# Louisiana

## State Summary

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## Top Three Cities

### PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

- **City Name** | **Positions Certified** | **Average Wage Offer**
- Baton Rouge   | 82                     | $39.85
- New Orleans   | 29                     | $34.96
- Ruston        | 27                     | $41.45

### H-1B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

- **City Name** | **Positions Certified** | **Average Wage Offer**
- Baton Rouge   | 1,537                  | $72,046.23
- New Orleans   | 553                    | $70,495.27
- Lafayette     | 252                    | $83,030.37

### H-2B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

- **City Name** | **Positions Certified** | **Average Wage Offer**
- Baton Rouge   | 525                    | $24,151.51
- Slidell       | 504                    | $22,321.00
- Youngsville   | 236                    | $35,224.80

## Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

### PERMANENT LABOR

- **Occupation** | **Positions Certified** | **Average Wage Offer**
- Software Developers, Applications | 80 | $41.07
- Civil Engineers | 14 | $40.61
- Cooks, Restaurant | 11 | $12.43
- Architectural and Engineering Managers | 9 | $55.95
- Electrical Engineers | 9 | $43.16

### H-1B

- **Occupation** | **Positions Certified** | **Average Wage Offer**
- Computer Systems Analysts | 748 | $73,731.39
- Computer Programmers | 734 | $67,840.73
- Software Developers, Applications | 264 | $80,309.33
- Financial Analysts | 145 | $74,641.73
- Software Developers, Systems Software | 136 | $91,281.74

### H-2B

- **Occupation** | **Positions Certified** | **Average Wage Offer**
- Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers | 1,466 | $22,461.31
- Packers and Packagers, Hand | 793 | $20,298.35
- Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers | 531 | $19,997.90
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers | 226 | $24,960.00
- Construction Laborers | 219 | $29,064.53

### H-2A

- **Occupation** | **Positions Certified** | **AEWR**
- Sugarcane | 2,902 | $10.18
- Crawfish | 1,230 | $10.18
- Sweet Potatoes | 934 | $10.18
- Agricultural Equipment Operators | 630 | $10.18
- Rice | 377 | $10.18