



SOUTH DAKOTA

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	35	32	35	32	0.09%	\$127,279.98
H-1B	259	238	1,398	1,377	0.06%	\$82,584.98
H-2B	61	53	1,299	994	1.33%	\$10.01
H-2A	123	111	665	561	1.37%	\$12.33
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	
Sioux Falls	15	\$197,842.53	Sioux Falls	1,270	\$85,010.43	
Flandreau	7	\$17,056.00	Brookings	28	\$60,108.85	
Rapid City	2	\$241,422.50	Rapid City	16	\$90,669.46	
Brookings	2	\$76,688.00	--	--	--	
Aberdeen	2	\$225,000.00	--	--	--	
H-2B (by Positions Certified)			H-2A (by Positions Certified)			
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR	
Arlington	300	\$10.04	Iroquois	30	\$12.33	
Sioux Falls	134	\$9.98	Garretson	29	\$12.33	
Aberdeen	127	\$11.46	Kimball	28	\$12.33	
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Top Five Occupations						
Permanent Labor			H-1B			
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	7	\$315,833.33	Computer Systems Analysts	675	\$62,454.31	
Internists, General	7	\$187,857.14	Computer and Information Systems Managers	404	\$96,054.75	
Bill and Account Collectors	7	\$17,056.00	Computer Programmers	108	\$62,678.58	
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H-2B			H-2A			
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	AEWR	
Construction Laborers	396	\$11.14	Agricultural Equipment Operators	302	\$12.33	
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	130	\$8.37	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch and Aquacultural Animals	180	\$12.33	
Food Preparation Workers	60	\$8.38	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	79	\$12.33	
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	58	\$9.76	--	--	--	
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	49	\$11.17	--	--	--	