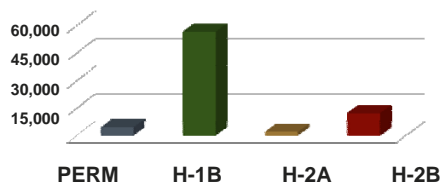


Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles



Visa Category	Total Applications Processed	Total Applications Certified	Total Positions Requested	Total Positions Certified	Percent of National Total Certified Applications	Average Wage Offer/AEWR
PERM	5,520	4,657	5,520	4,657	7.78%	\$82,358
H-1B	31,062	27,775	61,316	56,558	8.83%	\$67,942
H-2A	324	286	2,506	2,143	4.09%	\$23.62
H-2B	497	442	13,676	12,344	14.85%	\$9.62

POSITIONS CERTIFIED BY MAJOR VISA CATEGORY



TOP THREE CITIES

Permanent Labor (by Applications Certified)			H-1B (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Applications Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR	City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR
Houston	1,381	\$85,889	Houston	16,748	\$67,228
Dallas	579	\$85,990	Dallas	6,213	\$66,983
Irving	493	\$84,550	Irving	5,458	\$70,769

H-2B (by Positions Certified)			H-2A (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR*	City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR
Austin	1,418	\$9.29	Perryton	206	\$9.72
Houston	1,199	\$10.55	Edinburg	112	\$5.25
San Antonio	801	\$8.84	Plantersville	78	\$9.78

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	870	\$87,832	Computer Systems Analysts	11,303	\$67,668
Computer Systems Analysts	324	\$80,765	Computer Programmers	9,397	\$59,082
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	288	\$86,721	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	2,524	\$80,221
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	201	\$87,994	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special	2,301	\$45,398
Mechanical Engineers	181	\$89,217	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	1,315	\$93,362

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial	2,837	\$8.63	General Labor	369	\$9.63
Laborer, Landscape	1,370	\$8.75	Grains	192	\$9.73
Amusement Park Worker	754	\$7.91	Harvesting	189	\$6.52
Laborer, Construction or Leak Gang	649	\$8.57	Hay	123	\$9.74
Landscape Gardener	593	\$9.02	Oilseed	107	\$9.66

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