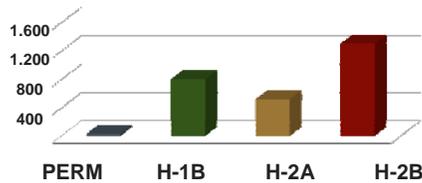


Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles



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	52	33	52	33	0.06%	\$128,304
H-1B	321	281	845	804	0.09%	\$60,888
H-2A	104	100	556	521	1.43%	\$10.48
H-2B	74	63	1,783	1,300	1.56%	\$8.50

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
Sioux Falls	8	\$156,412	Sioux Falls	693	\$60,179
Rapid City	7	\$160,549	Brookings	25	\$55,351
Aberdeen	5	\$128,625	Rapid City	14	\$81,888

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
Custer	332	\$7.52	Sioux Falls	31	\$9.28
Keystone	140	\$7.50	Garretson	28	\$9.95
Aberdeen	140	\$9.06	Arlington	25	\$11.52

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Internists, General	9	\$192,778	Computer Programmers	257	\$48,650
Family and General Practitioners	5	\$185,000	Computer and Information Systems Managers	101	\$76,542
Pediatricians, General	5	\$147,890	Database Administrators	30	\$58,843
-	-	-	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	29	\$180,912
-	-	-	Computer Systems Analysts	24	\$63,052

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Dining Room Attendant	217	\$7.51	General Labor	122	\$10.64
Construction Worker I	197	\$9.93	Grains	96	\$10.46
Cleaner, Housekeeping	182	\$7.41	Equipment Operator	77	\$10.82
Housekeeper	118	\$7.79	Bees	56	\$10.72
Food Assembler, Kitchen	85	\$7.37	Planting	33	\$9.35

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