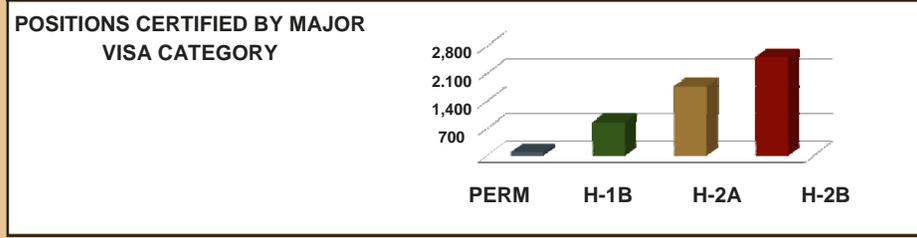




Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles

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	114	91	114	91	0.15%	\$81,640
H-1B	640	544	986	862	0.17%	\$56,374
H-2A	99	92	2,075	1,775	1.31%	\$8.81
H-2B	52	41	3,125	2,509	3.02%	\$9.78



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
Jackson	19	\$79,685	Ridgeland	278	\$40,820
Hattiesburg	8	\$66,248	Jackson	168	\$57,777
Southaven	5	\$182,800	Hattiesburg	45	\$59,048

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
Corinth	545	\$9.52	Vardaman	427	\$8.92
Ridgeland	299	\$8.03	Lucedale	328	\$8.53
Jackson	201	\$8.26	Houston	173	\$8.83

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	4	\$73,877	Computer Systems Analysts	198	\$47,570
Health Specialties Teachers, Post-secondary	4	\$94,050	Computer Programmers	162	\$33,598
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	4	\$38,517	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	34	\$70,134
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	4	\$248,750	Electrical Engineers	21	\$67,897
-	-	-	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	21	\$179,883

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Forest Worker	1,793	\$10.16	General Labor	873	\$8.82
Production Helper	162	\$7.53	Potatoes	203	\$8.98
Construction Worker I	138	\$12.82	Berries	164	\$9.10
Laborer, Landscape	93	\$8.78	Planting	88	\$8.93
Laborer, Construction Or Leak Gang	74	\$8.17	Fish	71	\$8.95

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