

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

LCA (H-1B, H-1B1, and E-3) Temporary Specialty Occupations Program –

Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Q3

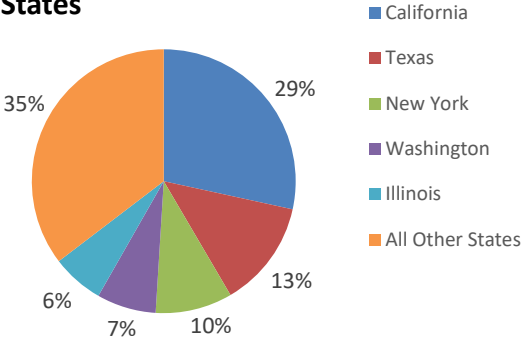
Applications Received¹

FY 26	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change from FY 2025
426,659	76,165	121,983	228,511	--	-8.8%

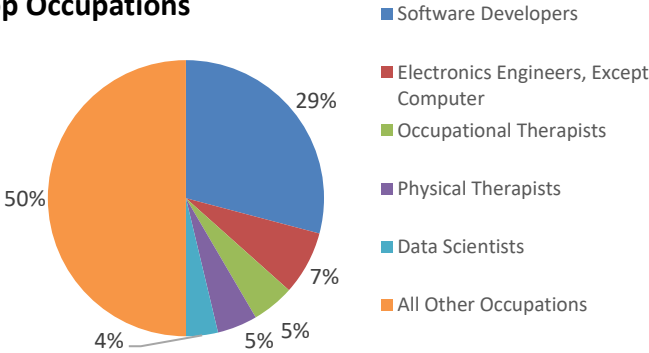
Applications Processed

Deter- minations	FY 26	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Processed	437,496	82,950	122,739	231,807	--
- Certified	409,668	75,322	113,292	221,054	--
- Denied	2,557	392	585	1,580	--
- Withdrawn	25,271	7,236	8,862	9,173	--
Positions Requested	844,209	165,886	310,080	368,243	--
Positions Certified	830,710	163,664	305,393	361,653	--
Processed Timely	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--

Top States



Top Occupations



¹Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.

²All calculations are aggregated based on the unique FEIN submitted by the employer. Multiple appearances of the same employer name may occur when associated with multiple FEINs.

Review of Positions Certified FY 2026 (% of total certified FY 2026)			
Top 10 States of Employment	California	236,076	28.4%
	Texas	109,130	13.1%
	New York	78,305	9.4%
	Washington	60,374	7.3%
	Illinois	53,039	6.4%
	New Jersey	24,266	2.9%
	North Carolina	23,421	2.8%
	Massachusetts	23,420	2.8%
	Florida	21,235	2.6%
	Utah	17,628	2.1%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Software Developers	241,846	29.1%
	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	62,170	7.5%
	Occupational Therapists	41,289	5.0%
	Physical Therapists	38,990	4.7%
	Data Scientists	30,973	3.7%
	Information Technology Project Managers	28,058	3.4%
	Software Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers	24,743	3.0%
	Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	18,448	2.2%
	Computer & Information Systems Managers	18,100	2.2%
	Business Intelligence Analysts	16,833	2.0%
Top 10 Employers ² (based on unique FEINs)	Grandison Management, Inc.	79,121	9.5%
	Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.	71,203	8.6%
	Amazon.com Services LLC	45,025	5.4%
	CGI Technologies & Solutions, Inc.	16,996	2.0%
	Cisco Systems, Inc.	15,786	1.9%
	Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	15,354	1.8%
	Goldman Sachs Bank USA	14,775	1.8%
	Apple, Inc.	14,381	1.7%
	Goldman Sachs Services LLC	14,335	1.7%
	Meta Platforms, Inc.	13,752	1.7%