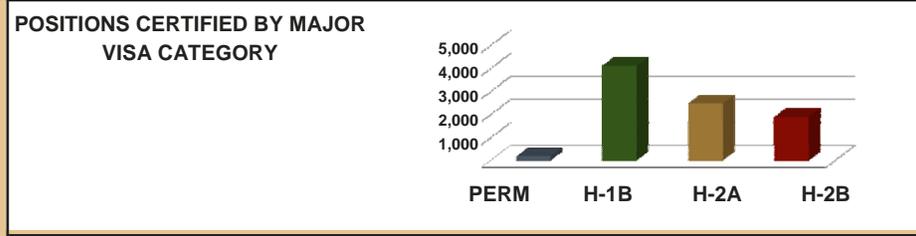




Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles

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	219	176	219	176	0.29%	\$80,289
H-1B	1,670	1,534	4,313	4,100	0.49%	\$58,443
H-2A	138	127	2,716	2,472	1.81%	\$8.95
H-2B	44	33	2,439	1,884	2.27%	\$10.86



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
Little Rock	60	\$92,467	Bentonville	3,157	\$54,263
Bentonville	30	\$53,017	Little Rock	479	\$67,583
Conway	15	\$84,326	Fayetteville	71	\$55,671
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
Tilly	708	\$8.73	Hermitage	920	\$9.03
Marshall	424	\$10.63	Judsonia	310	\$8.92
Hermitage	418	\$13.17	Hamburg	160	\$8.99

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	28	\$56,786	Computer Systems Analysts	1,707	\$54,800
Internists, General	25	\$159,863	Computer Programmers	810	\$52,204
Computer Programmers	20	\$50,300	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	124	\$137,771
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	7	\$251,286	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	94	\$62,361
Occupational Therapists	6	\$68,588	Sales Engineers	52	\$54,913
H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Forest Worker	1,440	\$11.19	General Labor	934	\$8.91
Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial	117	\$8.14	Tomatoes	500	\$9.07
Highway Maintenance Worker	61	\$8.69	Berries	250	\$8.97
Laborer, Landscape	59	\$9.15	Grains	109	\$8.95
Tree Planter	55	\$12.37	Cotton	97	\$9.08

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