



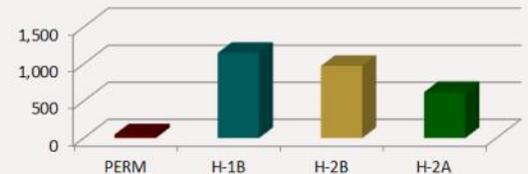
APPENDIX A-STATE EMPLOYMENT-BASED IMMIGRATION PROFILES

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	55	48	55	48	0.09%	\$156,486
H-1B	284	256	1,178	1,150	0.07%	\$78,489
H-2B	68	59	1,093	974	1.29%	\$9.64
H-2A	124	118	658	619	1.50%	\$11.46

SOUTH DAKOTA



POSITIONS CERTIFIED BY MAJOR VISA CATEGORY



TOP THREE CITIES

Permanent Labor (by Applications Certified) ¹			H-1B (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Applications Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR	City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR
Sioux Falls	25	\$199,159	Sioux Falls	1,040	\$79,521
Rapid City	5	\$155,024	Brookings	39	\$55,282
-	-	-	Rapid City	14	\$97,300
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
Arlington	150	\$9.78	Baltic	49	\$11.57
Sioux Falls	96	\$8.10	Ipswich	42	\$11.60
Custer	91	\$8.20	Parkston	39	\$11.61

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR ¹			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Internists, General	19	\$208,324	Computer Systems Analysts	500	\$61,061
Pediatricians, General	4	\$185,000	Computer and Information Systems Managers	402	\$98,111
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	3	\$336,667	Computer Programmers	62	\$59,908
-	-	-	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All	20	\$51,800
-	-	-	Internists, General	15	\$228,651
H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Construction Worker I	177	\$9.78	Grains	170	\$11.53
Cleaner, Housekeeping	102	\$8.03	General Farm Labor	95	\$11.56
Laborer, Landscape	95	\$10.33	Equipment Operator	59	\$11.28
Housekeeper	78	\$8.35	Construction, Livestock Building	54	\$11.61
Construction Worker II	60	\$11.52	Bees	49	\$11.31