

PERM Labor Certification Program

Statistical Profile Report, FY 2007

Annual Summary		Labor Certifications, by Employer Size			
Total Applications Processed	98,753	Size Category	Workers Certified	Avg Wage Offer	Bachelors or Higher
Total Applications Certified	85,112	Less Than 50 Employees	33,598	\$49,811	57%
Number Working on H-1B Visa	55,214	50 to 249 Employees	15,315	\$65,081	81%
Percent Bachelors Degree	29.8%	250 to 499 Employees	4,319	\$66,550	80%
Percent Masters or Higher	47.7%	500 to 1,000 Employees	4,363	\$75,074	91%
Average Worker Age at Certification	34	More Than 1,000 Employees	27,517	\$80,384	98%
Average Annual Wage Offer Certified	\$64,589				
Top Employers		Top Economic Sectors			
MICROSOFT CORPORATION		Sector Name	Workers Certified	Avg Wage Offer	Bachelors or Higher
COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS		Information Technology	21,581	\$77,036	98%
ORACLE USA, INC.		Advanced Manufacturing	11,980	\$67,842	79%
INTEL CORPORATION		Educational Services	6,192	\$60,033	98%
ERNST & YOUNG LLP		Financial Services	5,188	\$82,004	96%
MOTOROLA, INC.		Health Care Services	5,086	\$79,661	78%
CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.		Hospitality & Tourism	4,769	\$30,650	20%
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED		Construction	3,902	\$42,537	28%
INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED		Aerospace	2,905	\$70,867	96%
RAPIDIGM, INC.		Retail Trade	2,813	\$59,739	60%
		Biotechnology	1,342	\$77,867	99%
		Automotive Services	1,181	\$51,117	50%
		Agribusiness	1,069	\$24,152	28%
		Transportation & Distribution	968	\$58,153	70%
		Energy	534	\$86,329	91%
		Geospatial	118	\$64,550	91%
		All Other Economic Sectors	15,484	\$54,065	66%
Top Countries of Citizenship					
Country	Workers Certified	Avg Wage Offer			
India	24,573	\$75,646			
China	6,846	\$63,585			
Mexico	6,442	\$33,641			
South Korea	5,159	\$51,123			
Canada	4,837	\$88,894			
Top Industry Sub-Sectors		Top Occupations in Demand			
Custom Computer Programming Services		Occupational Title	Workers Certified	Avg Wage Offer	H-1B Visa
Computer Systems Design and Related Services		Computer Software Engineers	9,844	\$77,613	91%
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools		System Software Engineers	5,716	\$83,476	88%
Full-Service Restaurants		Computer System Analysts	4,012	\$68,749	83%
Engineering Services		Restaurant Cooks	2,642	\$22,839	0%
Computer Systems Design Services		Computer & IS Managers	2,235	\$93,656	86%
Elementary and Secondary Schools		Electronics Engineers	2,090	\$84,110	83%
Semiconductor/Electronic Component Manufacturing		Financial Analysts	1,744	\$85,112	88%
R & D in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences		Market Research Analysts	1,587	\$53,000	77%
Investment Banking and Securities Dealing		Electrical Engineers	1,488	\$72,529	88%
		Computer Programmers	1,340	\$62,058	88%

Concentration of PERM Labor Certifications, by U.S. State

Total Workers Certified = 85,112



Top U.S. States and Territories							
State Name	Workers Certified	Avg Wage Offer	Bachelors or Higher	State Name	Workers Certified	Avg Wage Offer	Bachelors or Higher
California	20,222	\$66,438	80%	Ohio	1,260	\$74,574	86%
New York	8,843	\$65,232	64%	North Carolina	1,137	\$56,236	67%
New Jersey	6,594	\$63,908	74%	Colorado	1,009	\$54,395	62%
Texas	6,534	\$64,831	82%	Minnesota	690	\$72,506	95%
Florida	5,128	\$55,119	70%	Indiana	638	\$70,803	94%
Illinois	3,977	\$66,711	86%	District of Columbia	616	\$55,380	73%
Virginia	3,273	\$60,819	72%	Wisconsin	606	\$69,439	92%
Washington	2,909	\$82,698	96%	Missouri	508	\$73,964	92%
Massachusetts	2,868	\$72,652	84%	Oregon	494	\$73,402	87%
Michigan	2,481	\$70,304	94%	Tennessee	483	\$58,453	76%
Pennsylvania	2,388	\$64,856	85%	Delaware	387	\$65,666	83%
Georgia	2,023	\$61,182	84%	New Hampshire	384	\$74,495	89%
Maryland	1,864	\$54,118	67%	Kansas	359	\$65,175	91%
Arizona	1,345	\$51,770	61%	Mississippi	357	\$36,633	65%
Connecticut	1,283	\$59,191	60%	Oklahoma	348	\$46,324	58%