

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –

Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Q1

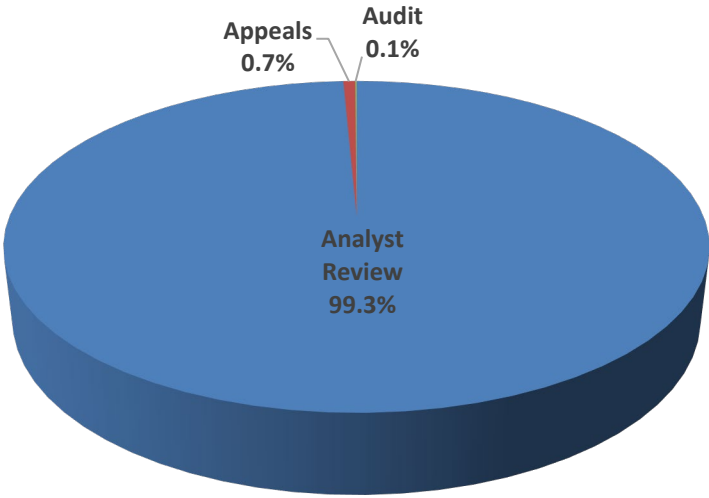
Applications Received¹

FY 26	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change from FY 2025
30,749	30,749	--	--	--	-10.1%

Applications Processed

Action	FY 26	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	16,170	16,170	--	--	--
Denied	611	611	--	--	--
Withdrawn	1,377	1,377	--	--	--
Total	18,158	18,158	--	--	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



165,647 applications remaining as of 12/31/2025

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

Review of Applications Certified FY 2026 (% of total certified FY 2026)			
Top 10 Occupations (based on SOC Group)	Software Developers	3,457	21.4%
	Computer Systems Analysts	716	4.4%
	Data Scientists	635	3.9%
	Project Management Specialists	374	2.3%
	Helpers—Production Workers	364	2.3%
	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	360	2.2%
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping	326	2.0%
	Fast Food & Counter Workers	325	2.0%
	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	309	1.9%
	Industrial Engineers	294	1.8%
Top 10 States of Employment	California	2,512	15.5%
	Texas	1,736	10.7%
	New York	1,315	8.1%
	Florida	964	6.0%
	Georgia	838	5.2%
	New Jersey	835	5.2%
	Illinois	706	4.4%
	Massachusetts	553	3.4%
	Virginia	511	3.2%
	Roving Worksites	622	3.8%
Top 10 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	4,262	26.4%
	Manufacturing	2,429	15.0%
	Finance & Insurance	1,481	9.2%
	Admin. & Support & Waste Management	1,340	8.3%
	Information	1,295	8.0%
	Health Care & Social Assistance	970	6.0%
	Accommodation & Food Services	904	5.6%
	Retail Trade	682	4.2%
	Education Services	555	3.4%
	Construction	465	2.9%

