

South Carolina

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	928	714	928	714	0.90%	0.90%	\$16.08
H-1B	2,774	2,468	5,379	5,069	0.46%	0.43%	\$72,200.57
H-2B	103	83	2,465	1,939	1.62%	1.91%	\$22,000.64
H-2A	60	58	3,777	3,594	0.58%	2.57%	\$10.59

Top Three Cities

PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
West Columbia	205	\$7.90
Greenville	134	\$10.74
Anderson	108	\$9.68

H-1B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Greenville	1,566	\$65,303.72
Columbia	940	\$69,170.38
Fort Mill	490	\$72,437.43

H-2B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Myrtle Beach	491	\$19,048.42
Kiawah Island	270	\$19,801.60
Hilton Head Island	216	\$20,779.20

H-2A (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Ridge Spring	982	\$10.00
Monetta	403	\$10.00
St. Helena Island	355	\$10.00

Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

PERMANENT LABOR

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	229	\$8.07
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	223	\$7.83
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	82	\$8.10
Software Developers, Applications	22	\$41.55
Mechanical Engineers	12	\$42.25

H-1B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Computer Systems Analysts	1,717	\$66,134.34
Software Developers, Applications	725	\$76,613.79
Computer Programmers	596	\$64,775.24
Computer Occupations, All Other	566	\$65,849.20
Mechanical Engineers	132	\$70,033.33

H-2B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	688	\$18,700.36
Forest and Conservation Workers	378	\$24,712.48
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	312	\$21,913.35
Waiters and Waitresses	136	\$19,999.20
Cooks, Restaurant	109	\$21,112.00

H-2A

Occupation	Positions Certified	AEWR
Peaches	901	\$10.00
Fruits and Vegetables	416	\$10.00
General Farm Workers	401	\$10.00
Tomatoes	391	\$10.00
Trees	346	\$10.00