

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Q2

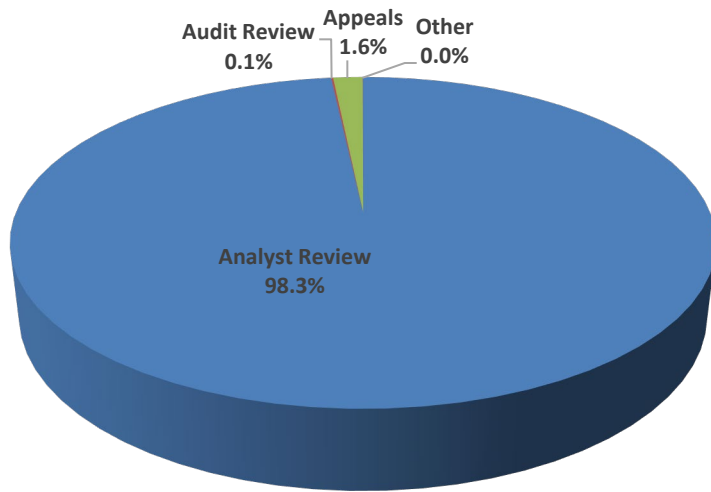
Applications Received¹

FY24	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2023
74,359	42,412	31,947	--	--	-0.2%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	48,798	23,103	25,695	--	--
Denied	2,337	1,253	1,084	--	--
Withdrawn	3,852	2,143	1,709	--	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



165,821 applications remaining as of 3/31/2024.

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

Top 5 Occupations (based on SOC Group)	Software Developers	8,767	18.0%
	Software Developers, Applications	4,450	9.1%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	2,428	5.0%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	2,112	4.3%
	Computer Systems Analysts	1,566	3.2%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	10,740	22.0%
	Texas	5,030	10.3%
	Washington	4,060	8.3%
	New York	4,036	8.3%
	New Jersey	2,339	4.8%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	16,169	33.1%
	Manufacturing	8,625	17.7%
	Information	4,904	10.0%
	Retail Trade	4,502	9.2%
	Finance & Insurance	3,034	6.2%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	29,357	60.2%
	Blank	4,555	9.3%
	Not in USA	4,530	9.3%
	F-1	3,842	7.9%
	L-1	2,481	5.1%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	23,633	48.4%
	China	5,133	10.5%
	Mexico	2,270	4.7%
	Vietnam	1,666	3.4%
	Philippines	1,439	2.9%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	19,147	39.2%
	Bachelor's	17,864	36.6%
	None	8,426	17.3%
	High School	2,325	4.8%

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

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