

Table 3. Foreign Workers Admitted for Temporary Employment in U.S. Agriculture,  
by Year and Nationality <sup>1/</sup>  
1942 - 1967

Year	Total	Mexican	British West Indian <sup>2/</sup> <sup>3/</sup>	Canadian	Japanese and Filipino
1942 <sup>4/</sup>	4,203	4,203			
1943	65,624	52,098		INA	
1944	83,206	62,170	13,526	INA	
1945	72,900	49,454	19,622	1,414	
1946	51,347	32,043	19,391	4,055	
1947	30,775	19,632	13,771	5,533	
1948 <sup>5/</sup>	44,916	35,345	3,722	7,421	
1949	112,765	107,000	3,671	5,900	
1950	76,525	67,500	2,765	3,000	
1951	203,640	192,000 <sup>6/</sup>	6,225	2,800	
1952	210,210	197,100 <sup>6/</sup>	9,040	2,600	
1953	215,321	201,380 <sup>6/</sup>	7,910	5,200	
1954	320,737	309,033 <sup>6/</sup>	7,741	6,200	
1955	411,966	398,650 <sup>6/</sup>	4,704	7,000	
1956	459,850	445,197 <sup>6/</sup>	6,616	6,700	
1957	452,205	436,049 <sup>6/</sup>	7,563	6,700	
1958	447,513	432,857 <sup>6/</sup>	8,171	7,300	390
1959	455,420	437,643 <sup>6/</sup>	7,441	7,300	685
1960	334,729	437,643 <sup>6/</sup>	8,772	6,900	315
1961	310,375	315,846 <sup>6/</sup>	9,820	8,600	405
1962	217,010	291,420 <sup>6/</sup>	10,315	8,200	863
1963	217,010	194,978 <sup>6/</sup>	12,928	8,600	40
1964	209,218	186,865 <sup>6/</sup>	12,930	8,700	404
1965	200,022	177,736 <sup>6/</sup>	14,361	8,500	923
1966	35,871	20,284	10,917	7,900	25
1967	23,524	8,647	10,917	4,670	0
	23,603	6,125	11,194	3,683	0
			13,578	3,900	0

<sup>1/</sup> This does not include Basque shepherders.

<sup>2/</sup> Due to carryover of workers from year to year, the number admitted is usually less than peak employment.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Bahamians.

<sup>4/</sup> Data from 1942 through 1947 were obtained from reports prepared by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

<sup>5/</sup> Data from 1948 through 1967 were compiled from administrative reports of the Bureau of Employment Security, U.S. Department of Labor.

<sup>6/</sup> Admitted under Public Law 78.





**Estimated Peak Employment and Period of Employment  
of Domestic Migratory Workers<sup>1</sup> in Agriculture,  
States which Used Migratory Workers, 1967**

State	Peak no. migrants employed	Periods in which migrants were employed	Date of peak employment
California	54,500	Jan.-Dec.	Sept.
Michigan	40,100	Apr.-Nov.	July
Ohio	19,700	May-Oct.	Sept.
Florida	18,600	Jan.-Dec.	Feb.
Texas	17,200	Jan.-Dec.	July
New York	16,900	May-Dec.	Oct.
Washington	16,600	Jan.-Nov.	Oct.
Oregon	15,700	Jan.-Dec.	Aug.
New Jersey	12,200	Apr.-Nov.	Aug.
North Carolina	11,600	Jan.-Dec.	Aug.
Wisconsin	8,800	May-Oct.	Aug.
Indiana	8,800	May-Oct.	Sept.
Colorado	8,700	Apr.-Nov.	June
Oklahoma	8,200	Jan.-Dec.	June
Idaho	7,600	Apr.-Nov.	July
Nebraska	7,600	June-Oct.	July
North Dakota	6,300	Apr.-Oct.	Aug.
Pennsylvania	5,900	May-Nov.	Oct.
Minnesota	5,700	May-Oct.	July
Montana	5,500	Jan.-Dec.	June
Connecticut	5,400	Jan.-Dec.	July
Illinois	5,300	May-Oct.	Sept.
Kansas	5,200	Apr.-Nov.	July
Virginia	4,500	May-Nov.	Aug.
South Carolina	4,500	June-Nov.	June
Arizona	4,300	Jan.-Dec.	Dec.
Delaware	3,200	May-Oct.	May
Wyoming	3,100	May-Aug.	June
Louisiana	2,600	Jan.-Dec.	Apr.
Maryland	2,300	Mar.-Nov.	July
Utah	2,200	May-Oct.	July
Massachusetts	2,100	May-Dec.	July
Arkansas	1,500	May-Nov.	May
Alabama	1,200	May-Dec.	July
New Mexico	1,100	Jan.-Dec.	Oct.
Kentucky	1,100	May-Oct.	May
Nevada	1,000	Aug.-Sept.	Aug.
Iowa	800	May-Nov.	Aug.
West Virginia	400	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.
Tennessee	400	May-Oct.	May
Mississippi	300	Nov.-Dec.	Nov.
Georgia	200	May-June	May
New Hampshire	200	June-Nov.	Oct.
Missouri	200	May-Oct.	June
Vermont	100	June-Oct.	Oct.
Maine	2/	Sept.-Oct.	Sept.

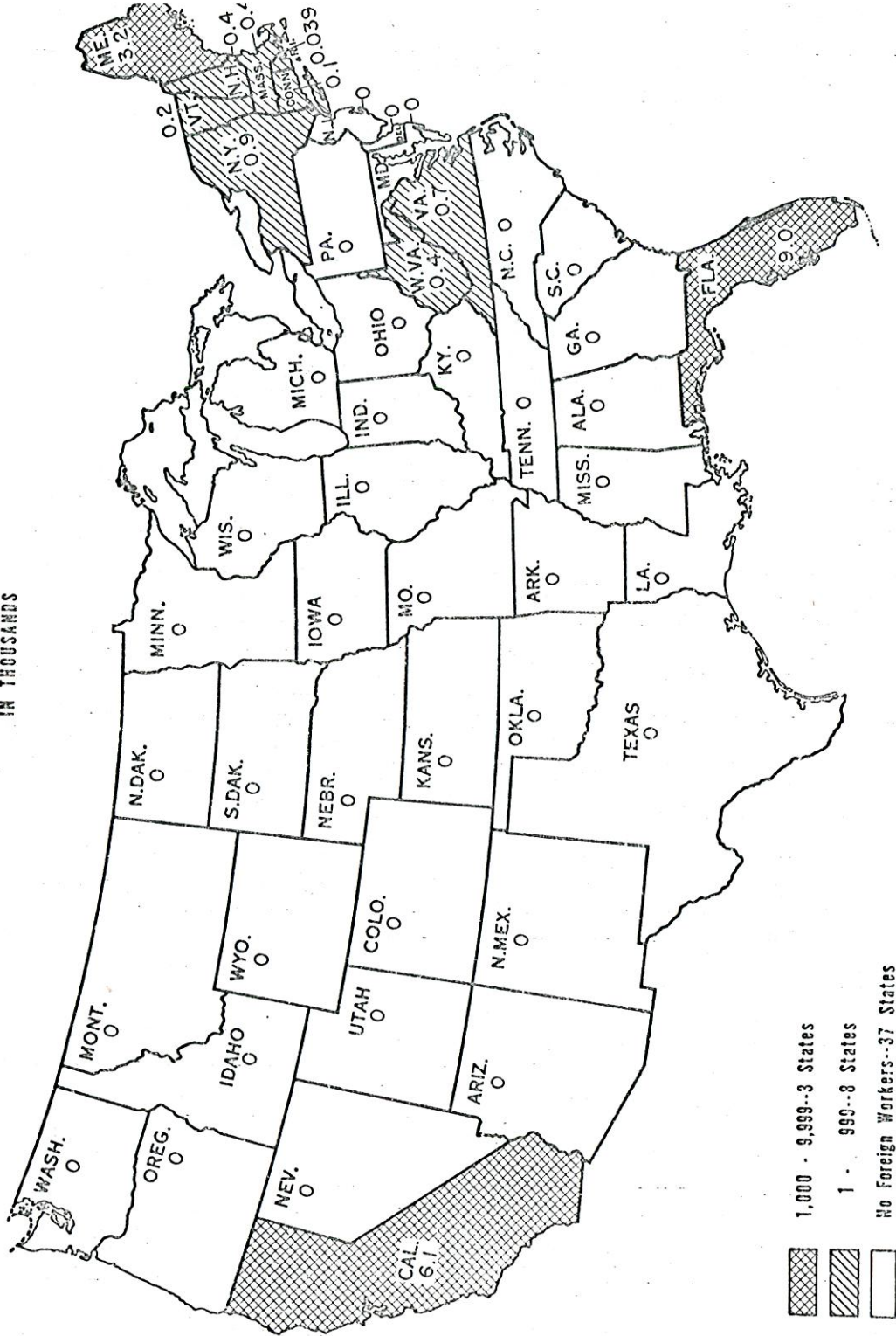
1/ Migrants include intrastate and interstate workers.

2/ Less than 50.

Source: Bureau of Employment Security, In-Season Farm Labor Reports for the 15th day of each month.

# Peak Employment of Foreign Farmworkers, 1967

IN THOUSANDS



1,000 - 9,999--3 States

1 - 999--8 States

No Foreign Workers--37 States

**Estimated Peak Employment and Period of Employment  
of Foreign Workers<sup>1</sup> in Agriculture,  
States which Used Foreign Workers, 1967**

State	Peak no. foreign workers employed	Periods in which foreign workers were employed	Date of peak employment
Florida	9,000	Jan. 1 to July 14 and Aug. 18 to Dec. 31	Dec. 8
California	6,100	Sept. 22 to Dec. 8	Oct. 6
Maine	3,200	Sept. 8 to Nov. 3 <sup>2/</sup>	Sept. 29
New York	900	Sept. 22 to Nov. 3	Sept. 22
Virginia	700	Sept. 15 to Nov. 9	Oct. 13
West Virginia	400	Sept. 15 to Nov. 3	Sept. 29
Massachusetts	400	Sept. 15 to Nov. 9	Sept. 29
New Hampshire	400	Sept. 15 to Nov. 3	Oct. 6
Vermont	200	Sept. 15 to Oct. 27	Sept. 22
Connecticut	100	Sept. 22 to Oct. 27	Sept. 22 to Oct. 6
Rhode Island	<sup>3/</sup>	Sept. 8 to Nov. 9	Sept. 22-29

<sup>1/</sup> Foreign nationals legally contracted for farmwork in the United States.

<sup>2/</sup> Excluding maple-sugar workers.

<sup>3/</sup> Less than 50 workers.

Source: Weekly reports of regional directors, Office of Farm Labor Service, Bureau of Employment Security. These figures are not comparable with figures published in earlier years which were based on semi-monthly In-Season Farm Labor Reports.