

## H-2B BY THE NUMBERS

### H-2B Cap Reach Dates, Supplemental Cap Enactment, and Decision Dates

Fiscal Years 2017-2021

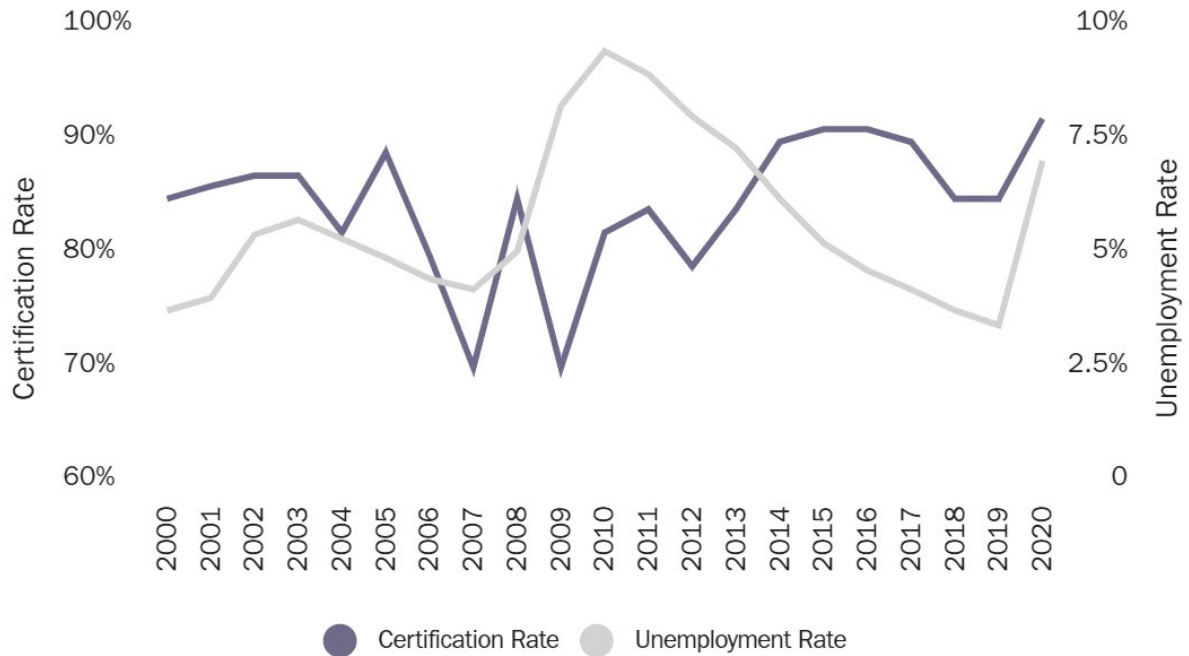
Fiscal Year	H-2B 2nd Half Cap Reached	Supplemental Enacted	Supplemental Cap Decided	Days After Cap Reached	Days After Enactment
2017	13-Mar-17	5-May-17	19-Jul-17	128	75
2018	26-Feb-18	23-Mar-18	31-May-18	94	69
2019	19-Feb-19	15-Feb-19	8-May-19	78	82
2020	18-Feb-20	20-Dec-19	2-Apr-20	44 (to announce no increase)	104 (to announce no increase)
2021	24-Feb-21	27-Dec-20	20-Apr-21	55	114

### Top H-2B Jobs within top H-2B Industries certified as unfilled by U.S. workers, FY 2020

Job category	Industry	Jobs requested	Jobs certified	Share certified
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	Services to buildings and dwellings	71,684	69,940	98%
Maids and household cleaners	Travel accommodations (hotels)	7,458	7,295	98%
Amusement and recreation attendants	Other amusement and recreation	6,881	6,807	99%
Forest and conservation workers	Support activities for forestry	11,411	10,946	96%
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	Seafood product preparation and packaging	10,818	10,650	98%
Construction laborers	Contractors: foundation, structure, and building exterior	2,328	1,834	79%
Nonfarm-animal caretakers	Spectator sports	2,082	2,034	98%
All others	All others	60,294	51,051	85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>All industries</b>	<b>172,956</b>	<b>160,557</b>	<b>93%</b>

## H-2B BY THE NUMBERS, *Continued*

**Share of H-2B Jobs certified as not filled by U.S. workers by the Labor Department**  
FY 2000-2020



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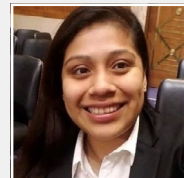
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