



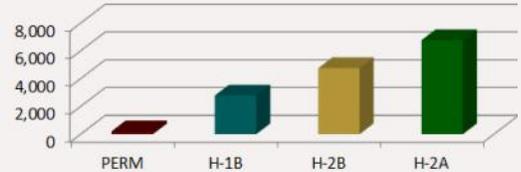
APPENDIX A-STATE EMPLOYMENT-BASED IMMIGRATION PROFILES

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	256	212	256	212	0.39%	\$83,161
H-1B	1,633	1,455	2,980	2,790	0.39%	\$65,372
H-2B	200	176	6,067	4,757	6.30%	\$9.90
H-2A	603	590	6,909	6,771	7.52%	\$9.23

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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	49	\$83,020	Monroe	866	\$70,346
Baton Rouge	38	\$74,885	Baton Rouge	515	\$54,527
Kenner	17	\$79,032	New Orleans	323	\$62,527

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
Breaux Bridge	360	\$7.92	Delhi	658	\$9.30
Baton Rouge	359	\$8.99	Morganza	505	\$9.29
Saint Martinville	247	\$8.32	Jeanerette	429	\$9.27

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR ¹			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Software Developers, Applications	22	\$68,563	Computer Systems Analysts	719	\$53,005
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	13	\$105,310	Computer and Information Systems Managers	403	\$84,364
Internists, General	13	\$177,550	Computer Programmers	205	\$57,584
Software Developers, Systems Software	11	\$79,823	Software Developers, Applications	149	\$60,202
-	-	-	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	65	\$49,920

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Laborer, Landscape	693	\$8.66	Sugarcane	2,120	\$9.28
Packager, Hand	669	\$8.02	General Farm Labor	1,735	\$9.25
Tree Planter	391	\$12.44	Crawfish	978	\$9.07
Production Helper	305	\$8.47	Potatoes	639	\$9.27
Fisher, Net	186	\$13.41	Agricultural Equipment Operator	185	\$9.19