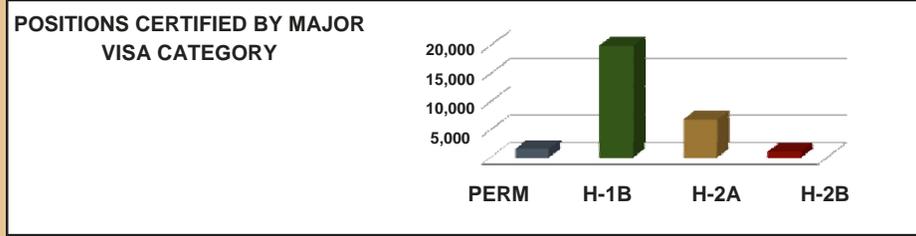




Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles

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	1,866	1,574	1,866	1,574	2.63%	\$77,654
H-1B	10,747	9,563	22,020	19,913	3.04%	\$66,419
H-2A	84	77	7,536	6,793	1.10%	\$8.59
H-2B	45	30	1,306	1,072	1.29%	\$9.63



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
Atlanta	472	\$85,895	Atlanta	11,300	\$67,261
Alpharetta	209	\$86,737	Alpharetta	3,066	\$66,455
Norcross	112	\$80,222	Norcross	590	\$62,014

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
Rocky Face	270	\$7.40	Lyons	1,303	\$8.95
Calhoun	187	\$7.71	Norman Park	1,008	\$8.84
Norcross	186	\$10.34	Tifton	921	\$8.82

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	415	\$88,356	Computer Systems Analysts	4,928	\$67,492
Computer Systems Analysts	165	\$88,257	Computer Programmers	4,194	\$58,462
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	77	\$16,464	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,430	\$78,227
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	74	\$89,097	Management Analysts	398	\$76,056
Computer and Information Systems Managers	65	\$99,883	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	393	\$88,150

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Forest Worker	309	\$8.08	Onions	1,708	\$8.93
Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial	165	\$8.76	General Labor	1,636	\$8.07
Laborer, Landscape	157	\$9.80	Bell Peppers	664	\$8.33
Sprayer, Hand	74	\$13.13	Harvesting	475	\$8.76
Batch Maker	46	\$7.79	Beans	465	\$8.96

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