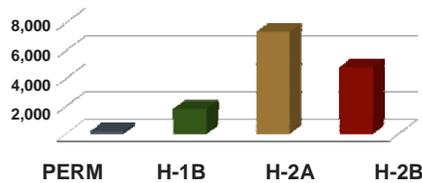


Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles



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	273	215	273	215	0.36%	\$73,384
H-1B	1,597	1,329	2,108	1,815	0.42%	\$60,916
H-2A	595	564	7,849	7,342	8.06%	\$8.93
H-2B	198	175	5,911	4,795	5.77%	\$8.70

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
New Orleans	44	\$73,450	Baton Rouge	516	\$55,508
Baton Rouge	38	\$62,674	Monroe	288	\$49,170
Kenner	17	\$74,167	New Orleans	261	\$64,811

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
Baton Rouge	385	\$8.37	Delhi	675	\$8.34
Slidell	284	\$7.53	Morganza	448	\$8.98
Saint Martinville	251	\$7.83	Jeanerette	406	\$9.01

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	19	\$79,749	Computer Programmers	320	\$42,675
Computer Systems Analysts	9	\$59,129	Computer Systems Analysts	205	\$51,410
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	8	\$175,686	Computer and Information Systems Managers	108	\$62,997
-	-	-	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special	66	\$42,941
-	-	-	Health Specialties Teachers, Post-secondary	46	\$103,690

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Production Helper	571	\$8.63	Sugarcane	2,563	\$8.97
Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial	438	\$8.09	General Labor	1,283	\$8.85
Trimmer, Meat	378	\$8.48	Crawfish	932	\$9.05
Packager, Hand	302	\$7.73	Potatoes	732	\$8.71
Amusement Park Worker	239	\$8.25	Nurseries and Greenhouses	343	\$8.80

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