

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

## Permanent Employment Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Q1-Q2

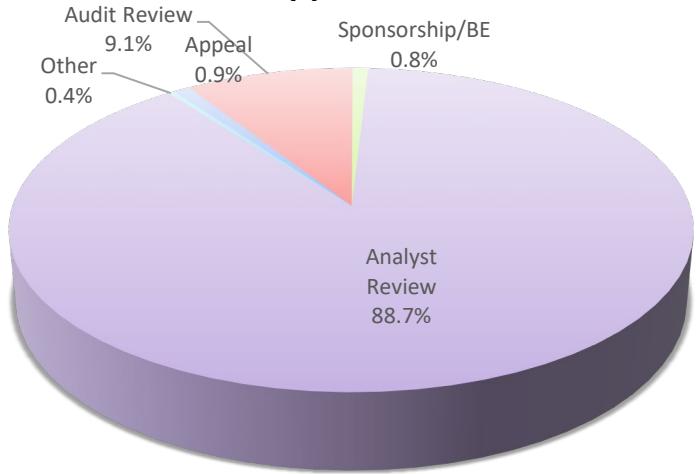
### Applications Received<sup>1</sup>

FY	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2020
53,101	29,159	23,942	--	--	-11.8%

### Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	32,115	15,836	16,279	--	--
Denied	2,304	1,235	1,069	--	--
Withdrawn	1,558	773	785	--	--

### Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



72,556 Applications remaining as of 3/31/2021

### Review of Applications Certified FY 2021 Q1-Q2 (% of total certified FY 2021 Q1-Q2)

<b>Top 5 Occupations (based on SOC Group)</b>	Software Developers, Applications	8,866	27.6%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	3,130	9.7%
	Computer Systems Analysts	1,967	6.1%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	1,881	5.9%
	Statisticians	770	2.4%
<b>Top 5 States of Employment</b>	California	7,497	23.3%
	Texas	2,881	9.0%
	Washington	2,722	8.5%
	New York	2,717	8.5%
	New Jersey	2,054	6.4%
<b>Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)</b>	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	12,453	38.8%
	Manufacturing	4,602	14.3%
	Information	3,412	10.8%
	Finance & Insurance	2,121	6.6%
	Retail Trade	2,021	6.3%
<b>Top 5 Visa Classifications</b>	H-1B	20,650	64.3%
	F-1	2,565	8.0%
	Blank	2,523	7.9%
	L-1	2,301	7.2%
	Not in USA	1,126	3.5%
<b>Top 5 Countries of Citizenship</b>	India	16,017	49.9%
	China	3,869	12.0%
	Mexico	1,441	4.5%
	South Korea	1,111	3.5%
	Canada	994	3.1%
<b>Minimum Education Requirements</b>	Advanced	16,259	50.6%
	Bachelor's	10,345	32.2%
	None	3,472	10.8%
	Other	1,034	3.2%

<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.