

# Massachusetts

## 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          | 4217                         | 3979                         | 3278                      | 3979                      | 3.43%                             | 3.43%                          | \$88,847.01             |
| H-1B          | 24,520                       | 22,214                       | 46,022                    | 42,118                    | 3.83%                             | 3.51%                          | \$82,813.10             |
| H-2B          | 416                          | 344                          | 5,319                     | 4,480                     | 5.80%                             | 3.76%                          | \$13.84                 |
| H-2A          | 121                          | 117                          | 445                       | 437                       | 1.17%                             | 0.31%                          | \$11.74                 |

## Top Three Cities

### PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

| City Name | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Boston    | 703                 | 703                |
| Cambridge | 435                 | 435                |
| Woburn    | 324                 | 324                |

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

| City Name | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Boston    | 15,515              | \$82,471           |
| Cambridge | 2,883               | \$85,586           |
| Waltham   | 1,753               | \$84,828           |

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

| City Name    | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Nantucket    | 858                 | \$14.57            |
| Provincetown | 452                 | \$13.48            |
| Chatham      | 368                 | \$12.03            |

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

| City Name | Positions Certified | AEWR    |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| Groton    | 36                  | \$11.74 |
| Lunenburg | 29                  | \$11.74 |
| Sterling  | 26                  | \$11.74 |

## Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

### PERMANENT LABOR

| Occupation                                | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Software Developers, Applications         | 1560                | \$116,283.15       |
| Computer Systems Analysts                 | 384                 | \$99,606.43        |
| Software Developers, Systems Software     | 285                 | \$108,512.40       |
| Electronics Engineers, Except Computer    | 114                 | \$139,406.39       |
| Computer and Information Systems Managers | 114                 | \$97,081.16        |

### H-1B

| Occupation                        | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Computer Systems Analysts         | 9,004               | \$79,380.18        |
| Software Developers, Applications | 6,114               | \$91,510.72        |
| Computer Occupations, All Other   | 3,785               | \$80,494.33        |
| Computer Programmers              | 3,334               | \$69,422.02        |
| Accountants And Auditors          | 2,631               | \$65,386.51        |

### H-2B

| Occupation  | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners                   | 684                 | \$13.14            |
| Waiters and Waitresses                            | 478                 | \$12.45            |
| Amusement and Recreation Attendants               | 398                 | \$9.65             |
| Cooks, Restaurant                                 | 394                 | \$14.59            |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, | 271                 | \$15.74            |

### H-2A

| Occupation                     | Positions Certified | AEWR    |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Fruits and Vegetables          | 173                 | \$11.74 |
| Apples                         | 114                 | \$11.74 |
| Nursery and Greenhouse Workers | 73                  | \$11.74 |
| General Farmworker             | 23                  | \$11.74 |
| Tobacco                        | 17                  | \$11.74 |