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MEMORANDUM

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The attached analysis of the 1997 Census of Agriculture provides a useful starting point for an analysis of the distribution of agricultural workers. It indicates that there were 66,295 hired farm labor jobs in Pennsylvania. The numbers reflected are numbers of jobs reported by agricultural employers and omit workers employed through farm labor contractors that are separately indicated by the dollar amount on pages 3 and 4 for contract labor.

The most significant omission is the Philadelphia seasonal agricultural worker population which was estimated by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry in its 2000 estimate of the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Population in Pennsylvania to be 5,500 persons.

The data does not include the large landscaping industry population. Recent data for federal fiscal year 2002 indicates that Pennsylvania had the third highest number of H-2B temporary landscaping workers in the country followed by New Jersey. At least some of the New Jersey workers are actually based in Pennsylvania. This is particular significant since H-2B workers do not qualify for representation by LSC programs.

Rank	OCC_Title	Total Landscaping
	Total Number	31,135
1	CO	5,079
2	TX	4,394
3	PA	2,386
4	NJ	2,301
5	VA	2,271
6	MD	1,944

Finally, the totals do not include any persons employed as migrant food processing workers. A total of 13,801 persons were reported in the 1997 Economic Census by the U.S. Census Bureau as having been employed in Pennsylvania in SIC Codes: 2011 Meat Packing Plants (NAICS 311611); 2013 Sausages and Other Prepared Meats from Carcasses (NAICS 311612); 2015 Poultry Slaughtering and Processing (NAICS 311615); 2033 Fruit and Vegetable Canning (NAICS 311421); 2035 (NAICS 311941: Dressings and Prepared Sauces); 2037 Frozen Fruit, Juice and Vegetable Manufacturing (NAICS 311411). Also significant, in light of the cross Pennsylvania and New Jersey border transportation of workers, is the New Jersey total of 4,060 workers in those SIC codes.

Geographic Area	2000 PALI Reg.	Hired farm labor (workers)	%	Workers by days worked: 150 days or more (workers)	%	Workers by days wrk: Less than 150 days (workers)	%
Pennsylvania	State	66,295	100.00%	23,543	100.00%	42,752	100.00%
Reg. 1, 2, 8	Eastern	21,429	32.32%	9,289	39.46%	11,851	27.72%
Reg. 3, 4, 5, 7.1	Central	31,457	47.45%	9,770	41.50%	21,690	50.73%
Reg. 6, 7.2	Western	11,315	17.07%	4,484	19.05%	7,721	18.06%
Philadelphia	Eastern	0	0.00%	13	0.06%	6	0.01%
Montgomery	Eastern	648	0.98%	203	0.86%	445	1.04%
Delaware	Eastern	198	0.30%	120	0.51%	68	0.16%
Chester	Eastern	6,720	10.14%	4,036	17.14%	2,684	6.28%
Bucks	Eastern	1,800	2.72%	845	3.59%	955	2.23%
Region 1 Sub-Total	Eastern	9,366	14.13%	5,217	22.16%	4,158	9.73%
Carbon	Eastern	199	0.30%	62	0.26%	137	0.32%
Lehigh	Eastern	837	1.26%	246	1.04%	591	1.38%
Monroe	Eastern	163	0.25%	51	0.22%	84	0.20%
Northampton	Eastern	324	0.49%	137	0.58%	126	0.29%
Pike	Eastern	59	0.09%	13	0.06%	15	0.04%
Berks	Eastern	4,651	7.02%	1,894	8.04%	2,757	6.45%
Wayne	Eastern	350	0.53%	132	0.56%	165	0.39%
Region 2 Sub-Total	Eastern	6,583	9.93%	2,535	10.77%	3,875	9.06%
Luzerne	Eastern	885	1.33%	169	0.72%	716	1.67%
Lackawanna	Eastern	406	0.61%	78	0.33%	328	0.77%
Schuylkill	Eastern	1,165	1.76%	264	1.12%	901	2.11%
Sullivan	Eastern	125	0.19%	50	0.21%	69	0.16%
Susquehanna	Eastern	611	0.92%	221	0.94%	331	0.77%
Tioga	Eastern	878	1.32%	244	1.04%	634	1.48%
Wyoming	Eastern	270	0.41%	126	0.54%	183	0.43%
Bradford	Eastern	1,140	1.72%	385	1.64%	656	1.53%
Region 8 Sub-Total	Eastern	5,480	8.27%	1,537	6.53%	3,818	8.93%
Dauphin	Central	925	1.40%	241	1.02%	684	1.60%
York	Central	2,197	3.31%	514	2.18%	1,683	3.94%
Lancaster	Central	5,943	8.96%	2,169	9.21%	3,774	8.83%
Adams	Central	4,288	6.47%	942	4.00%	3,346	7.83%
Lebanon	Central	1,355	2.04%	507	2.15%	848	1.98%
Perry	Central	397	0.60%	149	0.63%	248	0.58%
Cumberland	Central	845	1.27%	327	1.39%	518	1.21%
Franklin	Central	2,968	4.48%	989	4.20%	1,979	4.63%
Region 3 Sub-Total	Central	18,918	28.54%	5,838	24.80%	13,080	30.60%
Montour	Central	108	0.16%	140	0.59%	87	0.20%
Union	Central	502	0.76%	73	0.31%	435	1.02%
Northumberland	Central	900	1.36%	430	1.83%	470	1.10%
Columbia	Central	1,107	1.67%	263	1.12%	844	1.97%
Lycoming	Central	803	1.21%	248	1.05%	555	1.30%
Centre	Central	827	1.25%	267	1.13%	560	1.31%
Clinton	Central	499	0.75%	95	0.40%	404	0.94%
Mifflin	Central	337	0.51%	168	0.71%	173	0.40%
Snyder	Central	823	1.24%	223	0.95%	600	1.40%
Juniata	Central	597	0.90%	181	0.77%	416	0.97%
Region 4 Sub-Total	Central	6,503	9.81%	2,088	8.87%	4,544	10.63%

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Huntingdon	Central	684	1.03%	300	1.27%	280	0.65%
Clearfield	Central	230	0.35%	70	0.30%	160	0.37%
Fulton	Central	278	0.42%	81	0.34%	197	0.46%
Cambria	Central	898	1.35%	159	0.68%	739	1.73%
Blair	Central	730	1.10%	303	1.29%	427	1.00%
Somerset	Central	1,173	1.77%	421	1.79%	752	1.76%
Bedford	Central	1,120	1.69%	268	1.14%	852	1.99%
Region 5 Sub-Total	Central	5,113	7.71%	1,602	6.80%	3,407	7.97%
Cameron	Central	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Potter	Central	446	0.67%	94	0.40%	352	0.82%
Mckean	Central	68	0.10%	25	0.11%	56	0.13%
Jefferson	Central	385	0.58%	103	0.44%	233	0.55%
Elk	Central	24	0.04%	20	0.08%	18	0.04%
Region 7.1 Sub-Tot	Central	923	1.39%	242	1.03%	659	1.54%
Indiana	Western	1,691	2.55%	428	1.82%	1,263	2.95%
Greene	Western	211	0.32%	39	0.17%	184	0.43%
Fayette	Western	261	0.39%	182	0.77%	156	0.36%
Beaver	Western	236	0.36%	87	0.37%	144	0.34%
Armstrong	Western	248	0.37%	1,013	4.30%	200	0.47%
Allegheny	Western	410	0.62%	96	0.41%	314	0.73%
Washington	Western	829	1.25%	353	1.50%	476	1.11%
Westmoreland	Western	823	1.24%	387	1.64%	373	0.87%
Butler	Western	801	1.21%	226	0.96%	575	1.34%
Region 6 Sub-Total	Western	5,510	8.31%	2,811	11.94%	3,685	8.62%
Clarion	Western	325	0.49%	64	0.27%	275	0.64%
Mercer	Western	1,174	1.77%	439	1.86%	735	1.72%
Warren	Western	185	0.28%	33	0.14%	129	0.30%
Venango	Western	129	0.19%	43	0.18%	60	0.14%
Crawford	Western	986	1.49%	332	1.41%	654	1.53%
Lawrence	Western	495	0.75%	163	0.69%	275	0.64%
Forest	Western	27	0.04%	6	0.03%	17	0.04%
Erie	Western	2,484	3.75%	593	2.52%	1,891	4.42%
Region 7.2 Sub-Tot	Western	5,805	8.76%	1,673	7.11%	4,036	9.44%
Pennsylvania	State	66,295	100.00%	23,543	100.00%	42,752	100.00%

Geographic Area	Hired farm labor (farms)	1997 Hired farm labor (\$1,000 payroll)	%	1997 Contract labor (farms)	1997 Contract labor (\$1,000)	%
Pennsylvania	14,055	362,811	100.00%	3,031	27,369	100.00%
Reg. 1, 2, 8	3,710	174,292	48.04%	733	13,844	50.58%
Reg. 3, 4, 5, 7.1	7,501	140,832	38.82%	1,459	7,885	28.81%
Reg. 6, 7.2	2,844	47,687	13.14%	839	2,558	9.35%
Philadelphia	8	199	0.05%	0	0	0.00%
Montgomery	191	4,227	1.17%	32	207	0.76%
Delaware	31	1,949	0.54%	4	47	0.17%
Chester	717	84,943	23.41%	235	8,408	30.72%
Bucks	257	15,040	4.15%	52	377	1.38%
Region 1 Sub-Total	1,204	106,358	29.31%	323	9,039	33.03%
Carbon	42	1,023	0.28%	11	15	0.05%
Lehigh	98	5,475	1.51%	13	0	0.00%
Monroe	40	565	0.16%	4	10	0.04%
Northampton	92	1,554	0.43%	5	0	0.00%
Pike	14	350	0.10%	4	0	0.00%
Berks	540	38,176	10.52%	72	3,381	12.35%
Wayne	178	841	0.23%	9	16	0.06%
Region 2 Sub-Total	1,004	47,984	13.23%	118	3,422	12.50%
Luzerne	143	2,232	0.62%	36	197	0.72%
Lackawanna	96	1,394	0.38%	3	0	0.00%
Schuylkill	173	4,753	1.31%	33	353	1.29%
Sullivan	43	404	0.11%	6	55	0.20%
Susquehanna	252	1,884	0.52%	32	112	0.41%
Tioga	287	1,984	0.55%	69	270	0.99%
Wyoming	119	2,369	0.65%	20	0	0.00%
Bradford	389	4,930	1.36%	93	396	1.45%
Region 8 Sub-Total	1,502	19,950	5.50%	292	1,383	5.05%
Dauphin	208	2,862	0.79%	46	79	0.29%
York	514	7,285	2.01%	86	611	2.23%
Lancaster	1,823	31,285	8.62%	347	2,589	9.46%
Adams	362	20,964	5.78%	53	470	1.72%
Lebanon	345	6,516	1.80%	52	379	1.38%
Perry	122	1,813	0.50%	58	216	0.79%
Cumberland	244	4,054	1.12%	17	110	0.40%
Franklin	575	13,225	3.65%	104	952	3.48%
Region 3 Sub-Total	4,193	88,004	24.26%	763	5,406	19.75%
Montour	56	5,560	1.53%	29	55	0.20%
Union	131	884	0.24%	24	31	0.11%
Northumberland	183	4,656	1.28%	27	164	0.60%
Columbia	201	4,704	1.30%	28	277	1.01%
Lycoming	202	2,501	0.69%	60	189	0.69%
Centre	255	3,752	1.03%	61	202	0.74%
Clinton	84	2,074	0.57%	18	31	0.11%
Mifflin	159	1,761	0.49%	20	82	0.30%
Snyder	236	3,472	0.96%	51	444	1.62%
Juniata	169	1,954	0.54%	33	77	0.28%
Region 4 Sub-Total	1,676	31,318	8.63%	351	1,552	5.67%

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Huntingdon	189	3,147	0.87%	42	80	0.29%
Clearfield	60	438	0.12%	12	11	0.04%
Fulton	79	789	0.22%	26	38	0.14%
Cambria	187	2,187	0.60%	35	36	0.13%
Blair	182	3,679	1.01%	32	184	0.67%
Somerset	354	4,279	1.18%	89	277	1.01%
Bedford	301	3,798	1.05%	66	236	0.86%
Region 5 Sub-Total	1,352	18,317	5.05%	302	862	3.15%
Cameron	4	1	0.00%	1	0	0.00%
Potter	87	1,340	0.37%	17	40	0.15%
Mckean	43	196	0.05%	6	3	0.01%
Jefferson	126	1,547	0.43%	17	22	0.08%
Elk	20	109	0.03%	2	0	0.00%
Region 7.1 Sub-Total	280	3,193	0.88%	43	65	0.24%
Indiana	265	7,749	2.14%	97	558	2.04%
Greene	88	432	0.12%	41	61	0.22%
Fayette	146	1,555	0.43%	21	15	0.05%
Beaver	129	699	0.19%	13	15	0.05%
Armstrong	129	8,583	2.37%	22	0	0.00%
Allegheny	109	575	0.16%	10	34	0.12%
Washington	169	2,055	0.57%	88	261	0.95%
Westmoreland	158	3,958	1.09%	59	62	0.23%
Butler	222	2,159	0.60%	63	66	0.24%
Region 6 Sub-Total	1,415	27,765	7.65%	414	1,072	3.92%
Clarion	134	1,206	0.33%	3	0	0.00%
Mercer	304	4,260	1.17%	83	393	1.44%
Warren	40	685	0.19%	16	36	0.13%
Venango	63	164	0.05%	27	32	0.12%
Crawford	287	2,654	0.73%	68	237	0.87%
Lawrence	152	1,346	0.37%	38	136	0.50%
Forest	8	77	0.02%	0	0	0.00%
Erie	441	9,530	2.63%	190	652	2.38%
Region 7.2 Sub-Total	1,429	19,922	5.49%	425	1,486	5.43%
Pennsylvania	14,055	362,811	100.00%	3,031	27,369	100.00%