

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

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

Applications Received¹

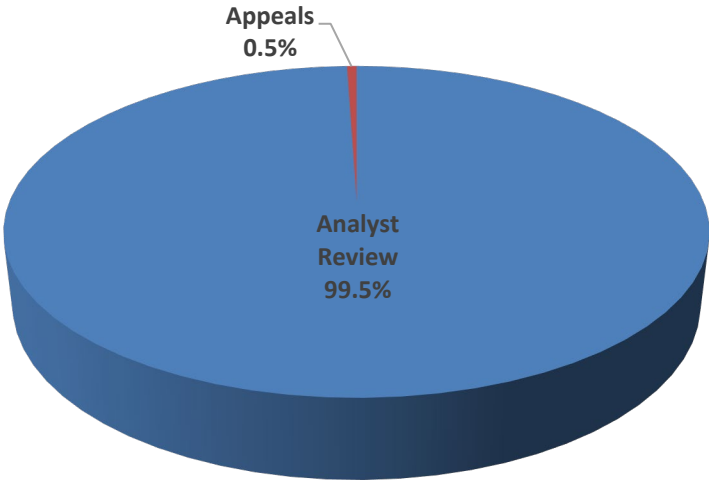
FY 25	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change from FY 2024
117,849	34,187	21,167	28,383	34,112	-22.4%

Applications Processed

Action	FY 25	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	138,093	22,758	32,289	40,139	42,907
Denied	3,404	957	530	637	1,280
Withdrawn	6,730	1,689	1,507	1,669	1,865
Total	148,227	25,404	34,326	42,445	46,052

Review of Applications Certified FY 2025 (% of total certified FY 2025)			
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Group)	Software Developers	31,415	22.7%
	Computer Systems Analysts	6,345	4.6%
	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	6,167	4.5%
	Data Scientists	4,366	3.2%
	Fast Food & Counter Workers	4,017	2.9%
	Project Management Specialists	3,581	2.6%
	Software QA Analysts & Testers	2,592	1.9%
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping	2,483	1.8%
	Industrial Engineers	2,412	1.7%
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Techs.	2,268	1.6%
Top 10 States of Employment	California	24,409	17.7%
	Texas	14,138	10.2%
	Georgia	10,385	7.5%
	New York	9,462	6.9%
	New Jersey	6,568	4.8%
	Florida	6,395	4.6%
	Illinois	5,573	4.0%
	Washington	5,423	3.9%
	Massachusetts	4,518	3.3%
	Roving Worksites	6,084	4.4%
Top 10 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	38,402	27.8%
	Manufacturing	25,247	18.3%
	Information	11,322	8.2%
	Finance & Insurance	10,408	7.5%
	Accommodation & Food Services	9,117	6.6%
	Admin. & Support & Waste Management	8,449	6.1%
	Health Care & Social Assistance	8,199	5.9%
	Retail Trade	5,039	3.6%
	Education Services	4,353	3.2%
	Construction	3,170	2.3%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



157,669 applications remaining as of 9/30/2025

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

