

Table 2. Nominal Wage Growth of U.S.-Born Workers Aged 21-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Most-Heavily Demanded H-1B Occupations, 2009-2011

	H-1B Requests	Share of H-1B Requests	Annual Wage Growth 2000- 2011, U.S. Born	Annual Wage Growth 2009- 2011, U.S. Born
Computer Occupations	473,836	68%	2.7%	1.3%
Engineers	36,433	5%	3.0%	2.1%
Financial Specialists	29,082	4%	3.4%	0.9%
Business Operations Specialists	28,161	4%	2.7%	1.0%
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	28,000	4%	2.8%	0.4%
Operations Specialties Managers*	15,407	2%	2.7%	-0.1%
Preschool, Primary, Secondary, and Special Education School Teachers	12,620	2%	2.6%	0.8%
Life Scientists	11,497	2%	3.2%	-3.3%
Mathematical Science Occupations	8,398	1%	2.9%	1.0%
Postsecondary Teachers	7,413	1%	2.2%	0.8%
All U.S. born Workers			2.4%	0.0%

*Source: Brookings analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, via IPUMS. These occupations represent 93 percent of all H-1B positions requested, as reported on data from U.S. Department of Labor's Labor Condition Applications (LCA) for 2011. All other occupational categories are less than one percent of the total. Wages are not adjusted for inflation and are calculated as compound annual growth rates. *Includes Computer and Information Systems Managers.*