

DATE REPORT ISSUED: July 15, 2026
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Licensing Program Summary
STAFF CONTACT: Douglas Hock, Chief of Licensing

REQUESTED ACTION

This report is intended to provide the Members of the Board with an update on the Licensing Program at the Medical Board of California (Board).

PROGRAM UPDATE

In Quarter 4 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026, the Board:

- Received 4,081 initial license applications:
 - 1,295 Physician's and Surgeon's (P&S) License
 - 747 Transition to P&S License
 - 2,039 Postgraduate Training License (PTL)
- Issued a total of 2,155 licenses:
 - 1,965 P&S
 - 190 PTLs

Applications received increased in FY 2025-2026. The Board received 926 (14%) more P&S applications and 416 (14%) more PTL applications than in FY 2024-2025.

The Licensing Program remains committed to strengthening operational efficiency by streamlining processes, reducing application processing times, and enhancing the overall applicant experience. Recent updates and initiatives include:

- The BreEZe system now includes new functionality that enables licensees to submit name change requests online, no longer requiring the submission of a paper document.
- To improve clarity and standardize submission across training verification forms, the Program Status Update form has been revised by renaming the "Program Name" field to "Facility Name," addressing recurring confusion from programs that previously inadvertently entered the Program Director's name.
- New Senior Review procedures have been established to guide staff through the evaluation of applicants with unusual or complex circumstances, providing structured directions that enhance efficiency, reduce redundancies, and ensure a consistent, reliable approach to handling the application reviews.

Collectively, these efforts reflect the Licensing Program's commitment to increasing productivity, modernizing procedures, and ensuring reliable, high-quality service.

LICENSING WEBMASTER

The Licensing Program responded to 4,088 emails from the Licensing Webmaster in Quarter 4 of the current fiscal year. The most common topics during this quarter were application updates, initial renewals, and continuing medical education requirements.

OUTREACH

In Quarter 4, the Board conducted 16 outreach activities, five virtual and 11 in person:

- Medical Board of California Board meeting – Sacramento (in-person)
- Valley Health – Fresno (virtual)
- UCSF – San Francisco (virtual)
- UCLA – Los Angeles (virtual)
- Children’s Hospital Oakland – Oakland (in-person)
- Kaiser Permanente – Solano (virtual)
- City of Hope – Los Angeles (virtual)
- Children’s Hospital Los Angeles – Los Angeles (in-person)
- Kaiser Permanente – Southern California (in-person)
- Adventist Health White Memorial – Los Angeles (in-person)
- Clinical Sierra Vista – Bakersfield (in-person)
- Bakersfield Memorial Hospital – Bakersfield (in-person)
- Arrowhead regional Medical Center – San Bernadino (in-person)
- Methodist Hospital – Sacramento (in-person)
- Mercy Redding Family Practice – Redding (in-person)
- Shasta Reginal Medical Center – Redding (in-person)

During these events, the Board responded to licensing inquiries and guided programs, applicants, and licensees through the licensing and renewal processes. Topics discussed included, but were not limited to, PTL requirements, and first- and second-time renewal requirements.

CONSUMER INFORMATION UNIT

In Quarter 4 of FY 2025-2026, the Consumer Information Unit (CIU) received 15,987 calls, with an average wait time of one minute. In addition, 290 callers requested a call back. The top three topics addressed by CIU during this quarter were renewal assistance, complaint questions, and application questions.

Phone calls abandoned decreased from 6,554 in FY 2024-2025 to 2,872 in FY 2025-2026.

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CONSUMER INFORMATION UNIT Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Total Calls Answered	49,363	14,435	11,028	11,535	12,365
*Calls Requesting Call Back	5,569	4,006	975	298	290
Calls Abandoned	2,872	1,085	965	422	400

CONSUMER INFORMATION UNIT Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Total Calls Answered	50,345	13,443	11,427	11,303	14,172
*Calls Requesting Call Back	12,125	2,685	1,755	2,213	5,472
Calls Abandoned	6,554	1,792	1,226	1,653	1,883
*Calls Requesting Call Back is a subset of Total Calls Answered					

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON DATA Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
P&S Initial License Apps Received	5,272	901	1,164	1,912	1,295
P&S Transition Apps Received	2,142	539	281	575	747
*Total P&S Applications Received	7,414	1,440	1,445	2,487	2,042
Initial Reviews Completed	7,211	1,532	1,805	2,258	1,616
Licenses Issued	6,915	1,720	1,449	1,781	1,965
Renewals Issued	80,305	19,691	21,713	19,906	18,995

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON DATA Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
P&S Initial License Apps Received	4,965	922	1,181	1,735	1,127
P&S Transition Apps Received	1,523	534	187	321	481
*Total P&S Applications Received	6,488	1,456	1,368	2,056	1,608
Initial Reviews Completed	6,186	1,455	1,684	1,718	1,329
Licenses Issued	6,640	2,175	1,310	1,539	1,616
Renewals Issued	73,619	19,246	16,855	17,595	19,923

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING LICENSE DATA Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
*Applications Received	3,450	1,059	122	230	2,039
Initial Reviews Completed	3,252	1,917	432	34	869
Licenses Issued	3,285	1,991	1,057	47	190

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING LICENSE DATA Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
*Applications Received	3,034	920	70	181	1,863
Initial Reviews Completed	2,850	1,773	186	31	860
Licenses Issued	2,947	1,952	837	31	127

*Applications Received does not include applications received with monies that have not been deposited, as this process may take several weeks.

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CATEGORIES OF APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO SENIOR REVIEW 2* Fiscal Year 25-26	2025- 2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Alcohol/Drugs	20	7	4	5	4
PG/Medical Knowledge	80	17	17	15	31
Convictions	12	4	4	1	3
Other	36	12	5	6	13

CATEGORIES OF APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO SENIOR REVIEW 2* Fiscal Year 24-25	2024- 2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Alcohol/Drugs	15	5	6	3	1
PG/Medical Knowledge	88	29	24	18	17
Convictions	12	4	5	1	2
Other	33	6	12	4	11

*One application may be counted in more than one category.

LICENSED MIDWIVES Fiscal Year 25-26	2025- 2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Applications Received	18	2	8	4	4
Licenses Issued	21	4	7	5	5
Licenses Renewed	226	58	53	64	51

LICENSED MIDWIVES Fiscal Year 24-25	2024- 2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Applications Received	36	9	10	6	11
Licenses Issued	34	8	8	9	9
Licenses Renewed	245	50	58	63	74

FICTITIOUS NAME PERMIT Fiscal Year 25-26	2025- 2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
P&S - FNP Received	2,366	587	561	631	587
P&S - FNP Issued	2,269	594	512	543	620
P&S - FNP Renewed	5,444	1,378	1,324	1,367	1,375
Podiatric FNP Received	45	23	8	7	7
Podiatric FNP Issued	43	16	10	12	5
Podiatric FNP Renewed	104	20	29	31	24

FICTITIOUS NAME PERMIT Fiscal Year 24-25	2024- 2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
P&S - FNP Received	2,154	508	410	528	708
P&S - FNP Issued	2,028	493	407	495	633
P&S - FNP Renewed	5,352	1,330	1,302	1,378	1,342
Podiatric FNP Received	31	6	10	7	8
Podiatric FNP Issued	31	10	4	7	10
Podiatric FNP Renewed	94	31	14	27	22

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POLYSOMNOGRAPHY Fiscal Year 25-26	2025- 2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Trainee Applications Received	37	6	8	10	13
Trainee Registrations Issued	40	6	8	14	12
Trainee Registrations Renewed	27	11	3	2	11
Technician Applications Received	35	11	5	8	11
Technician Registrations Issued	33	12	3	11	7
Technician Registrations Renewed	63	20	11	18	14
Technologist Applications Received	61	19	14	16	12
Technologist Registrations Issued	60	18	10	13	19
Technologist Registrations Renewed	170	65	32	39	34

POLYSOMNOGRAPHY Fiscal Year 24-25	2024- 2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Trainee Applications Received	79	17	11	37	14
Trainee Registrations Issued	77	18	10	26	23
Trainee Registrations Renewed	22	5	0	6	11
Technician Applications Received	37	11	8	10	8
Technician Registrations Issued	31	6	9	5	11
Technician Registrations Renewed	64	14	18	14	18
Technologist Applications Received	42	8	7	13	14
Technologist Registrations Issued	30	9	5	9	7
Technologist Registrations Renewed	393	130	107	83	73

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2111 Applications Received	16	4	7	4	1
2111 Applications Reviewed	18	6	7	4	1
2111 Permits Issued	19	7	6	4	2
2111 Permits Renewed	11	2	5	1	3
2112 Applications Received	2	0	0	1	1
2112 Applications Reviewed	1	0	0	1	0
2112 Permits Issued	1	0	0	1	0
2112 Permits Renewed	0	0	0	0	0
2113 Applications Received	68	14	20	13	21
2113 Applications Reviewed	63	17	18	12	16
2113 Permits Issued	58	23	12	11	12
2113 Permits Renewed	74	16	18	15	25
2168 Applications Received	10	3	1	2	4
2168 Applications Reviewed	9	2	2	2	3
2168 Permits Issued	7	1	3	2	1
2168 Permits Renewed	10	2	2	2	4

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2111 Applications Received	12	2	6	0	4
2111 Applications Reviewed	11	2	5	1	3
2111 Permits Issued	10	1	6	1	2
2111 Permits Renewed	11	1	0	8	2
2112 Applications Received	1	1	0	0	0
2112 Applications Reviewed	1	1	0	0	0
2112 Permits Issued	1	0	1	0	0
2112 Permits Renewed	1	0	0	0	1
2113 Applications Received	47	9	14	11	13
2113 Applications Reviewed	46	11	12	14	9
2113 Permits Issued	46	14	8	14	10
2113 Permits Renewed	54	9	10	10	25
2168 Applications Received	5	2	0	0	3
2168 Applications Reviewed	4	0	2	0	2
2168 Permits Issued	1	0	0	0	1
2168 Permits Renewed	11	5	2	3	1

2111 - Visiting Fellow (doesn't satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)

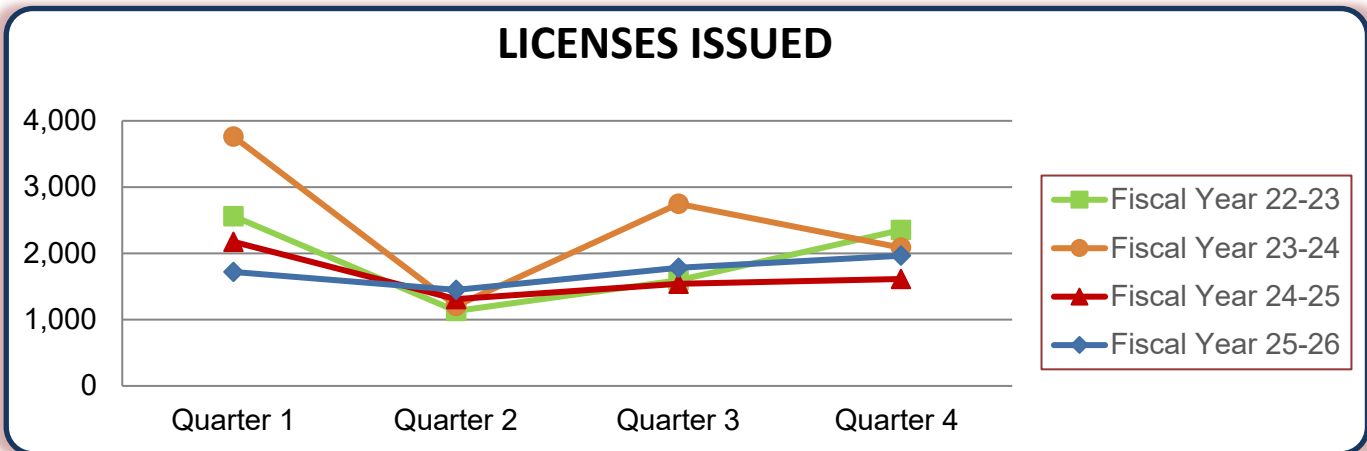
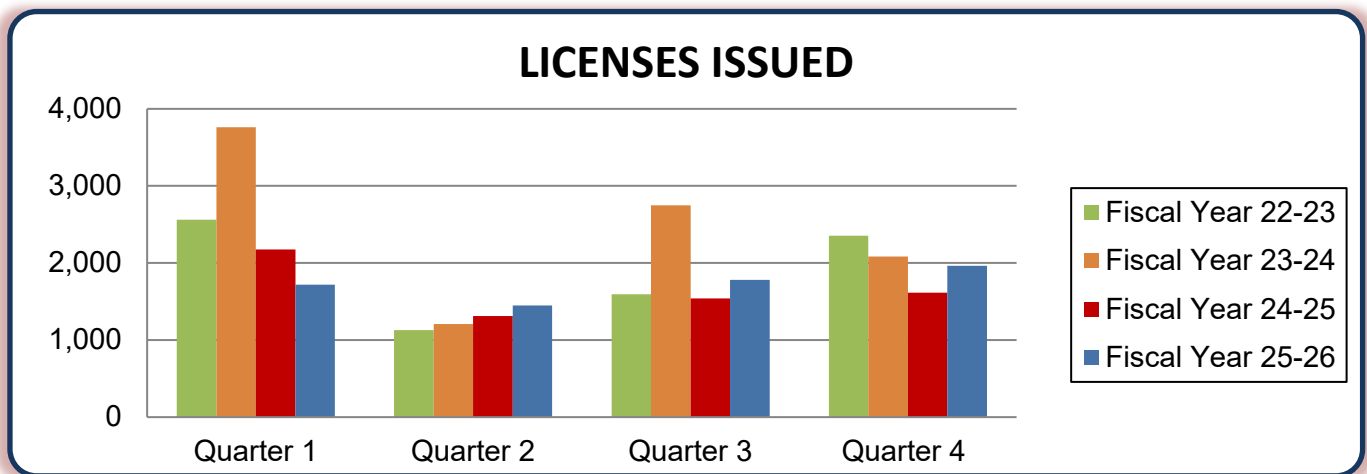
2112 - Hospital Fellowship Program Non-Citizen (doesn't satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)

2113 - Medical School Faculty Member (may satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)

2168 - Special Faculty Permit (academically eminent; unrestricted practice within sponsoring medical school - not eligible for licensure)

Physician's and Surgeon's Licenses Issued*
Four Fiscal Year History

Fiscal Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 25-26	1,720	1,449	1,781	1,965	6,915
Fiscal Year 24-25	2,175	1,310	1,539	1,616	6,640
Fiscal Year 23-24	3,763	1,207	2,750	2,086	9,806
Fiscal Year 22-23	2,561	1,131	1,593	2,354	7,639

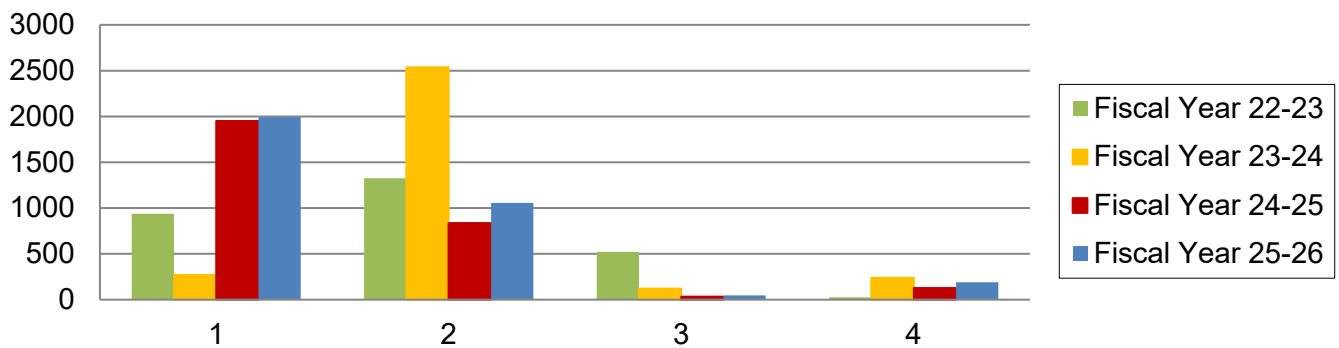


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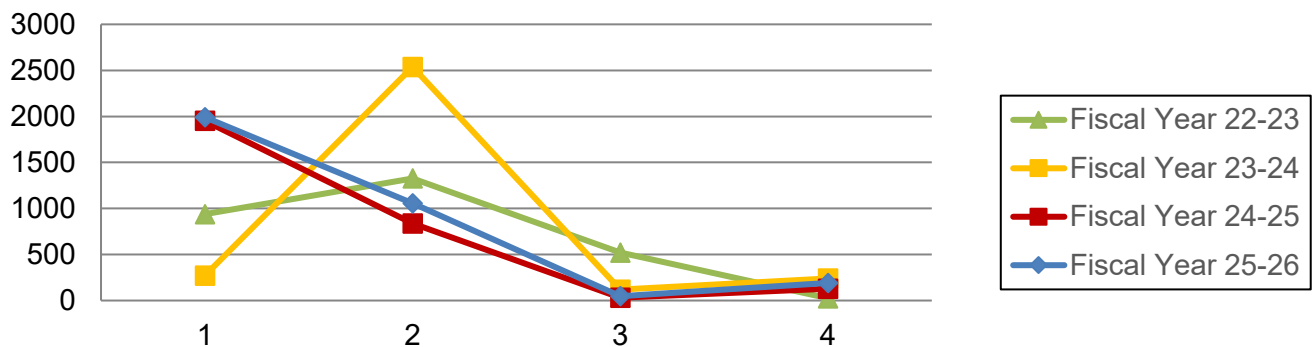
Postgraduate Training Licenses Issued* Fiscal Year History

Fiscal Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 25-26	1,991	1,057	47	190	3,285
Fiscal Year 24-25	1,952	837	31	127	2,947
Fiscal Year 23-24	270	2,538	119	240	3,167
Fiscal Year 22-23	939	1,326	520	25	2,810

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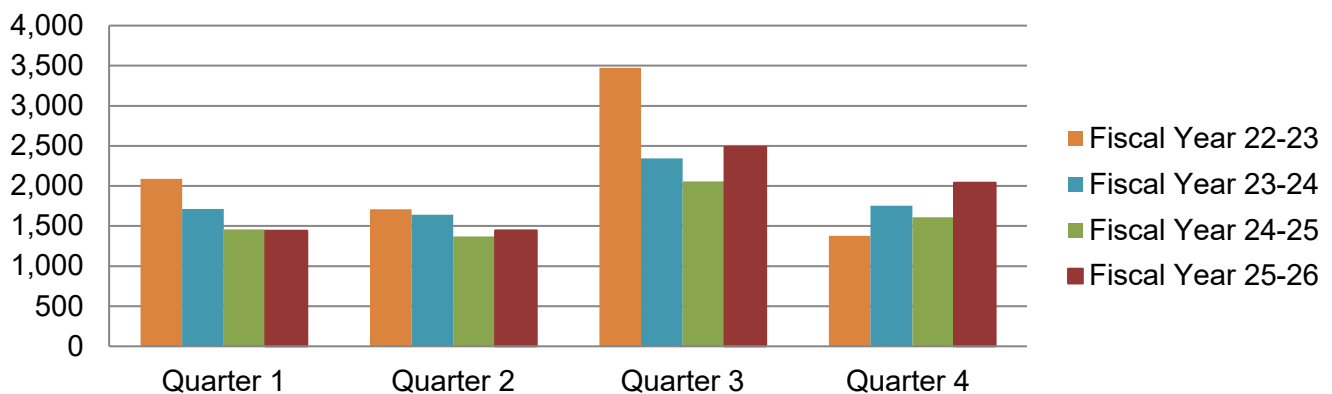
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Physician's and Surgeon's Applications Received* Four Fiscal Year History

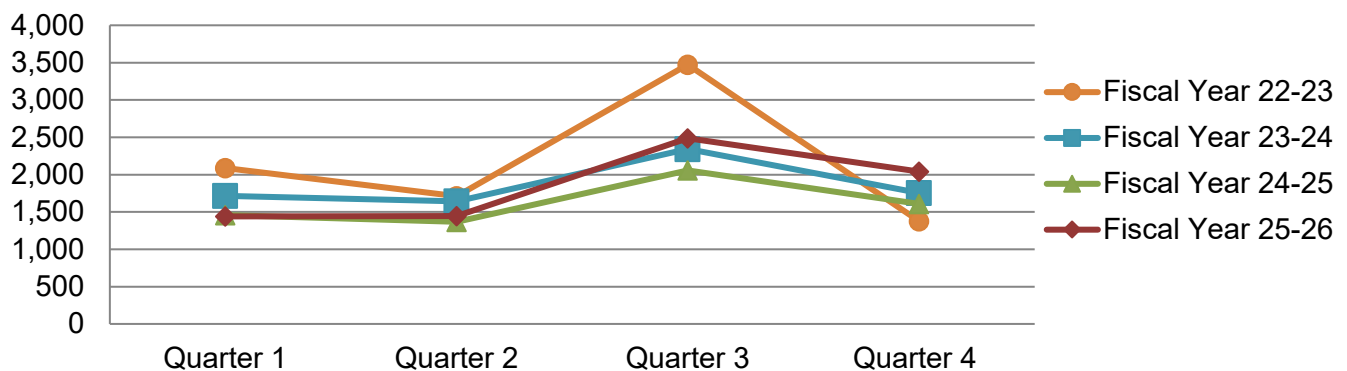
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Fiscal Year 25-26	1,440	1,445	2,487	2,042	7,414
Fiscal Year 24-25	1,456	1,368	2,056	1,608	6,488
Fiscal Year 23-24	1,715	1,642	2,343	1,753	7,453
Fiscal Year 22-23	2,088	1,711	3,473	1,377	8,649

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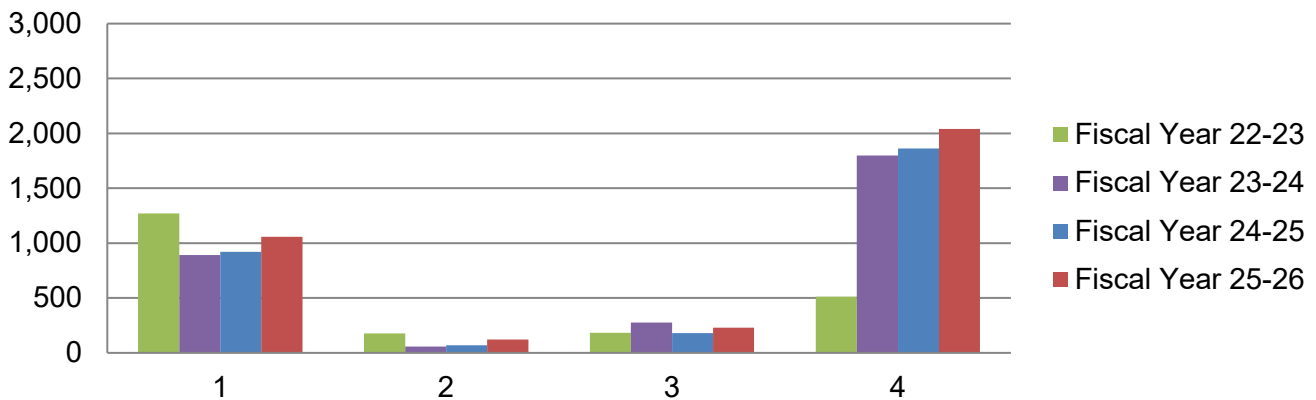
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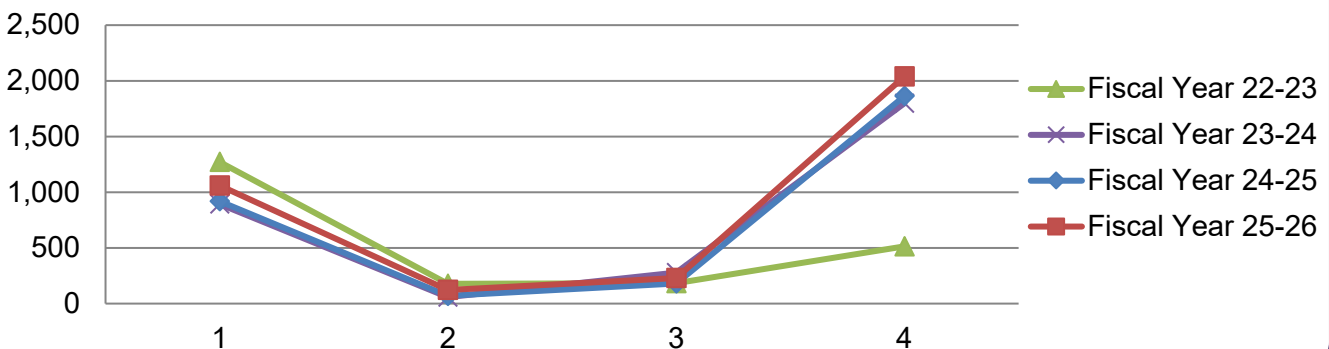
Fiscal Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 25-26	1,059	122	230	2,039	3,450
Fiscal Year 24-25	920	70	181	1,863	3,034
Fiscal Year 23-24	892	58	277	1,799	3,026
Fiscal Year 22-23	1,271	178	183	513	2,145

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