



MISSISSIPPI

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	76	54	76	54	0.15%	\$78,658.18
H-1B	664	603	798	735	0.15%	\$81,720.12
H-2B	51	40	2,070	1,698	1.00%	\$9.62
H-2A	128	120	2,508	2,443	1.48%	\$9.50

Top Three Cities

Permanent Labor (by Positions Certified)			H-1B (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	City Name	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer
Jackson	8	\$68,610.40	Jackson	258	\$78,711.84
Itta Bena	7	\$16,910.00	Ridgeland	62	\$72,887.13
Ridgeland	6	\$79,039.17	Hattiesburg	51	\$79,416.23

H-2B (by Positions Certified)			H-2A (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Corinth	779	\$10.00	Lucedale	470	\$9.50
Byram	123	\$8.45	Vardaman	391	\$9.50
Pass Christian	95	\$7.68	Waynesboro	251	\$9.50

Top Five Occupations

Permanent Labor			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	7	\$16,910.00	Computer Programmers	116	\$60,832.57
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	6	\$40,860.83	Computer Systems Analysts	65	\$68,037.21
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H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg. Wage Offer	Occupations	Positions Certified	AEWR
Forest and Conservation Workers	1,073	\$10.84	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	2,096	\$9.50
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	202	\$8.80	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch and Aquacultural Animals	235	\$9.50
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	128	\$7.83	Agricultural Equipment Operators	112	\$9.50
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	83	\$8.10	--	--	--
Tree Trimmers and Pruners	50	\$13.70	--	--	--