

# Kentucky

## 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	384	332	384	332	0.42%	0.42%	\$44.31
H-1B	2,384	2,257	7,718	7,519	0.39%	0.64%	\$77,510.71
H-2B	90	62	1,056	730	1.21%	0.72%	\$24,897.26
H-2A	1,089	1,076	6,790	6,722	10.80%	4.81%	\$10.28

## Top Three Cities

### PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Louisville	218	\$37.03
Lexington	41	\$46.63
Pikeville	8	\$157.05

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

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Louisville	4,454	\$70,551.47
Lexington	946	\$76,041.99
Frankfort	790	\$68,492.87

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

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Lexington	182	\$25,975.73
Louisville	105	\$24,044.80
Paducah	86	\$22,224.80

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

City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Murray	386	\$10.28
Hopkinsville	341	\$10.28
Cadiz	259	\$10.28

## Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

### PERMANENT LABOR

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Software Developers, Applications	134	\$43.16
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	22	\$38.25
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	19	\$42.42
Computer Systems Analysts	16	\$47.34
Database Administrators	11	\$33.42

### H-1B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Computer Systems Analysts	2,510	\$68,933.30
Computer Programmers	797	\$62,126.41
Software Developers, Applications	737	\$72,700.50
Software Developers, Systems Software	656	\$83,525.48
Computer Occupations, All Other	464	\$68,281.06

### H-2B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	462	\$23,642.11
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	87	\$23,215.25
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	40	\$16,744.00
Helpers-Carpenters	28	\$27,570.40
Helpers-Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons	27	\$31,330.00

### H-2A

Occupation	Positions Certified	AEWR
Tobacco	5,213	\$10.28
Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	797	\$10.28
Hay and Straw	453	\$10.28
General Farm Workers	83	\$10.28
Horses	78	\$10.28