

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2B Temporary Non-Agricultural Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Q2

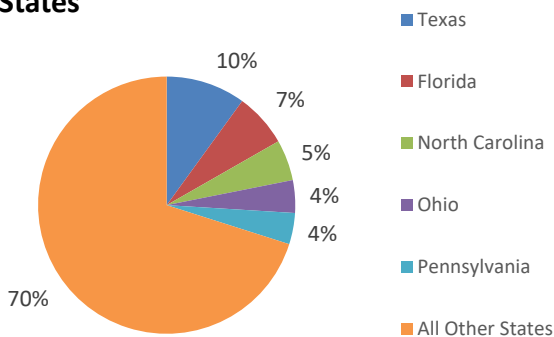
Applications Received¹

FY 26	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change from FY 2025
16,615	3,187	13,428	--	--	23.3%

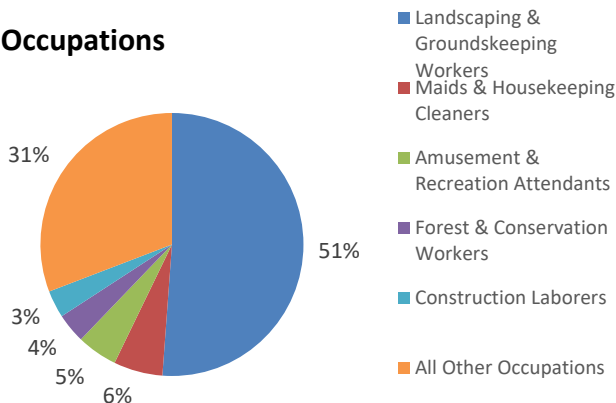
Applications Processed

Determinations	FY 26	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Processed	10,348	1,808	8,540	--	--
- Certified	7,796	1,595	6,201	--	--
- Denied	352	96	256	--	--
- Withdrawn	2,163	100	2,063	--	--
- Rejected	37	17	20	--	--
Positions Requested	185,595	42,969	142,626	--	--
Positions Certified	137,838	38,950	98,888	--	--
Processed Timely²	64.1%	82.5%	59.3%	--	--

Top States



Top Occupations



¹Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.
²Percent of applications processed no later than 30 days before the start date of need.
³All 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	Texas	13,725	10.0%
	Florida	9,267	6.7%
	North Carolina	7,055	5.1%
	Ohio	5,640	4.1%
	Pennsylvania	5,401	3.9%
	South Carolina	5,316	3.9%
	Louisiana	5,147	3.7%
	Missouri	5,143	3.7%
	Colorado	4,957	3.6%
	New York	4,863	3.5%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	70,287	51.0%
	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	8,276	6.0%
	Amusement & Recreation Attendants	6,851	5.0%
	Forest & Conservation Workers	5,009	3.6%
	Construction Laborers	4,619	3.4%
	Cooks, Restaurant	4,085	3.0%
	Fast Food & Counter Workers	3,760	2.7%
	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	3,126	2.3%
	Cooks, Fast Food	2,590	1.9%
	Waiters & Waitresses	2,086	1.5%
Top 10 Employers³ (based on unique FEINs)	Landscape Workshop, LLC	2,983	2.2%
	ABC Professional Tree Services, Inc.	1,503	1.7%
	Progressive Solutions LLC	1,173	0.9%
	Triple H Services, LLC	1,069	0.8%
	Ray Cammack Shows, Inc.	700	0.5%
	Yellowstone Landscape – Central, Inc.	700	0.5%
	Genuine Builders, Inc.	689	0.5%
	Yellowstone Landscape – Southeast, LLC	676	0.5%
	Highland Turf Solutions LLC	670	0.5%
	Bland Landscaping Co., Inc.	652	0.5%