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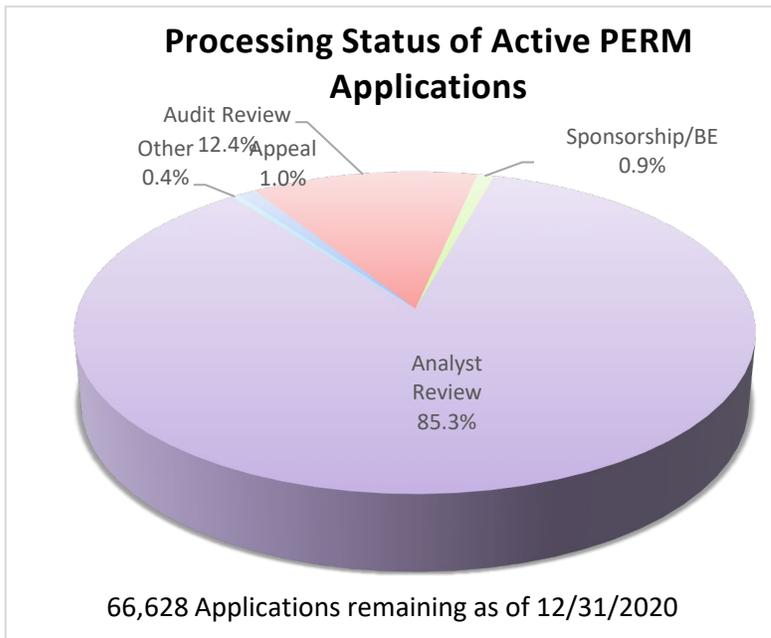
Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Q1

Applications Received[1]

FY	Q1 *(Oct-Dec)*	Q2 *(Jan-Mar)*	Q3 *(Apr-Jun)*	Q4 *(Jul-Sept)*	% Change FY 2020
29,141	29,141	--	--	--	-6.2%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	15,839	15,839	--	--	--
Denied	1,315	1,315	--	--	--
Withdrawn	773	773	--	--	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Audit Review 12.4%
Other 0.4%
Appeal 1.0%
Sponsorship/BE 0.9%
Analyst Review 85.3%

66,628 Applications remaining as of 12/31/2020

Review of Applications Certified FY 2021 Q1 (% of total certified FY 2021 Q1)			
Top 5 Occupations *(based on SOC Group)*	Software Developers, Applications	4,497	28.4%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	1,583	10.0%
	Computer Systems Analysts	1,021	6.4%
	Software Quality Assurance Engineers and Testers	799	5.0%
	Statisticians	421	2.7%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	3,673	23.2%
	Washington	1.513	9.6%
	New York	1,413	8.9%
	Texas	1,359	8.6%
	New Jersey	1,003	6.3%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	6,100	38.5%
	Manufacturing	2,385	15.1%
	Information	2,031	12.8%
	Finance & Insurance	1,015	6.4%
	Retail Trade	774	4.9%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	10,114	63.9%
	F-1	1,211	7.6%
	L-1	1,205	7.6%
	Blank	1,170	7.4%
	Not in USA	616	3.9%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	7,781	49.1%
	China	2,015	12.7%
	Mexico	766	4.8%
	South Korea	545	3.4%
	Canada	487	3.1%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	7,972	50.3%
	Bachelor's	5,105	32.2%
	None	1,755	11.1%
	Other	514	3.2%

[1]Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.
[2]Advanced Degree is defined as Master's Degree and/or Doctorate Degree.