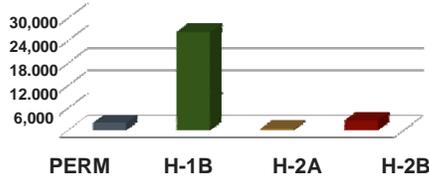


Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles



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	2,231	1,963	2,231	1,963	3.28%	\$94,312
H-1B	14,514	13,126	28,163	26,234	4.17%	\$74,277
H-2A	140	134	500	487	1.91%	\$10.23
H-2B	265	237	2,865	2,617	3.15%	\$10.98

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
Boston	365	\$98,546	Boston	7,428	\$72,968
Cambridge	218	\$95,757	Cambridge	1,915	\$77,189
Burlington	112	\$101,466	Framingham	1,220	\$73,827

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
Nantucket	641	\$11.08	Southwick	66	\$10.23
Provincetown	310	\$10.95	Harvard	29	\$10.25
Chatham	188	\$10.13	Sterling	26	\$10.24

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	522	\$95,918	Computer Systems Analysts	4,806	\$73,055
Computer Systems Analysts	225	\$93,191	Computer Programmers	4,536	\$66,748
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	126	\$95,341	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,677	\$82,261
Computer and Information Systems Managers	54	\$116,401	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	593	\$86,352
Internists, General	48	\$169,999	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	579	\$54,879

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Cleaner, Housekeeping	562	\$10.17	Apples	151	\$10.25
Cook	255	\$11.26	Fruit	101	\$10.22
Amusement Park Worker	170	\$8.90	Tobacco	83	\$10.23
Food Assembler, Kitchen	131	\$9.09	Vegetables	74	\$10.20
Waiter/Waitress	116	\$11.37	Flowers	21	\$10.16

MASSACHUSETTS