

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Q1

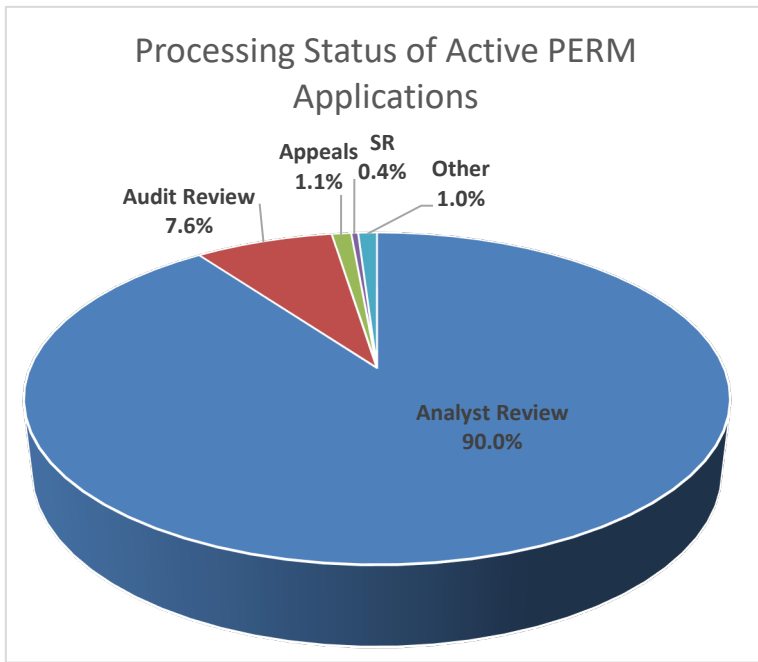
Applications Received¹

FY	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2022
40,826	40,826	--	--	--	22.2%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	22,858	22,858	--	--	--
Denied	1,670	1,670	--	--	--
Withdrawn	1,557	1,557	--	--	--

Review of Applications Certified FY 2023 Q1 (% of total certified FY 2023 Q1)			
Top 5 Occupations (based on SOC Group)	Software Developers, Applications	5,138	22.5%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	2,833	12.4%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	2,306	10.1%
	Computer Systems Analysts	1,357	5.9%
	Statisticians	843	3.7%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	4,644	20.3%
	Texas	2,359	10.3%
	New York	2,045	8.9%
	Washington	1,794	7.8%
	New Jersey	1,306	5.7%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8,343	36.5%
	Manufacturing	3,597	15.7%
	Retail Trade	2,374	10.4%
	Information	1,975	8.6%
	Finance & Insurance	1,620	7.1%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	15,271	66.8%
	Blank	1,900	8.3%
	F-1	1,842	8.1%
	Not in USA	1,446	6.3%
	L-1	1,039	4.5%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	12,944	56.6%
	China	2,182	9.5%
	Mexico	864	3.8%
	Philippines	675	3.0%
	Canada	527	2.3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	9,832	43.0%
	Bachelor's	8,628	37.7%
	None	2,907	12.7%
	High School	791	3.5%



120,555 applications remaining as of 12/31/2022.

¹Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.

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