

# Louisiana

## 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	388	332	315	332	0.29%	0.29%	\$142,454.60
H-1B	2,137	1,898	2,930	2,674	0.33%	0.22%	\$82,083.96
H-2B	263	222	5,552	4,434	3.74%	3.72%	\$12.20
H-2A	799	781	8,673	8,301	7.84%	5.94%	\$10.69

## Top Three Cities

### PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Baton Rouge	63	\$85,574.61
New Orleans	42	\$63,275.87
Kenner	23	\$97,593.13

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

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Baton Rouge	569	\$75,216
Lafayette	557	\$72,886
New Orleans	469	\$73,654

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

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Baton Rouge	540	\$12.14
Lake Charles	423	\$10.23
Slidell	363	\$11.08

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

City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Baton Rouge	627	\$10.69
Lafayette	588	\$10.69
New Orleans	556	\$10.69

## Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

### PERMANENT LABOR

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Software Developers, Applications	39	\$91,540.93
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	18	\$22,880.00
Internists, General	17	\$230,211.76
Cooks, Restaurant	16	\$25,683.06
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	12	\$143,434.92

### H-1B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Computer Programmers	673	\$67,180.89
Computer Systems Analysts	379	\$66,785.41
Software Developers, Applications	293	\$79,848.96
Computer Occupations, All Other	122	\$72,609.63
Software Developers, Systems Software	87	\$79,494.77

### H-2B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,416	\$10.99
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	662	\$9.98
Packers and Packagers, Hand	370	\$10.79
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers,	315	\$12.29
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	303	\$17.62

### H-2A

Occupation	Positions Certified	AEWR
Sugarcane	2,954	\$10.69
Crawfish	1,436	\$10.69
Sweet Potatoes	1,033	\$10.69
Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	490	\$10.69
Rice	428	\$10.69