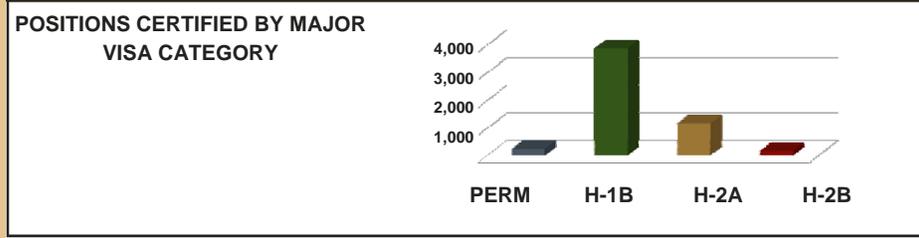




Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles

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	278	242	278	242	0.40%	\$100,086
H-1B	2,289	2,089	4,091	3,870	0.66%	\$66,422
H-2A	29	23	1,292	1,167	0.33%	\$10.81
H-2B	12	9	202	175	0.21%	\$9.52



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
Iowa City	47	\$103,171	Des Moines	1,029	\$64,132
Cedar Rapids	45	\$79,518	Iowa City	554	\$66,011
Des Moines	27	\$127,948	West Des Moines	507	\$68,161

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
Graettinger	16	-	Lone Tree	794	\$11.00
Okoboji	15	\$8.25	Maulsby	82	\$10.05
Arnolds Park	15	\$8.25	Hampton	47	\$10.58

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	44	\$73,145	Computer Systems Analysts	918	\$60,613
Internists, General	22	\$200,360	Computer Programmers	873	\$53,445
Computer Systems Analysts	16	\$69,291	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	224	\$67,180
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	14	\$73,654	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	94	\$207,034
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	10	\$119,948	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Soft-	84	\$75,131

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Rock Splitter	79	\$10.47	Corn	954	\$10.83
Construction Worker I	16	-	Construction	82	\$10.61
Animal Caretaker	16	\$7.85	General Labor	69	\$10.72
Horse Trainer	16	\$7.85	Livestock	23	\$11.03
-	-	-	Beans	15	\$10.18

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