

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

LCA (H-1B, H-1B1, and E-3) Temporary Specialty Occupations Program –  
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Q1

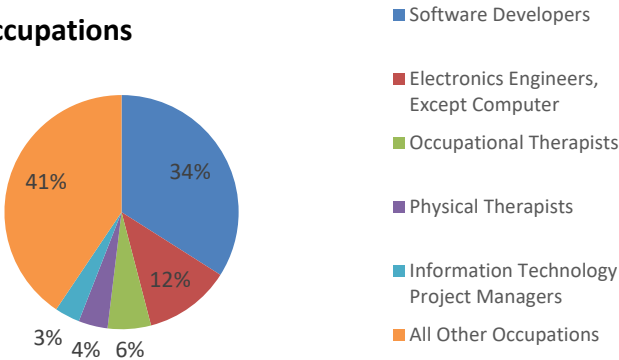
Applications Received<sup>1</sup>

FY 26	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change from FY 2025
76,164	76,164	--	--	--	-23.1%

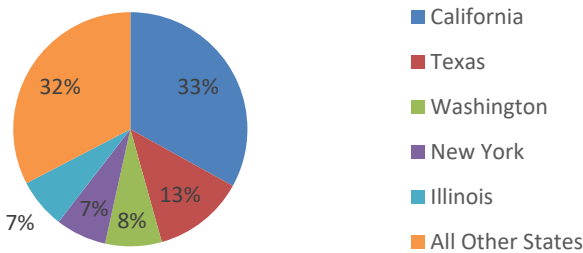
Applications Processed

Deter- minations	FY 26	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Processed	83,116	83,116	--	--	--
- Certified	75,488	75,488	--	--	--
- Denied	392	392	--	--	--
- Withdrawn	7,236	7,236	--	--	--
Positions Requested	165,528	165,528	--	--	--
Positions Certified	163,306	163,306	--	--	--
Processed Timely	100.0%	100.0%	--	--	--

Top Occupations



Top States



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

Top 10 States of Employment	California	53,940	33.0%
	Texas	20,628	12.6%
	Washington	12,759	7.8%
	New York	11,452	7.0%
	Illinois	11,250	6.9%
	North Carolina	5,044	3.1%
	New Jersey	4,814	2.9%
	Massachusetts	4,286	2.6%
	Georgia	3,546	2.2%
	Michigan	3,426	2.1%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Software Developers	55,517	34.0%
	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	19,506	11.9%
	Occupational Therapists	9,757	6.0%
	Physical Therapists	6,583	4.0%
	Information Technology Project Managers	5,676	3.5%
	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	4,881	3.0%
	Computer and Information Systems Managers	4,183	2.6%
	Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	3,688	2.3%
	Data Scientists	3,418	2.1%
	Business Intelligence Analysts	2,751	1.7%
Top 10 Employers <sup>2</sup> (based on unique FEINs)	Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.	25,555	15.6%
	Grandison Management, Inc.	16,120	9.9%
	Amazon.com Services LLC	10,616	6.5%
	CGI Technologies and Solutions, Inc.	4,150	2.5%
	LinkedIn Corporation	3,812	2.3%
	Qualcomm Atheros, Inc.	2,904	1.8%
	Amazon Web Services, Inc.	2,899	1.8%
	Cisco Systems, Inc.	2,868	1.8%
	NVIDIA Corporation	2,491	1.5%
	Infosys Limited	2,272	1.4%

<sup>1</sup>Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.  
<sup>2</sup>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.

