OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION
Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Q3

Applications Received[1]
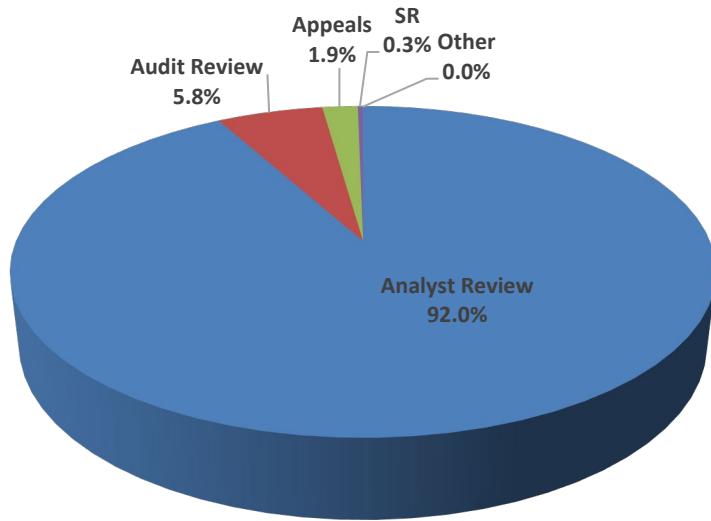
FY	Q1 *(Oct-Dec)*	Q2 *(Jan-Mar)*	Q3 *(Apr-Jun)*	Q4 *(Jul-Sept)*	% Change FY 2022
112,986	40,830	33,775	38,381	--	10.6%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	74,301	22,848	25,995	25,458	--
Denied	5,097	1,502	2,001	1,594	--
Withdrawn	6,803	1,557	2,778	2,468	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

- Appeals 1.9%
- SR 0.3%
- Other 0.0%
- Audit Review 5.8%
- Analyst Review 92.0%

123,234 applications remaining in CMS and 9,359 applications remaining in FLAG as of 6/30/2023.

Review of Applications Certified FY 2023 Q3
(% of total certified FY 2023 Q3)

Top 5 Occupations *(based on SOC Group)*	Software Developers, Applications	17,889	24.1%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	8,482	11.4%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	6,927	9.3%
	Computer Systems Analysts	3,956	5.3%
	Statisticians	2,126	2.9%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	16,503	22.2%
	Texas	7,666	10.3%
	Washington	6,579	8.9%
	New York	6,009	8.1%
	New Jersey	4,134	5.6%
Top 5 Industries *(NAICS Code by Industry)*	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	27,724	37.3%
	Manufacturing	11,747	15.8%
	Information	7,060	9.5%
	Retail Trade	6,349	8.5%
	Finance & Insurance	5,180	7.0%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	48,248	64.9%
	F-1	6,742	9.1%
	Blank	6,606	8.9%
	Not in USA	4,312	5.8%
	L-1	3,583	4.8%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	39,315	52.9%
	China	8,526	11.5%
	Mexico	2,552	3.4%
	Philippines	1,971	2.7%
	Vietnam	1,971	2.7%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	32,268	43.4%
	Bachelor's	27,389	36.9%
	None	10,395	14.0%
	High School	2,271	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.