OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

LCA (H-1B, H-1B1, and E-3) Temporary Specialty Occupations Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026

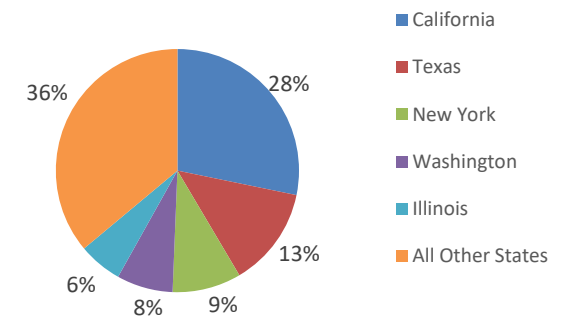
Applications Received[1]

FY 26	Q1 *(Oct-Dec)*	Q2 *(Jan-Mar)*	Q3 *(Apr-Jun)*	Q4 *(Jul-Sept)*	% Change from FY 2025
528,368	76,165	121,983	228,511	101,709	-8.1%

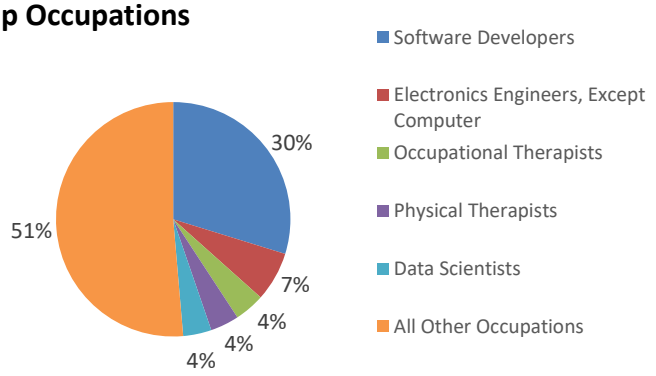
Applications Processed

Deter-minations	FY 26	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Processed	553,859	82,477	121,912	230,263	119,207
- Certified	517,856	74,849	112,465	219,510	111,032
- Denied	2,967	392	585	1,580	410
- Withdrawn	33,036	7,236	8,862	9,173	7,765
Positions Requested	1,007,888	165,380	309,143	365,322	168,043
Positions Certified	991,559	163,158	304,456	358,732	165,213
Processed Timely	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Top States



Top Occupations



Review of Positions Certified FY 2026 (% of total certified FY 2026)

Top 10 States of Employment	California	279,919	28.2%
	Texas	131,461	13.3%
	New York	90,685	9.1%
	Washington	74,130	7.5%
	Illinois	57,758	5.8%
	New Jersey	30,045	3.0%
	North Carolina	29,947	3.0%
	Massachusetts	27,455	2.8%
	Florida	25,036	2.5%
	Georgia	21,799	2.2%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Software Developers	295,236	29.8%
	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	67,736	6.8%
	Occupational Therapists	41,359	4.2%
	Physical Therapists	39,227	4.0%
	Data Scientists	38,743	3.9%
	Information Technology Project Managers	35,029	3.5%
	Software Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers	29,237	2.9%
	Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	24,889	2.5%
	Computer & Information Systems Managers	22,265	2.2%
	Business Intelligence Analysts	19,162	1.9%
Top 10 Employers[2] (based on unique FEINs)	Grandison Management, Inc.	79,161	8.0%
	Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.	76,378	7.7%
	Amazon.com Services LLC	48,687	4.9%
	CGI Technologies & Solutions, Inc.	23,248	2.3%
	Apple, Inc.	18,253	1.8%
	Databricks, Inc.	16,400	1.7%
	Cisco Systems, Inc.	16,150	1.6%
	Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	15,527	1.6%
	Meta Platforms, Inc.	15,121	1.5%
	Goldman Sachs Bank USA	14,806	1.5%

[1]Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.
[2]All 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.

Data as of September 30, 2026. All figures are rounded and calculated based on data submitted by employers for processing.