# Mississippi

### **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	175	147	108	147	0.13%	0.13%	\$87,049.84
H-1B	834	728	1,627	1,274	0.13%	0.11%	\$90,270.64
H-2B	61	51	2,958	2,520	0.86%	2.11%	\$11.80
H-2A	168	161	3,652	3,580	1.62%	2.56%	\$10.69

## **Top Three Cities**

#### PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer	
Laurel	32	\$41,283.50	
Jackson	21	\$123,950.34	
University	8	\$65,725.25	

#### H-2B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Corinth	705	\$11.75
Braxton	390	\$11.11
Newton	195	\$10.64

#### H-1B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED )

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Jackson	293	\$90,491
Ridgeland	285	\$74,404
Taylorsville	160	\$73,741

#### H-2A (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	<b>Positions Certified</b>	AEWR
Vardaman	584	\$10.69
Lucedale	504	\$10.69
Bruce	496	\$10.69

# **Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities**

#### PERMANENT LABOR

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	34	\$18,508.33
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	10	\$295,754.00
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	10	\$43,808.00
Internists, General	5	\$236,000.00
Electrical Engineers	4	\$80,773.25

#### H-1B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Computer Systems Analysts	443	\$67,565.52
Computer Programmers	104	\$62,031.06
Software Developers, Applications	102	\$77,869.63
Computer Occupations, All Other	102	\$80,155.73
Physicians And Surgeons, All Other	44	\$266,800.81

#### H-2B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Forest and Conservation Workers	1,611	\$12.01
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	436	\$11.09
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	115	\$9.65
Construction Laborers	99	\$12.68
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	62	\$15.85

#### H-2A

Occupation	Positions Certified	AEWR
Sweet Potatoes	618	\$10.69
Fruits and Vegetables	576	\$10.69
Agricultural Equipment Operator	381	\$10.69
Berries	369	\$10.69
General Farmworker	262	\$10.69