

# Kentucky

## 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	554	527	423	527	0.45%	0.45%	\$85,744.32
H-1B	2,605	2,392	6,451	5,811	0.41%	0.48%	\$79,877.88
H-2B	84	66	1,098	869	1.11%	0.73%	\$12.06
H-2A	1,125	1,111	6,919	6,779	11.15%	4.85%	\$10.85

## Top Three Cities

### PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Overland Park	111	\$91,472.85
Wichita	54	\$97,003.15
Olathe	37	\$89,606.76

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

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Lexington	299	\$11.88
Louisville	94	\$12.11
Olympia	50	\$12.13

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

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Louisville	3,384	\$69,344
Lexington	625	\$79,720
Georgetown	460	\$68,778

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

City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Murray	358	\$10.85
Hopkinsville	333	\$10.85
Cadiz	261	\$10.85

## Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

### PERMANENT LABOR

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Software Developers, Applications	213	\$76,241.10
Home Health Aides	44	\$19,098.80
Computer Systems Analysts	41	\$78,676.37
Internists, General	23	\$213,846.96
Network and Computer Systems Administrators*	22	\$60,599.41

### H-1B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Computer Systems Analysts	1,998	\$66,248.10
Software Developers, Applications	1,054	\$72,537.09
Computer Programmers	494	\$61,212.62
Computer Occupations, All Other	296	\$65,714.84
Software Developers, Systems Software	265	\$82,058.47

### H-2B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	656	\$11.47
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	40	\$8.43
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	38	\$10.94
Helpers--Carpenters	22	\$14.42
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers,	20	\$8.47

### H-2A

Occupation	Positions Certified	AEWR
Tobacco	5,265	\$10.85
Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	836	\$10.85
Hay and Straw	439	\$10.85
Horses	86	\$10.85
Corn	74	\$10.85