

South Dakota

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	62	52	62	52	0.07%	0.07%	\$61.18
H-1B	394	354	749	713	0.07%	0.06%	\$90,998.80
H-2B	96	90	1,266	1,183	1.76%	1.16%	\$23,681.54
H-2A	166	156	812	751	1.57%	0.54%	\$13.59

Top Three Cities

PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Sioux Falls	19	\$78.23
Rapid City	9	\$56.03
Brookings	7	\$33.52

H-1B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Sioux Falls	478	\$95,689.72
Rapid City	66	\$64,369.43
Brookings	37	\$84,471.19

H-2B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Sioux Falls	258	\$21,347.73
Arlington	190	\$25,599.60
Aberdeen	130	\$25,322.51

H-2A (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Arlington	36	\$13.59
Roscoe	35	\$13.59
Dolton	34	\$13.59

Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

PERMANENT LABOR

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	9	\$117.27
Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	5	\$36.25
Internists, General	4	\$96.60
Pediatricians, General	3	\$43.72
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3	\$96.15

H-1B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Computer Systems Analysts	187	\$67,398.69
Computer Programmers	111	\$63,257.12
Software Developers, Applications	77	\$69,938.25
Computer Occupations, All Other	41	\$65,719.24
Physicians And Surgeons, All Other	32	\$235,456.60

H-2B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	411	\$25,447.31
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	196	\$18,796.70
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	110	\$24,130.31
Construction Laborers	77	\$26,245.44
Food Preparation Workers	71	\$18,788.34

H-2A

Occupation	Positions Certified	AEWR
Agricultural Equipment Operators	305	\$13.59
Construction of Livestock Buildings	122	\$13.59
Grains	95	\$13.59
Bees	93	\$13.59
Livestock	75	\$13.59