



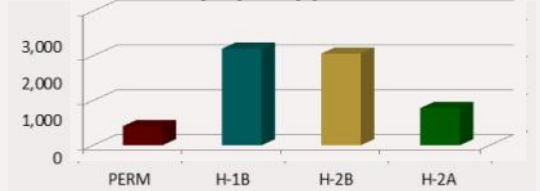
# APPENDIX A-STATE EMPLOYMENT-BASED IMMIGRATION PROFILES

Visa Category	Total Applications Processed	Total Applications Certified	Total Positions Requested	Total Positions Certified	Percent of National Total Certified Applications	Average Wage Offer/AEWR
PERM	333	276	333	276	0.51%	\$73,993
H-1B	1,561	1,402	2,263	2,010	0.37%	\$71,550
H-2B	94	64	2,865	1,973	2.61%	\$9.49
H-2A	42	41	720	681	0.52%	\$9.24

## ALABAMA



POSITIONS CERTIFIED BY MAJOR VISA CATEGORY



### TOP THREE CITIES

Permanent Labor (by Applications Certified) <sup>1</sup>			H-1B (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Applications Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR	City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR
Montgomery	57	\$46,083	Birmingham	500	\$67,997
Birmingham	56	\$80,375	Montgomery	348	\$58,573
-	-	-	Huntsville	189	\$81,650

H-2B (by Positions Certified)			H-2A (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR	City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR
Sweet Water	478	\$10.07	Daphne	163	\$9.39
Birmingham	168	\$10.44	Union Springs	123	\$9.25
Mobile	131	\$8.81	Clanton	91	\$9.32

### TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	31	\$17,950	Computer Systems Analysts	440	\$61,682
Software Developers, Applications	31	\$79,453	Software Developers, Applications	121	\$64,943
Computer Systems Analysts	13	\$80,130	Computer Programmers	107	\$60,187
Engineering Managers	10	\$88,805	Internists, General	106	\$94,535
Internists, General	10	\$210,246	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	94	\$187,121

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Forest Worker	650	\$8.92	Nurseries and Greenhouses	194	\$8.99
Laborer, Landscape	234	\$8.82	Potatoes	163	\$9.28
Tree Planter	155	\$9.52	Plants	90	\$7.67
Construction Worker I	120	\$9.28	Peaches	60	\$8.84
Shellfish Shucker	114	\$8.60	Cotton	47	\$9.23

<sup>1</sup> Where multiple cities, occupations, or commodities are "tied" for the last reported place in a particular category, such entries are not listed.