC	Calumet, Racine	4	4	0	2	0
Schroeder Brothers Farms Inc.*	Langlade	8	0	0	0	0
Schultz's Inter-State Ag. Inc.*	Green	3		0	0	0
Seneca Foods Corp.	Barron, Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Langlade, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Rock, Sauk, Shawano, Waushara, Winnebago	25	25	2073	101	0
Signature Farms*	Adams	60	10	0	20	0
Signet Farm Services LLC	La Crosse, Marinette, Sawyer, Shawano		88			
Silent Night Evergreens LLC	Marquette	6	6	0	0	0
Snudden Farms LLC	Walworth		3			
Southern Ridge Cow Palace	Green		2			
Staffworks Group - Wisconsin Rapids	Wood, Portage, Adams	0		12	0	0
Statz Bros Inc.	Dane, Rock	9	9	0	0	0
Steiner Farms LLC	Kewaunee		2			
Sully's Produce LLC	Door	0	0	7	7	0
Sunrise Orchards Inc.*	Crawford	39	28	1	19	0
Trembling Prairie Farms	Green Lake, Marquette		6			

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	Brown, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond					
United Coonstative	du Lac, Grant, Green Lake, Jefferson,		44			
United Cooperative	Juneau, Lafayette, Outagamie, Sauk,		44			
	Shawano, Vernon, Winnebago					
V&L Harvesting (formerly DSP)	Adams	0	0	30	30	0
Van Der Geest Dairy Cattle Inc.	/an Der Geest Dairy Cattle Inc. Marathon		6	0	0	0
Walker Bros Ag LLC	Dodge, Green, Rock		8			
Weltzien Poultry Farms	Weltzien Poultry Farms Trempealeau		3	0	0	0
WePack LLC	Juneau, Portage, Wood		39			
Wind Lake Turf Inc.	Racine		5			
Wistl Sod Farm Inc.	Waukesha	2	2	0	0	0
Woldt Farms LLC	Calumet	2	2	0	6	6
	Total		2978	2773	358	44
*Some or all H-2A workers hired through a	migrant labor contractor.					

Migrant Worker Population Trend Report (1978-2024)							
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 <i>,</i> 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	2,813	5,997
2024	358	2,773	44	2,978	6,153

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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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 the 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.