

South Dakota

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	66	61	60	61	0.05%	0.05%	\$83,458.92
H-1B	336	302	700	599	0.05%	0.05%	\$86,027.85
H-2B	115	101	1,590	1,414	1.70%	1.19%	\$11.75
H-2A	168	154	863	820	1.55%	0.59%	\$13.80

Top Three Cities

PERMANENT LABOR (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Sioux Falls	26	\$176,157.77
Rapid City	6	\$205,171.40
Brookings	5	\$95,003.80

H-1B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Sioux Falls	447	\$93,871
Pierre	34	\$73,089
Brookings	33	\$69,955

H-2B (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Sioux Falls	346	\$14.05
Custer	178	\$9.35
Arlington	100	\$14.29

H-2A (BY POSITIONS CERTIFIED)

City Name	Positions Certified	AEWR
Elkton	65	\$13.80
Huron	52	\$13.80
Arlington	47	\$13.80

Top Five Occupations/Agricultural Commodities

PERMANENT LABOR

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	14	\$332,885.36
Internists, General	10	\$203,537.80
Software Developers, Applications	7	\$58,625.57
Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	4	\$79,747.50
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	4	\$25,709.00

H-1B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Computer Systems Analysts	244	\$63,357.51
Computer Programmers	44	\$62,939.82
Computer Occupations, All Other	41	\$67,807.00
Physicians And Surgeons, All Other	30	\$229,805.56
Management Analyst	30	\$60,000.00

H-2B

Occupation	Positions Certified	Average Wage Offer
Construction Laborers	400	\$13.24
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	307	\$15.08
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	192	\$9.21
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	131	\$11.76
Food Preparation Workers	65	\$9.21

H-2A

Occupation	Positions Certified	AEWR
Agricultural Equipment Operator	256	\$13.80
Construction of Livestock Buildings	164	\$13.80
Grains	120	\$13.80
Bees	98	\$13.80
Livestock	66	\$13.80