

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

LCA (H-1B, H-1B1, and E-3) Temporary Specialty Occupations Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Q2

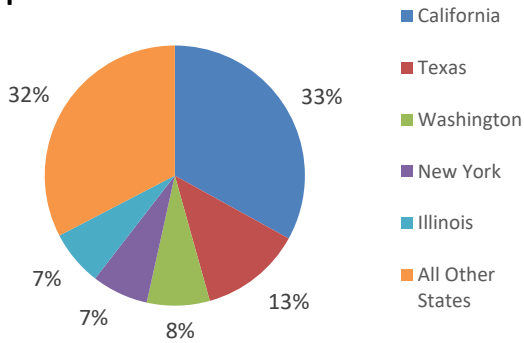
Applications Received¹

FY 26	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change from FY 2025
198,149	76,165	121,984	--	--	-14.4%

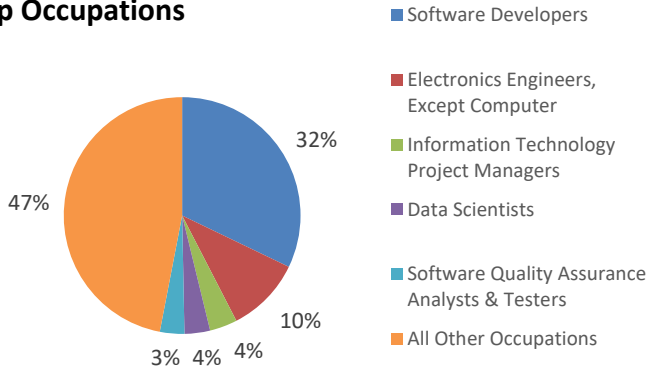
Applications Processed

Deter- minations	FY 26	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Processed	208,171	83,669	124,502	--	--
- Certified	191,095	76,041	115,054	--	--
- Denied	977	392	585	--	--
- Withdrawn	16,099	7,236	8,863	--	--
Positions Requested	478,508	166,619	311,889	--	--
Positions Certified	471,598	164,397	307,207	--	--
Processed Timely	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	--	--

Top States



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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)

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Top 10 States of Employment	California	152,916	32.4%
	Texas	67,534	14.3%
	New York	43,816	9.3%
	Washington	36,801	7.8%
	Illinois	17,342	3.7%
	Utah	15,990	3.4%
	North Carolina	13,796	2.9%
	New Jersey	12,452	2.6%
	Massachusetts	12,201	2.6%
	Virginia	9,743	2.1%
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Codes)	Software Developers	151,458	32.1%
	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	48,542	10.3%
	Information Technology Project Managers	17,782	3.8%
	Data Scientists	16,465	3.5%
	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	15,763	3.3%
	Computer and Information Systems Managers	13,609	2.9%
	Business Intelligence Analysts	11,439	2.4%
	Management Analysts	10,141	2.2%
	Financial & Investment Analysts	9,997	2.1%
	Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	9,845	2.1%
Top 10 Employers² (based on unique FEINs)	Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.	59,379	12.6%
	Amazon.com Services LLC	33,181	7.0%
	Grandison Management, Inc.	16,321	3.5%
	Goldman Sachs & Co., LLC	14,575	3.1%
	Goldman Sachs Bank USA	14,177	3.0%
	Goldman Sachs Services LLC	14,084	3.0%
	Cisco Systems, Inc.	11,879	2.5%
	Apple, Inc.	9,218	2.0%
	CGI Technologies & Solutions, Inc.	9,098	1.9%
	NVIDIA Corporation	7,663	1.6%