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## FY13 Top H-1B Occupations Per State

(Yellow = Top 10 H-1B States; Orange = Top 15 H-1B States; Blue = Top 20 H-1B States)

### Alabama

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in College and University Education	290
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	118
Physicians and Surgeons	94
Accountants, Auditors, & Related Occupations	44
Aeronautical Engineering Occupations	39

### Alaska

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in College and University Education	16
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	10
Accountants, Auditors, & Related Occupations	5
Civil Engineering Occupations	4
Physicians and Surgeons	4

### Arizona

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	725
Occupations in College and University Education	196
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	189
Physicians and Surgeons	152
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	127

### Arkansas

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	273
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	143
Physicians and Surgeons	124
Occupations in College and University Education	89
Pharmacists	74

California

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	23,598
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	5,144
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	4,122
Occupations in College and University Education	1,421
Occupations in Architecture, Engineering, & Surveying, N.E.C.	1,338

Colorado

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	760
Occupations in College and University Education	221
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	124
Civil Engineering Occupations	78
Occupations in Preschool, Primary School, & Kindergarten	46

Connecticut

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	733
Physicians and Surgeons	233
Occupations in College and University Education	182
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	180
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	170

District of Columbia

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	191
Physicians and Surgeons	158
Occupations in College and University Education	132
Occupations in Economics	126
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	68

Delaware

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	453
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	68
Occupations in College and University Education	43
Physicians and Surgeons	35
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	19

Florida

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	2,166
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	707
Occupations in College and University Education	690
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	394
Therapists	360

Georgia

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	3,484
Occupations in College and University Education	556
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	277
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	240
Budget and Management Systems Analysis Occupations	170

Guam

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	38
Civil Engineering Occupations	37
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	26
Occupations in Preschool, Primary School, & Kindergarten	15
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	13

Hawaii

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in College and University Education	51
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	30
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	24
Occupations in Biological Sciences	18
Physicians and Surgeons	11

Idaho

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	122
Occupations in College and University Education	47
Pharmacists	27
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	19
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	15

Illinois

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	9,740
Occupations in College and University Education	715
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	662
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	444
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	424

Indiana

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in College and University Education	309
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	257
Physicians and Surgeons	160
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	128
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	97

Iowa

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in College and University Education	298
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	280
Physicians and Surgeons	80
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	70
Occupations in Mathematics	29

Kansas

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	322
Occupations in College and University Education	145
Physicians and Surgeons	73
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	57
Occupations in Medical and Dental Technology	44

Kentucky

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	271
Physicians and Surgeons	129
Occupations in College and University Education	81
Therapists	76
Occupations in Medical and Dental Technology	54

Louisiana

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in College and University Education	243
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	241
Occupations in Preschool, Primary School, & Kindergarten	82
Physicians and Surgeons	47
Occupations in Secondary School Education	36

Maine

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Physicians and Surgeons	75
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	49
Occupations in College and University Education	34
Occupations in Biological Sciences	24
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	5

Maryland

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	8,674
Occupations in Biological Sciences	745
Physicians and Surgeons	179
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	173
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	143

Massachusetts

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	4,477
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	1,156
Occupations in College and University Education	713
Occupations in Medicine and Health, N.E.C.	486
Physicians and Surgeons	454

Michigan

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	5221
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	736
Occupations in College and University Education	685
Physicians and Surgeons	560
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	397

Minnesota

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	798
Physicians and Surgeons	173
Occupations in Biological Sciences	144
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	123
Occupations in College and University Education	122

Mississippi

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in College and University Education	98
Physicians and Surgeons	58
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	27
Occupations in Biological Sciences	13
Occupations in Secondary School Education	13

Missouri

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	1,083
Physicians and Surgeons	274
Occupations in College and University Education	195
Occupations in Biological Sciences	112
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	97

Montana

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in College and University Education	28
Occupations in Medical and Dental Technology	10
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	4
Physicians and Surgeons	4
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	3

Nevada

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	288
Occupations in College and University Education	106
No Code Provided or Illegible	78
Physicians and Surgeons	75
Civil Engineering Occupations	32

New Hampshire

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	311
Physicians and Surgeons	40
Occupations in College and University Education	39
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	18
Occupations in Biological Sciences	13

New Jersey

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	28,522
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	4,802
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	779
Occupations in Data Communications and Networks	769
Budget and Management Systems Analysis Occupations	743

New Mexico

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	90
Occupations in College and University Education	42
Physicians and Surgeons	40
Occupations in Physics	38
Occupations in Secondary School Education	37



New York

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	5,078
Occupations in College and University Education	1,465
Misc. Professional, Technical, and Managerial Occupations	1,365
Physicians and Surgeons	1,121
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	1,081

North Carolina

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	3,529
Occupations in College and University Education	440
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	257
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	137
Mechanical Engineering Occupations*	89

\*Sixth occupation after "No Code Provided" (98)

North Dakota

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Physicians and Surgeons	58
Occupations in College and University Education	49
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	27
Occupations in Medical and Dental Technology	21
Occupations in Education, N.E.C.	10

Ohio

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	1,727
Occupations in College and University Education	506
Occupations in Medicine and Health, N.E.C.	423
Physicians and Surgeons	363
Therapists	136

Oklahoma

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	78
Occupations in College and University Education	66
Physicians and Surgeons	54
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	41
Occupations in Biological Sciences	39

Oregon

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	159
Occupations in College and University Education	112
Physicians and Surgeons	74
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	60
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	43

Pennsylvania

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	2,961
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	1,815
Physicians and Surgeons	908
Occupations in College and University Education	669
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	412

Puerto Rico

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	23
Occupations in College and University Education	14
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate Managers and Officials	5
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	4
Occupations in Data Communications and Networks	4

Rhode Island

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Pharmacists	220
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	194
Physicians and Surgeons	89
Occupations in College and University Education	31
Occupations in Biological Sciences	22

South Carolina

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in College and University Education	93
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	67
Occupations in Secondary School Education	44
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	40
Physicians and Surgeons	39

South Dakota

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Physicians and Surgeons	55
Occupations in College and University Education	39
Occupations in Preschool, Primary School, & Kindergarten	7
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	6
Occupations in Biological Sciences	3

Tennessee

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	411
Physicians and Surgeons	220
Occupations in College and University Education	208
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	198
Occupations in Biological Sciences	181

Texas

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	20,374
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	1,598
Occupations in College and University Education	1,566
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	1,314
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	802

Utah

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	196
Occupations in College and University Education	132
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	51
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	28
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	23

Vermont

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	175
Occupations in College and University Education	53
Physicians and Surgeons	11
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	10
[Multiple Occupations]	5

Virginia

Occupation	Number of H-1B Workers
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	4,820
Misc. Professional, Technical, & Managerial Occupations	366
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	355
Occupations in College and University Education	290
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations	247

Virgin Islands

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Education of Persons With Disabilities	16
Occupations in Secondary School Education	11
Occupations in Preschool, Primary School, & Kindergarten	5
Occupations in Medicine and Health, N.E.C.*	2
Accountants, Auditors, and Related Occupations*	2

\*Tied with Service Industry Managers and Officials

Washington

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	4,392
Computer-Related Occupations, N.E.C.	1,760
Misc. Managers and Officials	475
Occupations in College and University Education	296
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	252

West Virginia

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in College and University Education	65
Physicians and Surgeons	39
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	13
Occupations in Biological Sciences	8
Occupations in Chemistry	6

Wisconsin

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Occupations in Systems Analysis and Programming	913
Occupations in College and University Education	347
Physicians and Surgeons	167
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Occupations	132
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	108

Wyoming

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Workers</b>
Physicians and Surgeons	11
Occupations in College and University Education	8
Mechanical Engineering Occupations	5
Civil Engineering Occupations	4
Occupations in Chemistry	4

Source: JWJEF/EPI analysis of USCIS microdata