

Iowa

State Summary

VISA CATEGORY	TOTAL APPLICATIONS PROCESSED	TOTAL APPLICATIONS CERTIFIED	TOTAL POSITIONS REQUESTED	TOTAL POSITIONS CERTIFIED	% OF TOTAL CERTIFIED APPLICATIONS	% OF TOTAL CERTIFIED POSITIONS	AVERAGE WAGE OFFER/AEWR
PERM	389	357	389	357	0.57%	0.57%	\$104,891.70
H-1B	3,155	2,864	6,031	5,885	0.62%	1.27%	\$77,385.80
H-2B	19	13	169	124	0.28%	0.13%	\$25,022.44
H-2A	86	70	1,594	1,143	0.76%	0.98%	\$12.22

Top Three Cities

PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)			H-1B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer	City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Cedar Rapids	86	\$91,636.44	Des Moines	1,421	\$74,237.71
Iowa City	50	\$105,158.34	Cedar Rapids	1,150	\$76,030.39
West Des Moines	43	\$85,025.71	West Des Moines	672	\$67,657.46
H-2B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)			H-2A (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer	City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Ames	30	\$34,871.20	Lone Tree	266	\$12.62
Hampton	18	\$29,577.60	Waterloo	136	\$12.62
Graettinger	16	\$24,273.60	Hampton	50	\$12.62

Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer	Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Software Developers, Applications	94	\$83,463.86	Computer Systems Analysts	1,843	\$66,393.95
Internists, General	41	\$203,407.64	Computer Programmers	765	\$61,391.43
Software Developers, Systems Software	17	\$83,574.47	Computer Occupations, All Other	547	\$61,480.65
Computer Systems Analysts	17	\$88,449.59	Software Developers, Applications	515	\$73,213.69
Mechanical Engineers	12	\$83,215.33	Accountants and Auditors	335	\$54,301.13
H-2B			H-2A		
Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer	Occupation	Positions Certified	AEWR
Carpenters	30	\$34,871.20	Construction Livestock Building	589	\$12.22
Construction Laborers	28	\$31,248.53	Corn	462	\$12.22
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	19	\$22,100.00	Grains	37	\$12.22
Helpers--Production Workers	19	\$26,353.60	General Farm Workers	25	\$12.22
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	18	\$18,248.53	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	14	\$12.22