

Massachusetts

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	2,933	2,656	2,933	2,656	3.36%	3.36%	\$49.58
H-1B	23,134	20,936	47,542	45,414	3.82%	3.87%	\$80,521.39
H-2B	352	309	2,985	2,761	6.04%	2.71%	\$27,617.01
H-2A	120	118	466	459	1.18%	0.33%	\$11.26

Top Three Cities

PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Boston	484	\$51.97
Cambridge	194	\$51.94
Woburn	191	\$52.61

H-1B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Boston	13,861	\$79,512.97
Cambridge	3,065	\$82,748.79
Springfield	1,731	\$83,250.40

H-2B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Nantucket	640	\$29,498.66
Provincetown	272	\$25,938.79
Wellfleet	125	\$23,878.40

H-2A (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Lunenburg	43	\$11.26
Sterling	31	\$11.26
Harvard	26	\$11.26

Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

PERMANENT LABOR

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Software Developers, Applications	1052	\$49.80
Computer Systems Analysts	294	\$45.21
Software Developers, Systems Software	143	\$51.25
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	80	\$47.93
Computer and Information Systems Managers	75	\$66.07

H-1B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Computer Systems Analysts	11,794	\$76,367.84
Software Developers, Applications	5,929	\$89,986.92
Computer Occupations, All Other	4,471	\$78,173.19
Computer Programmers	4,077	\$67,589.23
Software Developers, Systems Software	2,403	\$102,736.80

H-2B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	600	\$26,875.11
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	248	\$30,795.56
Cooks, Restaurant	247	\$28,885.46
Food Preparation Workers	200	\$23,805.60
Waiters and Waitresses	197	\$26,062.40

H-2A

Occupation	Positions Certified	AEWR
Fruits and Vegetables	158	\$11.26
Apples	158	\$11.26
Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	50	\$11.26
Squash	18	\$11.26
Tobacco	17	\$11.26