OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Q1

Applications Received[1]

FY24	Q1 *(Oct-Dec)*	Q2 *(Jan-Mar)*	Q3 *(Apr-Jun)*	Q4 *(Jul-Sept)*	% Change FY 2023
41,487	41,487	--	--	--	16.2%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	23,106	23,106	--	--	--
Denied	1,374	1,374	--	--	--
Withdrawn	2,121	2,121	--	--	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Appeals 1.9%
SR 0.1%
Other 0.0%
Audit Review 0.6%
Analyst Review 97.4%
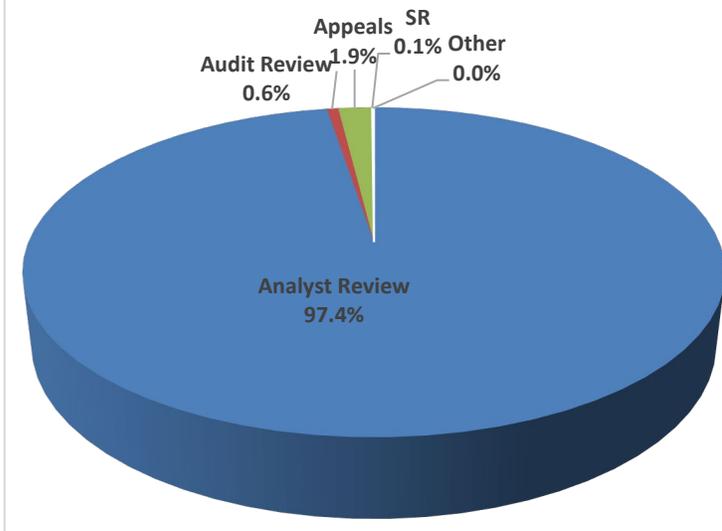
161,317 applications remaining as of 12/31/2023.

Review of Applications Certified FY 2024
(% of total certified FY 2024)

Top 5 Occupations *(based on SOC Group)*	Software Developers, Applications	3,141	13.6%
	Software Developers	2,751	11.9%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	1,696	7.3%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	1,619	7.0%
	Computer Systems Analysts	754	3.3%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	5,111	22.1%
	Texas	2,472	10.7%
	Washington	2,180	9.4%
	New York	1,766	7.6%
	New Jersey	1,222	5.3%
Top 5 Industries *(NAICS Code by Industry)*	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8,069	34.9%
	Manufacturing	3,415	14.8%
	Retail Trade	2,501	10.8%
	Information	2,136	9.2%
	Finance & Insurance	1,376	6.0%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	13,738	59.5%
	Blank	2.234	9.7%
	Not in USA	2,102	9.1%
	F-1	1,807	7.8%
	L-1	1,202	5.2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	10,996	47.6%
	China	2,612	11.3%
	Mexico	1,297	5.6%
	Philippines	719	3.1%
	Canada	651	2.8%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	9,182	39.7%
	Bachelor's	8,210	35.5%
	None	4,064	17.6%
	High School	1,189	5.1%

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