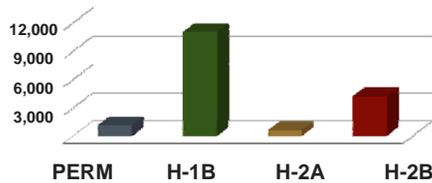


Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles



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	1,683	1,190	1,683	1,190	1.99%	\$78,161
H-1B	8,487	7,533	12,249	10,997	2.39%	\$69,389
H-2A	55	50	653	624	0.71%	\$9.89
H-2B	149	134	4,600	4,174	5.02%	\$9.02

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
Columbia	171	\$82,401	Baltimore	2,946	\$65,553
Rockville	171	\$85,294	Rockville	1,030	\$72,837
Baltimore	129	\$78,185	Bethesda	915	\$71,504

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
Bowie	719	\$9.63	Kennedyville	84	\$9.33
Gaithersburg	621	\$9.60	Westminster	61	\$9.96
Owings Mills	472	\$8.91	Frederick	59	\$9.96

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	258	\$90,555	Computer Systems Analysts	2,224	\$68,453
Computer Systems Analysts	111	\$90,735	Computer Programmers	1,424	\$62,400
Civil Engineers	48	\$75,398	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	713	\$81,782
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	39	\$84,180	Biochemists and Biophysicists	461	\$59,010
Computer and Information Systems Managers	39	\$117,500	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	259	\$82,770

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial	1,439	\$9.56	Nurseries and Greenhouses	195	\$9.69
Laborer, Landscape	742	\$9.35	General Labor	83	\$9.94
Trimmer, Meat	320	\$7.25	Vegetables	72	\$10.18
Beach Lifeguard	316	\$8.24	Crop	57	\$10.04
Landscape Specialist	149	\$7.80	Stable Work	54	\$9.99

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