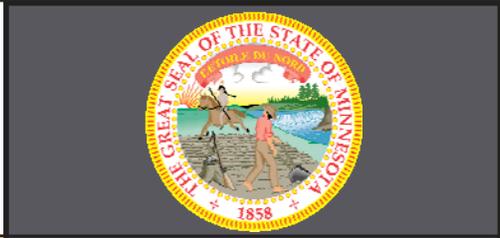
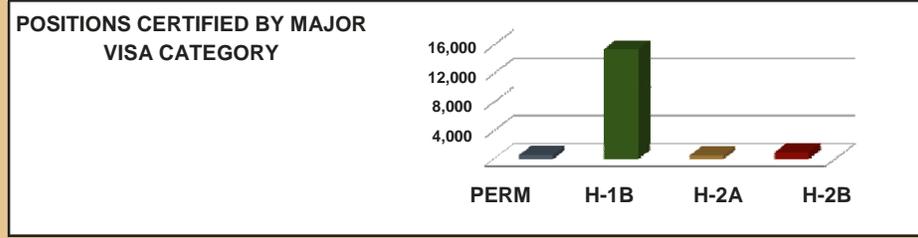




Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles

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	626	565	626	565	0.94%	\$94,623
H-1B	5,646	5,260	16,046	15,416	1.67%	\$65,022
H-2A	65	59	578	512	0.84%	\$10.36
H-2B	33	29	1,052	967	1.16%	\$9.78



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
Minneapolis	129	\$86,921	Minneapolis	5,390	\$63,653
Saint Paul	45	\$97,909	Richfield	1,701	\$62,996
Bloomington	36	\$80,085	Eden Prairie	930	\$63,168
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
Minneapolis	97	\$11.39	Morris	77	\$10.58
Warroad	75	\$12.09	Waverly	49	\$9.77
Hamel	75	\$12.09	Olivia	47	\$10.19

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	126	\$85,068	Computer Systems Analysts	4,200	\$64,756
Computer Systems Analysts	58	\$81,548	Computer Programmers	3,405	\$55,609
Internists, General	29	\$201,784	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	577	\$79,973
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	23	\$83,136	Software Developers, Applications	229	\$76,262
Database Administrators	18	\$89,104	Management Analysts	219	\$73,786
H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Forest Worker	270	\$8.23	Corn	96	\$10.40
Assembler	150	\$12.09	Vegetables	65	\$9.97
Laborer, Landscape	108	\$12.83	Crop	50	\$10.24
Material Handler	90	-	Equipment Operator	37	\$10.24
Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial	62	\$9.57	General Labor	33	\$10.57

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