OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Q2

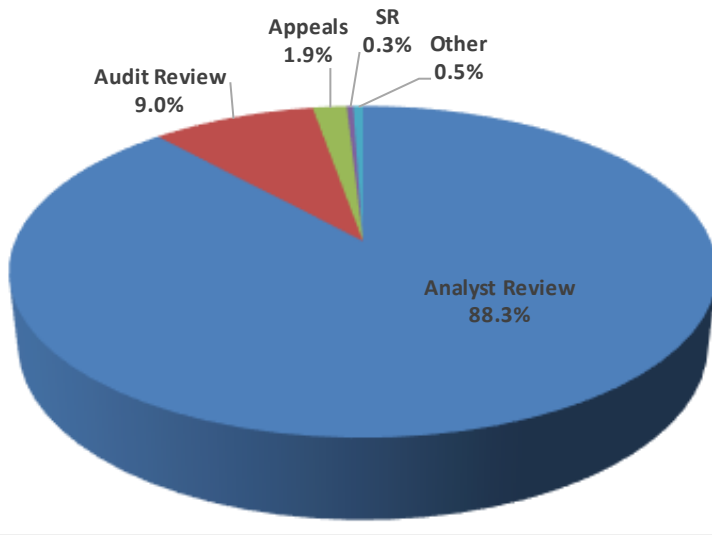## Applications Received[1]

FY	Q1 *(Oct-Dec)*	Q2 *(Jan-Mar)*	Q3 *(Apr-Jun)*	Q4 *(Jul-Sept)*	% Change FY 2022
74,579	40,830	33,749	--	--	13.5%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	48,858	22,851	26,007	--	--
Denied	3,909	1,507	2,402	--	--
Withdrawn	4,335	1,557	2,778	--	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Appeals 1.9%
SR 0.3%
Other 0.5%
Audit Review 9.0%
Analyst Review 88.3%

123,224 applications remaining as of 3/31/2023.

Review of Applications Certified FY 2023 Q2 (% of total certified FY 2023 Q2)			
Top 5 Occupations (based on SOC Group)	Software Developers, Applications	11,676	23.9%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	5,525	11.3%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	4,596	9.4%
	Computer Systems Analysts	2,758	5.6%
	Statisticians	1,547	3.2%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	10,552	21.6%
	Texas	4,639	9.5%
	New York	4,083	8.4%
	Washington	3,979	8.1%
	New Jersey	3,006	6.2%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	18,281	37.4%
	Manufacturing	7,392	15.1%
	Information	4,692	9.6%
	Retail Trade	4,019	8.2%
	Finance & Insurance	3,508	7.2%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	32,386	66.3%
	Blank	4,293	8.8%
	F-1	3,930	8.0%
	Not in USA	2,863	5.9%
	L-1	2,329	4.8%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	26,412	54.1%
	China	5,100	10.4%
	Mexico	1,679	3.4%
	Philippines	1,288	2.6%
	Canada	1,261	2.6%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	20,946	42.9%
	Bachelor's	18,330	37.5%
	None	6,546	13.4%
	High School	1,533	3.1%

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