



NORTH CAROLINA

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	765	625	765	625	1.78%	\$89,665.18
H-1B	11,604	11,150	26,607	25,702	2.71%	\$74,882.83
H-2B	121	98	3,213	2,714	2.46%	\$9.03
H-2A	1,232	1,232	12,411	12,386	15.18%	\$9.68

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
Charlotte	142	\$93,730.20	Charlotte	8,759	\$75,590.54
Cary	93	\$96,302.28	Durham	2,834	\$75,062.51
Raleigh	76	\$85,189.85	Cary	2,393	\$78,383.16

H-2B (by Positions Certified)			H-2A (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Columbia	366	\$7.93	Vass	9,637	\$9.68
Newland	243	\$8.34	Dunn	317	\$9.68
Bakersville	243	\$8.78	Rocky Point	300	\$9.68

Top Five Occupations

Permanent Labor			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer
Software Developers, Applications	160	\$93,408.61	Computer Systems Analysts	8,873	\$72,751.99
Computer Systems Analysts	97	\$94,202.47	Computer Programmers	4,010	\$64,503.52
Software Developers, Systems Software	31	\$101,717.56	Computer Occupations, All Other	3,303	\$72,438.68
Network and Computer Systems Administrators*	29	\$94,311.91	Computer and Information Systems Managers	2,076	\$116,825.62
Computer and Information Systems Managers	22	\$124,073.00	Software Developers, Applications	1,504	\$86,793.37

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	AEWR
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,151	\$8.61	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	12,287	\$9.68
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	701	\$7.55	Agricultural Equipment Operators	92	\$9.68
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	135	\$8.61	First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	5	\$9.68
Forest and Conservation Workers	131	\$11.24	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch and Aquacultural Animals	2	\$9.68
Highway Maintenance Workers	90	\$11.29	--	--	--