

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

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

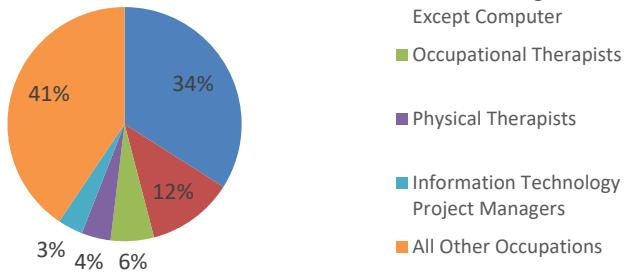
Applications Received¹

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

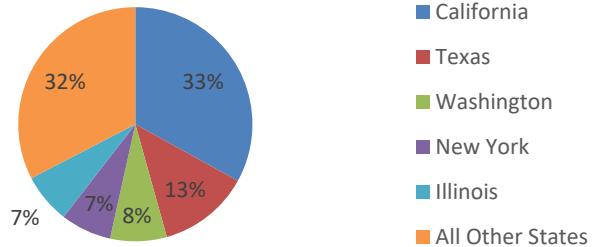
Applications Processed

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- Withdrawn	7,236	7,236	--	--	--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



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.

Data as of December 31, 2025. All figures are rounded and calculated based on data submitted by employers for processing.

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%
	Software Developers	55,517	34.0%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	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%
	Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.	25,555	15.6%
Top 10 Employers ² (based on unique FEINs)	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%