OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Q1-Q3
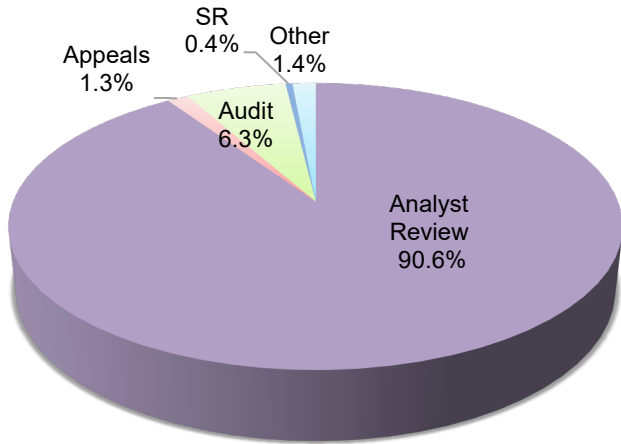
Applications Received[1]

FY	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2021
102,134	33,443	32,277	36,414	--	20.7%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	76,089	25,911	26,749	23,429	--
Denied	3,433	814	1,232	1,387	--
Withdrawn	4,291	945	1,713	1,633	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Cases

SR 0.4%
Other 1.4%
Appeals 1.3%
Audit 6.3%
Analyst Review 90.6%

86,509 Applications remaining as of 6/30/2022

Review of Applications Certified FY 2022 Q1-Q3 (% of total certified FY 2022 Q1-Q3)			
Top 5 Occupations (based on SOC Group)	Software Developers, Applications	20,604	27.1%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	8,576	11.3%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	6,576	8.6%
	Computer Systems Analysts	4,950	6.5%
	Statisticians	2,194	2.9%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	17,482	23.0%
	Texas	8,154	10.7%
	Washington	6,769	8.9%
	New York	6,201	8.1%
	New Jersey	4,985	6.6%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	29,666	39.0%
	Manufacturing	9,468	12.4%
	Information	7,516	9.9%
	Retail Trade	7,185	9.4%
	Finance & Insurance	5,743	7.5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	52,677	69.2%
	Not Identified	5,806	7.6%
	F-1	5,300	7.0%
	L-1	4,032	5.3%
	Not in USA	2,831	3.7%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	43,261	56.9%
	China	8,169	10.7%
	Mexico	2,890	3.8%
	Philippines	2,175	2.9%
	Canada	2,017	2.7%
Top 5 Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	34,021	44.7%
	Bachelor's	30,111	39.6%
	None	7,813	10.3%
	High School	1,970	2.6%
	Other	1,616	2.1%

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