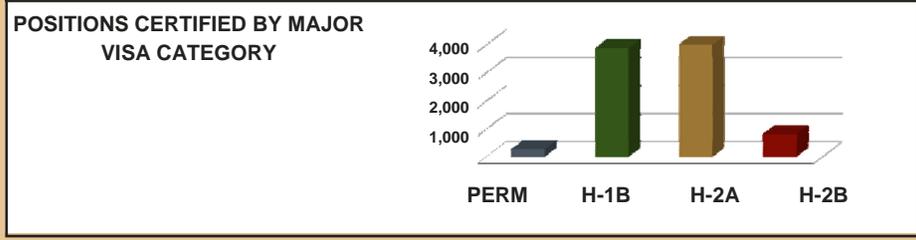




Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles

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	335	277	335	277	0.46%	\$91,849
H-1B	1,569	1,383	4,118	3,868	0.44%	\$67,541
H-2A	577	554	4,934	4,684	7.91%	\$9.48
H-2B	79	68	989	810	0.97%	\$8.42



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
Louisville	115	\$79,292	Louisville	1,486	\$60,010
Lexington	33	\$102,337	Lexington	1,038	\$67,663
Bowling Green	15	\$65,654	Erlanger	406	\$57,958

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
Louisville	264	\$8.08	Murray	383	\$9.42
Lexington	228	\$8.28	Hopkinsville	327	\$9.60
Olympia	50	\$8.50	Adairville	226	\$9.27

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Systems Analysts	44	\$72,842	Computer Programmers	732	\$46,774
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	28	\$73,007	Computer Systems Analysts	503	\$66,796
Internists, General	20	\$191,412	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	223	\$67,274
Pharmacists	16	\$107,966	Internists, General	175	\$189,919
Operations Research Analysts	15	\$55,714	Computer and Information Systems Managers	160	\$68,614

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial	276	\$8.33	Tobacco	2,830	\$9.46
Laborer, Landscape	126	\$8.70	General Labor	718	\$9.55
Animal Caretaker	115	\$7.64	Hay	395	\$9.58
Laborer, General	45	\$8.12	Row Crop	188	\$9.57
Production Helper	39	\$9.65	Nurseries and Greenhouses	177	\$9.43

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