



LOUISIANA

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	159	104	159	104	0.30%	\$70,685.42
H-1B	1,632	1,491	3,166	3,023	0.36%	\$71,826.17
H-2B	202	172	4,613	3,862	4.31%	\$10.71
H-2A	644	618	7,584	6,588	7.61%	\$9.50
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	
Baton Rouge	26	\$82,532.43	Monroe	1,043	\$80,878.75	
New Orleans	13	\$75,331.02	Baton Rouge	607	\$64,540.78	
Lake Providence	7	\$34,790.00	New Orleans	272	\$73,073.66	
Kenner	7	\$114,528.57	--	--	--	
H-2B (by Positions Certified)			H-2A (by Positions Certified)			
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR	
Houma	495	\$14.76	Delhi	689	\$9.50	
Baton Rouge	341	\$8.65	Rosedale	509	\$9.50	
Slidell	251	\$8.49	Jeanerette	495	\$9.50	
Top Five Occupations						
Permanent Labor			H-1B			
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	
Software Developers, Applications	10	\$75,804.06	Computer Systems Analysts	805	\$64,682.19	
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	10	\$38,530.50	Computer and Information Systems Managers	602	\$82,038.20	
Computer Systems Analysts	5	\$66,579.80	Computer Programmers	192	\$65,341.12	
Civil Engineers	4	\$84,825.40	Software Developers, Applications	182	\$79,535.61	
Mechanical Engineers	4	\$88,134.75	Accountants and Auditors	79	\$52,979.75	
H-2B			H-2A			
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	AEWR	
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	893	\$8.41	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	5,070	\$9.50	
Packers and Packagers, Hand	644	\$8.36	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch and Aquacultural Animals	963	\$9.50	
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	407	\$8.78	Agricultural Equipment Operators	516	\$9.50	
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	323	\$13.64	Agricultural Workers, All Other	16	\$9.50	
Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	207	\$17.96	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	13	\$9.50	