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PREFACE

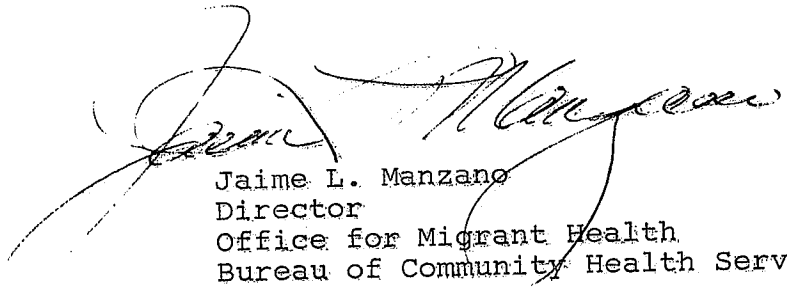
The Migrant Health Program, authorized under section 329 of the Public Health Act, is directed to extend health care through comprehensive primary care centers to migrant and seasonal farmworkers (MSFWs) in areas that are impacted seasonally by 4,000 or more MSFWs and their dependents. These areas are referred to in the law as high impact areas.

In order to be able to identify high impact areas, the Migrant Health Program has collected and analyzed nationally available data on MSFWs and dependents to identify where these populations live or establish temporary residence for purpose of employment. The first data collection effort was completed in 1975 and was repeated in 1979. The results of the 1979 study form the body of this publication.

It is important to recognize that these estimates of MSFWs and dependents are not the result of rigorous counts or censuses. They are extrapolations and estimates based on a number of sources at the national level and serve largely as indications of where large number of MSFWs and dependents were at a given period of time. The Migrant Health Program uses these data almost exclusively as a reference point to determine where a high impact area is likely to be and where an effort should be mounted to establish a migrant health center. As part of such an effort, local sources of data are sought to validate whether high concentrations of MSFWs and their dependents continue to be regularly present. The procedure for determining the number

of MSFWs and dependents and designating an area as a high impact area is described in the attached guidance recently issued in the Bureau of Community Health Services Regional Memorandum Series.

While these data are principally for the use of the Migrant Health Program and PHS Regional Offices, it may have some utility to other organizations principally Health System Agencies and State Health Planning and Development Agencies. Accordingly, copies are being forwarded to these institutions for their use. Any use of this data should be made with the full understanding of their limitations and deficiencies.



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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Bureau of Community Health Services (BCHS) Regional Memorandum 80-3
Guidance and Procedure for Determining High Impact Areas (HIAs) Under
the Migrant Health Program (MHP)

General

Section 329 of the Public Health Service Act directs the MHP of BCBS to assign priority to the development of migrant health centers and programs in HIAs. This memorandum contains guidance for establishing the procedure through which BCBS proposes to identify HIAs. Regional Offices are requested to make this guidance and procedure known to all migrant health projects, and to the Health Systems Agencies and State Health Planning and Development Agencies for their information and use, as necessary.

Definition

A HIA is defined as a catchment area which has not less than 4,000 migratory agricultural workers, seasonal agricultural workers, and members of the families of such workers residing within its boundaries for more than 2 months in the most recent calendar year for which statistical data acceptable to the Secretary are available. (The number of farmworkers required in a catchment area was reduced from 6,000 to 4,000 by P.L. 95-626, the Health Services and Centers Amendments of 1978.)

Guidance and Procedure

The Regional Offices are to identify areas which are potential HIAs. To assist them in this effort, the Regions may use a study* by Inter-America Research Associates, entitled "1978 Migrant Health Program Target Population Estimates," to estimate the number of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and dependents within counties based on available national data. These estimates, however, are not sufficiently reliable to form the sole basis for determining that a catchment area is a HIA.

* Copies will be distributed to all Regional Offices.

Nationally available data, particularly for small areas, are questionable because of varying definitions and circumstances affecting these data collection efforts. Even reasonably accurate counts of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents can vary substantially from one year to another through crop changes, the development of alternative employment opportunities, the introduction of labor-saving devices, or the weather. It is, therefore, essential that estimates of the number of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents be developed for proposed catchment areas using local sources such as:

1. State agricultural employment agencies;
2. local migrant education agencies;
3. local farmworker and farmer organizations; and
4. other organizations concerned with migrant and seasonal farmworker issues.

Generally, local estimates are made by or on behalf of local organizations intent on establishing or maintaining a migrant health and/or rural health clinic. Assistance may be obtained from Regional Offices, or local Health Systems Agencies in this effort. Once local estimates have been developed, the data and analysis associated with the estimates are to be forwarded to the appropriate Regional Office, and information copies should be sent to local Health Systems Agencies for review and comment as necessary. The Regional Office will review the estimates and forward its comments and recommendations to the MHP, taking into account the views expressed by the Health Systems Agencies. The MHP will evaluate and determine whether the proposed service area is a HIA. Copies of the determination will then be sent to the Region for local distribution to the project and the Health Systems Agencies as well as to other interested parties. The MHP will also send a copy of its decision to the Division of Monitoring and Analysis of BCHS, and to the Bureau of Health Manpower at the Health Resources Administration, for their use in processing requests for Medically Underserved Area or Health Manpower Shortage Area designations.

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A. INTRODUCTION

This document constitutes an update of the Bureau of Community Health Services (HSA/DHEW) publication, 1973 Migrant Health Program Target Population Estimates. That report was prepared in 1975 using 1973 data; this report, published in 1979, uses 1978 data as its base.

There are major problems inherent in attempting to compile national data on a population as mobile and invisible as the farmworker population of this country. This study incorporates all techniques where applicable that were used in the 1975 study and others recently published. It is not, however, a census but an enlightened review of existing, admittedly flawed data. Thus, it presents data to two significant digits or the nearest thousand (whichever is smaller) only, rather than inputting accuracy to figures which are at best approximations.

The national estimates which were derived are presented in Section B-1 of this narrative, and compared to the analogous figures from 1973. Necessary constraints about use of the data in this report are reiterated throughout Section B. Section B-2 presents analyses of "Impact" counties, and B-3 discusses counties and states in which large changes seem to have occurred since 1973. Section C. presents the methodology used in compiling the county, state, regional, and national data, and explains statistical factors used. The Appendix contains the overall table of county-by-county farmworker population estimates.

While the authors acknowledge the obvious need for the best data possible for determining program allocations and other purposes, and present these figures as exactly that -- the best data available -- they do wish to convey to the reader the problems involved in obtaining reliable data on the farmworker population and the great changeability of the actual figures from year to year due to the very nature of the occupation.

The only nationwide, substate data on farmworkers which is collected on an ongoing basis is that of the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment Service (USES). This study first examined USES data, using telephone interviewing to assess the methodology used in compiling the data in each state (the variances in which have been a major source of past criticism and current reform efforts). Corrections have then been made, or other data used. Then, further changes have

been undertaken on this data to correct for non-working family members, unemployment, and the categorical limitations of the USES data.

The data that was collected includes: migrant peak population and annual seasonal population for all counties, and peak month and season length for those counties classified as "High Impact" counties by the Migrant Health Program (having either 4,000 or more migrant farmworkers, or a combination of migrants and seasonal workers totalling more than this number).

B. MAIN FINDINGS

1. Summary of National Estimates and Comparisons with 1973 Data

Overall national estimates for the migrant and seasonal farmworker populations, with dependents, are presented as Table No. 1, below.

TABLE NO. 1: SUMMARY OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

Total work load (reflects total potential service demand, corrected for labor turnover)

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Migrant farmworkers and dependents: (contains duplication) | 1.1 million |
| Non-migrant seasonals and dependents: ¹ | <u>1.9 million</u> |
| TOTAL | 3.0 million |

Estimated total individuals (corrected for both mobility of migrants and labor turnover among seasonals)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Migrant farmworkers and dependents: | .8 million |
| Non-migrant seasonals and dependents: | <u>1.9 million</u> |
| TOTAL | 2.7 million |

Estimated peak totals (total individuals in service demand population at any one time (corrected for mobility))

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Migrant farmworkers and dependents: | .8 million |
| Non-migrant seasonals and dependents: | <u>1.4 million</u> |
| TOTAL | 2.2 million |

Nine hundred ten counties are included in this report as having had migrant farmworker populations or combined farmworker populations consisting of both migrants and seasonals, compared to 900 in the 1975 report. The figures in that report corresponding to the middle category above, chosen for

¹ Seasonal farmworkers are only included in population estimates in counties which show a significant migrant farmworker population. Thus the "Non-migrant seasonals and dependents" category reflects the seasonal farmworker population in counties which include migrant farmworkers and excludes seasonal farmworker populations where no migrant influx occurs, in accordance with BCHS target area criteria.

its use of both correction factors considered, and as a best estimate of number of persons, demonstrate a .1 million increase in migrants and a .1 million decrease in seasonal farmworkers between 1973 and 1978. This change should not be interpreted as a clear change in the actual population, since changes in reporting methods, error factors in the county estimates and aggregate estimates, and changes in emphasis on identification and reporting of migrant farmworkers must be considered.

2. Impact Counties

The Migrant Health Program uses the concept of "impact," referring to size of the target population, in determining which counties of the U.S. are eligible for its programs. There are two types of impact counties -- those with more than 4,000 migrant farmworkers and dependents, and those with more than 4,000 combined migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents. P.L. 95-626, the Health Services and Centers Amendments of 1978, lowered the eligibility figure from 6,000 to 4,000 farmworkers effective July 1979, therefore affecting this report although the data presented is from 1978. Table No. 2, which follows, presents changes in status information on counties in the combined migrant and seasonal impact category, as this category includes the other as well.

It should be noted that seasonal farmworkers are only included in population estimates in counties which show a significant migrant farmworker population. Thus the "combined" category only includes those counties which had a significant population of migrant farmworkers, and excludes those counties which may have had a significant population of seasonal farmworkers but had no migrant activity.

Impact counties are shown in the Main Table in the Appendix as either Migrant Impact (4,000 or more migrant farmworkers at peak) or Combined Impact (combined total of at least 4,000 migrant and seasonal farmworkers). Peak month and season data are shown for only those counties reflecting impact status. (Please note that counts in all tables include dependents even where not explicitly stated.)

Table No. 2 presents counties in which the target population shifted from below impact level in 1973 to above impact level in 1978, and vice versa.

It can be seen by inspection that the number of counties which attained impact status greatly exceeded the number which lost it. This is due in large part to the shift in the impact level -- 14 of the 65 which attained it would not have done so had the level not shifted; they contained between 4,000 and 6,000 workers and dependents in 1973 and in 1978. In addition, there was a pattern created by what appear to be reporting changes. In North Carolina, for example, the state total changes only minimally while the number of counties reported on increased, with the effect that the count was 'redistributed' -- nine counties went from apparently having no migrants in 1973 to having enough migrant and seasonal workers and dependents in 1978 to qualify for impact status. This is but one reason for differences in North Carolina's population estimates (see further discussion of North Carolina's estimates in Section 3 "Counties and States with Large Target Population Shifts 1973-1978"). Other states show evidence of status changes which may be due to reporting changes as well as crop shift and other factors.

Section B-3, following Table 2, discusses, at the state level, possible reasons for some of the larger changes between 1973 and 1978; many counties with impact changes are in states with large overall changes so their shifts may be due to general statewide factors.

TABLE NO. 2

COUNTIES CHANGING IMPACT STATUS SINCE 1975 REPORT
 (Based on Impact Reference Levels of 6,000 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers and Dependents at Peak for 1973, and 4,000 for 1978)

| STATE & COUNTY | BECAME IMPACT | | | | CEASED TO BE IMPACT | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------|-------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------|
| | 1973 | | 1978 | | 1973 | | 1978 | | | |
| | Migrant | Seasonal | Total | Migrant | Seasonal | Total | Migrant | Seasonal | Total | |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mississippi | 300 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 860 | 3,200 | 4,060 | | | | |
| California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Napa | 1,590 | -- | 1,590 | 1,900 | 3,300 | 5,200 | | | | |
| Orange | -- | -- | 5,639 | 1,800 | 8,800 | 10,600 | | | | |
| San Bernardino | | | | | | | | | | |
| Santa Cruz* | 3,074 | 2,863 | 5,937 | 3,800 | 2,000 | 5,800 | | | | |
| Solano | 1,484 | 2,532 | 4,016 | 3,600 | 2,400 | 6,000 | | | | |
| Sutter | 3,731 | -- | 3,731 | 2,700 | 2,400 | 5,100 | 1,124 | 6,763 | 7,887 | 2,200 |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | |
| Larimer* | 1,000 | 3,894 | 4,894 | 700 | 4,200 | 4,900 | | | | |
| Connecticut | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | | | | | | | 4,655 | 8,921 | 13,576 | 200 |
| Delaware | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kent | 3,315 | 1,538 | 4,853 | 7,700 | 2,800 | 10,500 | | | | |
| Florida | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indian River* | 1,800 | 2,500 | 4,300 | 810 | 5,040 | 5,850 | | | | |
| Putnam | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Johns | 627 | 2,271 | 2,898 | 2,700 | 5,400 | 8,100 | | | | |
| Sarasota | 1,100 | 1,400 | 2,500 | 1,100 | 3,400 | 4,500 | 2,508 | 3,697 | 6,205 | 540 |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bonneville | 259 | 144 | 403 | 3,200 | 1,000 | 4,200 | | | | |
| Cassia | 912 | 1,813 | 2,725 | 340 | 3,900 | 4,240 | | | | |

TABLE NO. 2 (cont.)

| STATE & COUNTY | BECAME IMPACT | | | | CEASED TO BE IMPACT | | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | 1973 | | 1978 | | 1973 | | 1978 | |
| | Migrant | Seasonal Total | Migrant | Seasonal Total | Migrant | Seasonal Total | Migrant | Seasonal Total |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | |
| Madison | 267 | 18 | 285 | 600 | 6,000 | 6,600 | | |
| Massachusetts | | | | | | | | |
| Hampden | 1,000 | 2,310 | 3,310 | 370 | 6,300 | 6,670 | | |
| Michigan | | | | | | | | |
| Kent* | 4,132 | 1,696 | 5,828 | 4,000 | 490 | 4,490 | | |
| Leelanau* | 4,471 | 588 | 5,059 | 4,000 | 390 | 4,390 | | |
| Manistee | | | | | | | 8,500 | 381 |
| Oceana | 2,602 | 462 | 3,064 | 4,000 | 200 | 4,200 | 3,000 | 370 |
| Minnesota | | | | | | | | |
| Clay* | 3,152 | 709 | 3,861 | 4,400 | 480 | 4,880 | | |
| Polk* | 3,367 | 777 | 4,144 | 5,300 | 570 | 5,870 | | |
| Rice | | | | | | | 6,847 | 25 |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | |
| New Madrid | 350 | 3,124 | 3,474 | 50 | 4,100 | 4,150 | | |
| Pemiscot | 310 | 2,815 | 3,125 | 135 | 4,300 | 4,435 | | |
| New Jersey | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic | 1,249 | 808 | 2,057 | 4,000 | 6,600 | 10,600 | | |
| Burlington | 3,417 | 450 | 3,867 | 2,000 | 3,300 | 5,300 | | |
| Camden | 690 | 911 | 1,601 | 2,000 | 3,300 | 5,300 | | |
| Cumberland | 4,370 | 1,430 | 5,800 | 4,000 | 6,600 | 10,600 | | |
| Gloucester | 2,354 | 140 | 2,494 | 3,000 | 5,000 | 8,000 | | |
| New Mexico | | | | | | | | |
| Dona Ana | 1,250 | 2,280 | 3,530 | 2,100 | 8,500 | 10,600 | | |
| Taos | 1,710 | -- | 1,710 | 90 | 4,200 | 4,290 | | |
| New York | | | | | | | | |
| Wayne | 2,173 | 1,665 | 3,838 | 2,500 | 1,800 | 4,300 | | |
| North Carolina | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | -- | -- | -- | 620 | 11,000 | 11,620 | | |
| Bertie | -- | -- | -- | 80 | 7,200 | 7,280 | | |

TABLE NO. 2 (cont.)

| STATE & COUNTY | BECAME IMPACT | | | | CEASED TO BE IMPACT | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1973 | | 1978 | | 1973 | | 1978 | | | | |
| | Migrant | Seasonal Total | Migrant | Seasonal Total | Migrant | Seasonal Total | Migrant | Seasonal Total | | | |
| North Carolina (cont.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Craven | -- | -- | 160 | 6,900 | 7,060 | 35 | 9,500 | 9,535 | 470 | 1,300 | 1,770 |
| Cumberland | -- | -- | 1,600 | 8,300 | 9,900 | 450 | 11,450 | 11,900 | 780 | 1,400 | 2,180 |
| Franklin | -- | -- | 230 | 4,100 | 4,330 | 142 | 6,000 | 6,142 | 310 | 2,000 | 2,310 |
| Greene | -- | -- | 620 | 4,700 | 5,320 | 120 | 16,350 | 16,470 | 310 | 20 | 330 |
| Halifax | -- | -- | 30 | 5,500 | 5,530 | 80 | 7,100 | 7,180 | 120 | 670 | 990 |
| Haywood | -- | -- | 700 | 7,400 | 8,100 | | | | | | |
| Pender | -- | -- | 80 | 7,200 | 7,280 | | | | | | |
| Randolph | -- | -- | | | | | | | | | |
| Rockingham | -- | -- | | | | | | | | | |
| Surrey | -- | -- | | | | | | | | | |
| Vance | -- | -- | | | | | | | | | |
| Wilkes | -- | -- | | | | | | | | | |
| North Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cass | 1,204 | 903 | 2,107 | 3,100 | 5,700 | | | | | | |
| Pembina | 1,943 | 303 | 2,246 | 4,800 | 5,710 | | | | | | |
| Richland | 2,751 | 184 | 2,935 | 6,600 | 7,250 | | | | | | |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Putnam | | | | | | 8,000 | 281 | 8,281 | 2,800 | 1,100 | 3,900 |
| Oregon | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hood River | 1,425 | 1,084 | 2,509 | 3,900 | 4,750 | | | | | | |
| Linn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Multnomah | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk | 903 | 1,599 | 2,502 | 3,700 | 5,500 | 1,047 | 8,920 | 9,967 | 140 | 3,100 | 3,240 |
| Umatilla | 1,541 | 2,188 | 3,729 | 5,898 | 6,898 | 102 | 13,513 | 13,615 | 120 | 3,500 | 3,620 |
| Malheur | | | | | | 1,624 | 4,889 | 6,513 | 470 | 3,300 | 3,770 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 2,000 | 1,700 | 3,700 | 4,200 | 5,700 | | | | | | |
| Spartanburg | 800 | 1,900 | 2,700 | 1,900 | 5,200 | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castro | 4,700 | 370 | 5,070 | 6,000 | 6,480 | | | | | | |
| Comanche | 3,082 | 145 | 3,227 | 4,500 | 4,690 | | | | | | |
| Dawson* | 3,373 | 920 | 4,293 | 4,400 | 5,600 | | | | | | |

TABLE NO. 2 (cont.)

| STATE & COUNTY | BECAME IMPACT | | | CEASED TO BE IMPACT | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1973 | | | 1978 | | | | | |
| | Migrant | Seasonal | Total | Migrant | Seasonal | Total | | | |
| Texas (cont.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Dimmit | 3,000 | 1,467 | 4,465 | 4,900 | 1,900 | 5,800 | | | |
| El Paso | -- | -- | -- | 6,900 | 700 | 7,600 | | | |
| Floyd | 4,415 | 1,280 | 5,695 | 5,900 | 1,600 | 7,500 | | | |
| Lamb | 4,020 | 1,150 | 5,170 | 5,300 | 1,500 | 6,800 | | | |
| Parmer | 3,750 | 615 | 4,465 | 11,000 | 800 | 11,800 | | | |
| San Patricio | 4,392 | 820 | 5,212 | 5,700 | 900 | 6,600 | | | |
| Uvalde* | 3,040 | 1,195 | 4,235 | 1,500 | 3,900 | 5,400 | | | |
| Val Verde | 4,425 | 840 | 5,265 | 5,700 | 1,100 | 6,800 | | | |
| Wharton | 2,000 | 560 | 2,560 | 3,400 | 760 | 4,160 | | | |
| Willacy | 3,437 | 2,405 | 5,842 | 4,500 | 3,100 | 7,600 | | | |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | |
| Accomack | 2,402 | 3,410 | 5,812 | 1,900 | 2,500 | 4,400 | | | |
| Washington | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce* | 485 | 4,718 | 5,203 | 200 | 4,200 | 4,200 | | | |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | |
| Berkeley | 506 | 698 | 1,204 | 550 | 5,400 | 5,950 | | | |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | |
| Waushara | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 63 counties became impact | | | | | |
| | | | | | 15 counties ceased to be impact | | | | |
| | | | | 6,000 | 99 | 6,099 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 2,500 |

* Fourteen of the sixty-five counties gaining impact status do so only because of the impact level change.

-- Not reported.

3. Counties and States with Large Target Population Shifts, 1973-1978

There are many factors involved in collecting and reporting data on the farmworker population which are subject to inaccuracy. This report intentionally made use of a dataset which has been much criticized, simply because it was the only systematic -- local level, monthly -- data available for the whole nation. The validation and correction work undertaken during the course of the project has improved the reliability and the accuracy of this data. In comparing this data with other data, reporting error and changes in reporting technique must be taken into account. It is for this reason that figures in the summary table in the Appendix to this report are rounded to two significant digits or the nearest thousand, whichever is smaller.

In some cases, the data presented in the 1975 report and that shown here differed so much that apparent population changes may not be entirely responsible. In North Carolina, for example, data was not presented in 1975 for many of the counties reported on here; this is due to a combination of population shifts and changes in reporting. An elaboration of North Carolina's population estimates is considered further in this section.

In other cases, attempts to verify 1978 data through local level contacts ended with the realization that many local level users rely on data that is not locally developed -- in many cases requests for local 1978 data produced figures copied from the 1975 BCHS report. In the case of New Jersey, ES-223 data was simply not available so the next best data was used, that furnished by the major farmworker organization in the state. This data turned out to be the state total computed in the 1977 Legal Services Corporation report on the number of farmworkers, which incorporated factors resulting in numbers much higher than from any other source. The figure used was simply disaggregated across the counties with known migrant populations, but due to its source appears to represent a substantial increase in the target population in that state, over the 1973 figures.

There is another overarching concern in presenting "trend" data on farmworkers -- the changes in farmwork itself which may cause massive alterations in the farm labor force and, in the case of migrants, in the "streams" they follow around the country, from one year to the next and the next. Thus, the comparisons made here and in the previous sections between

the 1975 report's figures and the data presented in this document must be used with great caution and in all but the greatest levels of aggregation -- national and to an extent regional totals -- not used as trend predictors. They document past changes based on highly corrected estimates only; next year may be very different. In addition, they do not present information on changes between 1973 and 1978. These yearly changes have been substantial, and to present figures from two points during time, and purport to represent them as typical of events during that entire time is naive. For example, one-third to one-half of the migrating farmworker population was involved in the past three years with the effects of the droughts in the west. In 1976, fear of a widespread drought kept many migrants from traveling in the western states. In 1977, a worse drought was experienced in California and the west than feared the year before, and in 1978 many migrants again stayed home in reaction to the loss of work which trapped many of them upstream without work in 1977. (In fact, in 1978, many migrant work areas in the west had bumper crops but insufficient workers to harvest them.) A study like the present one conducted during any of these three years, if compared to the 1973 data, would on the face of it, have shown a substantial decline in the number of migrant farmworkers and dependents nationally, which could be misinterpreted as a trend, rather than recognized as a result of the common, recognized (by farmers and farmworkers) uncertainties encountered in agricultural work.

Some generalizations, however, can be made and certain specific trends have to be recognized as part of the process of estimating farmworker populations. In the final part of InterAmerica's research effort, an attempt was made to verify large changes, and to explain them on the basis of known factors in data collection or migrating trends. Field investigation was conducted in North Carolina to document the method by which farmworker data is collected and to determine real changes in farmworker populations since 1973. Also, extensive verification surveying was conducted to determine broad trends in the migrant stream, and thus, to account for some of the large changes in population estimates as presented in this report. Some of the general conclusions of this research are as follows:

- 1) In the west, specifically along the Pacific rim, increased mechanization of crop harvesting, two years of drought, and use of "green card" workers in elaborate importation programs, has encouraged "settling out" of

migrant workers into non-agricultural jobs.

2) In home based states -- notably Texas, Florida, and California -- and in high impact areas, an increased official awareness of the migrant farmworkers, over the past ten years, as apparent in state and federal programs which provide services to migrant farmworkers, has meant an increased incentive for farmworkers to remain in the area where these services are provided. This increased awareness has also meant a higher visibility of migrant farmworkers which may go far to explain increases in population estimates.

3) The virtual collapse of the sugar-beet industry in the central-plains area has diverted the migrant stream previously flowing north from Texas, to Idaho and Montana in the northwest and to truck farming crops in the midwest.

4) In the south-east an increased usage of migratory and seasonal farm labor based on crop changes and changes in farming practices, has meant an increase in migrant farmworkers coming from Texas. This has meant an increase in "family type" Hispanic crews rather than traditional single male black crews.

The following three tables present counties and states, respectively, which seem to have experienced a large change in the number of farmworkers to be found at peak, based on simple comparisons of 1973 and 1978 data, although any such comparison must be cautiously done. Large changes in individual counties are in many cases too localized to be investigated, but reasons for large changes which affect whole states, as offered by state level and other data sources contacted, and determined from documentation, are described at the end of this Section (for the states listed in Tables No. 4 and 5).

It should be noted that the criteria used in identifying what constitutes a "large change" in population have been set to include doubling or halving of the 1973 count, with the further constraint that the change numerically exceed 4,000 for counties and 10,000 for states. All changes since the 1973 data are of interest to someone, and very few counties and states exhibit no change. However, the degree of change due solely to reporting error and other factors unrelated to population shifts was so high, that the level of change required before population shifts could be suggested in this report, given its methodology, had to be set high enough to exclude these erroneous factors.

There are many counties which had substantial percentage shifts although fewer than 4,000 workers were involved as can be seen from reviewing the Main Table in the Appendix. In addition, there are a number of states in which,

due to the comparatively large size of the farmworkers population, a change of many thousands of farmworkers constitutes only a small percentage change. States not meeting the "large change" percentage change criteria but still having changes of 10,000 or more are presented in Table No. 5.

In reviewing the states listed in Tables No. 4 and 5, which had both large percentage changes and numerical changes of over 10,000, several possible reasons for these apparent true population shifts can be furnished.

The western states presented in Table No. 5 reflect the general "settling out" trend mentioned earlier in this section. Notably, Oregon's population estimate represents a decrease of 41 percent, due in large part to increased farm mechanization in the Willamette Valley, Washington's population estimate also reflects this trend and bears the influence of a two year drought. Use of imported "green card" labor and other factors including state incentive programs have induced a large population to "settle out" in Arizona and California.

The Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs (GOMA) in Texas has largely influenced the census estimation of migrants homebased in Texas. The growing sophistication of Florida's agricultural industry has provided more demand, service, and attention for the migrant labor force and induced many to stay year-round in Florida rather than migrate northward. Florida and Texas, as home based states, reflect an increased visibility and awareness of migrant farm workers.

The sugar beet industry which has declined in Colorado and flourished of late in Idaho explains the correlative shifts in migrant farmworker populations in those states.

A 25 percent decline in farmworker population in Michigan is probably related to increased mechanization and crop changes in that state.

In North Carolina, an increased demand for migrant and seasonal farm labor, an improved, state-sponsored network for providing services to migrants, and a much more sophisticated population estimating system, account for that state's apparent increase in migrant and seasonal farmworkers. It must be remembered that in this report there are 79 counties reporting migrant activity in North Carolina as opposed to 25 in the 1973 report. This in itself could account for the apparent increase and also accounts for many of the differences in county estimates in North Carolina from 1973 to 1978 (see North Carolina

entries in Tables 2 and 3). Also, verification brought out that a demographic change in farmworker crews, single black males to Hispanic families, has meant an increase in farmworker dependents in North Carolina, thus further validating the apparent increase.

In South Carolina, no source could verify or explain a definite downward trend in migrant population, although the Employment Service did verify a decreased demand for migrant crews in that state. One source cited the increased incentive for crews to migrate directly to North Carolina to take advantage of that state's superior service to migrant farmworkers. Another source cited a decline in crews migrating northward from Florida through South Carolina and an increase in crews from Texas, bypassing South Carolina.

Of the states presented in Table No. 4, three states, Tennessee, Georgia, and New Jersey stand out as states whose population counts reflect drastic change in counting method between 1975 and 1978. Tennessee and Georgia were not reported in the 1975 BCHS study and New Jersey's 1978 count is based upon data prepared by the Legal Services Corporation which, according to the state farmworker agency, most accurately portrays the state's MSFW population.

In addition, New Mexico, Indiana, and West Virginia also reflect changes in counting method from 1975. New Mexico's population includes migrant farmworkers homebased within the state who migrate out of the state during growing season. These workers were excluded in 1975. Indiana's population estimate includes food processing workers, a category included in the ES-223 farmworker reports but excluded in the 1975 BCHS report. West Virginia's 1978 ES-223 data reflects a stepped-up effort on the part of the DOL to account for migrant and seasonal farmworkers in the West Virginia orchards. However, these three states also reported an increase in migrant activity since 1975 and, so, the apparent definitional and methodological differences may not be the only reasons for increases in population counts. Real increases in migrant and seasonal farmworker populations underlie the statistical differences.

In the cases of Montana and North Dakota, these states' population estimates reflect a shift in the "migrant stream." The depression of the sugar-beet industry in Kansas and Colorado (which both show a decline in migrant/seasonal farmworkers) has sent a large migrant stream further

north - to Montana and Idaho (also reflecting a high numerical increase in population) and to North Dakota. Local sources have consistently verified this shift and the data estimates seem to corroborate this analysis.

Virginia and Connecticut population estimates reflect a decline in demand for domestic migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Connecticut, once a major contractor for Puerto Rican migrants, has virtually ceased its contracting for migrant labor. Also, Connecticut's ES-223 data was adjusted downward to account for high school students recruited in other states and known to be counted among the true migrants traveling to Connecticut. Virginia is the site of a current controversy regarding its increased use of imported alien workers as opposed to domestic migrant/seasonal farmworkers. Local sources consistently cite the increased use of foreign workers in Virginia fields, concurrent with a drop in the overall domestic farmworker count there.

TABLE NO. 3

COUNTIES IN WHICH THE COMBINED MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKER POPULATION MORE THAN DOUBLED OR DECREASED TO LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE PREVIOUS LEVEL, 1973-1978, BY 4,000 OR MORE FARMWORKERS

| STATE & COUNTY | 1973 | | 1978 | | Percent Change (in totals) | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| | Migrant | Seasonal | Total | Migrant | | Seasonal | Total |
| Arizona Pinal | 1,273 | 7,381 | 8,654 | 500 | 3,700 | 4,200 | - 51% |
| California Los Angeles | 1,251 | 10,142 | 11,393 | 1,500 | 3,100 | 4,600 | - 60 |
| Napa | 1,590 | -- | 1,590 | 1,900 | 3,300 | 5,200 | +227 |
| San Bernadino | 1,124 | 6,763 | 7,887 | 700 | 2,200 | 2,900 | - 63 |
| Colorado Weld | 3,337 | 13,172 | 16,509 | 1,500 | 6,600 | 8,100 | - 51 |
| Connecticut Hartford | 4,655 | 8,921 | 13,576 | 200 | 3,500 | 3,700 | - 73 |
| Delaware Kent | 3,315 | 1,538 | 4,853 | 2,800 | 7,700 | 10,500 | +116 |
| New Castle | 2,685 | 1,238 | 3,923 | 180 | 1,300 | 1,480 | - 62 |
| Florida Palm Beach | 34,000 | 20,000 | 54,000 | 7,600 | 7,200 | 14,800 | - 73 |
| St. Johns | 627 | 2,271 | 2,898 | 2,700 | 5,400 | 8,100 | +180 |
| Indiana Madison | 267 | 18 | 285 | 600 | 6,000 | 6,600 | over + 1,000 |
| Michigan St. Joseph | 105 | 371 | 476 | 7,200 | 880 | 8,080 | over + 1,000 |
| New Mexico Dona Ana | 1,250 | 2,280 | 3,530 | 2,100 | 8,500 | 10,600 | +200 |
| North Carolina Beaufort | --- | -- | --- | 620 | 11,000 | 11,620 | + |
| Craven | 35 | 9,500 | 9,535 | 470 | 1,300 | 1,770 | - 81 |

TABLE NO. 3 (cont.)

| STATE & COUNTY | 1973 | | 1978 | | Percent Change (in totals) | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Migrant | Seasonal | Migrant | Seasonal | | |
| North Carolina (Cont.) | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | -- | -- | --* | 6,900 | 7,060 | + 8 |
| Franklin | -- | -- | --* | 8,300 | 9,900 | + 82% |
| Greene | 450 | 11,450 | 11,900 | 1,400 | 2,180 | - 62 |
| Haywood | 142 | 6,000 | 6,142 | 2,000 | 2,310 | - 70 |
| Johnston | 1,000 | 27,200 | 28,200 | 2,100 | 8,400 | - 70 |
| Pitt | 230 | 26,550 | 26,780 | 1,100 | 8,000 | + 82% |
| Randolph | -- | -- | --* | 5,500 | 5,530 | + 147 |
| Richmond | -- | -- | --* | 1,600 | 7,250 | + 98 |
| Rockingham | -- | -- | --* | 7,400 | 8,100 | - 64 |
| Surry | 120 | 16,350 | 16,470 | 20 | 330 | |
| Wilson | 490 | 17,850 | 18,340 | 3,440 | 6,540 | |
| Oregon | | | | | | |
| Lane | 651 | 10,800 | 11,451 | 3,900 | 4,000 | - 65 |
| Linn | 1,047 | 8,920 | 9,967 | 3,100 | 3,240 | - 67 |
| Multnomah | 102 | 13,513 | 13,615 | 3,500 | 3,620 | - 73 |
| Wasco | 3,581 | 548 | 4,129 | 770 | 1,460 | - 65 |
| Texas | | | | | | |
| Parmer | 3,750 | 615 | 4,365 | 800 | 11,800 | +170 |
| Val Verde | 4,425 | 840 | 1,265 | 1,100 | 6,800 | +438 |

* Not Reported

TABLE NO. 4

STATES IN WHICH THE COMBINED MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKER POPULATION MORE THAN DOUBLED OR DECREASED TO LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE PREVIOUS LEVEL, 1973-1978, BY 10,000 OR MORE FARMWORKERS (BASED ON ADJUSTED STATE TOTALS)

| STATE | 1973 ¹ | | 1978 ¹ | | Difference (in totals) | Percent Change (in totals) |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Migrant | Seasonal Total | Migrant | Seasonal Total | | |
| Connecticut | 5,179 | 16,885 | 750 | 6,000 | 6,750 | - 69% |
| Georgia | -- | -- | 6,300 | 5,100 | 11,400 | + |
| Indiana | 7,617 | 2,861 | 10,000 | 23,000 | 33,000 | +215 |
| Montana | 4,067 | 4,415 | 13,000 | 18,000 | 31,000 | +265 |
| New Jersey | 11,146 | 15,853 | 15,000 | 41,000 | 56,000 | +107 |
| New Mexico | 6,519 | 2,964 | 2,300 | 2,500 | 27,300 | +188 |
| North Dakota | 5,719 | 3,939 | 16,000 | 11,000 | 27,000 | +180 |
| Tennessee | --- | --- | 840 | 17,000 | 17,840 | + |
| Virginia | 4,429 | 18,661 | 1,500 | 10,000 | 11,500 | - 50 |
| West Virginia | 707 | 3,203 | 940 | 14,000 | 14,940 | +282 |

* Not Reported
 1) Adjusted State Totals

TABLE NO. 5

STATES IN WHICH THE COMBINED MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKER POPULATION CHANGED BY 10,000 OR MORE BUT THE PROPORTIONAL CHANGE WAS LESS THAN +100% OR -50%

| STATE | 1973 ¹ | | 1978 ¹ | | Difference (in totals) | Percent Change (in totals) | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-------|
| | Migrant | Seasonal | Total | Migrant | | | Seasonal | Total |
| Arizona | 4,613 | 56,871 | 61,484 | 8,000 | 37,000 | 45,000 | - 16,484 | - 27% |
| California | 83,233 | 509,213 | 592,446 | 134,000 | 425,000 | 559,000 | - 33,446 | - 6 |
| Florida | 76,450 | 177,034 | 253,484 | 70,000 | 200,000 | 270,000 | + 16,516 | + 7 |
| Idaho | 14,462 | 24,522 | 38,984 | 11,000 | 44,000 | 55,000 | + 16,016 | + 41 |
| Michigan | 51,776 | 35,804 | 87,580 | 55,000 | 11,000 | 66,000 | - 21,580 | - 25 |
| North Carolina | 6,103 | 288,200 | 294,303 | 55,000 | 249,000 | 304,450 | + 10,147 | + 3 |
| Oregon | 16,749 | 133,292 | 150,041 | 19,000 | 69,000 | 88,000 | - 62,041 | - 41 |
| South Carolina | 6,583 | 49,140 | 55,723 | 14,000 | 28,000 | 42,000 | - 13,723 | - 25 |
| Texas | 153,731 | 110,679 | 264,410 | 294,000 | 136,000 | 430,000 | +165,590 | + 63 |
| Washington | 28,309 | 134,666 | 162,975 | 43,000 | 99,000 | 142,000 | - 20,975 | - 13 |

1) Adjusted State Totals

C. METHODOLOGY

1. Data Source

There is no single data source that accurately and uniformly portrays the population of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents in the entire United States. The migrant and seasonal farmworker population is a constantly changing, poverty-ridden and evasive one, making documentation, for any purpose, a research nightmare.

In the interest of statistical abstraction, however, a data base that expresses uniformity of collection and estimation, as well as a minimum of institutional or other bias, is desirable. To meet the needs of this study, the "ES-223" reports of the Department of Labor's Employment Service (DOL/USES) were found to be the most satisfactory data base. The USES is the only source routinely collecting local and statewide data on the hired farmwork force, migrant and nonmigrant, throughout the nation, every month of the year.

These reports, listing number of workers employed in various aspects of agricultural work, are collected monthly by each state employment agency, either by each "Crop Reporting Area" (CRA), or by county, in the state. A CRA is an area encompassing a large agricultural region, usually comprising several counties although it may not be coterminous with county boundaries. Although state agencies differ in their collecting, estimating and reporting methods, the format of the ES-223 report is uniform and the collection period (the 15th of each month) is strictly enforced. Uniform guidelines for gathering ES-223 data (including criteria for determining migrant or seasonal status) have been published by the DOL and disseminated throughout the Employment Service system, giving strong impetus towards uniformity in collecting methods.

In addition, the ES-223 reports, showing number of workers for each month of the year, provide easily distinguishable peak month and peak season data, which, in the case of migrants, is valuable in determining adjustments and comparisons based on such factors as inter-state/intra-state migration and labor turnover during a growing season.

There are, however, serious limitations to the ES-223 reports and, in several cases, other data had to be found. Some drawbacks to ES-223 data are:

1) The data are essentially work-load estimates accumulated to meet the needs of the employment service. They record actual employment as of a given date, estimates which are often based on crop acreage, growers' requirements for hired farm labor, and experience from previous years. The discretion of county-level manpower service agents in estimating this data, as well as of growers in providing it, is known to be great. In addition, it does not incorporate family size or unemployment data, important in estimating total population size.

2) Data are for the 15th of the month. This is not necessarily the date of peak employment. In some areas, the peak may come and go between the 15th of one month and that of the next, thus risking an undercount.

3) Department of Labor estimates do not allow for the fact that some persons are very casually attached to the hired farmwork force -- e.g., students on vacation. When these persons are included in the counts, they erroneously inflate the figure being used as guidelines for the "population in need" for service programs. This study has sought to identify such workers and exclude them from the counts presented.

4) No attempt is made to identify working dependents in the counts. It is impossible to ascertain whether family members who assist in the field are counted or not, although this is common in migrant and seasonal farmwork.

5) In some cases the DOL national and statewide data is standardized and formatted to the point that it does not accurately portray the migrant/seasonal farmworker population to any degree. Often, local sources (such as state migrant housing authorities, state departments of labor, migrant health projects, or other established "migrant affairs" offices) give a much more detailed review, and offer the advantage of being more closely involved with the migrant population. In other cases, such alternate data simply does not exist.

6) In many areas, ES-223 data is collected by what is known as a Crop Reporting Area (CRA), an area encompassing a large agricultural region, usually comprising several counties although it may not be coterminous with county boundaries. For the purposes of this report, CRA data was disaggregated into county estimates by contacting state Rural Manpower offices to determine the appropriate county estimates, or by applying proportional equations available in other studies to determine each county's share of the CRA total estimate based on known farmworker population estimates for one or more of the counties therein, anecdotal evidence as to relative density, or size/acreage proportions.

In this report, the ES-223 data of the Department of Labor is used as the primary data base, upon which adjustments and estimations are applied to establish a migrant/seasonal population count that includes dependents and accounts for numerous variables in the population data. Where the ES-223 data was determined to be unusable or unavailable, other sources were sought out, and the resulting data were adjusted to be as compatible as possible with ES-223 data. Thus, for example, data obtained from state departments of labor, migrant health projects, or other sources are adjusted to account for definitional variances and data reporting differences.

All sources of data other than DOL ES-223 reports are acknowledged in the "Notes" section of each state's data in the overall table in the Appendix of this report. The need for use of alternate sources, where presented, was generally due to one of two reasons: 1) The ES-223 data for that state or substate area was found to be very inaccurate, based on consultation with other sources, or lacking in substantial detail compared to the alternate source; or 2) The alternate source provided a more direct and/or more recent focus on the migrant/seasonal population than did the DOL (e.g., the Governor's Office for Migrant Affairs in Texas or the New York State Department of Labor reports) and thus, holding methodology equal, would plausibly seem to present more accurate data. A mailing to all DHEW Regional Migrant Health Program Officers and the Employment Service Monitor-Advocate in each state early in the project helped identify comparative data and/or alternate sources.

In all cases, and especially where the migrant and seasonal farmworker populations were the highest according to the DOL, the data were compared with other data sources to affirm their validity and to approximate their reflection of the true populations. Furthermore, in counties and states which showed large shifts in population or which changed impact status since the 1975 BCHS report, an effort was made to reconfirm the population estimates by contacting local sources, and by comparing our data with the results of previous studies which utilized other data sources.

2. Adjustments to DOL ES-223 Data

The first priority in assessing the ES-223 data with regard to the needs of this report, was to determine the level of accuracy of the reports insofar as a complete accounting of all migrant and seasonal farmworkers within the reporting area was concerned. By verification from other sources, several

inadequacies, or inherent statistical fallacies became apparent:

1) Unemployment on the date of the report (15th of each month) due to an oversupply of labor, or, in the case of migrants, being enroute from one workplace to the next, is not accounted for in ES-223 reports.

2) Non-reporting or under-reporting by growers due to a desire not to disclose employment of farmworkers is not addressed; under-reporting bias, when methods other than grower surveys are used, is not known.

3) There is up to a 25 percent probability that the reported data does not represent the peak employment for the month. This estimate is based on estimating three weeks as the length of "peak" work -- an average length of stay for migrants who travel from area to area based on the rotating demand for labor at harvest time -- and noting that the 15th may fall outside of this period.

To adjust for these factors contributing to undercount, a constant multiplier of 1.2 or 20 percent increase was determined by sampling several regions. This constant was applied categorically to all ES-223 county data where there was any indication the above-mentioned inadequacies might be found. It should be noted that, considering the effects of the points above when added together, this was a conservative multiplier.

Once this basic factor was computed, the most important modification involved adjusting to account for the dependents or household members to be assigned to each migrant and seasonal farmworker reported by the ES-223 survey. To do this, the ES-223 data were separated into migrant and seasonal categories, and adjusted in a standardized manner as follows:

1) "Migrant" farmworker populations reported by the DOL were given family size adjustments based on ratios developed by BCHS in 1975 for household members per worker. These ratios were verified and updated by local sources. The ratios were particularly applicable in determining migrant dependents by state or local area, as a considerable range of dependents per worker is found throughout the migrant streams in the U.S.

2) "Seasonal" farmworker populations reported by the DOL were adjusted according to these steps:

a) Unattached seasonal workers were separated from each count according to formulas derived from U.S. Bureau of Census statistics for unattached farmworkers living below the poverty level. These

formulas differ according to each state and, so, were independently applied to each state's "seasonal" count.

b) Ratios developed by BCHS in 1975, for persons in each family per "seasonal" worker, were applied to the data after unattached workers were factored out.

c) The number of unattached individuals was added to the total for workers and dependents in families, to obtain total population counts.

The adjusted totals, by county, can thus be viewed as a derived approximation of the county population of migrant and seasonal farmworkers plus dependents and household members (including a 20 percent margin for unemployment, under-reporting, etc.) resident within that county on the peak reporting date of the growing season during 1978.

Error can occur in double-counting migrant workers who move among different areas within a state (intra-state migration) and in undercounting local seasonal workers who move from farmwork to other jobs, or work only part of the growing season (labor turnover). In sampling several states for estimated intra-state migration and labor turnover, the need for a tailored, appropriate adjustment for this probability of error was ascertained. Adjustments for double-counting due to intra-state migration or labor turnover during the season were made at the state level and are represented by the "Adjusted State Totals" in the overall table in the Appendix. (Further inter-state migration correction factors are incorporated into the regional and national estimates developed.)

A constant multiplier to adjust state totals for intra-state migration and labor turnover of 25 percent between the unadjusted state totals and the adjusted totals was obtained. Thus, all state totals known to be affected by intra-state migration and labor turnover were adjusted by 25 percent. The migrant category for each state total was multiplied by 0.75 to account for intra-state migration, and the seasonal category was multiplied by 1.25 to account for labor turnover during the season. (Some states were exempt from one or both of these adjustments because of a lack of evidence of intra-state migration, inclusion of the correction factor in the data obtained, or a reliable indication of single counting obtained during a relatively short migrant work season -- for example, Maine had a one-month season in total.)

Regional estimates sum state totals, then adjust for inter-state migration among migrant farmworkers. Knowledge of the migrant streams through each region was used in estimating intra-regional mobility. Thus, in Tables No. 6 and 7, the migrant farmworker population estimate is presented as an aggregation of adjusted state totals (adjusted for intra-state migration and labor turnover only) and as an adjusted regional total (reflecting inter-state migration within the region). Table No. 6 lists each reporting state by Region and shows the migrant seasonal, and total farmworker population for each state and region adjusted for intra-state migration and labor turnover. The "Adjusted Regional Total" then shows each region's aggregate migrant (adjusted for intra-region mobility) seasonal, and adjusted total for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Table 7, identifies the Standard Federal Regions and sums the adjusted regional totals for each category to obtain adjusted national totals. Since each region's migration patterns differ, separate multipliers were used across regions (averaging 12.6 percent).

The following adjustments were made to each region's aggregate total of migrant farmworkers to correct for inter-state migration within the region: Region I = 33%, Region II = 11%, Region III = 8%, Region IV = 10%, Region V = 10%, Region VI = 23%, Region VII = 5%, Region VIII = 11%, Region IX = 5%, Region X = 10%. Seasonal totals, adjusted for labor turnover, were rounded to the nearest thousand.

Inter-regional mobility, then, was considered in aggregating the regional totals to obtain national totals. It was felt that use of regional totals would simplify and clarify the correction for inter-state migration, versus a national factor applied to all individual county or state totals to obtain a national total, as using analysis by Regions permits finer adjustments for mobility. Inter-regional mobility, in addition, is easier to estimate, as for the most part it refers solely to the basic upstream-downstream movement of migrant workers, which patterns are well known. A five percent figure was used.

3. Definitional Variability

A basic discrepancy exists in the framework for defining the migrant farmworker population among several government agencies which deal with migrant/seasonal farmworkers. Relative to this study, an inherent definitional variance exists between the Employment Service requirement for

migrant farmworker status:

"A seasonal farmworker who performs or has performed during the preceding twelve months agricultural labor which requires travel such that the worker is unable to return to his/her domicile within the same day." ^{1/}

and the definitions set forth by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Migrant Health Program for migrant farmworker status:

"One whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis who has been so employed within the last twenty-four months, and who established for the purpose of such employment a temporary abode." ^{2/}

Obviously, the time periods during which a worker may be engaged in seasonal agricultural labor, twelve months (USES), and twenty-four months (DHEW), create a definitional discrepancy in using one agency's data source to determine the requirements of the other agency. Also, the requirement for establishing a "temporary abode" as determined by DHEW differs in definition, if not in practice, from the DOL requirement that the worker be "unable to return to his/her domicile within one day."

In collecting and reviewing the data on migrant/seasonal farmworkers from all sources, nationwide, it was determined that these definitional discrepancies (USDA and DHEW, Title I ESEA also offered differing definitions of "migrant" farmworkers), while offering a significant obstacle to statistical enumeration in abstract terms, constitute an issue of little relevance to the estimation of the migrant farmworker population in practice, although they may be of real importance in the funding of services. This determination was confirmed by various data collectors who deal with migrant/seasonal farmworkers. In practice, essentially disregarding definitional limits in evaluating "migrant" status for the farmworkers they are responsible for, these agents rely on accepted

^{1/} Source: DOL/Employment & Training Administration, Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers Rules & Regulations, Jan. 1977.

^{2/} U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Migrant Health Program, Bureau of Community Health Services, 1973 Migrant Health Program Population Estimates, May 1975.

indices such as self-reported migrant status or membership in a registered, inter-state migrant crew.

Therefore, in estimating target populations for the purposes of this report, no attempt was made to adjust for the difference in the Department of Labor's Employment Service definition of a "migrant" farmworker and the DHEW Migrant Health Program's definition where DOL ES-223 data was used as a primary source. It should be noted that in virtually every respect the MHP definition allows a less restrictive interpretation of "migrant" or "seasonal" status than does the DOL. Thus the MHP requirements are inclusive of "eligibles" under the DOL requirements. It should also be noted that such definitional variance may account for a probability of error of $\pm 5\%$ in the most disaggregated totals (county estimates) but that such an error factor diminishes to an insignificant proportion as these estimates are compounded. (Neither of these two sources deal with long settled out migrants, as does USOE, so this factor presents no complications for the present counts.)

4. Use of Other Data Sources

In some cases ES-223 data was considered inappropriate for use in determining county-by-county estimates. In such cases other sources were used as primary sources (as footnoted at the bottom of these states' data in the overall table in the Appendix) or were compared with ES-223 data to determine more accurate counts. Severe obstacles exist in transferring data collected under different authorities and for different purposes into one internally consistent count. However, for the purposes of this study, an attempt was made to uniformly estimate dependents and household members, variability due to unemployment, under-reporting, etc., and other considerations of methodology which were used in evaluating ES-223 data as discussed above. Thus, each data source other than ES-223 reports was carefully evaluated and adjusted to correspond with the categories reported by the ES-223 data. These sources, where used, are cited under the "Notes" heading in each state listing in the overall Table in the Appendix.

TABLE NO. 6

Farmworker Population by State and Region

| State | Total Migrant Population ¹ | Total Seasonal Population ² | Total MSFW's ³ |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| Region I | | | |
| Connecticut | 750 | 6,000 | 6,750 |
| Maine | 850 | 1,900 | 2,750 |
| Massachusetts | 800 | 20,000 | 20,800 |
| New Hampshire | 70 | 1,200 | 1,270 |
| Rhode Island | 120 | 300 | 420 |
| Vermont | NA | NA | NA |
| Region I Total | 2,590 | 29,400 | 31,990 |
| Adjusted Regional Total ⁴ | 1,700 | 29,000 | 31,000 |
| Region II | | | |
| New Jersey | 15,000 | 41,000 | 56,000 |
| New York | 17,000 | 25,000 | 42,000 |
| Puerto Rico | 44,000 | 164,000 | 208,000 |
| Region II Total | 76,000 | 230,000 | 306,000 |
| Adjusted Regional Total | 68,000 | 230,000 | 298,000 |
| Region III | | | |
| Delaware | 3,000 | 14,000 | 17,000 |
| Maryland | 4,400 | 5,000 | 9,400 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,400 | 18,000 | 24,400 |
| Virginia | 1,500 | 10,000 | 11,500 |
| West Virginia | 940 | 14,000 | 14,940 |
| Region III Total | 16,240 | 61,000 | 77,240 |
| Adjusted Regional Total | 15,000 | 61,000 | 76,000 |
| Region IV | | | |
| Alabama | 5,100 | 5,400 | 10,500 |
| Florida | 70,000 | 200,000 | 270,000 |
| Georgia | 6,300 | 5,100 | 11,400 |
| Kentucky | 330 | 3,000 | 3,330 |
| Mississippi | NA | NA | NA |
| North Carolina | 55,000 | 249,000 | 304,000 |
| South Carolina | 14,000 | 28,000 | 42,000 |
| Tennessee | 840 | 17,000 | 17,840 |
| Region IV Total | 151,570 | 507,500 | 659,070 |
| Adjusted Regional Total | 136,000 | 507,000 | 643,000 |

¹ Adjusted to account for intra-state migration.

² Adjusted to account for labor turnover during the growing season.

³ Seasonal farmworkers are only included in population estimates in counties which show a significant migrant farmworker population. Thus the categories "Total Seasonal Population" and "Total MSFW's" reflect the seasonal farmworker population in counties which include migrant farmworkers and excludes seasonal farmworker populations where no migrant activity is indicated.

⁴ Adjusted for inter-state and inter-region mobility according to formulas derived from sampling all regions (see Methodology Section 2 "Adjustments to DOL ES-223 Data"). Regional migrant totals were adjusted downward to account for inter-state and inter-region mobility, while seasonal totals and total MSFW's were rounded to two significant digits for uniformity of presentation.

TABLE NO. 6 (cont.)

| State | Total Migrant Population | Total Seasonal Population | Total MSFV's |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Region V | | | |
| Illinois | 30,000 | 9,200 | 39,200 |
| Indiana | 10,000 | 23,000 | 33,000 |
| Michigan | 55,000 | 11,000 | 66,000 |
| Minnesota | 19,000 | 4,000 | 23,000 |
| Ohio | 14,000 | 13,000 | 27,000 |
| Wisconsin | 5,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Region V Total | 135,000 | 63,200 | 198,200 |
| Adjusted Regional Total | 122,000 | 63,000 | 185,000 |
| Region VI | | | |
| Arkansas | 5,900 | 12,000 | 17,900 |
| Louisiana | 14,000 | 16,000 | 30,000 |
| New Mexico | 2,300 | 25,000 | 27,300 |
| Oklahoma | 5,200 | 14,000 | 19,200 |
| Texas | 294,000 | 136,000 | 430,000 |
| Region VI Total | 321,400 | 203,000 | 524,400 |
| Adjusted Regional Total | 249,000 | 203,000 | 452,000 |
| Region VII | | | |
| Iowa | 890 | 5,300 | 6,190 |
| Kansas | 2,400 | 1,400 | 3,800 |
| Missouri | 550 | 27,000 | 27,550 |
| Nebraska | 2,500 | 1,400 | 3,900 |
| Region VII Total | 6,340 | 35,100 | 41,440 |
| Adjusted Regional Total | 6,000 | 35,000 | 41,000 |
| Region VIII | | | |
| Colorado | 9,900 | 39,000 | 48,900 |
| Montana | 13,000 | 18,000 | 31,000 |
| North Dakota | 16,000 | 11,000 | 27,000 |
| South Dakota | NA | NA | NA |
| Utah | 3,100 | 4,600 | 7,700 |
| Wyoming | 4,000 | 10,000 | 14,000 |
| Region VIII Total | 46,000 | 82,600 | 128,600 |
| Adjusted Regional Total | 41,000 | 83,000 | 124,000 |
| Region IX | | | |
| Arizona | 8,000 | 37,000 | 45,000 |
| California | 134,000 | 425,000 | 559,000 |
| Nevada | NA | NA | NA |
| Region IX Total | 142,000 | 462,000 | 604,000 |
| Adjusted Regional Total | 135,000 | 462,000 | 597,000 |
| Region X | | | |
| Idaho | 11,000 | 44,000 | 55,000 |
| Oregon | 19,000 | 69,000 | 88,000 |
| Washington | 43,000 | 99,000 | 142,000 |
| Region X Total | 73,000 | 212,000 | 285,000 |
| Adjusted Regional Total | 66,000 | 212,000 | 278,000 |

Standard Federal Regions

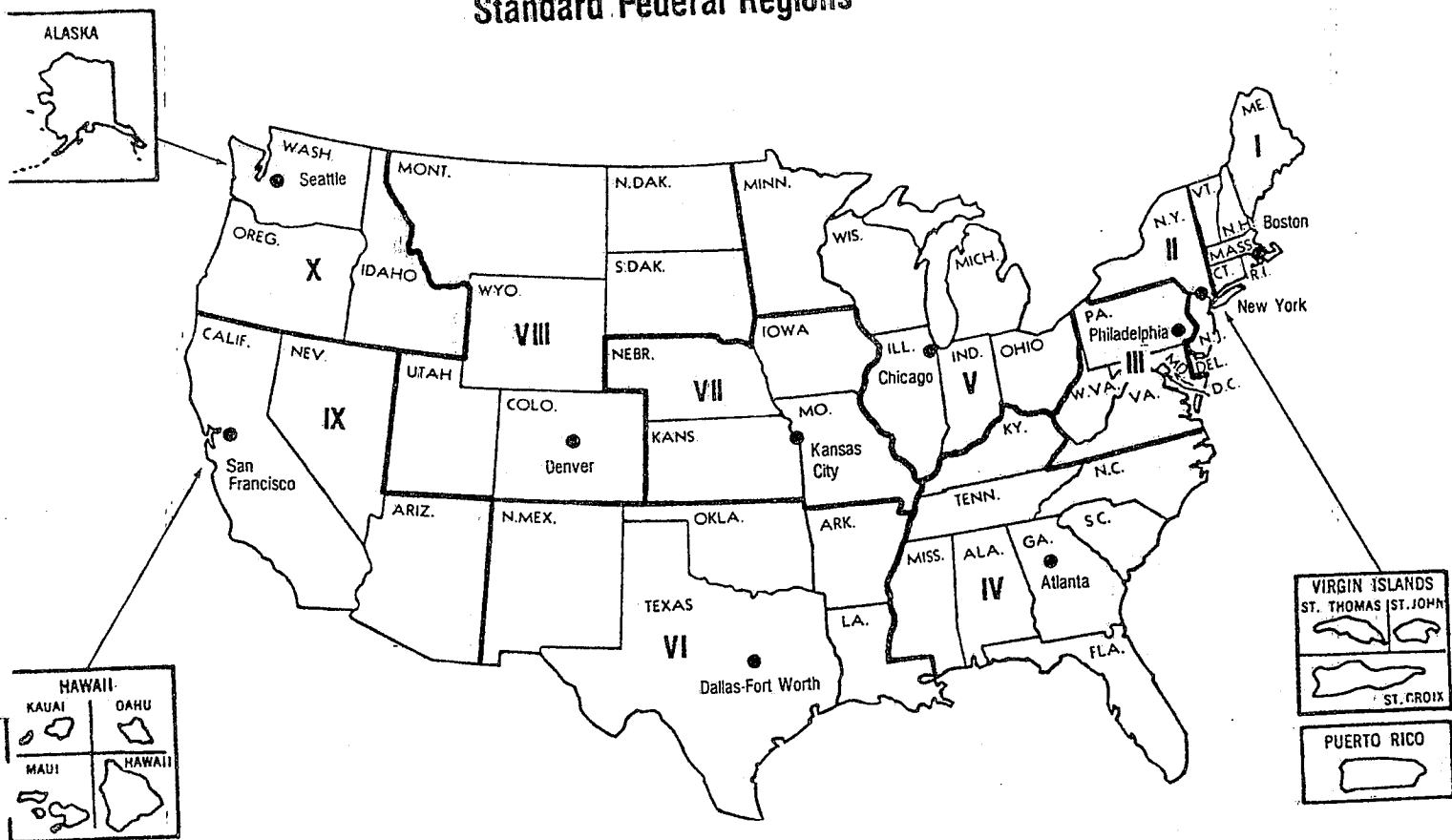


TABLE NO. 7

TOTAL FARMWORKER POPULATION BY REGION
(Corrected for intra- and inter-state
mobility and labor turnover)¹

| REGION | MIGRANT | SEASONAL | TOTAL |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| I | 1,700 | 29,000 | 31,000 |
| II | 68,000 | 230,000 | 298,000 |
| III | 15,000 | 61,000 | 76,000 |
| IV | 136,000 | 507,000 | 643,000 |
| V | 122,000 | 63,000 | 185,000 |
| VI | 249,000 | 203,000 | 452,000 |
| VII | 6,000 | 35,000 | 41,000 |
| VIII | 41,000 | 83,000 | 124,000 |
| IX | 135,000 | 462,000 | 597,000 |
| X | 66,000 | 212,000 | 278,000 |
| UNADJUSTED TOTALS | 839,700 | <u>1,885,000</u> | 2,725,000 |
| TOTALS (Corrected for inter-regional mobility) | <u>800,000</u> | <u>1,870,000</u> | <u>2,670,000</u> |

¹ Adjusted according to formulas derived from sampling all regions (see Methodology Section 2, "Adjustments to DOL ES-223 data").

NOTE: See Table 6 (Farmworker Population by State & Region).

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1 For a complete listing of documents concerning migrant/seasonal farmworkers consult the Annotated Bibliography included in the Study of Migrant Issues prepared for BCHS by InterAmerica (available in Oct. 1979).

APPENDIX

The Main Table in this Appendix presents in combined form all information presented in the 1975 BCHS report in many different tables -- Peak Migrant Population, Seasonal Population, Impact counties with 4,000 or more migrant farmworkers and dependents, Impact counties with 4,000 or more combined migrant and seasonal workers and dependents, Peak Month, and Season Length. All of this information was consolidated into one table for ease in referencing data on individual jurisdictions.

The Main Table is arranged by Federal Regions, with states and their counties listed alphabetically therein. Adjusted and unadjusted state totals are presented at the end of the county listings for each state. Counties with no migrant population are not listed regardless of the size of their seasonal farmworker population as they are not eligible for BCHS Migrant Health Program funding.

Peak month and Season length data were solicited from local sources contacted for data. It was also obtained from other reports and from the 1975 BCHS report.

Footnotes on the pages of the table identify sources consulted other than the ES-223 forms, as applicable. When figures presented represent large changes from the 1975 figures, further analysis was undertaken to verify the data and attempt to present possible reasons for such large change; these counts are presented and discussed earlier in Section B-3 of this report.

ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION I

CONNECTICUT

MAINE

MASSACHUSETTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

RHODE ISLAND

VERMONT

ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION II

NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK

PUERTO RICO

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| NEW YORK | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 1,850 | 1,000 | 850 | | | | |
| Cattaraugus | 280 | 50 | 230 | | | | |
| Cayuga | 720 | 40 | 680 | | | | |
| Chautauqua | 1,420 | 510 | 910 | | | | |
| Clinton | 3,050 | 250 | 2,800 | | | | |
| Columbia | 1,320 | 750 | 570 | | | | |
| Dutchess | 1,070 | 530 | 540 | | | | |
| Erie | 1,700 | 200 | 1,500 | | | | |
| Essex | 120 | 110 | 10 | | | | |
| Genesee | 490 | 40 | 450 | | | | |
| Greene | 40 | 10 | 30 | | | | |
| Herkimer | 880 | 200 | 680 | | | | |
| Livingston | 500 | 300 | 200 | | | | |
| Madison | 500 | 200 | 300 | | | | |
| Monroe | 500 | 300 | 200 | | | | |
| Nassau | 880 | 200 | 680 | | | | |
| Niagara | 1,150 | 700 | 450 | | | | |
| Oneida | 880 | 200 | 680 | | | | |
| Onondaga | 470 | 20 | 450 | | | | |
| Ontario | 290 | 130 | 160 | | | | |
| Orange | 2,240 | 1,900 | 340 | | | | |
| Orleans | 1,750 | 1,300 | 450 | | | | |
| Oswego | 1,060 | 610 | 450 | | | | |
| Otsego | 260 | 60 | 200 | | | | |
| Putnam | 170 | 30 | 140 | | | | |
| Rockland | 160 | 50 | 110 | | | | |
| Saratoga | 280 | 50 | 230 | | | | |

Notes: Source: State of New York, Department of Labor, Rural Employment Office.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| PUERTO RICO ¹ | | | | | Mar | Jan-Dec |
| Estimated agricultural workers migrating to the mainland plus dependents | 44,000 | | | | | |
| Estimated local seasonal (Non-Migrant) workers plus dependents | | 164,000 | | | | |
| Total | | 208,000 | | | | |
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Notes:

¹The best available data for agricultural workers residing in Puerto Rico are from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of Labor and Human Resources, Bureau of Employment Security. These data include: total of agricultural workers residing on the island by month, and number of workers referred by the Employment Service to agricultural employers on the mainland. Since labor contracted through the Puerto Rico Department of Labor and Human Resources has shown a significant decline from 1971 (14,119) to 1978 (4,439) it is assumed that this second category is no longer valid as it represents only a portion of the migrating workers in Puerto Rico. The other aspect of the data (totals by month) corresponds with USDOL estimates based on ES-223 returns. These data are based on a household survey each month in which the agricultural workers are identified; they are thus available only on a statewide basis.

These statewide data, adjusted for family size and unemployment, and disaggregated according to previously verified ratios for migrants and non-migrants, are presented above.

ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION III

DELAWARE

MARYLAND

PENNSYLVANIA

VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| MARYLAND ¹ | | | | | | Aug | May-Nov |
| Anne Arundel | 160 | 90 | 70 | | | | |
| Calvert | 160 | 90 | 70 | | | | |
| Caroline | 580 | 300 | 280 | | | | |
| Carroll | 200 | 50 | 150 | | | | |
| Cecil | 150 | 120 | 30 | | | | |
| Charles | 160 | 90 | 70 | | | | |
| Dorchester | 980 | 370 | 610 | | | | |
| Harford | 810 | 20 | 790 | | | | |
| Howard | 80 | 10 | 70 | | | | |
| Kent | 280 | 250 | 30 | | | | |
| Prince Georges | 160 | 90 | 70 | | | | |
| Queen Annes | 280 | 250 | 30 | | | | |
| St. Marys | 160 | 90 | 70 | | | | |
| Somerset | 2,040 | 1,620 | 420 | | | | |
| Talbot | 580 | 300 | 280 | | | | |
| Washington | 670 | 510 | 160 | | | | |
| Wicomico | 1,320 | 900 | 420 | | | | |
| Worcester | 1,070 | 720 | 350 | | | | |
| Total | 9,840 | 5,870 | 3,970 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 9,400 | 4,400 | 5,000 | | | | |
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Notes:

¹ Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers Association and Department of HEW data used as secondary sources to ES-223 data.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| PENNSYLVANIA ¹ | | | | | | Sep | Aug-Sep |
| Adams | 3,680 | 2,700 | 980 | | | | |
| Berks | 920 | 200 | 720 | | | | |
| Bucks | 380 | 80 | 300 | | | | |
| Butler | 1,010 | 240 | 770 | | | | |
| Chester | 4,500 | 1,000 | 3,500 | | X | | |
| Columbia | 1,040 | 340 | 700 | | | | |
| Cumberland | 110 | 20 | 90 | | | | |
| Dauphin | 850 | 150 | 700 | | | | |
| Erie | 1,660 | 160 | 1,500 | | | | |
| Franklin | 1,950 | 1,400 | 550 | | | | |
| Lackawanna | 2,100 | 900 | 1,200 | | | | |
| Lancaster | 830 | 170 | 660 | | | | |
| Lehigh | 1,670 | 370 | 1,300 | | | | |
| Luzerne | 800 | 360 | 440 | | | | |
| Montgomery | 130 | 30 | 100 | | | | |
| Montour | 470 | 170 | 300 | | | | |
| Northampton | 340 | 70 | 270 | | | | |
| Northumberland | 1,150 | 450 | 700 | | | | |
| Potter | 210 | 200 | 10 | | | | |
| Schuylkill | 630 | 20 | 610 | | | | |
| Snyder | 660 | 50 | 610 | | | | |
| Union | 660 | 180 | 480 | | | | |
| Wyoming | 520 | 80 | 440 | | | | |
| York | 250 | 180 | 70 | | | | |
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| Total | 26,520 | 9,520 | 17,000 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 24,400 | 6,400 | 18,000 | | | | |

Notes:

¹ DHEW Region III office data used as a secondary source to ES-223 primary data.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| VIRGINIA | | | | | | Sep | May-Oct |
| Accomack | 4,400 | 1,900 | 2,500 | | X | | |
| Albemarle | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Buckingham | 150 | 30 | 120 | | | | |
| Clarke | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Frederick | 660 | 130 | 530 | | | | |
| Halifax | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Loudoun | 90 | 20 | 70 | | | | |
| Lunenburg | 30 | 10 | 20 | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 100 | 20 | 80 | | | | |
| Nelson | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| New Kent | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Northampton | 4,100 | 1,400 | 2,700 | | X | | |
| Pittsylvania | 1,150 | 220 | 930 | | | | |
| Rappahannock | 520 | 100 | 420 | | | | |
| Richmond | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Roanoke | 150 | 30 | 120 | | | | |
| Rockingham | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Shenandoah | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Warren | 520 | 100 | 420 | | | | |
| Wythe | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
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| Total | 12,320 | 4,050 | 8,270 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 11,500 | 1,500 | 10,000 | | | | |
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Notes:

¹ Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers Association data used as a secondary source to ES-223 primary data.

ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION IV

ALABAMA

FLORIDA

GEORGIA

KENTUCKY

MISSISSIPPI

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

TENNESSEE

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
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| ALABAMA | | | | | | Jun | Jun-Jul |
| Baldwin | 2,800 | 1,000 | 1,800 | | | | |
| Cherokee | 150 | 50 | 100 | | | | |
| Coffee | 2,200 | 1,500 | 700 | | | | |
| Etowah | 150 | 50 | 100 | | | | |
| Geneva | 2,200 | 1,500 | 700 | | | | |
| Mobile | 3,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | | | | |
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| Total | 10,500 | 5,100 | 5,400 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total ¹ | 11,800 | 5,100 | 6,700 | | | | |
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Notes:

¹ No adjustment for intra-state migration necessary.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | |
| Alachua | 2,800 | 400 | 2,400 | | | | |
| Brevard | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | | | | |
| Broward | 11,700 | 5,900 | 5,800 | x | x | May | Oct-Jul |
| Charlotte | 680 | 200 | 480 | | | | |
| Collier | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 | x | x | May | Jan-Dec |
| Dade | 16,900 | 5,900 | 11,000 | x | x | Jan | Jan-Dec |
| Flagler | 2,700 | 1,300 | 1,400 | | | | |
| Gilchrist | 750 | 270 | 480 | | | | |
| Glades | 8,300 | 2,300 | 6,000 | | x | Jan | Jan-Dec |
| Hardee | 7,600 | 4,000 | 3,600 | x | x | Dec | Jan-Dec |
| Hendry | 17,700 | 8,600 | 9,100 | x | x | Jan | Jan-Dec |
| Hernando | 630 | 270 | 360 | | | | |
| Highlands | 9,900 | 2,700 | 7,200 | | x | Jan | Jan-Dec |
| Hillsborough | 11,400 | 5,400 | 6,000 | x | x | May | Jan-Dec |
| Indian River | 5,850 | 810 | 5,040 | | x | May | Nov-Jan |
| Lake | 9,100 | 1,300 | 7,800 | | x | Dec | Jan-Dec |
| Lee | 20,400 | 9,400 | 11,000 | x | x | Mar | Jan-Dec |
| Manatee | 10,680 | 1,080 | 9,600 | | x | May | Jan-Dec |
| Marion | 1,100 | 500 | 600 | | | | |
| Martin | 4,300 | 1,900 | 2,400 | | x | Jan | Jan-Dec |
| Okeechobee | 1,500 | 540 | 960 | | | | |
| Orange | 13,200 | 8,400 | 4,800 | x | x | Jan | Jan-Dec |
| Palm Beach | 14,800 | 7,600 | 7,200 | x | x | Jan | Jan-Dec |
| Pasco | 1,900 | 1,300 | 600 | | | | |
| Polk | 18,300 | 1,300 | 17,000 | | x | Jan | Jan-Dec |
| Putnam | 2,940 | 540 | 2,400 | | | | |
| St. Johns | 8,100 | 2,700 | 5,400 | | x | Mar | Jan-Dec |

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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| GEORGIA | | | | | | Jun | May-Jul |
| Atkinson | 130 | 100 | 30 | | | | |
| Brantley | 320 | 220 | 100 | | | | |
| Brooks | 220 | 100 | 120 | | | | |
| Burke | 750 | 150 | 600 | | | | |
| Chatham | 210 | 150 | 60 | | | | |
| Coffee | 110 | 50 | 60 | | | | |
| Colquitt | 130 | 100 | 30 | | | | |
| Cook | 150 | 120 | 30 | | | | |
| Decatur | 280 | 100 | 180 | | | | |
| Dodge | 240 | 100 | 140 | | | | |
| Douglas | 30 | 20 | 10 | | | | |
| Echols | 70 | 50 | 20 | | | | |
| Floyd | 50 | 50 | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Fulton | 160 | 100 | 60 | | | | |
| Habersham | 1,220 | 1,200 | 20 | | | | |
| Hall | 320 | 140 | 180 | | | | |
| Houston | 170 | 150 | 20 | | | | |
| Jackson | 130 | 100 | 30 | | | | |
| Jeff Davis | 20 | 10 | 10 | | | | |
| Jefferson | 60 | 10 | 50 | | | | |
| Jenkins | 120 | 20 | 100 | | | | |
| Lanier | 130 | 100 | 30 | | | | |
| Laurens | 170 | 50 | 120 | | | | |
| Lowndes | 510 | 210 | 300 | | | | |
| Mitchell | 830 | 600 | 230 | | | | |
| Peach | 1,500 | 1,200 | 300 | | | | |

Notes: Source: Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker's Association data used as a secondary source to ES-223 primary data.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| NORTH CAROLINA ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 2,530 | 230 | 2,300 | | | | |
| Alexander | 680 | 30 | 650 | | | | |
| Alleghany | 310 | 20 | 290 | | | | |
| Anson | 1,830 | 230 | 1,600 | | | | |
| Avery | 1,230 | 30 | 1,200 | | | | |
| Beaufort | 11,620 | 620 | 11,000 | | x | Jul | Jul-Nov |
| Bertie | 7,280 | 80 | 7,200 | | x | Aug | Jul-Nov |
| Bladen | 3,160 | 160 | 3,000 | | | | |
| Brunswick | 2,120 | 620 | 1,500 | | | | |
| Buncombe | 3,710 | 310 | 3,400 | | | | |
| Burke | 2,610 | 310 | 2,300 | | | | |
| Caldwell | 2,100 | 100 | 2,000 | | | | |
| Camden | 750 | 280 | 470 | | | | |
| Carteret | 1,930 | 1,100 | 830 | | | | |
| Caswell | 1,630 | 230 | 1,400 | | | | |
| Chatham | 2,150 | 50 | 2,100 | | | | |
| Chowan | 570 | 60 | 510 | | | | |
| Cleveland | 3,900 | 1,200 | 2,700 | | | | |
| Columbus | 3,760 | 160 | 3,600 | | | | |
| Craven | 1,770 | 470 | 1,300 | | | | |
| Cumberland | 7,060 | 160 | 6,900 | | x | Aug | Aug-Oct |
| Currituck | 850 | 250 | 600 | | | | |
| Davidson | 3,350 | 250 | 3,100 | | | | |
| Davie | 1,830 | 30 | 1,800 | | | | |
| Duplin | 14,100 | 4,700 | 9,400 | x | x | Aug | Jun-Aug |
| Durham | 1,350 | 250 | 1,100 | | | | |
| Forsyth | 3,390 | 190 | 3,200 | | | | |

Notes:

¹ 1978 Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers Association data used as a secondary source to ES-223 primary data.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 9,900 | 1,600 | 8,300 | | x | Aug | Jul-Oct |
| Granville | 2,110 | 310 | 1,800 | | | | |
| Greene | 2,180 | 780 | 1,400 | | | | |
| Guilford | 6,910 | 310 | 6,600 | | x | Jul | Jul-Aug |
| Halifax | 4,330 | 230 | 4,100 | | | | |
| Harnett | 10,100 | 2,400 | 7,700 | | x | Jul | Jul-Nov |
| Haywood | 2,310 | 310 | 2,000 | | | | |
| Henderson | 11,700 | 6,200 | 5,500 | x | x | Jul | Jun-Nov |
| Hertford | 1,390 | 620 | 770 | | | | |
| Hoke | 1,180 | 80 | 1,100 | | | | |
| Hyde | 1,190 | 500 | 690 | | | | |
| Iredell | 60 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Johnston | 8,400 | 6,300 | 2,100 | x | x | Aug | Jul-Nov |
| Jones | 2,310 | 310 | 2,000 | | | | |
| Lenoir | 3,440 | 940 | 2,500 | | | | |
| Lincoln | 3,700 | 1,200 | 2,500 | | | | |
| McDowell | 1,360 | 160 | 1,200 | | | | |
| Macon | 1,560 | 60 | 1,500 | | | | |
| Madison | 2,400 | 60 | 2,400 | | | | |
| Martin | 3,680 | 80 | 3,600 | | | | |
| Mitchell | 1,330 | 130 | 1,200 | | | | |
| Moore | 2,160 | 160 | 2,000 | | | | |
| Nash | 15,000 | 7,800 | 7,200 | x | x | Sep | Sep-Oct |
| New Hanover | 2,670 | 470 | 2,200 | | | | |
| Northampton | 1,020 | 20 | 1,000 | | | | |
| Onslow | 4,630 | 230 | 4,400 | | x | Aug | Jul-Aug |
| Orange | 2,070 | 470 | 1,600 | | | | |

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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | |
| Pamlico | 1,300 | 470 | 830 | | | | |
| Pasquotank | 2,020 | 620 | 1,400 | | | | |
| Pender | 5,320 | 620 | 4,700 | | x | Aug | Jul-Aug |
| Person | 3,900 | 2,300 | 1,600 | | | | |
| Pitt | 8,000 | 1,100 | 6,900 | | x | Jul | Jul-Aug |
| Polk | 1,290 | 470 | 820 | | | | |
| Randolph | 5,530 | 30 | 5,500 | | x | Jul | Jul-Aug |
| Richmond | 2,070 | 470 | 1,600 | | | | |
| Robeson | 3,910 | 310 | 3,600 | | | | |
| Rockingham | 8,100 | 700 | 7,400 | | x | Aug | Jul-Aug |
| Rowan | 2,690 | 190 | 2,500 | | | | |
| Rutherford | 2,730 | 230 | 2,500 | | | | |
| Sampson | 22,000 | 11,000 | 11,000 | x | x | Jul | Jun-Nov |
| Scotland | 990 | 160 | 830 | | | | |
| Stokes | 2,750 | 250 | 2,500 | | | | |
| Surry | 330 | 310 | 20 | | | | |
| Transylvania | 1,110 | 310 | 800 | | | | |
| Vance | 7,280 | 80 | 7,200 | | x | Jul | Jun-Sep |
| Wake | 12,600 | 1,600 | 11,000 | | x | Jul | Jul-Oct |
| Washington | 1,300 | 200 | 1,100 | | | | |
| Watauga | 1,960 | 60 | 1,900 | | | | |
| Wayne | 16,100 | 3,100 | 13,000 | | x | Jul | Jun-Aug |
| Wilkes | 990 | 120 | 870 | | | | |
| Wilson | 6,540 | 3,100 | 3,440 | | x | Sep | Sep-Oct |
| Yadkin | 4,800 | 1,200 | 3,600 | | x | Aug | Jul-Oct |
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| Total | 322,330 | 72,880 | 249,450 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total ¹ | 304,000 | 55,000 | 249,000 | | | | |

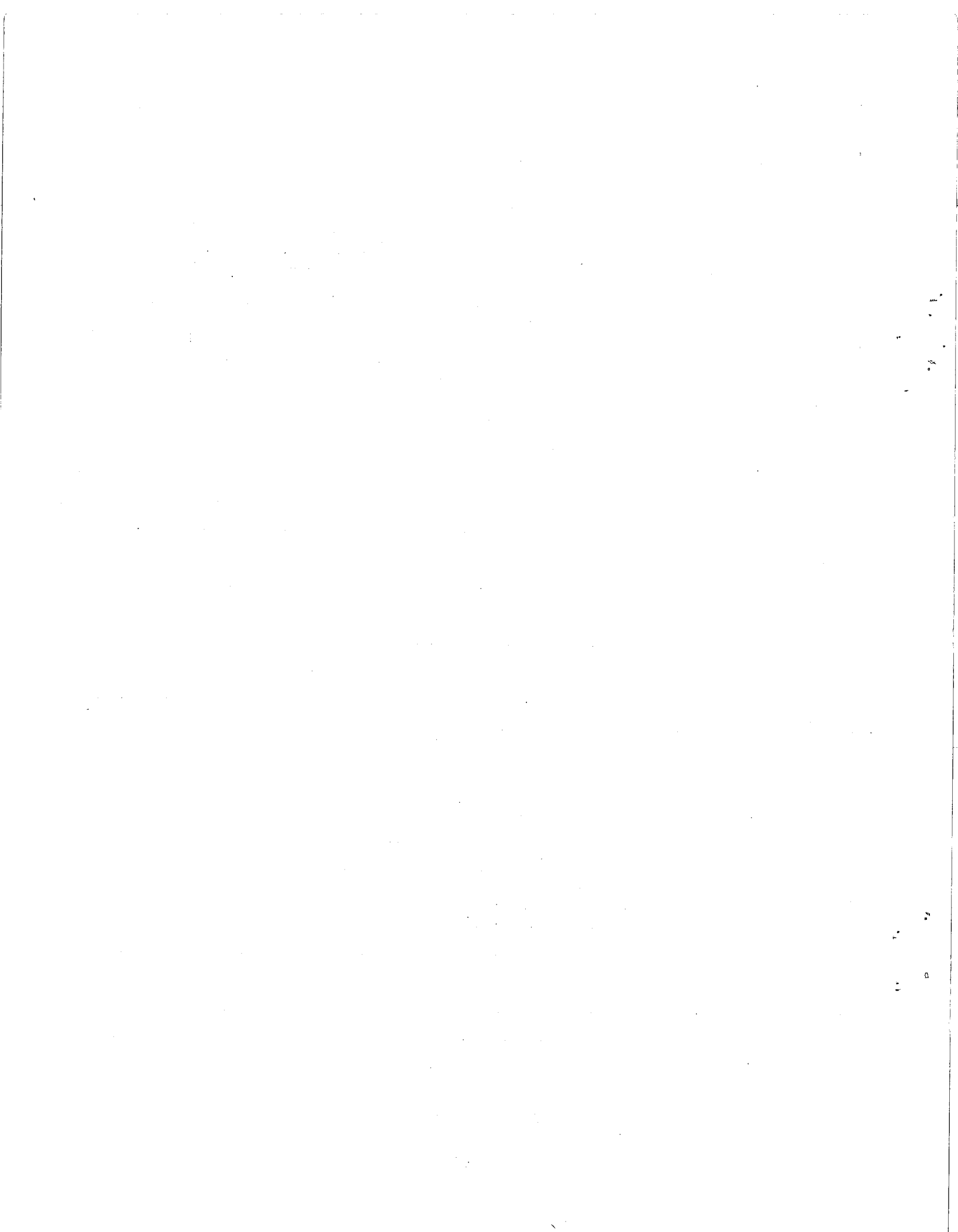
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¹ No adjustment was made in seasonal total for labor turnover since this figure is believed to involve some duplication resulting from the method of reporting in North Carolina.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | |
| Aiken | 3,200 | 2,000 | 1,200 | | | | |
| Allendale | 460 | 160 | 300 | | | | |
| Bamberg | 760 | 160 | 600 | | | | |
| Barnwell | 2,120 | 320 | 1,800 | | | | |
| Beaufort | 2,610 | 2,000 | 610 | | | | |
| Charleston | 5,700 | 4,200 | 1,500 | x | x | Sep | May-Nov |
| Cherokee | 2,600 | 1,100 | 1,500 | | | | |
| Chesterfield | 870 | 260 | 610 | | | | |
| Edgefield | 1,590 | 980 | 610 | | | | |
| Florence | 2,060 | 160 | 1,900 | | | | |
| Hampton | 460 | 160 | 300 | | | | |
| Horry | 1,230 | 320 | 910 | | | | |
| Jasper | 2,200 | 1,600 | 600 | | | | |
| Marlboro | 1,420 | 430 | 990 | | | | |
| Oconee | 1,690 | 490 | 1,200 | | | | |
| Orangeburg | 1,820 | 320 | 1,500 | | | | |
| Saluda | 2,910 | 2,300 | 610 | | | | |
| Spartanburg | 6,200 | 1,900 | 4,300 | | x | Jul | Jun-Oct |
| Sumter | 1,420 | 320 | 1,100 | | | | |
| York | 90 | 80 | 10 | | | | |
| Total | 41,410 | 19,260 | 22,150 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 42,000 | 14,000 | 28,000 | | | | |
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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| TENNESSEE | | | | | | Jul | Jun-Aug |
| Bledsoe | 440 | 40 | 400 | | | | |
| Bradley | 280 | 30 | 250 | | | | |
| Carter | 380 | 20 | 360 | | | | |
| Cocke | 1,150 | 50 | 1,100 | | | | |
| Hamblen | 1,150 | 50 | 1,100 | | | | |
| Hamilton | 160 | 20 | 140 | | | | |
| Hancock | 510 | 20 | 490 | | | | |
| Hawkins | 1,880 | 80 | 1,800 | | | | |
| Jefferson | 1,770 | 70 | 1,700 | | | | |
| Johnson | 670 | 30 | 640 | | | | |
| Loudon | 390 | 40 | 350 | | | | |
| McMinn | 410 | 60 | 350 | | | | |
| Marion | 280 | 30 | 250 | | | | |
| Meigs | 230 | 20 | 210 | | | | |
| Monroe | 540 | 50 | 490 | | | | |
| Rhea | 230 | 20 | 210 | | | | |
| Roane | 160 | 20 | 140 | | | | |
| Sequatchie | 210 | 20 | 190 | | | | |
| Sullivan | 1,360 | 60 | 1,300 | | | | |
| Washington | 2,510 | 110 | 2,400 | | | | |
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| Total | 14,710 | 840 | 13,870 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total ¹ | 17,840 | 840 | 17,000 | | | | |
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Notes:

¹No adjustment for intra-state migration necessary.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 1,260 | 1,250 | 10 | | | | |
| Boone | 250 | 200 | 50 | | | | |
| Bureau | 270 | 150 | 120 | | | | |
| Clay | 40 | 30 | 10 | | | | |
| Clinton | 870 | 860 | 10 | | | | |
| Cook | 3,800 | 2,800 | 1,000 | | | Aug | May-Oct |
| De Kalb | 670 | 600 | 70 | | | | |
| Du Page | 500 | 200 | 300 | | | | |
| Effingham | 70 | 50 | 20 | | | | |
| Fayette | 520 | 500 | 20 | | | | |
| Ford | 380 | 260 | 120 | | | | |
| Grundy | 110 | 50 | 60 | | | | |
| Hancock | 140 | 140 | - | | | | |
| Henderson | 600 | 580 | 20 | | | | |
| Henry | 1,710 | 1,600 | 110 | | | | |
| Iroquois | 430 | 250 | 180 | | | | |
| Jackson | 1,360 | 1,300 | 60 | | | | |
| Jefferson | 3,520 | 3,500 | 20 | | | Aug | May-Oct |
| Jersey | 30 | 10 | 20 | | | | |
| Jo Daviess | 160 | 80 | 80 | | | | |
| Johnson | 150 | 130 | 20 | | | | |
| Kane | 950 | 620 | 330 | | | | |
| Kankakee | 1,900 | 1,500 | 400 | | | | |
| Kendall | 120 | 80 | 40 | | | | |
| Lake | 1,340 | 1,200 | 140 | | | | |
| La Salle | 320 | 200 | 120 | | | | |
| Lee | 470 | 430 | 40 | | | | |

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ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION V

ILLINOIS

INDIANA

MICHIGAN

MINNESOTA

OHIO

WISCONSIN

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | | |
| Livingston | 720 | 570 | 150 | | | | |
| McHenry | 640 | 480 | 160 | | | | |
| McLean | 950 | 90 | 860 | | | | |
| Marion | 3,020 | 3,000 | 20 | | | Aug | May-Oct |
| Marshall | 1,050 | 900 | 150 | | | | |
| Mercer | 590 | 550 | 40 | | | | |
| Ogle | 1,570 | 1,500 | 70 | | | | |
| Peoria | 3,140 | 2,800 | 340 | | | | |
| Pike | 30 | 30 | - | | | | |
| Pulaski | 730 | 710 | 20 | | | | |
| Rock Island | 1,280 | 1,200 | 80 | | | | |
| Sangamon | 30 | 30 | - | | | | |
| Stark | 110 | 100 | 10 | | | | |
| Tazewell | 610 | 200 | 410 | | | | |
| Union | 1,330 | 1,300 | 30 | | | | |
| Vermilion | 3,230 | 2,600 | 630 | | | | |
| Warren | 140 | 70 | 70 | | | | |
| Washington | 820 | 800 | 20 | | | | |
| Whiteside | 240 | 150 | 90 | | | | |
| Will | 820 | 400 | 420 | | | | |
| Woodford | 180 | 50 | 130 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total | 46,870 | 39,500 | 7,370 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 39,200 | 30,000 | 9,200 | | | | |
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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
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| INDIANA ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Allen | 1,730 | 1,500 | 230 | | | | |
| Bartholomew | 3,310 | 510 | 2,800 | | | | |
| Cass | 750 | 740 | 10 | | | | |
| Dearborn | 470 | 470 | - | | | | |
| Delaware | 960 | 800 | 160 | | | | |
| LaFayette | 2,900 | 600 | 2,300 | | | | |
| Grant | 3,800 | 2,400 | 1,400 | | | | |
| Henry | 1,310 | 620 | 690 | | | | |
| Howard | 1,720 | 1,700 | 20 | | | | |
| Knox | 1,420 | 420 | 1,000 | | | | |
| Lake | 2,680 | 680 | 3,000 | | | | |
| Madison | 6,600 | 600 | 6,000 | | x | Aug | Aug-Sep |
| Miami | 1,420 | 1,400 | 20 | | | | |
| St. Joseph | 2,550 | 750 | 1,800 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total | 32,620 | 13,190 | 18,430 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 33,000 | 10,000 | 23,000 | | | | |
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Notes:

¹ Indiana Employment Service data includes food processing workers in counts of MSFW's and therefore may reflect some degree of over-reporting.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | | |
| Allegan | 2,470 | 2,200 | 270 | | | | |
| Alpena | 1,680 | 1,500 | 180 | | | | |
| Antrim | 470 | 420 | 50 | | | | |
| Arenac | 1,290 | 1,200 | 90 | | | | |
| Barry | 200 | 180 | 20 | | | | |
| Bay | 3,260 | 2,900 | 360 | | | | |
| Benzie | 670 | 600 | 70 | | | | |
| Berrien | 10,330 | 9,200 | 1,130 | x | x | Aug | Jun-Oct |
| Calhoun | 340 | 300 | 40 | | | | |
| Cass | 670 | 600 | 70 | | | | |
| Clinton | 610 | 550 | 60 | | | | |
| Eaton | 640 | 580 | 60 | | | | |
| Genesee | 380 | 340 | 40 | | | | |
| Grand Traverse | 2,910 | 2,600 | 310 | | | | |
| Gratiot | 590 | 530 | 60 | | | | |
| Huron | 430 | 380 | 50 | | | | |
| Ingham | 870 | 770 | 100 | | | | |
| Isabella | 1,350 | 1,200 | 150 | | | | |
| Jackson | 320 | 290 | 30 | | | | |
| Kalamazoo | 400 | 360 | 40 | | | | |
| Kent | 4,490 | 4,000 | 490 | x | x | Aug | Jun-Sep |
| Lapeer | 1,010 | 900 | 110 | | | | |
| Leelanau | 4,390 | 4,000 | 390 | x | x | Aug | Jun-Oct |
| Lenawee | 2,360 | 2,100 | 260 | | | | |
| Livingston | 500 | 440 | 60 | | | | |
| Macomb | 1,350 | 1,200 | 150 | | | | |
| Manistee | 3,370 | 3,000 | 370 | | | | |

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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | | |
| Mason | 950 | 850 | 100 | | | | |
| Missaukee | 370 | 330 | 40 | | | | |
| Monroe | 1,790 | 1,600 | 190 | | | | |
| Montcalm | 1,010 | 900 | 110 | | | | |
| Muskegon | 2,020 | 1,800 | 220 | | | | |
| Newaygo | 1,690 | 1,500 | 190 | | | | |
| Oakland | 520 | 460 | 60 | | | | |
| Oceana | 4,200 | 4,000 | 200 | x | x | July | |
| Ottawa | 3,590 | 3,200 | 390 | | | | |
| Saginaw | 1,050 | 940 | 110 | | | | |
| St. Clair | 470 | 420 | 50 | | | | |
| St. Joseph | 8,080 | 7,200 | 880 | x | x | Aug | Jun-Sep |
| Sanilac | 1,010 | 900 | 110 | | | | |
| Shiawassee | 250 | 220 | 30 | | | | |
| Tuscola | 90 | - | 90 | | | | |
| Van Buren | 9,000 | 8,000 | 1,000 | x | x | Aug | Jun-Sep |
| Washtenaw | 510 | 450 | 60 | | | | |
| Wayne | 950 | 850 | 100 | | | | |
| Wexford | 280 | 250 | 30 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total | 85,180 | 76,210 | 8,970 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 66,000 | 55,000 | 11,000 | | | | |
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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | | |
| Anoka | 480 | 440 | 40 | | | | |
| Big Stone | 730 | 660 | 70 | | | | |
| Chippewa | 1,450 | 1,300 | 150 | | | | |
| Clay | 4,880 | 4,400 | 480 | x | x | Jul | Jun-Jul |
| Faribault | 660 | 600 | 60 | | | | |
| Freeborn | 200 | 180 | 20 | | | | |
| Grant | 340 | 310 | 30 | | | | |
| Hennepin | 130 | 110 | 20 | | | | |
| Kittson | 850 | 760 | 90 | | | | |
| Le Sueur | 440 | 400 | 40 | | | | |
| McLeod | 860 | 770 | 90 | | | | |
| Marshall | 2,170 | 1,600 | 570 | | | | |
| Meeker | 660 | 600 | 60 | | | | |
| Nicollet | 460 | 420 | 40 | | | | |
| Norman | 1,900 | 1,700 | 200 | | | | |
| Otter Tail | 50 | 30 | 20 | | | | |
| Polk | 5,870 | 5,300 | 570 | x | x | Jul | Jun-Jul |
| Renville | 1,550 | 1,400 | 150 | | | | |
| Rice | 160 | 140 | 20 | | | | |
| Sibley | 140 | 120 | 20 | | | | |
| Steele | 2,880 | 2,600 | 280 | | | | |
| Traverse | 440 | 400 | 40 | | | | |
| Watonwan | 730 | 660 | 70 | | | | |
| Wilkin | 1,220 | 1,100 | 120 | | | | |
| Total | 29,250 | 26,000 | 3,250 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 23,000 | 19,000 | 4,000 | | | | |

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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
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| OHIO ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Allen | 270 | 60 | 210 | | | | |
| Ashtabula | 520 | 310 | 210 | | | | |
| Champaign | 190 | 30 | 160 | | | | |
| Columbiana | 440 | 110 | 330 | | | | |
| Darke | 1,780 | 1,000 | 780 | | | | |
| Defiance | 190 | 90 | 100 | | | | |
| Erie | 390 | 200 | 190 | | | | |
| Fairfield | 160 | 50 | 110 | | | | |
| Fulton | 1,150 | 870 | 280 | | | | |
| Hancock | 1,260 | 620 | 640 | | | | |
| Henry | 2,250 | 1,500 | 750 | | | | |
| Huron | 740 | 530 | 210 | | | | |
| Jackson | 100 | 10 | 90 | | | | |
| Lucas | 520 | 370 | 150 | | | | |
| Mahoning | 520 | 10 | 510 | | | | |
| Mercer | 820 | 480 | 340 | | | | |
| Miami | 440 | 320 | 120 | | | | |
| Ottawa | 2,400 | 1,900 | 500 | | | | |
| Paulding | 240 | 140 | 100 | | | | |
| Portage | 510 | 10 | 500 | | | | |
| Putnam | 3,900 | 2,800 | 1,100 | | | | |
| Sandusky | 4,200 | 3,000 | 1,200 | | x | Sep | May-Oct |
| Scioto | 80 | 10 | 70 | | | | |
| Seneca | 870 | 570 | 300 | | | | |
| Shelby | 280 | 50 | 230 | | | | |
| Stark | 1,140 | 500 | 640 | | | | |
| Van Wert | 230 | 170 | 60 | | | | |

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¹ Ohio's Employment Service data includes dependents in its count of migrant workers. Therefore no adjustment was made for dependents in the migrant category of this data.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| WISCONSIN | | | | | | Jul | Jul-Aug |
| Adams | 330 | 200 | 130 | | | | |
| Calumet | 60 | 40 | 20 | | | | |
| Columbia | 550 | 550 | - | | | | |
| Crawford | 60 | 40 | 20 | | | | |
| Dane | 140 | 80 | 60 | | | | |
| Dodge | 350 | 210 | 140 | | | | |
| Door | 380 | 230 | 150 | | | | |
| Fond du Lac | 140 | 80 | 60 | | | | |
| Green Lake | 500 | 300 | 200 | | | | |
| Jackson | 30 | 20 | 10 | | | | |
| Jefferson | 500 | 300 | 200 | | | | |
| Juneau | 260 | 160 | 100 | | | | |
| Kenosha | 60 | 40 | 20 | | | | |
| Manitowoc | 50 | 30 | 20 | | | | |
| Marinette | 920 | 550 | 370 | | | | |
| Marquette | 800 | 480 | 320 | | | | |
| Oconto | 20 | 10 | 10 | | | | |
| Outagamie | 550 | 330 | 220 | | | | |
| Ozaukee | 470 | 280 | 190 | | | | |
| Portage | 480 | 290 | 190 | | | | |
| Racine | 120 | 70 | 50 | | | | |
| St. Croix | 80 | 50 | 30 | | | | |
| Sheboygan | 250 | 160 | 90 | | | | |
| Vilas | 120 | 70 | 50 | | | | |
| Walworth | 30 | 20 | 10 | | | | |
| Washington | 620 | 410 | 210 | | | | |
| Waukesha | 150 | 100 | 50 | | | | |

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ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION VI

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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| OKLAHOMA | | | | | | Jun | Jun-Jul |
| Alfalfa | 2,290 | 690 | 1,600 | | | | |
| Beaver | 600 | 400 | 200 | | | | |
| Blaine | 710 | 300 | 410 | | | | |
| Cimarron | 480 | 320 | 160 | | | | |
| Creek | 130 | 40 | 90 | | | | |
| Custer | 800 | 330 | 470 | | | | |
| Dewey | 450 | 190 | 260 | | | | |
| Garfield | 2,870 | 870 | 2,000 | | | | |
| Grant | 2,860 | 860 | 2,000 | | | | |
| Kay | 890 | 680 | 210 | | | | |
| Major | 1,430 | 430 | 1,000 | | | | |
| Osage | 200 | 150 | 50 | | | | |
| Rogers | 270 | 80 | 190 | | | | |
| Texas | 890 | 590 | 300 | | | | |
| Tulsa | 230 | 70 | 160 | | | | |
| Washita | 1,010 | 420 | 590 | | | | |
| Woods | 1,870 | 570 | 1,300 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total | 17,980 | 6,990 | 10,990 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 19,200 | 5,200 | 14,000 | | | | |
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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| TEXAS | | | | | | | |
| Atascosa | 2,120 | 1,700 | 420 | | | | |
| Bailey | 5,800 | 4,600 | 1,200 | x | x | Jul | Jul-Oct |
| Bandera | 110 | 20 | 90 | | | | |
| Bee | 6,650 | 6,300 | 350 | x | x | Apr | Dec-May |
| Bell | 1,060 | 380 | 680 | | | | |
| Bexar | 16,140 | 15,500 | 640 | x | x | Jun | Jan-Dec |
| Blanco | 110 | 80 | 30 | | | | |
| Bosque | 190 | 30 | 160 | | | | |
| Bowie | 830 | 290 | 540 | | | | |
| Brazoria | 560 | 40 | 520 | | | | |
| Brazos | 1,080 | 590 | 490 | | | | |
| Brewster | 270 | 180 | 90 | | | | |
| Briscoe | 2,020 | 1,600 | 420 | | | | |
| Brooks | 1,720 | 1,500 | 220 | | | | |
| Brown | 200 | 80 | 120 | | | | |
| Burleson | 450 | 190 | 260 | | | | |
| Burnet | 250 | 90 | 160 | | | | |
| Caldwell | 1,180 | 990 | 190 | | | | |
| Calhoun | 3,730 | 130 | 3,600 | | | | |
| Cameron | 59,300 | 53,000 | 6,300 | x | x | May | Dec-Jun |
| Castro | 6,480 | 6,000 | 480 | x | x | Aug | Jul-Oct |
| Cherokee | 230 | 20 | 210 | | | | |
| Childress | 1,450 | 1,200 | 250 | | | | |
| Clay | 130 | 30 | 100 | | | | |
| Cochran | 2,830 | 2,200 | 630 | | | | |
| Coke | 230 | 10 | 220 | | | | |
| Coleman | 640 | 180 | 460 | | | | |

Notes: Source: Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs (GOMA), "Farmworker Programs in Texas", revised 1978. DHEW Region VI office data used as a secondary source.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
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| TEXAS | | | | | | | |
| Collin | 560 | 160 | 400 | | | | |
| Collingsworth | 1,590 | 1,200 | 390 | | | | |
| Colorado | 180 | 80 | 100 | | | | |
| Comal | 530 | 390 | 140 | | | | |
| Comanche | 4,690 | 4,500 | 190 | x | x | Jul | Jun-Jul |
| Concho | 520 | 130 | 390 | | | | |
| Coryell | 140 | 10 | 130 | | | | |
| Cottle | 460 | 290 | 170 | | | | |
| Crane | 30 | 20 | 10 | | | | |
| Crockett | 400 | 40 | 360 | | | | |
| Crosby | 2,380 | 1,900 | 480 | | | | |
| Dallas | 620 | 310 | 310 | | | | |
| Dawson | 5,600 | 4,400 | 1,200 | x | x | Jul | Jun-Jul |
| Deaf Smith | 12,000 | 10,000 | 2,000 | x | x | Aug | Jul-Oct |
| Delta | 90 | 10 | 80 | | | | |
| Denton | 190 | 10 | 180 | | | | |
| De Witt | 2,280 | 2,000 | 280 | | | | |
| Dickens | 2,370 | 1,860 | 510 | | | | |
| Dimmit | 6,800 | 4,900 | 1,900 | x | x | Apr | Jan-Dec |
| Donley | 270 | 230 | 40 | | | | |
| Duval | 910 | 600 | 310 | | | | |
| Eastland | 150 | 60 | 90 | | | | |
| Ector | 340 | 280 | 60 | | | | |
| Edwards | 760 | 360 | 400 | | | | |
| Ellis | 850 | 130 | 720 | | | | |
| El Paso | 7,600 | 6,900 | 700 | x | x | Jul | May-Aug |
| Erath | 500 | 370 | 130 | | | | |

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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| TEXAS | | | | | | | |
| Falls | 670 | 110 | 560 | | | | |
| Fannin | 1,560 | 60 | 1,500 | | | | |
| Fayette | 500 | 260 | 240 | | | | |
| Fisher | 1,070 | 590 | 480 | | | | |
| Floyd | 7,500 | 5,900 | 1,600 | x | x | Aug | Jul-Oct |
| Fort Bend | 640 | 200 | 440 | | | | |
| Frio | 2,060 | 1,600 | 460 | | | | |
| Gaines | 2,050 | 1,600 | 450 | | | | |
| Galveston | 470 | 90 | 380 | | | | |
| Garza | 660 | 370 | 290 | | | | |
| Gillespie | 280 | 160 | 120 | | | | |
| Goliad | 1,500 | 1,200 | 300 | | | | |
| Gonzales | 2,350 | 1,800 | 550 | | | | |
| Gray | 3,700 | 3,300 | 400 | | | | |
| Grimes | 300 | 90 | 210 | | | | |
| Guadalupe | 1,120 | 820 | 300 | | | | |
| Hale | 12,300 | 9,700 | 2,600 | x | x | Aug | Jul-Oct |
| Hall | 3,340 | 3,000 | 340 | | | | |
| Hamilton | 130 | 30 | 100 | | | | |
| Hardeman | 810 | 580 | 230 | | | | |
| Harris | 1,330 | 400 | 930 | | | | |
| Harrison | 70 | 20 | 50 | | | | |
| Hartley | 420 | 290 | 130 | | | | |
| Haskell | 1,880 | 1,700 | 180 | | | | |
| Hays | 2,000 | 1,700 | 300 | | | | |
| Hidalgo | 77,000 | 63,000 | 14,000 | x | x | May | Jan-Dec |
| Hill | 615 | 65 | 550 | | | | |

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| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| TEXAS | | | | | | | |
| Hockley | 3,440 | 2,600 | 840 | | | | |
| Hood | 150 | 40 | 110 | | | | |
| Howard | 850 | 210 | 640 | | | | |
| Hudspeth | 1,040 | 620 | 420 | | | | |
| Irion | 340 | 20 | 320 | | | | |
| Jackson | 400 | 210 | 190 | | | | |
| Jeff Davis | 90 | 40 | 50 | | | | |
| Jefferson | 1,520 | 20 | 1,500 | | | | |
| Jim Hogg | 370 | 200 | 170 | | | | |
| Jim Wells | 2,500 | 2,200 | 300 | | | | |
| Johnson | 440 | 40 | 400 | | | | |
| Karnes | 1,040 | 680 | 360 | | | | |
| Kendall | 270 | 150 | 120 | | | | |
| Kenedy | 330 | 150 | 180 | | | | |
| Kerr | 310 | 220 | 90 | | | | |
| Kimble | 130 | 50 | 80 | | | | |
| King | 100 | 30 | 70 | | | | |
| Kinney | 670 | 300 | 370 | | | | |
| Kleberg | 2,100 | 1,900 | 200 | | | | |
| Knox | 1,530 | 1,400 | 130 | | | | |
| Lamb | 6,800 | 5,300 | 1,500 | x | x | Aug | Jul-Oct |
| Lampasas | 850 | 770 | 80 | | | | |
| La Salle | 2,680 | 2,200 | 480 | | | | |
| Lavaca | 750 | 450 | 300 | | | | |
| Lee | 460 | 200 | 260 | | | | |
| Leon | 180 | 10 | 170 | | | | |
| Liberty | 320 | 50 | 270 | | | | |

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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| TEXAS | | | | | | | |
| Limestone | 260 | 40 | 220 | | | | |
| Live Oak | 1,300 | 1,100 | 200 | | | | |
| Llano | 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Lubbock | 10,900 | 8,000 | 2,900 | x | x | Aug | Jul-Oct |
| Lynn | 3,590 | 2,800 | 790 | | | | |
| McCulloch | 520 | 360 | 160 | | | | |
| McLennan | 1,240 | 560 | 680 | | | | |
| McMullen | 220 | 130 | 90 | | | | |
| Madison | 100 | 10 | 90 | | | | |
| Martin | 840 | 110 | 730 | | | | |
| Mason | 180 | 40 | 140 | | | | |
| Matagorda | 820 | 370 | 450 | | | | |
| Maverick | 10,560 | 10,000 | 560 | x | x | Mar | Nov-Apr |
| Medina | 2,020 | 1,600 | 420 | | | | |
| Menard | 440 | 20 | 420 | | | | |
| Midland | 450 | 120 | 330 | | | | |
| Milam | 650 | 160 | 490 | | | | |
| Mills | 180 | 10 | 170 | | | | |
| Mitchell | 600 | 230 | 370 | | | | |
| Moore | 370 | 80 | 290 | | | | |
| Motley | 800 | 450 | 350 | | | | |
| Navarro | 330 | 10 | 320 | | | | |
| Nolan | 370 | 140 | 230 | | | | |
| Nueces | 8,500 | 6,500 | 2,000 | x | x | Jun | Jan-Dec |
| Palo Pinto | 950 | 880 | 70 | | | | |
| Parmer | 11,800 | 11,000 | 800 | x | x | Sep | Jul-Nov |
| Pecos | 120 | 20 | 100 | | | | |

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| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| TEXAS | | | | | | | |
| Polk | 150 | 70 | 80 | | | | |
| Potter | 380 | 40 | 340 | | | | |
| Presidio | 240 | 180 | 60 | | | | |
| Reagan | 350 | 10 | 340 | | | | |
| Real | 510 | 110 | 400 | | | | |
| Refugio | 290 | 90 | 200 | | | | |
| Robertson | 420 | 250 | 170 | | | | |
| Runnels | 1,060 | 400 | 660 | | | | |
| Rusk | 80 | 10 | 70 | | | | |
| San Patricio | 6,600 | 5,700 | 900 | x | x | May | Apr-Aug |
| San Saba | 430 | 180 | 250 | | | | |
| Schleicher | 910 | 550 | 360 | | | | |
| Scurry | 800 | 500 | 300 | | | | |
| Shackelford | 160 | 60 | 100 | | | | |
| Starr | 8,500 | 6,700 | 1,800 | x | x | Jun | Jan-Dec |
| Stephens | 230 | 160 | 70 | | | | |
| Sterling | 160 | 10 | 150 | | | | |
| Stonewall | 130 | 70 | 60 | | | | |
| Sutton | 380 | 30 | 350 | | | | |
| Swisher | 850 | 320 | 530 | | | | |
| Tarrant | 630 | 230 | 400 | | | | |
| Taylor | 750 | 610 | 140 | | | | |
| Terry | 3,200 | 2,000 | 1,200 | | | | |
| Tom Green | 2,100 | 1,700 | 400 | | | | |
| Travis | 2,320 | 1,900 | 420 | | | | |
| Trinity | 220 | 40 | 180 | | | | |
| Tyler | 280 | 20 | 260 | | | | |

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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| TEXAS | | | | | | | |
| Tascosa | 1,760 | 1,400 | 360 | | | | |
| Uvalde | 5,400 | 1,500 | 3,900 | | x | Jun | Jan-Dec |
| Val Verde | 6,800 | 5,700 | 1,100 | x | x | Jun | Jan-Dec |
| Van Zandt | 2,910 | 2,600 | 310 | | | | |
| Victoria | 660 | 340 | 320 | | | | |
| Webb | 21,000 | 18,000 | 3,000 | x | x | Jun | Apr-Jun |
| Wharton | 4,160 | 3,400 | 760 | | x | Jul | Jun-Jul |
| Wheeler | 480 | 60 | 420 | | | | |
| Wichita | 420 | 190 | 230 | | | | |
| Wilbarger | 500 | 240 | 260 | | | | |
| Willacy | 7,600 | 4,500 | 3,100 | x | x | Apr | Mar-Dec |
| Williamson | 1,540 | 900 | 640 | | | | |
| Wilson | 1,120 | 820 | 300 | | | | |
| Yoakum | 2,500 | 2,200 | 300 | | | | |
| Young | 120 | 90 | 30 | | | | |
| Zapata | 2,880 | 2,000 | 880 | | | | |
| Zavala | 7,900 | 6,100 | 1,800 | x | x | Jul | Jan-Dec |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total | 482,595 | 373,495 | 109,100 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 430,000 | 294,000 | 136,000 | | | | |
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ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION VII

IOWA

KANSAS

MISSOURI

NEBRASKA

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| IOWA ¹ | | | | | | Aug | Jul-Aug |
| Buena Vista | 60 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Cerro Gordo | 1,840 | 40 | 1,800 | | | | |
| Chickasaw | 40 | 20 | 20 | | | | |
| Grundy | 340 | 70 | 270 | | | | |
| Hamilton | 760 | 80 | 680 | | | | |
| Hancock | 200 | 50 | 150 | | | | |
| Iowa | 160 | 80 | 80 | | | | |
| Louisa | 120 | 60 | 60 | | | | |
| Muscatine | 600 | 300 | 300 | | | | |
| Page | 1,080 | 380 | 700 | | | | |
| Warren | 140 | 50 | 90 | | | | |
| Webster | 70 | 30 | 40 | | | | |
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| Total | 5,410 | 1,190 | 4,220 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 6,190 | 890 | 5,300 | | | | |
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¹ Iowa Bureau of Labor data used as secondary source to ES-223 primary source.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| KANSAS ¹ | | | | | | Jun | June |
| Cheyenne | 140 | 30 | 110 | | | | |
| Finney | 220 | 90 | 130 | | | | |
| Grant | 180 | 130 | 50 | | | | |
| Gray | 150 | 90 | 60 | | | | |
| Greeley | 100 | 60 | 40 | | | | |
| Haskell | 120 | 80 | 40 | | | | |
| Kearny | 260 | 200 | 60 | | | | |
| Scott | 80 | 10 | 70 | | | | |
| Sherman | 1,530 | 1,260 | 270 | | | | |
| Stanton | 120 | 100 | 20 | | | | |
| Wallace | 1,060 | 900 | 160 | | | | |
| Wichita | 380 | 240 | 140 | | | | |
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| Total | 4,340 | 3,190 | 1,150 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 3,800 | 2,400 | 1,400 | | | | |
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¹DHEW Region VII office data used as a secondary source to ES-223 primary data.

ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION VIII

COLORADO

MONTANA

NORTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

UTAH

WYOMING

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| COLORADO | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 3,900 | 900 | 3,000 | | | | |
| Alamosa | 620 | 500 | 120 | | | | |
| Baca | 310 | 110 | 200 | | | | |
| Bent | 800 | 600 | 200 | | | | |
| Conejos | 410 | 250 | 160 | | | | |
| Costilla | 590 | 400 | 190 | | | | |
| Crowley | 310 | 210 | 100 | | | | |
| Delta | 1,170 | 510 | 660 | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 710 | 410 | 300 | | | | |
| Larimer | 4,900 | 700 | 4,200 | | x | Jul | May-Aug |
| Logan | 3,820 | 720 | 3,100 | | | | |
| Mesa | 1,030 | 410 | 620 | | | | |
| Montezuma | 1,900 | 200 | 1,700 | | | | |
| Montrose | 600 | 400 | 200 | | | | |
| Morgan | 5,500 | 1,000 | 4,500 | | x | Jul | May-Aug |
| Otero | 2,200 | 1,300 | 900 | | | | |
| Prowers | 800 | 500 | 300 | | | | |
| Pueblo | 1,320 | 920 | 400 | | | | |
| Rio Grande | 1,180 | 600 | 580 | | | | |
| Saguache | 510 | 210 | 300 | | | | |
| Sedgwick | 850 | 250 | 600 | | | | |
| Weld | 8,100 | 1,500 | 6,600 | | x | Jul | May-Aug |
| Yuma | 3,150 | 650 | 2,500 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Total | 44,680 | 13,250 | 31,430 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 48,900 | 9,900 | 39,000 | | | | |
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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| MONTANA | | | | | | Jul | May-Jul |
| Big Horn | 650 | 230 | 420 | | | | |
| Blaine | 640 | 410 | 230 | | | | |
| Broadwater | 1,680 | 830 | 850 | | | | |
| Carbon | 470 | 140 | 330 | | | | |
| Cascade | 710 | 460 | 250 | | | | |
| Chouteau | 1,830 | 1,200 | 630 | | | | |
| Custer | 2,150 | 1,400 | 750 | | | | |
| Daniels | 840 | 540 | 300 | | | | |
| Dawson | 1,730 | 1,400 | 330 | | | | |
| Deer Lodge | 340 | 170 | 170 | | | | |
| Flathead | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | | |
| Granite | 800 | 400 | 400 | | | | |
| Hill | 1,550 | 1,000 | 550 | | | | |
| Jefferson | 850 | 420 | 430 | | | | |
| Judith Basin | 500 | 320 | 180 | | | | |
| Lake | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | | |
| Lewis and Clark | 180 | 110 | 70 | | | | |
| Meagher | 1,320 | 660 | 660 | | | | |
| Missoula | 750 | 370 | 380 | | | | |
| Phillips | 680 | 440 | 240 | | | | |
| Powell | 1,690 | 840 | 850 | | | | |
| Prairie | 140 | 70 | 70 | | | | |
| Richland | 590 | 170 | 420 | | | | |
| Roosevelt | 1,090 | 700 | 390 | | | | |
| Rosebud | 620 | 170 | 450 | | | | |
| Sheridan | 1,040 | 670 | 370 | | | | |
| Stillwater | 860 | 290 | 570 | | | | |

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ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION IX

ARIZONA

CALIFORNIA

NEVADA

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| CALIFORNIA | | | | | | | |
| Butte | 4,100 | 1,500 | 2,600 | | | | |
| Colusa | 2,700 | 1,400 | 1,300 | | | | |
| El Dorado | 600 | 400 | 200 | | | | |
| Fresno | 114,000 | 39,000 | 75,000 | x | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| Glenn | 2,800 | 1,700 | 1,100 | | | | |
| Imperial | 17,700 | 1,700 | 16,000 | | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| Kern | 37,000 | 7,000 | 30,000 | x | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| Kings | 11,500 | 3,100 | 8,400 | | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| Lake | 1,460 | 1,200 | 260 | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 4,600 | 1,500 | 3,100 | | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| Madera | 20,400 | 8,400 | 12,000 | x | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| Mendocino | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | | | | |
| Merced | 24,000 | 6,000 | 18,000 | x | x | Jun | Jan-Dec |
| Modoc | 840 | 340 | 500 | | | | |
| Monterey | 13,300 | 3,800 | 9,500 | | x | Jun | Jan-Dec |
| Napa | 5,200 | 1,900 | 3,300 | | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| Orange | 10,600 | 1,800 | 8,800 | | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| Placer | 1,400 | 800 | 600 | | | | |
| Riverside | 25,000 | 12,000 | 13,000 | x | x | Jun | Jan-Dec |
| Sacramento | 8,550 | 5,500 | 3,050 | x | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| San Benito | 7,700 | 4,500 | 3,200 | x | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| San Bernardino | 2,900 | 700 | 2,200 | | | | |
| San Diego | 7,550 | 950 | 6,600 | | x | Jun | Jan-Dec |
| San Joaquin | 21,400 | 12,000 | 9,400 | x | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |
| San Luis Obispo | 2,400 | 300 | 2,100 | | | | |
| San Mateo | 2,100 | 800 | 1,300 | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | 8,200 | 3,600 | 4,600 | | x | Sep | Jan-Dec |

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ESTIMATES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS AND DEPENDENTS
BY COUNTY, 1978

REGION X

IDAHO

OREGON

WASHINGTON

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| IDAHO | | | | | | | |
| Ada | 660 | 200 | 460 | | | | |
| Adams | 290 | 50 | 240 | | | | |
| Bannock | 720 | 140 | 580 | | | | |
| Bear Lake | 370 | 70 | 300 | | | | |
| Bingham | 2,690 | 290 | 2,400 | | | | |
| Blaine | 620 | 80 | 540 | | | | |
| Boise | 255 | 25 | 230 | | | | |
| Bonneville | 4,200 | 3,200 | 1,000 | | x | May | May-Sep |
| Butte | 520 | 300 | 220 | | | | |
| Canyon | 9,000 | 2,400 | 6,600 | | x | Jun | May-Sep |
| Caribou | 470 | 70 | 400 | | | | |
| Cassia | 4,240 | 340 | 3,900 | | x | Jul | May-Sep |
| Clark | 320 | 160 | 160 | | | | |
| Elmore | 1,360 | 830 | 530 | | | | |
| Franklin | 320 | 70 | 250 | | | | |
| Freemont | 1,170 | 70 | 1,100 | | | | |
| Gem | 1,900 | 1,100 | 800 | | | | |
| Gooding | 960 | 90 | 870 | | | | |
| Idaho | 770 | 40 | 730 | | | | |
| Jefferson | 1,960 | 1,200 | 760 | | | | |
| Jerome | 1,800 | 200 | 1,600 | | | | |
| Lemhi | 1,050 | 50 | 1,000 | | | | |
| Lewis | 940 | 40 | 900 | | | | |
| Lincoln | 500 | 120 | 380 | | | | |
| Madison | 2,650 | 450 | 2,200 | | | | |
| Oneida | 240 | 70 | 170 | | | | |
| Owyhee | 3,800 | 1,300 | 2,500 | | | | |

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INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| OREGON ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Baker | 620 | 50 | 570 | | | | |
| Clakamas | 14,100 | 2,100 | 12,000 | | x | Jun | May-Jul |
| Deschutes | 850 | 530 | 320 | | | | |
| Douglas | 760 | 30 | 730 | | | | |
| Hood River | 4,750 | 3,900 | 850 | | x | Sep | Jun-Oct |
| Jackson | 2,720 | 2,300 | 420 | | | | |
| Klamath | 420 | 100 | 320 | | | | |
| Lake | 280 | 30 | 250 | | | | |
| Lane | 4,000 | 100 | 3,900 | | x | Jun | Jun-Jul |
| Lincoln | 40 | 10 | 30 | | | | |
| Linn | 3,240 | 140 | 3,100 | | | | |
| Malheur | 6,898 | 5,898 | 1,000 | x | x | | |
| Marion | 13,733 | 7,833 | 5,900 | x | x | | |
| Multnomah | 3,620 | 120 | 3,500 | | | | |
| Polk | 3,770 | 470 | 3,300 | | | | |
| Umatilla | 5,500 | 3,700 | 1,800 | | x | Jun | Jun-Jul |
| Union | 950 | 470 | 480 | | | | |
| Wasco | 1,460 | 690 | 770 | | | | |
| Washington | 19,600 | 6,600 | 13,000 | x | x | Sep | Jun-Oct |
| Yamhill | 5,365 | 2,765 | 2,600 | | x | | |
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| Total | 92,676 | 37,836 | 54,840 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 85,000 | 19,000 | 69,000 | | | | |
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¹ Oregon's EES-223 data was adjusted downward to account for high school students casually attached to the work force but included in Employment Service estimates.

INTERAMERICA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES FARMWORKER POPULATION ESTIMATE 1978 FOR BCHS/HSA/DHEW

| State County | Total | Peak Migrant Population | Seasonal Population | Migrant Impact | Combined Impact | Peak Month | Season Length |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| WASHINGTON ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Chelan | 12,700 | 10,000 | 2,700 | x | x | Sep | Aug-Oct |
| Douglas | 8,800 | 6,800 | 2,000 | x | x | Sep | Aug-Oct |
| Franklin | 230 | 30 | 200 | | | | |
| Grant | 7,350 | 1,612 | 5,738 | | x | | |
| King | 6,300 | 300 | 6,000 | | x | Sep | Aug-Oct |
| Okanogan | 3,721 | 2,400 | 1,321 | | | Sep | Aug-Oct |
| Pierce | 4,200 | 200 | 4,000 | | x | Jul | Jun-Jul |
| Skagit | 25,500 | 4,500 | 21,000 | x | x | Jul | Jun-Jul |
| Skamania | 190 | 160 | 30 | | | | |
| Whatcom | 20,860 | 860 | 20,000 | | x | Jul | Jun-Aug |
| Yakima ² | 39,900 | 19,800 | 20,100 | x | x | Sep | Apr-Sep |
| Adams ³ | 2,123 | 525 | 1,598 | | | | |
| Total | 131,874 | 47,187 | 84,687 | | | | |
| Adjusted Total | 142,000 | 43,000 | 99,000 | | | | |
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Notes:

¹Migrant Health Project offices contacted as secondary data source to ES-223 primary source.

²Migrant Education, Identification and Recruitment Office, Sunnyside, Washington used as primary source for Yakima County.

³County has been added because of data submitted by Regional Office.

