

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Q2

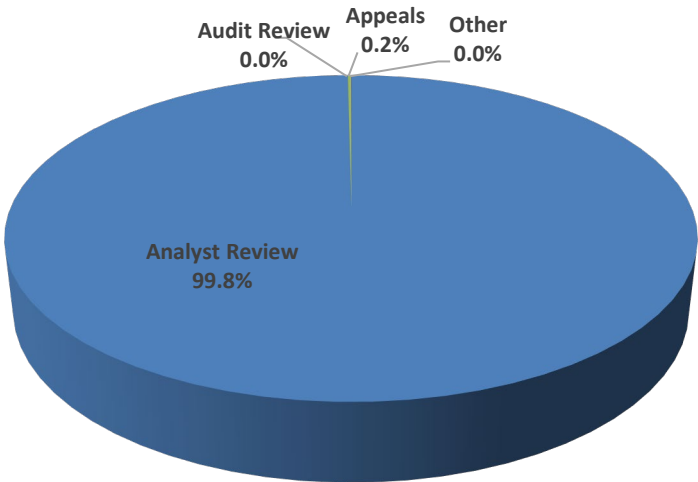
Applications Received¹

FY 25	Q1 <i>(Oct-Dec)</i>	Q2 <i>(Jan-Mar)</i>	Q3 <i>(Apr-Jun)</i>	Q4 <i>(Jul-Sept)</i>	% Change FY 2024
55,366	34,187	21,179	--	--	-25.5%

Applications Processed

Action	FY 25	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	55,232	22,922	32,310	--	--
Denied	1,637	1,047	590	--	--
Withdrawn	3,197	1,690	1,507	--	--

Processing Status of Active PERM
Applications



179,324 applications remaining as of 3/31/2025

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

Review of Applications Certified FY 2025 (% of total certified FY 2025)			
Top 10 Occupations <i>(based on SOC Group)</i>	Software Developers	12,782	23.1%
	Computer Systems Analysts	2,426	4.4%
	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	1,974	3.6%
	Data Scientists	1,591	2.9%
	Fast Food & Counter Workers	1,481	2.7%
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping	1,287	2.3%
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Techs.	1,220	2.2%
	Project Management Specialists	1,190	2.2%
	Software QA Analysts & Testers	1,088	2.0%
	Industrial Engineers	973	1.8%
Top 10 States of Employment	California	10,602	19.2%
	Texas	5,655	10.2%
	New York	3,545	6.4%
	Georgia	3,240	5.9%
	New Jersey	2,610	4.7%
	Florida	2,312	4.2%
	Illinois	2,225	4.0%
	Massachusetts	1,870	3.4%
	Ohio	1,558	2.8%
	Roving Worksites	2,873	5.2%
Top 10 Industries <i>(NAICS Code by Industry)</i>	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	15,104	27.3%
	Manufacturing	10,245	18.5%
	Finance & Insurance	4,291	7.8%
	Admin. & Support & Waste Management	4,036	7.3%
	Information	3,763	6.8%
	Health Care & Social Assistance	3,651	6.6%
	Accommodation & Food Services	3,637	6.6%
	Retail Trade	1,830	3.3%
	Transportation & Warehousing	1,593	2.9%
	Educational Services	1,376	2.5%