

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –  
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Q3

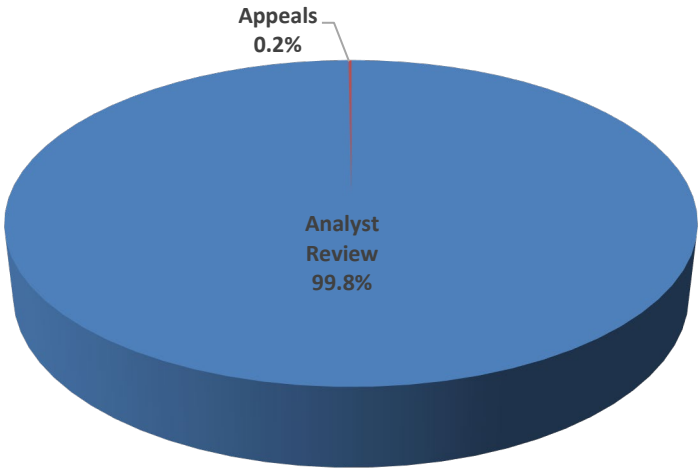
Applications Received<sup>1</sup>

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
83,733	34,187	21,167	28,379	--	-37.5%

Applications Processed

Action	FY 25	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	95,185	22,758	32,289	40,138	--
Denied	2,213	958	530	725	--
Withdrawn	4,865	1,689	1,507	1,669	--

Processing Status of Active PERM  
Applications



165,029 applications remaining as of 6/30/2025

<sup>1</sup>Includes 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	22,419	23.6%
	Computer Systems Analysts	4,531	4.8%
	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	3,905	4.1%
	Data Scientists	3,073	3.2%
	Fast Food & Counter Workers	2,912	3.1%
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping	2,400	2.5%
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Techs.	1,882	2.0%
	Project Management Specialists	1,830	1.9%
	Software QA Analysts & Testers	1,679	1.8%
	Industrial Engineers	1,561	1.6%
Top 10 States of Employment	California	17,635	18.5%
	Texas	9,426	9.9%
	Georgia	6,664	7.0%
	New York	6,582	6.9%
	New Jersey	4,507	4.7%
	Illinois	4,129	4.3%
	Florida	4,010	4.2%
	Washington	3,440	3.6%
	Massachusetts	3,051	3.2%
	Roving Worksites	4,714	5.0%
Top 10 Industries <i>(NAICS Code by Industry)</i>	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	26,386	27.6%
	Manufacturing	17,521	18.4%
	Finance & Insurance	7,456	7.8%
	Information	7,404	7.8%
	Accommodation & Food Services	6,666	7.0%
	Admin. & Support & Waste Management	5,851	6.1%
	Health Care & Social Assistance	5,723	6.0%
	Retail Trade	3,439	3.6%
	Education Services	2,696	2.8%
	Transportation & Warehousing	2,319	2.4%