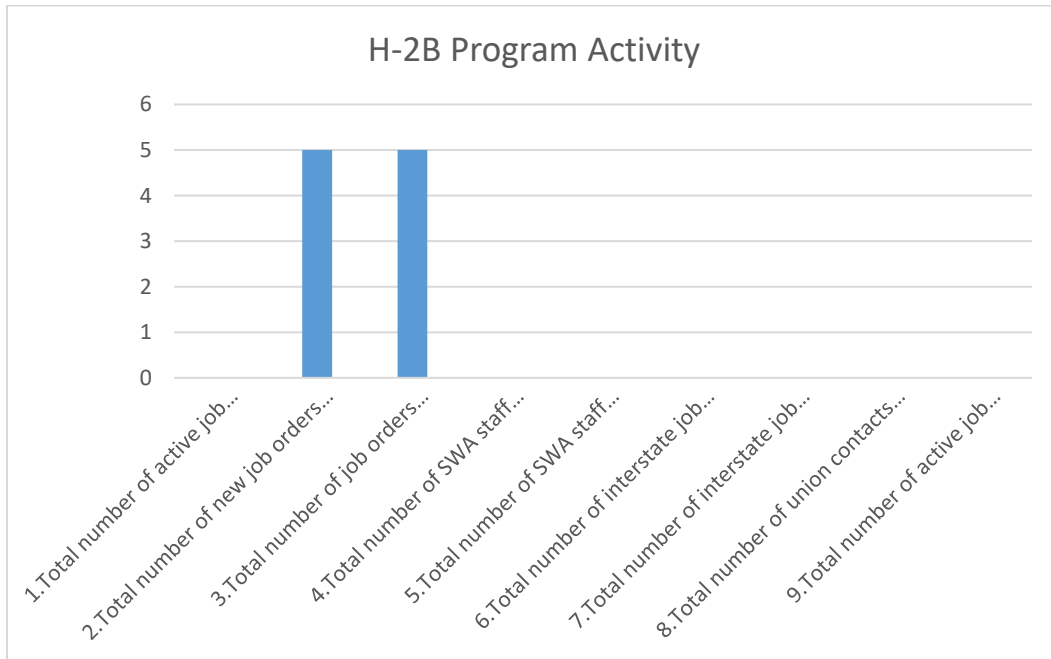
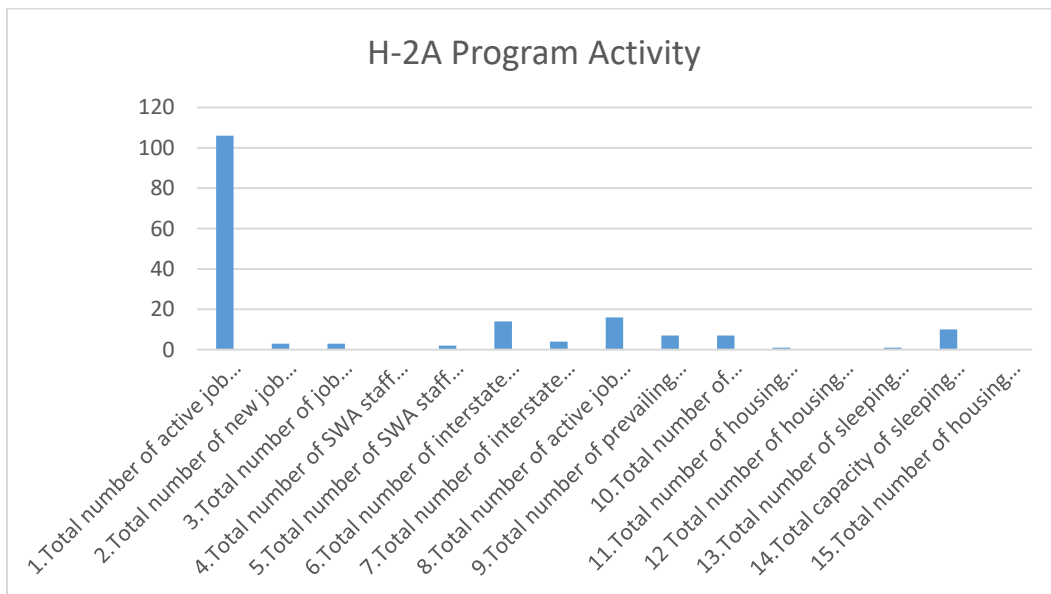


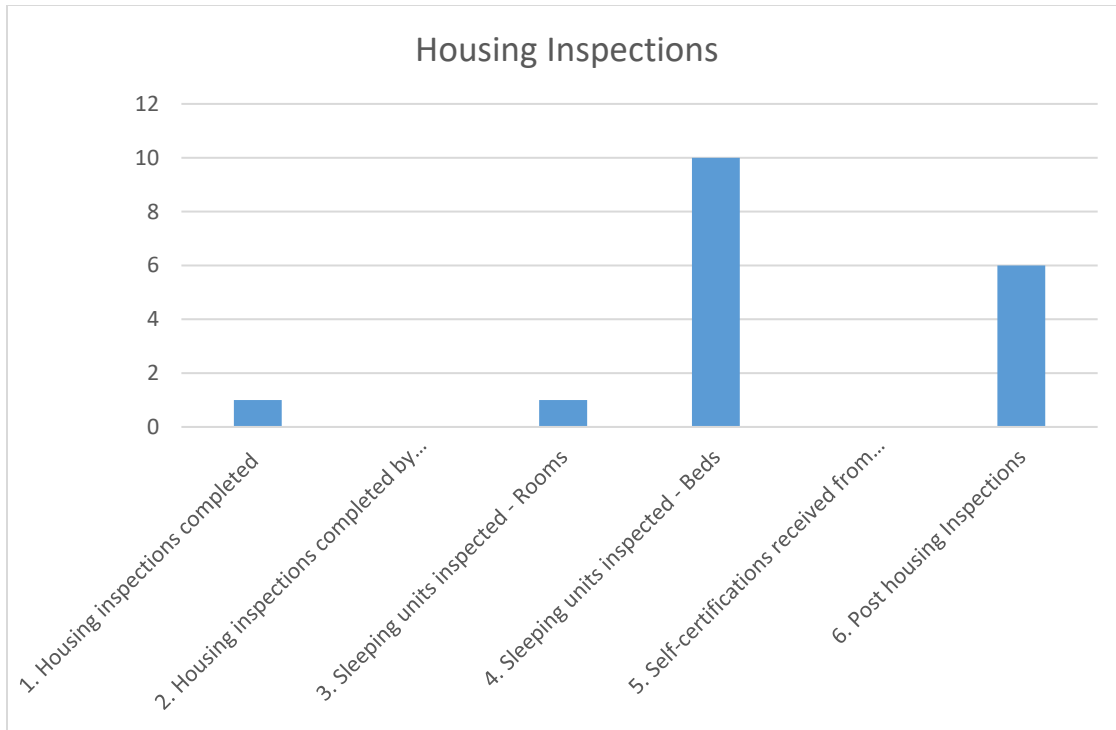
FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION – QTR ENDING ON 9/30/2018



Minimal H-2B activity during the quarter (non-peak period). 5 applications were filed and processed. Other activities such as accounting for U.S. DOL issuance of acceptance, modifications or denials took place during the quarter.



H-2A activities slowdown towards the end of the quarter, database maintenance takes places at this time of the year. Major activities involve the design, development and implementation of the Prevailing Wage and Normal or Common Practices surveys with employers. Completion of the survey project normally spills into the 1st quarter of 2019.



During the last quarter of the year, efforts are concentrated on updating the housing database, collecting forms, notices or certificates issued by MA Department of Public Health to the employers. Inspections forms such as housing agreement are mailed-out to employers and post-occupancy inspections are conducted. This year 6 post-occupancy were conducted to facilities that exhibited problems during the initial inspection. In addition, six field checks were conducted to verify employer's compliance with terms and conditions of employment.