

# Minnesota

## 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          | 921                          | 866                          | 808                       | 866                       | 0.75%                             | 0.75%                          | \$82,715.56             |
| H-1B          | 9,859                        | 9,164                        | 19,337                    | 18,177                    | 1.58%                             | 1.52%                          | \$78,720.80             |
| H-2B          | 117                          | 95                           | 1,770                     | 1,434                     | 1.60%                             | 1.20%                          | \$13.22                 |
| H-2A          | 116                          | 115                          | 1,300                     | 1,296                     | 1.15%                             | 0.93%                          | \$12.02                 |

## Top Three Cities

### PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

| City Name    | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Minneapolis  | 232                 | \$90,193.34        |
| Bloomington  | 61                  | \$91,902.49        |
| Eden Prairie | 55                  | \$95,352.33        |

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

| City Name    | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Minneapolis  | 8,005               | \$78,466           |
| Richfield    | 1,339               | \$78,172           |
| Eden Prairie | 1,114               | \$74,976           |

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

| City Name    | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Brownston    | 80                  | \$15.90            |
| Randolph     | 70                  | —                  |
| Grand Rapids | 60                  | \$12.07            |

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

| City Name | Positions Certified | AEWR    |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| Newport   | 181                 | \$12.02 |
| Morris    | 179                 | \$12.02 |
| Foley     | 106                 | \$12.02 |

## Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

### PERMANENT LABOR

| Occupation                             | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Software Developers, Applications      | 245                 | \$95,608.05        |
| Computer Systems Analysts              | 79                  | \$90,328.23        |
| Software Developers, Systems Software  | 41                  | \$100,423.52       |
| Cooks, Fast Food                       | 33                  | \$16,842.30        |
| Electronics Engineers, Except Computer | 32                  | \$81,426.60        |

### H-1B

| Occupation                        | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Computer Systems Analysts         | 5,176               | \$77,056.64        |
| Software Developers, Applications | 2,604               | \$83,457.21        |
| Computer Occupations, All Other   | 1,878               | \$70,401.13        |
| Computer Programmers              | 1,726               | \$67,143.20        |
| Management Analysts               | 1,025               | \$76,668.60        |

### H-2B

| Occupation                             | Positions Certified | Average Wage Offer |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers | 479                 | \$14.01            |
| Construction Laborers                  | 218                 | \$8.93             |
| Amusement and Recreation Attendants    | 106                 | \$12.07            |
| Forest and Conservation Workers        | 104                 | \$17.41            |
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners        | 65                  | \$9.85             |

### H-2A

| Occupation                      | Positions Certified | AEWR    |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Nursery and Greenhouse Workers  | 277                 | \$12.02 |
| Agricultural Equipment Operator | 208                 | \$12.02 |
| General Farmworker              | 180                 | \$12.02 |
| Hay and Straw                   | 155                 | \$12.02 |
| Grains                          | 106                 | \$12.02 |