



The H-2A Program in California

Foreign Labor Certification Unit

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FLCU Responsibilities

H-2A Job Orders Review

Compliance review of job orders, we refer to the federal, state, and local laws.

Prevailing Wage and Prevailing Practice Surveys

Coordinate and complete agricultural surveys.

Housing Inspections

Coordinate the completion of housing inspections and report to Agricultural Business Representatives to schedule inspections.

Field Checks

Conduct unannounced field checks to ensure compliance.

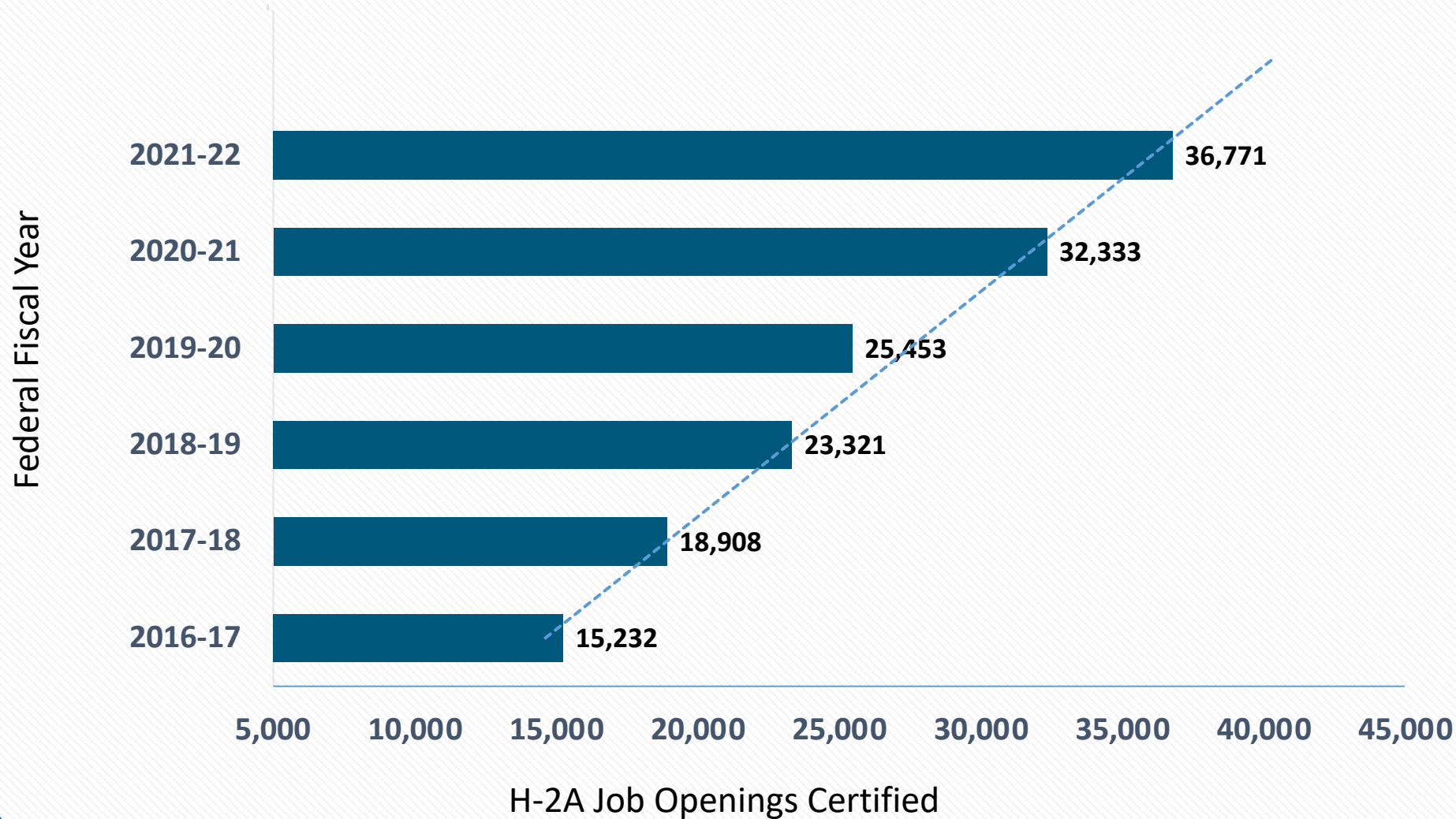
Technical Assistance to AJCCs

Provide ongoing training, guidance, and resources to field staff in the America's Job Center of California (AJCC) offices.

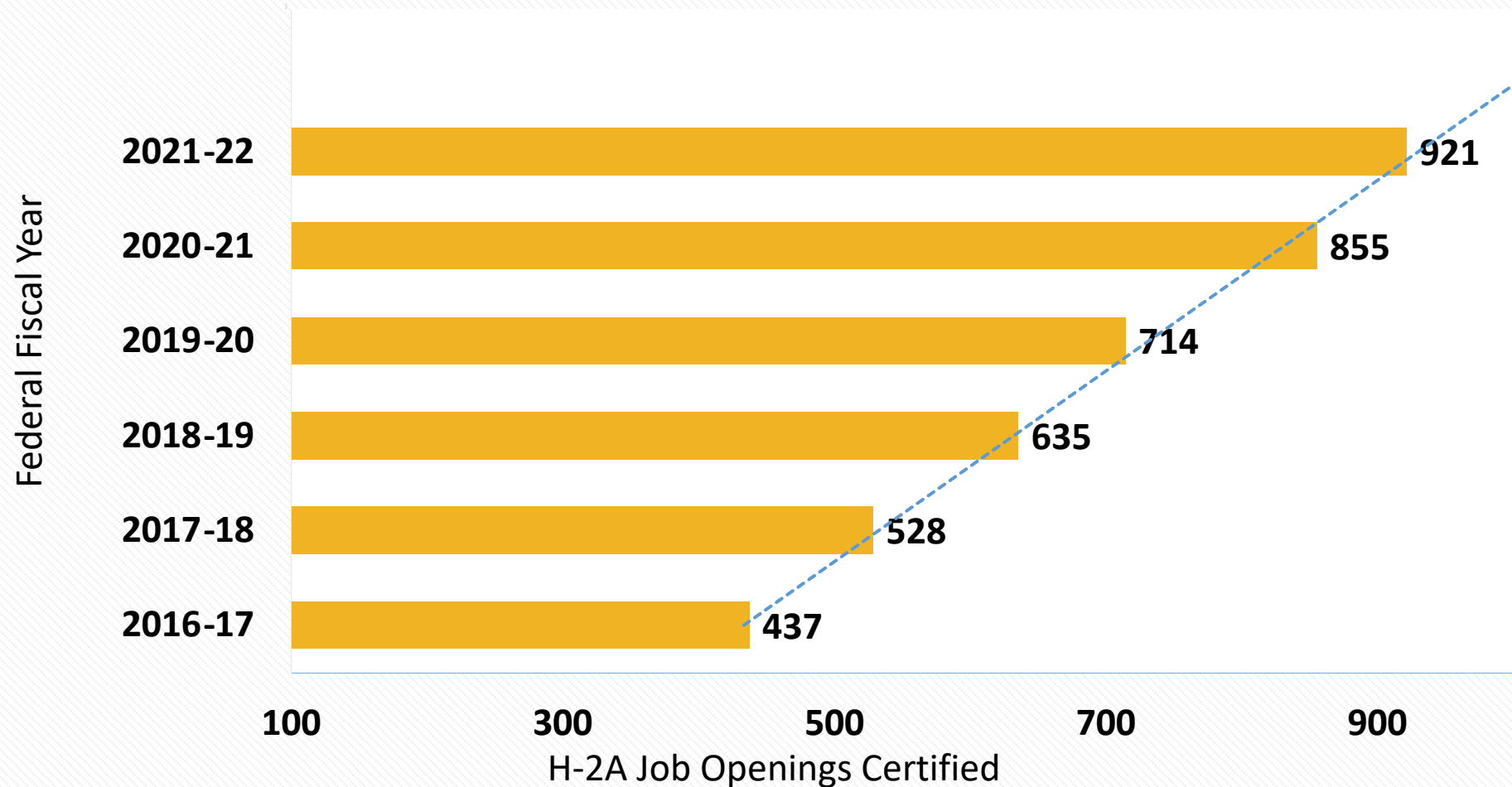
Education and Outreach

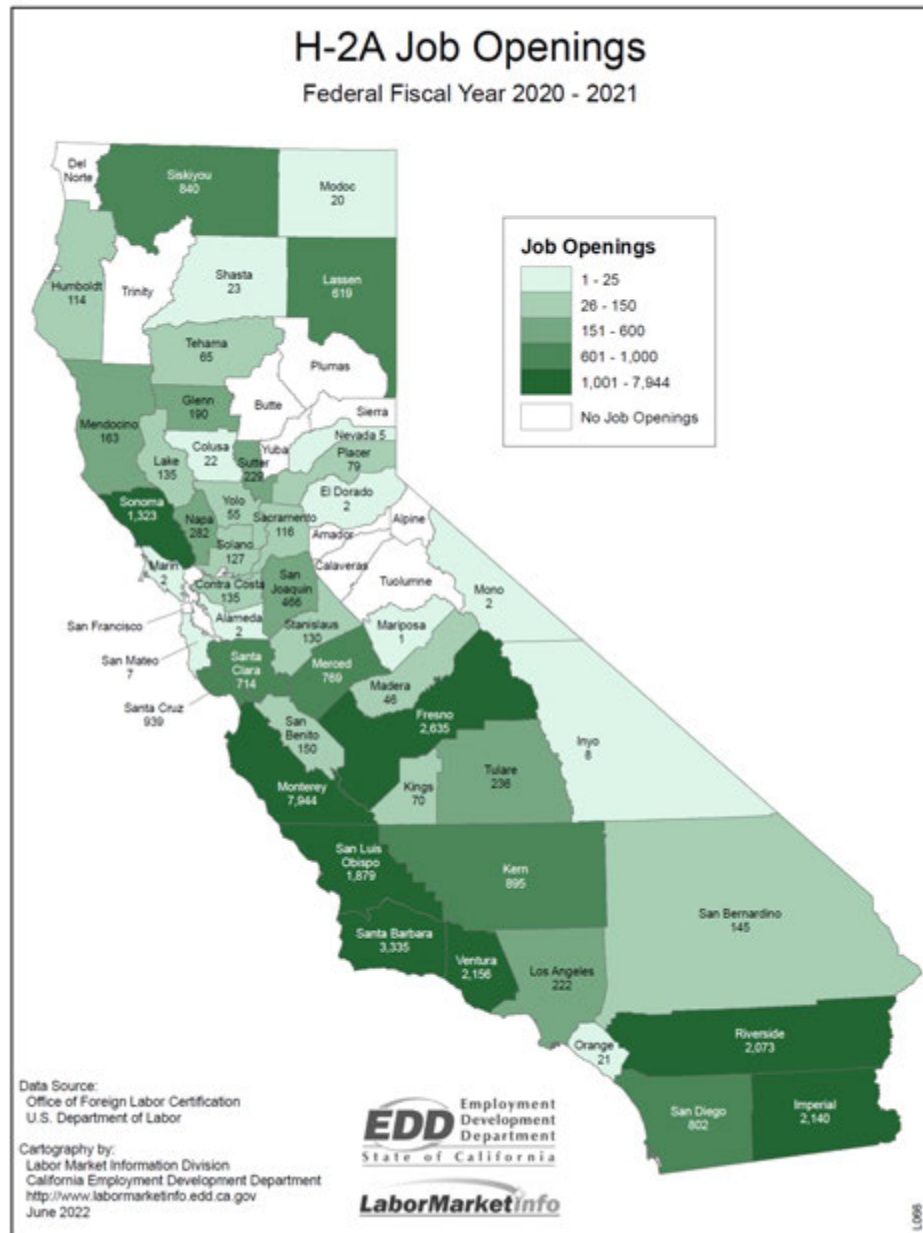
Participate employer roundtables, conferences or other stakeholder forums to present information on the H-2A Program.

H-2A Certified Job Openings Year 2016-2022



H-2A Certified Applications Year 2016-2022





Employers Using H-2A Program

Type	H-2A Applications	Job Openings
H-2ALC	410	31,123
Fixed-Sites Growers	466	9,900

California's Top 10 Agricultural Commodities

Commodity	Value
Dairy	\$7.57 billion
Grapes	\$5.23 billion
Almonds	\$5.03 billion
Livestock- Cattle	\$3.11 billion
Strawberries	\$3.02 billion
Pistachios	\$2.91 billion
Lettuce	\$2.03 billion
Tomatoes	\$1.18 billion
Walnuts	\$1.02 billion
Rice	\$1 billion

Resource: California Department of Food and Agriculture for year 2021.

California's Top 10 H-2A Agricultural Commodities

Commodity	H-2A Job Openings
Strawberries	12,155
Romaine/Lettuce	10,550
Broccoli	5,528
Cauliflower	5,111
Grapes	3,750
Bell Peppers	3,074
Citrus	2,480
Spinach	2,458
Tomatoes	2,260
Avocados	844


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