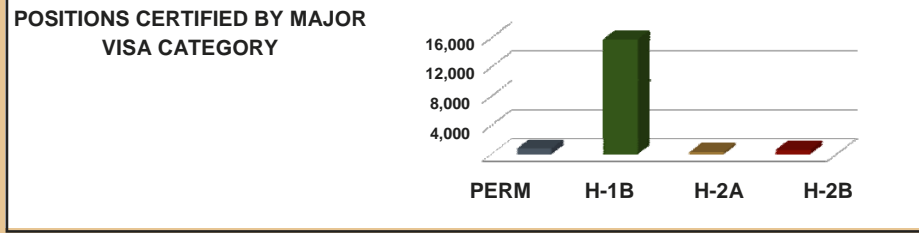




Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles

| 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 | 940 | 787 | 940 | 787 | 1.31% | \$90,100 |
| H-1B | 5,802 | 5,271 | 16,856 | 15,753 | 1.68% | \$72,199 |
| H-2A | 60 | 59 | 292 | 290 | 0.84% | \$10.28 |
| H-2B | 34 | 28 | 697 | 601 | 0.72% | \$11.57 |



TOP THREE CITIES

| Permanent Labor (by Applications Certified) | | | H-1B (by Positions Certified) | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| City Name | Applications Certified | Avg Wage Offer/AEWR | City Name | Positions Certified | Avg Wage Offer/AEWR |
| Stamford | 160 | \$102,138 | Hartford | 3,830 | \$71,254 |
| Hartford | 69 | \$105,194 | Stamford | 2,580 | \$75,015 |
| New Haven | 40 | \$113,018 | Danbury | 1,520 | \$71,003 |

| 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 |
| Groton | 100 | \$14.42 | Somers | 36 | \$10.25 |
| Wolcott | 82 | \$10.39 | East Windsor | 34 | \$10.18 |
| Prospect | 35 | \$15.00 | Southington | 26 | \$10.25 |

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

| PERMANENT LABOR | | | H-1B | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|---|---------------------|----------|
| Occupations | Positions Certified | Avg Wage | Occupations | Positions Certified | Avg Wage |
| Computer Software Engineers, Applications | 179 | \$89,883 | Computer Systems Analysts | 4,660 | \$75,215 |
| Computer Systems Analysts | 57 | \$93,489 | Computer Programmers | 3,447 | \$62,447 |
| Financial Analysts | 49 | \$134,850 | Computer Software Engineers, Applications | 677 | \$76,783 |
| Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software | 34 | \$88,576 | Physicians and Surgeons, All Other | 347 | \$73,730 |
| Computer and Information Systems Managers | 27 | \$123,227 | Accountants and Auditors | 333 | \$54,418 |

| H-2B | | | H-2A | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Occupations | Positions Certified | Avg Wage | Occupations/Agricultural Commodities | Positions Certified | Avg Wage |
| Head Coach | 235 | \$14.57 | Apples | 78 | \$10.24 |
| Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial | 180 | \$10.36 | Tobacco | 65 | \$10.21 |
| Waiter/Waitress, Formal | 40 | \$8.25 | General Labor | 64 | \$10.22 |
| Amusement Park Worker | 28 | \$8.76 | Fruit | 34 | \$10.22 |
| Food And Beverage Checker | 26 | \$8.68 | Nurseries and Greenhouses | 15 | \$10.16 |

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