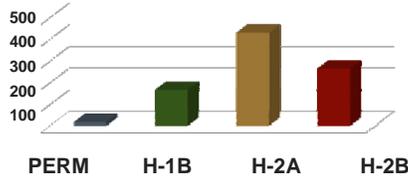


# Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles



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	27	18	27	18	0.03%	\$74,440
H-1B	151	128	208	167	0.04%	\$58,979
H-2A	195	180	490	428	2.57%	\$9.58
H-2B	31	25	304	264	0.32%	\$9.51

**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
Bozeman	3	\$59,566	Helena	57	\$51,649
Hamilton	2	\$82,168	Missoula	21	\$50,144
Billings	2	\$176,614	Harlem	14	\$59,643

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
West Yellowstone	66	\$8.04	Dillon	105	\$9.91
Billings	44	\$7.87	Harlowton	23	\$9.90
Missoula	43	\$9.24	Twin Bridges	17	\$9.90

## TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	3	\$48,943	Computer Systems Analysts	42	\$48,167
Industrial Engineers	2	\$81,128	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	14	\$46,466
-	-	-	Computer Programmers	14	\$51,350
-	-	-	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	6	\$71,950
-	-	-	Software Developers, Applications	5	\$66,926

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Cleaner, Housekeeping	89	\$7.92	General Labor	263	\$9.47
Forest Worker	55	\$10.85	Sheep	44	\$14.82
Tractor Trailer Truck Driver	46	\$13.47	Grains	32	\$9.90
Food And Beverage Checker	20	\$8.45	Bees	25	\$9.90
Housekeeper	15	\$7.86	Irrigator	18	\$9.94

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