

North 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 | 3379 | 2915 | 2663 | 2915 | 2.51% | 2.51% | \$119,547.40 |
| H-1B | 18,657 | 17,130 | 35,567 | 32,820 | 2.96% | 2.74% | \$78,870.96 |
| H-2B | 157 | 137 | 4,559 | 3,950 | 2.31% | 3.31% | \$11.27 |
| H-2A | 283 | 269 | 20,258 | 19,786 | 2.70% | 14.15% | \$10.72 |

Top Three Cities

PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

| City Name | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Charlotte | 439 | \$99,220.17 |
| Cary | 332 | \$96,097.47 |
| Rose Hill | 303 | \$17,957.60 |

H-1B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

| City Name | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Charlotte | 13,898 | \$80,256 |
| Raleigh | 3,564 | \$76,837 |
| Cary | 3,434 | \$76,075 |

H-2B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

| City Name | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Raleigh | 308 | \$12.52 |
| Charlotte | 307 | \$11.40 |
| Asheville | 270 | \$10.52 |

H-2A (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

| City Name | Positions Certified | AEWR |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| Vass | 12,155 | \$10.72 |
| Dunn | 705 | \$10.72 |
| Faison | 704 | \$10.72 |

Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

PERMANENT LABOR

| Occupation | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Software Developers, Applications | 635 | \$98,018.80 |
| Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers | 386 | \$18,805.84 |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 309 | \$16,829.34 |
| Slaughterers and Meat Packers | 235 | \$19,670.60 |
| Computer Systems Analysts | 195 | \$94,200.88 |

H-1B

| Occupation | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Computer Systems Analysts | 8,232 | \$76,763.29 |
| Software Developers, Applications | 4,861 | \$85,471.07 |
| Computer Programmers | 3,143 | \$76,143.75 |
| Computer Occupations, All Other | 3,062 | \$68,141.02 |
| Computer Systems Analyst | 1,973 | \$75,399.85 |

H-2B

| Occupation | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers | 1,741 | \$11.86 |
| Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers | 610 | \$9.01 |
| Forest and Conservation Workers | 402 | \$11.54 |
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 230 | \$10.77 |
| Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender | 113 | \$10.34 |

H-2A

| Occupation | Positions Certified | AEWR |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| Hay and Straw | 6,713 | \$10.72 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 4,649 | \$10.72 |
| Tobacco | 1,626 | \$10.72 |
| Berries | 1,542 | \$10.72 |
| Squash | 1,387 | \$10.72 |