

Table 1. Wages of H-1B Workers Compared to U.S.-Born Workers in Same Minor Occupation and Age Cohort for 20 Largest Cohorts, 2010

Cohort	Minor Occupation	Number of H1B Workers in 2010	Average H1B Wages, 2010	Average American Wages, 2010	Percent Difference, 2010
26 to 30	Computer Occupations	38,607	\$72,903	\$57,880	26%
31 to 35	Computer Occupations	28,104	\$82,869	\$71,630	16%
21 to 25	Computer Occupations	11,144	\$65,240	\$40,590	61%
36 to 40	Computer Occupations	9,025	\$85,999	\$81,722	5%
31 to 35	Postsecondary Teachers	5,851	\$57,977	\$41,227	41%
26 to 30	Engineers	5,439	\$75,376	\$65,686	15%
31 to 35	Engineers	4,588	\$82,604	\$78,195	6%
31 to 35	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	4,225	\$117,717	\$74,860	57%
36 to 40	Postsecondary Teachers	3,488	\$61,228	\$54,865	12%
26 to 30	Financial Specialists	3,426	\$67,921	\$57,582	18%
26 to 30	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	3,332	\$79,019	\$55,302	43%
26 to 30	Postsecondary Teachers	3,101	\$53,857	\$26,807	101%
31 to 35	Financial Specialists	2,579	\$77,736	\$73,096	6%
41 to 45	Computer Occupations	2,280	\$87,997	\$86,790	1%
26 to 30	Other Management Occupations	2,181	\$86,037	\$49,637	73%
31 to 35	Other Management Occupations	2,103	\$100,283	\$68,514	46%
36 to 40	Engineers	1,968	\$86,742	\$85,852	1%
31 to 35	Life Scientists	1,871	\$54,875	\$59,182	-7%
21 to 25	Engineers	1,719	\$65,243	\$49,151	33%
36 to 40	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	1,643	\$147,186	\$94,277	56%

Brookings analysis of FOIA H-1B approvals data from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for 2010, provided by Magnus Lofstrom and Joe Hayes, and the 2010 American Community Survey via IPUMS.