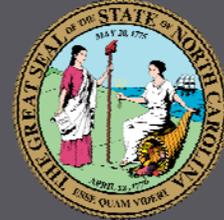
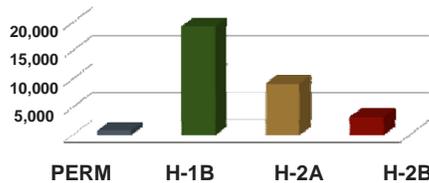


Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles



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	1,040	865	1,040	865	1.44%	\$81,027
H-1B	7,710	6,986	20,404	19,248	2.22%	\$66,080
H-2A	1297	1293	9,196	9,137	18.47%	\$9.40
H-2B	123	109	3,853	3,243	3.90%	\$8.26

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
Charlotte	190	\$93,717	Charlotte	6,620	\$67,651
Durham	111	\$82,832	Raleigh	1,925	\$62,485
Cary	103	\$83,866	Mooresville	1,540	\$55,791

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
Columbia	396	\$7.43	Vass	7,782	\$9.40
Bakersville	191	\$8.20	Dunn	259	\$9.48
Elizabeth City	159	\$7.51	Cashiers	133	\$9.28

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	218	\$89,330	Computer Systems Analysts	5,167	\$65,194
Computer Systems Analysts	69	\$82,942	Computer Programmers	5,019	\$59,615
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	66	\$88,121	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	989	\$73,292
Operations Research Analysts	31	\$87,725	Software Quality Assurance Engineers and Testers	428	\$66,602
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	18	\$84,168	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	372	\$86,266

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial	592	\$8.35	Hay	3,990	\$9.45
Trimmer, Meat	366	\$7.43	Corn	1,631	\$9.31
Laborer, Landscape	284	\$8.21	Christmas Trees	1,029	\$9.42
Forest Worker	284	\$7.34	Cotton	533	\$9.18
Crab Meat Processor	281	\$7.43	Tobacco	476	\$9.42

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