

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## Permanent Employment Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 EOY

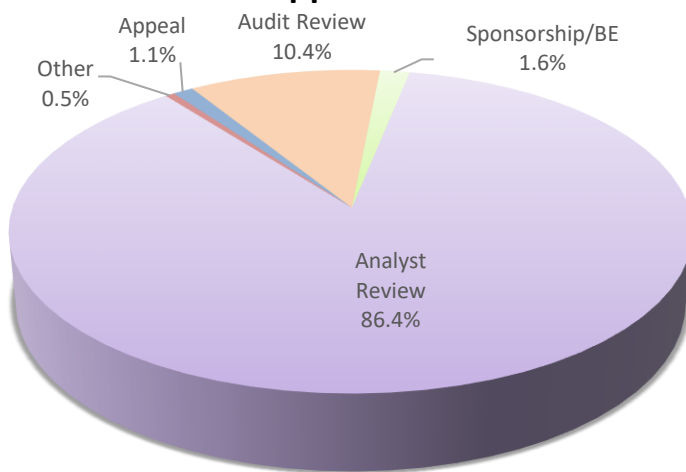
### Applications Received<sup>1</sup>

FY	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2020
120,660	29,159	23,956	31,518	36,027	4.8%

### Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	100,552	15,834	16,260	40,429	28,029
Denied	4,141	1,230	961	770	1,180
Withdrawn	3,571	773	785	1,055	958

### Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



68,052 Applications remaining as of 9/30/2021

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

<sup>2</sup>Advanced Degree is defined as Master's Degree and/or Doctorate Degree.

### Review of Applications Certified FY 2021 EOY (% of total certified FY 2021 EOY)

<b>Top 5 Occupations (based on SOC Group)</b>	Software Developers, Applications	27,749	27.6%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	10,833	10.8%
	Computer Systems Analysts	6,737	6.7%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	6,295	6.3%
	Statisticians	2,686	2.7%
<b>Top 5 States of Employment</b>	California	23,157	23.0%
	Washington	10,028	10.0%
	New York	8,932	8.9%
	Texas	8,866	8.8%
	New Jersey	6,451	6.4%
<b>Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)</b>	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	38,763	38.6%
	Manufacturing	13,933	13.9%
	Information	10,496	10.4%
	Retail Trade	8,587	8.5%
	Finance & Insurance	7,251	7.2%
<b>Top 5 Visa Classifications</b>	H-1B	67,536	67.2%
	F-1	7,261	7.2%
	L-1	7,075	7.0%
	Blank	7,018	7.0%
	Not in USA	3,325	3.3%
<b>Top 5 Countries of Citizenship</b>	India	52,875	52.6%
	China	12,188	12.1%
	Mexico	4,560	4.5%
	Canada	3,119	3.1%
	South Korea	2,896	2.9%
<b>Minimum Education Requirements</b>	Advanced	46,042	45.8%
	Bachelor's	39,393	39.2%
	None	9,808	9.8%
	Other	2,399	2.4%