

Agricultural Worker Labor and Employment Laws Study Committee

Statistical Overview of Vermont Farm Labor

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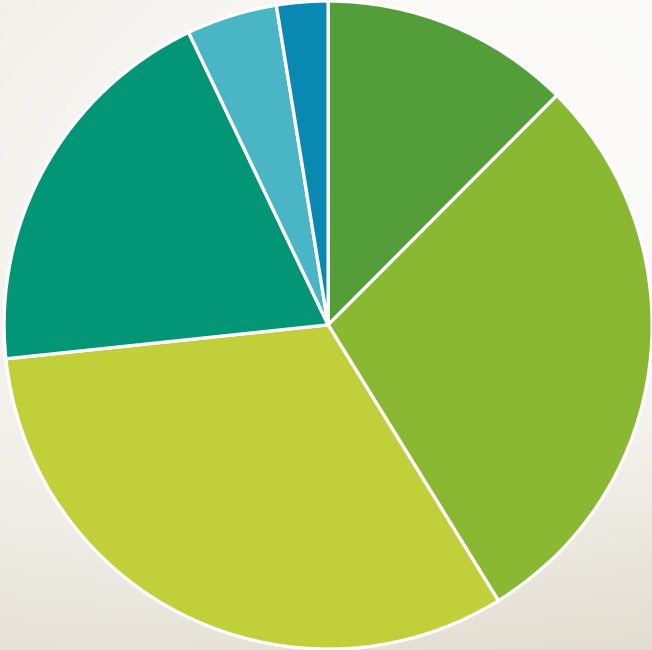
Source: USDA, 2022 Census of Agriculture

Overview of Vermont Farm Statistics

- Total number of farms: 6,537
- Total agricultural land: 1,173,890 acres
- Average farm size: 180 acres
- Market value of agricultural products sold: \$1,033,194,000.00
- Total net farm income: \$310,620,000.00
- Average net farm income: \$47,517.00
- Number of hired farm workers: 8,331
- Farms with hired workers: 1,813
- Total farm payroll: \$144,357,000.00

Source: USDA, 2022 Census of Agriculture

Vermont Farms by Size



■ 1-9 acres ■ 10-49 acres ■ 50-179 acres ■ 180-499 acres ■ 500-999 acres ■ 1,000+ acres

Source: USDA, 2022 Census of Agriculture

Vermont Farms by Number of Employees



Source: USDA, 2022 Census of Agriculture

Period of Employment on Vermont Farms

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Source: USDA, 2022 Census of Agriculture

Migrant Farm Workers in Vermont

- Total Farms Using Migrant Workers: 167
- Total Migrant Workers: 852
- Farms Using Migrant Workers and Hired Labor: 157
 - Migrant Workers: 810
- Farms Using Migrant Workers and Only Contract Labor: 10
 - Migrant Workers: 42

Source: USDA, 2022 Census of Agriculture

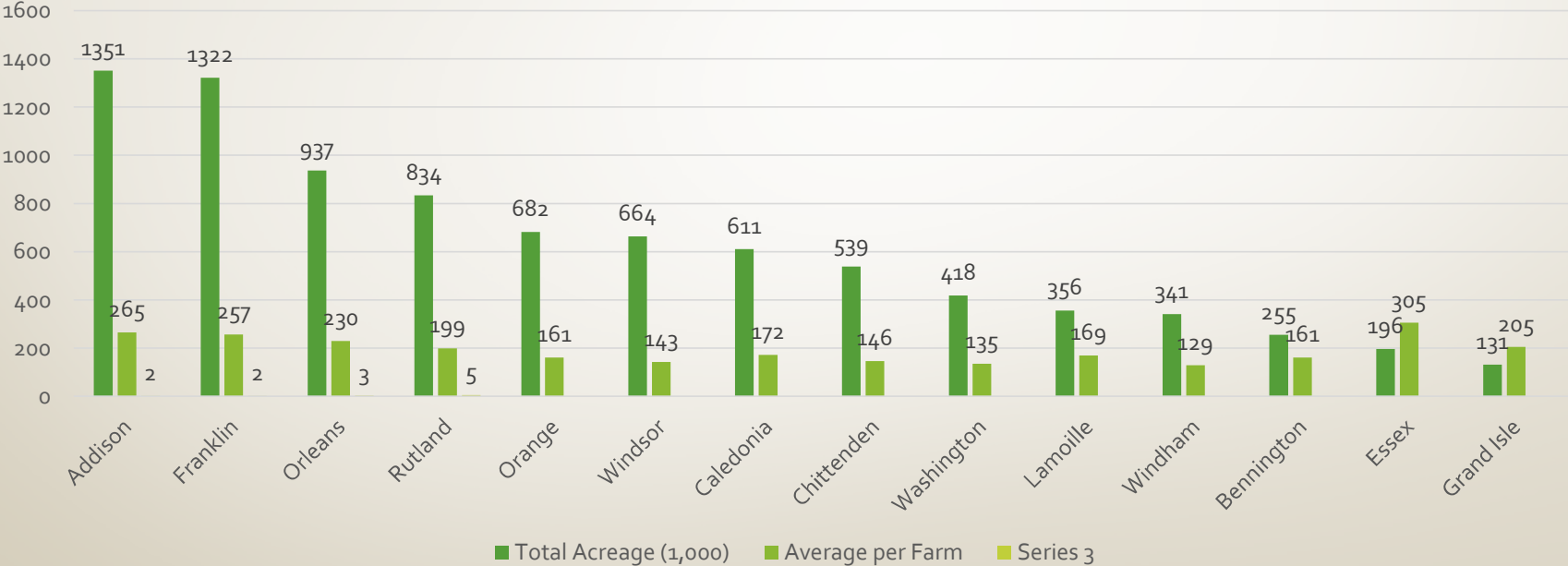
Number of Farms by Vermont County



Source: USDA, 2022 Census of Agriculture

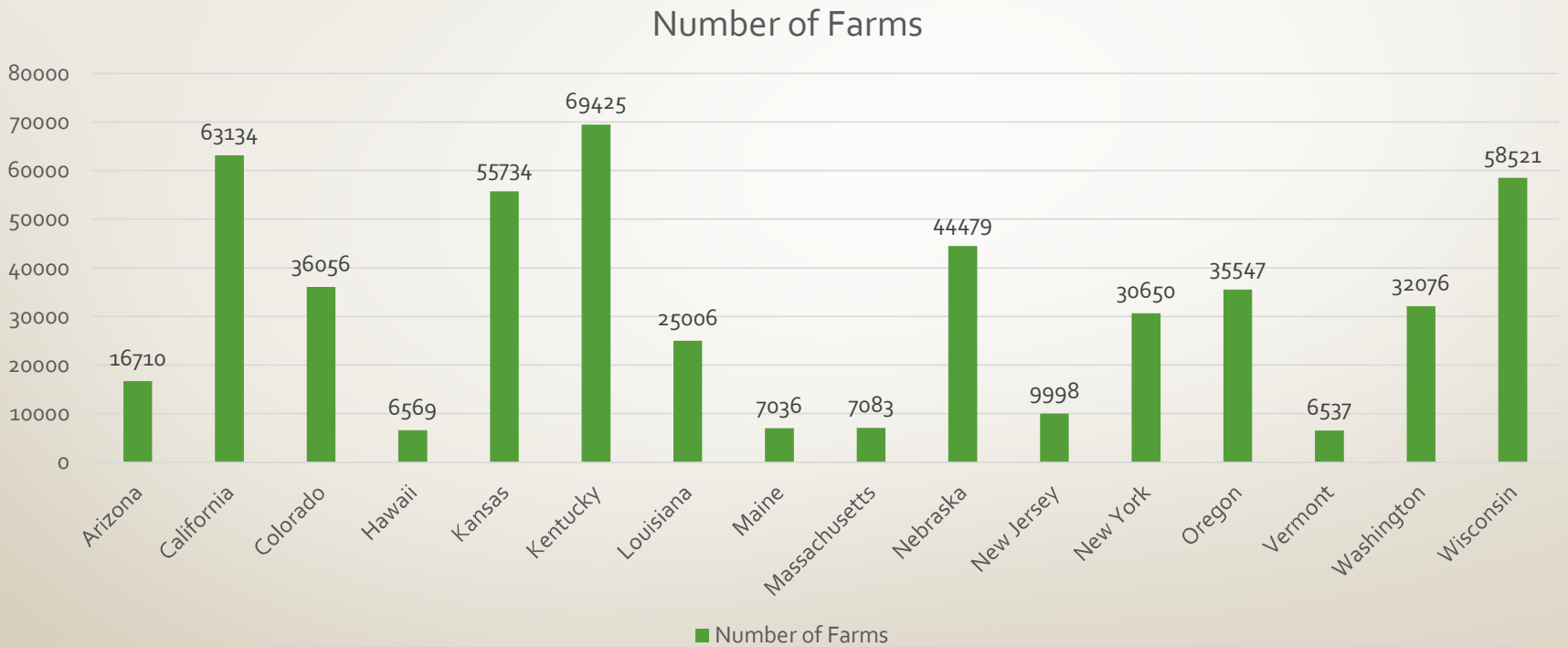
Farm Acreage by Vermont County

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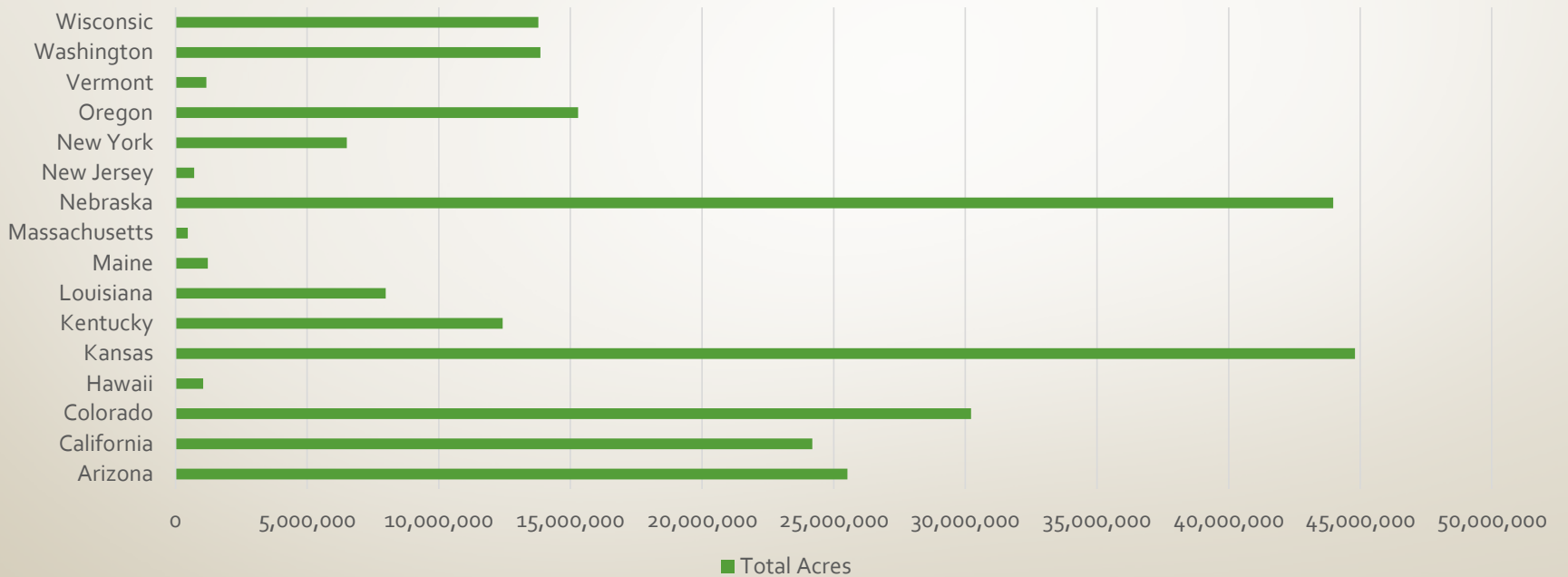
Number of Farms by State



Source: USDA, 2022 Census of Agriculture

Farm Acreage by State

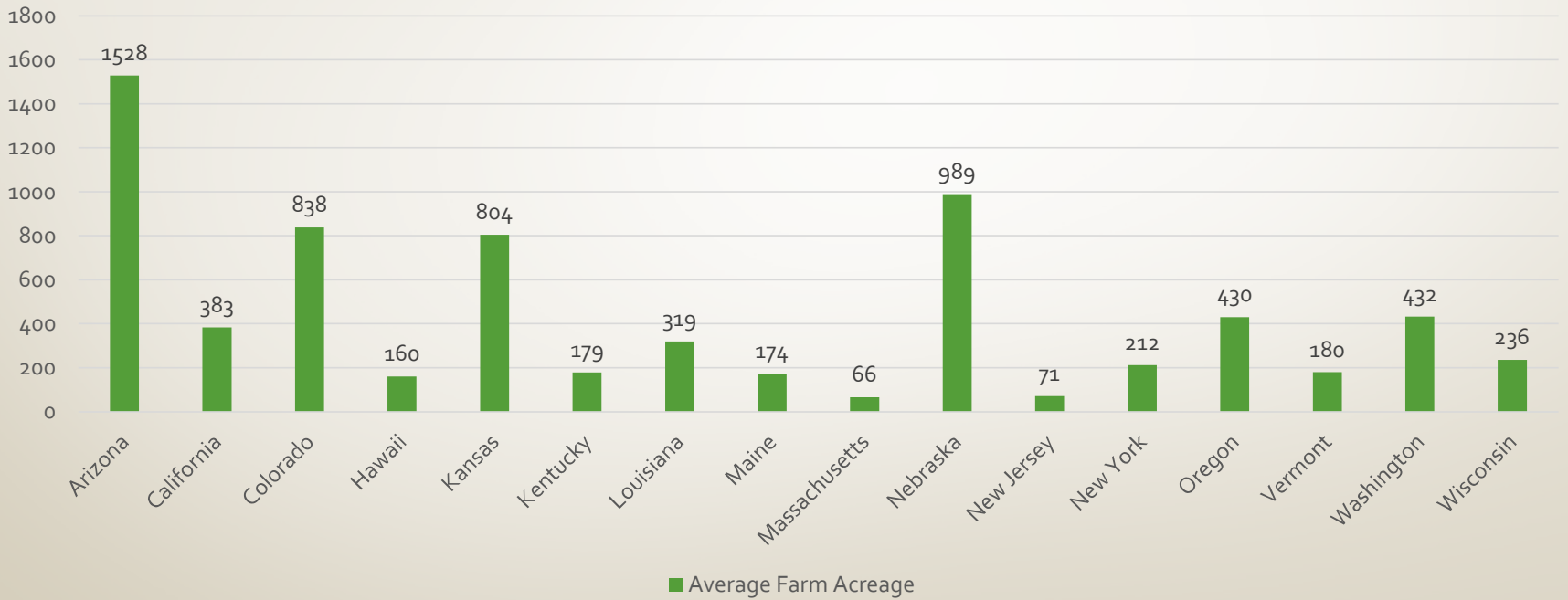
Total Acres



Source: USDA, 2022 Census of Agriculture

Average Farm Acreage by State

Average Farm Acreage



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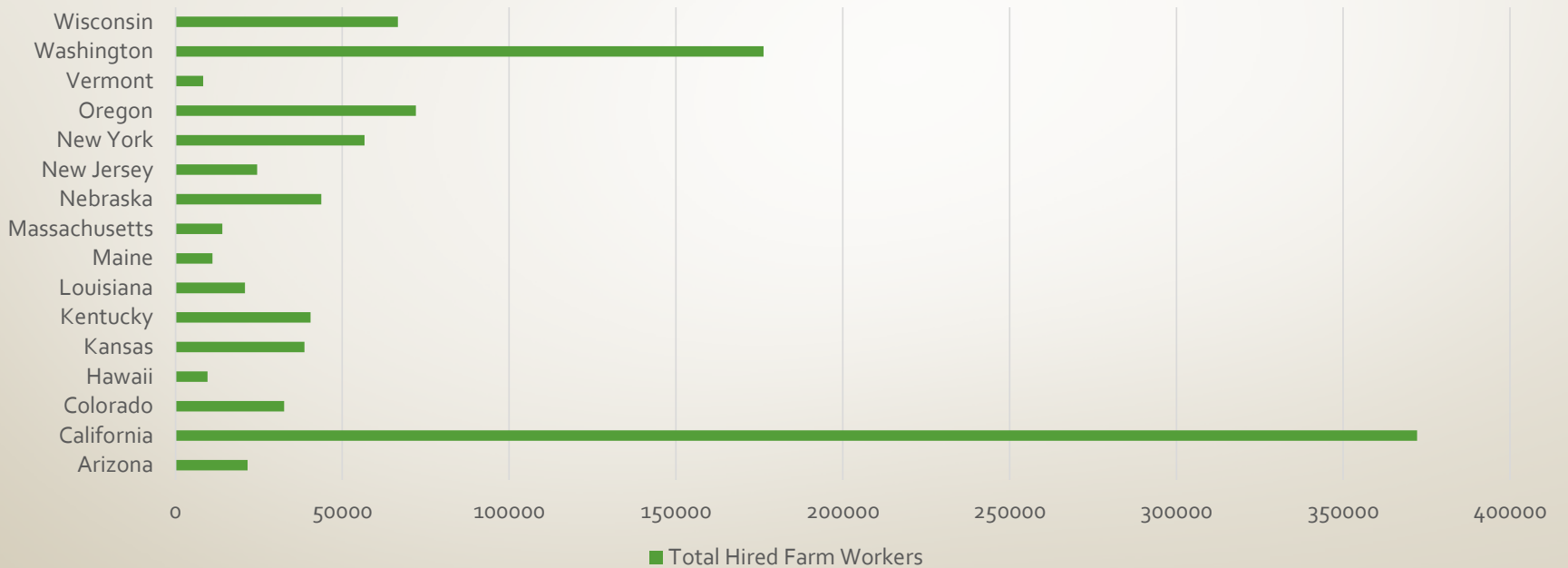
Market Value of Agricultural Products by State



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Number of Farm Workers by State

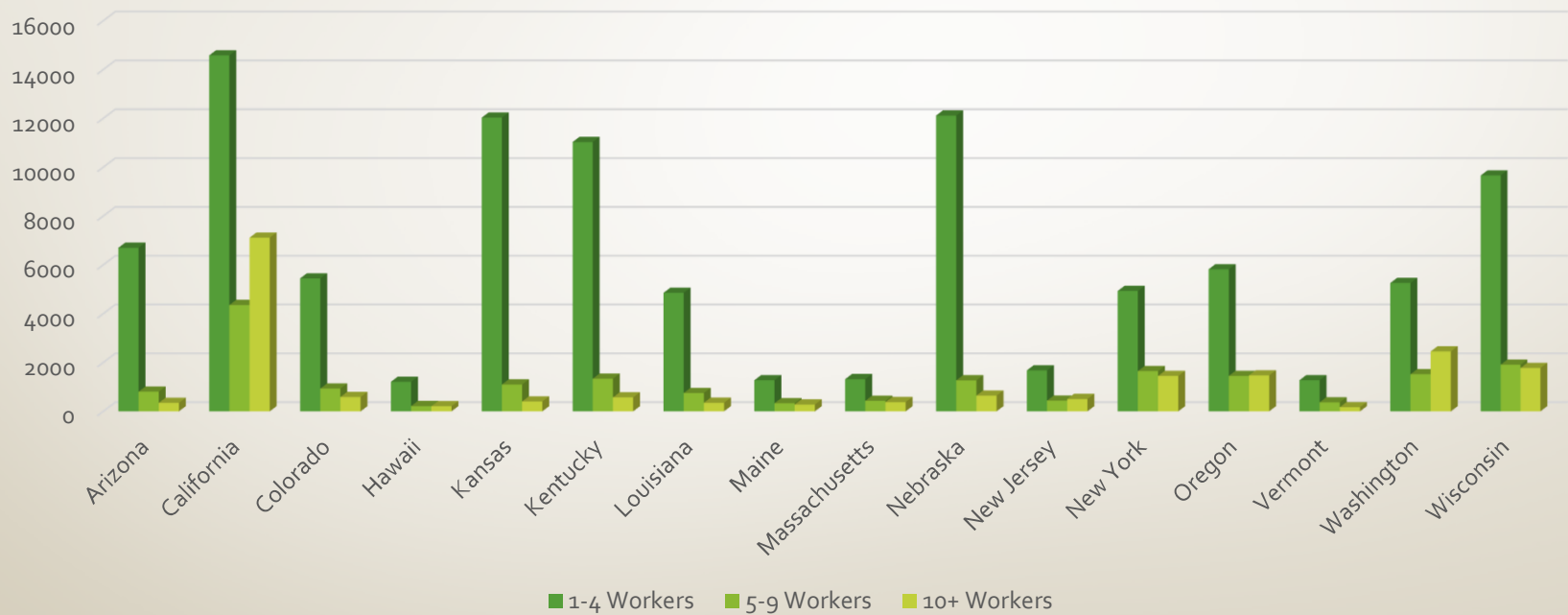
Total Hired Farm Workers



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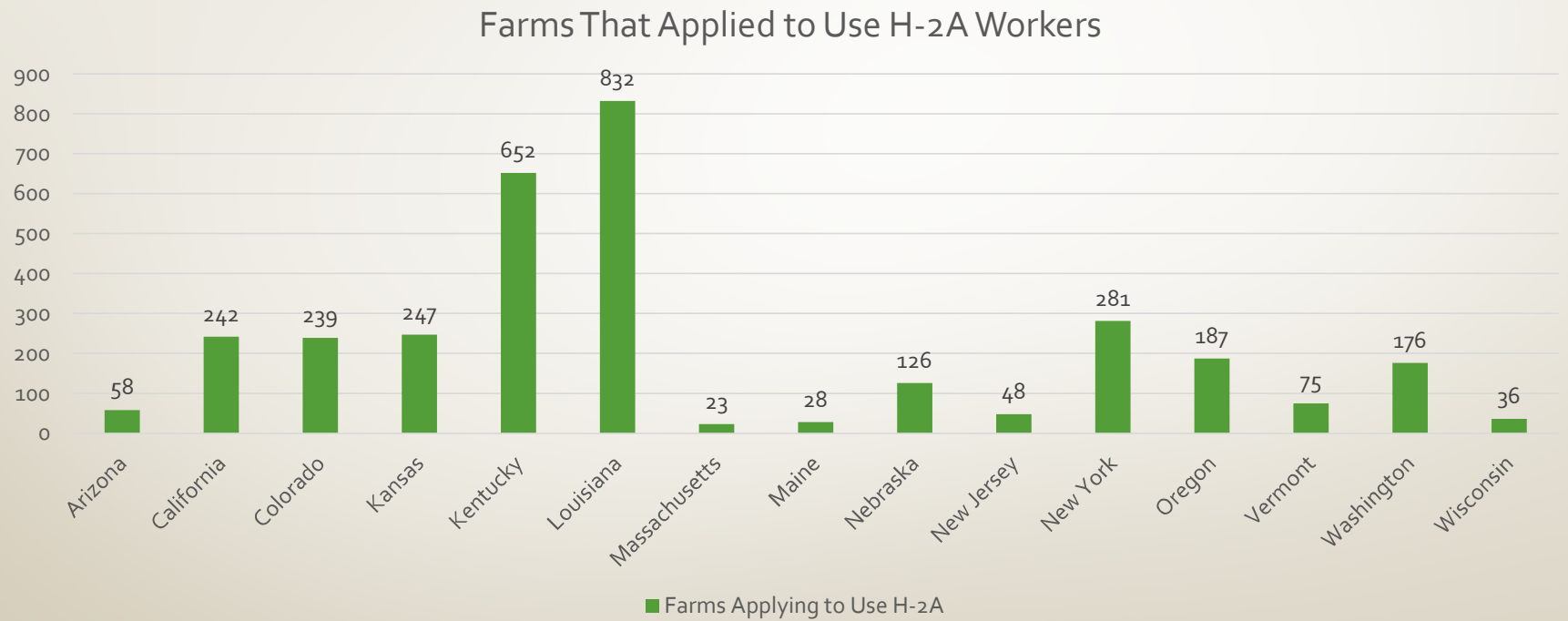
Farms' Workforce Size by State

Number of Farms by Workforce Size



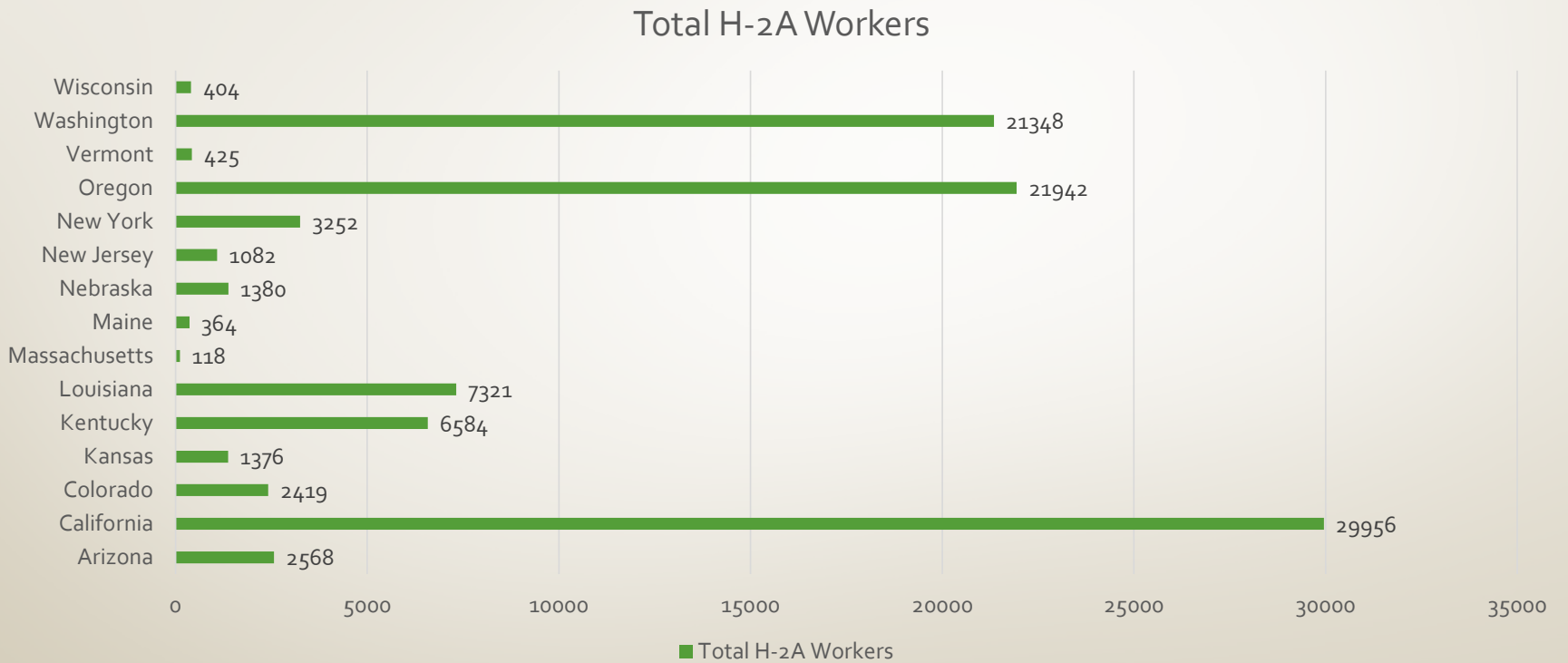
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Farms Using H-2A Workers by State



Source: USCIS, H-2A Employer Data Hub

Total H-2A Workers By State



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