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What industries have a higher demand for H-2B workers

An American Immigration Council analysis of Department of Labor (DOL) data reveals that demand for H-2B workers has risen 46 percent since 2018. This growth highlights the escalating reliance on H-2B workers who are known to be reliable, consistent and trustworthy. As the U.S. population ages out of the workforce, and young Americans appear increasingly disinterested in these fields, American businesses are faced with insufficient domestic labor supply to meet their needs. A recent CNN report found that labor shortages in the construction industry were causing businesses to delay projects and turn down new opportunities despite increased demand.. Other industries such as Landscaping , roofing and hospitality are going through a similar situation. The demand for H-2B workers shows no sign of slowing down but totally the opposite. If you are in any of these industries and are having labor shortages problems, contacting a local firm to help with the filing and petitions could prove to be a good move



What the future holds for the H-2B visa program

The H-2B visa program needs to be reformed if we are to address the growing labor shortages hamstringing American employers. First, the current annual cap on visas must be significantly increased to better align with the growing demand in key industries. Additionally, the application process should be streamlined to ensure that employers in high-demand sectors can access the temporary workforces they need. At the same time, we should strengthen protections for H-2B workers to ensure fair treatment, safe working conditions, and safeguards against exploitation.

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