



MASSACHUSETTS

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	1,665	1,441	1,665	1,441	4.09%	\$100,276.54
H-1B	16,693	15,756	35,220	33,252	3.84%	\$80,387.16
H-2B	272	251	2,667	2,506	6.29%	\$11.32
H-2A	130	127	464	457	1.56%	\$10.91

Top Three Cities

Permanent Labor (by Positions Certified)			H-1B (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	City Name	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer
Boston	258	\$106,923.39	Boston	9,026	\$77,472.24
Cambridge	159	\$100,160.90	Cambridge	2,247	\$78,474.53
Woburn	80	\$107,000.18	Burlington	1,429	\$89,195.20

H-2B (by Positions Certified)			H-2A (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Nantucket	557	\$11.48	Lunenburg	42	\$10.91
Provincetown	251	\$10.67	Groton	31	\$10.91
Chatham	192	\$9.83	Harvard	29	\$10.91

Top Five Occupations

Permanent Labor			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer
Software Developers, Applications	462	\$98,240.57	Computer Systems Analysts	7,076	\$77,709.38
Computer Systems Analysts	172	\$97,168.35	Computer Programmers	4,882	\$67,131.29
Software Developers, Systems Software	64	\$109,739.65	Computer Occupations, All Other	4,197	\$75,322.12
Computer and Information Systems Managers	53	\$131,590.19	Software Developers, Applications	3,094	\$92,862.55
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	40	\$102,930.09	Software Developers, Systems Software	1,048	\$105,150.35

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	AEWR
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	571	\$10.29	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	453	\$10.91
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	273	\$11.08	Agricultural Equipment Operators	3	\$10.91
Food Preparation Workers	217	\$10.51	Animal Breeders	1	\$10.91
Cooks, Restaurant	188	\$12.43	--	--	--
Waiters and Waitresses	176	\$10.33	--	--	--