

Farmworker Numbers for Oregon 2002

	Employment Department 2002	Alice Larson Enumeration Study 2002	Agriculture Census 2002
Total Hired Farm Labor Annual			122,845
Farm Workers Working Over 150 Days			27,339
Seasonal Farm Workers		58,978	95,506 (less than 150 days)
Migrant		35,670	1,895 farms used MFW
Seasonal Employment	33,994 (high season less low season)	94,648*	95,506**
Low Season	32,068		
High Season	66,062		

*This number rises to 103,453 when food processing workers are included. OHCS includes food processing workers as farm workers.

**Does not include contract or custom work. Also does not include food processing workers.

Using all three sources, it is a safe estimate that Oregon farms employ approximately 123,000 agricultural employees annually, of which approximately 95,000 are seasonal (77 percent).