

Wisconsin Migrant Population Annual Report

The purpose of the population report is twofold:

- 1) To document the number of individuals identified by the department for coverage under Wis. Stat. 103.90-103.97.
- 2) To document the labor needs filled by those individuals.

The annual population of migrant workers, as expressed in this report, is the number of workers and their non-working family members identified by the department that come to Wisconsin to work in agriculture, horticulture or food processing for less than ten months each year. Included is the H-2A population.

WISCONSIN MIGRANT WORKER POPULATION TREND REPORT - 1978 - 2016

| YEAR | FOOD | | | TOTAL |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
| | AGRICULTURAL WORKERS | PROCESSING WORKERS | NON WORKERS | |
| 1978 | 3,075 | 1,797 | 1,843 | 6,715 |
| 1979 | 2,823 | 1,941 | 1,253 | 6,017 |
| 1980 | 3,103 | 1,931 | 1,805 | 6,839 |
| 1981 | 2,310 | 1,102 | 1,037 | 4,449 |
| 1982 | 1,858 | 885 | 923 | 3,666 |
| 1983 | 1,708 | 706 | 814 | 3,228 |
| 1984 | 1,881 | 731 | 750 | 3,362 |
| 1985 | 2,035 | 750 | 822 | 3,607 |
| 1986 | 1,959 | 602 | 730 | 3,291 |
| 1987 | 1,813 | 721 | 633 | 3,167 |
| 1988 | 2,006 | 937 | 718 | 3,661 |
| 1989 | 2,297 | 1,616 | 769 | 4,682 |
| 1990 | 2,534 | 2,202 | 834 | 5,570 |
| 1991 | 2,530 | 2,082 | 783 | 5,395 |
| 1992 | 2,717 | 2,544 | 718 | 5,979 |
| 1993 | 2,285 | 2,217 | 578 | 5,080 |
| 1994 | 2,070 | 2,945 | 785 | 5,800 |
| 1995 | 2,159 | 3,113 | 717 | 5,989 |
| 1996 | 1,845 | 3,284 | 579 | 5,708 |
| 1997 | 1,900 | 3,091 | 591 | 5,582 |
| 1998 | 1,962 | 3,155 | 566 | 5,683 |
| 1999 | 1,510 | 3,178 | 522 | 5,210 |
| 2000 | 1,886 | 3,315 | 522 | 5,723 |
| 2001 | 2,304 | 3,237 | 615 | 6,156 |
| 2002 | 1,680 | 2,747 | 460 | 4,887 |
| 2003 | 2,000 | 2,821 | 518 | 5,339 |
| 2004 | 1,781 | 2,534 | 329 | 4,644 |
| 2005 | 1,687 | 2,820 | 450 | 4,957 |
| 2006 | 1,696 | 2,511 | 391 | 4,598 |
| 2007 | 1,455 | 2,638 | 470 | 4,563 |
| 2008 | 1,177 | 2,299 | 304 | 3,780 |
| 2009 | 1,092 | 2,543 | 459 | 4,094 |
| 2010 | 1,359 | 2,264 | 274 | 3,725 |
| 2011 | 1,285 | 2,411 | 328 | 3,792 |
| 2012 | 1,317 | 2,128 | 348 | 3,701 |
| 2013 | 1,333 | 2,534 | 179 | 4,046 |
| 2014 | 1,092 | 2,500 | 199 | 3,791 |
| 2015 | 977 | 2,568 | 279 | 3,824 |
| 2016 | 1,125 | 2,676 | 433 | 4,234 |