OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2022
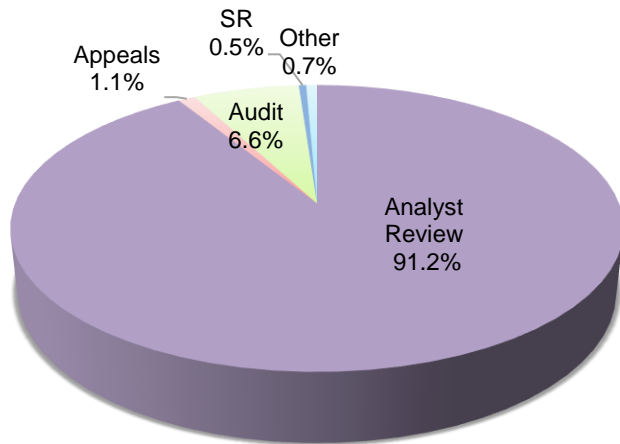
Applications Received[1]

FY22	Q1 *(Oct-Dec)*	Q2 *(Jan-Mar)*	Q3 *(Apr-Jun)*	Q4 *(Jul-Sept)*	% Change FY 2021
141,951	33,442	32,277	36,592	39,640	17.6%

Applications Processed

Action	FY22	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	94,485	25,911	26,742	23,419	18,413
Denied	4,573	813	1,229	1,252	1,279
Withdrawn	5,542	945	1,713	1,288	1,596

Processing Status of Active PERM Cases

Appeals 1.1%
SR 0.5%
Other 0.7%
Audit 6.6%
Analyst Review 91.2%

105,612 Applications remaining as of 9/30/2022

Review of Applications Certified FY 2022 (% of total certified FY 2022)			
Top 5 Occupations *(based on SOC Group)*	Software Developers, Applications	25,035	26.5%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	11,167	11.8%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	7,918	8.4%
	Computer Systems Analysts	5,997	6.3%
	Statisticians	2,857	3.0%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	21,173	22.4%
	Texas	9,933	10.6%
	Washington	8,675	9.2%
	New York	7,785	8.2%
	New Jersey	6,107	6.5%
Top 5 Industries **(NAICS Code by Industry)**	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	36,202	38.3%
	Manufacturing	12,205	12.9%
	Retail Trade	9,455	10.0%
	Information	9,065	9.6%
	Finance & Insurance	7,056	7.5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	65,038	68.8%
	Not Identified	7,360	7.8%
	F-1	6,556	6.9%
	L-1	4,879	5.2%
	Not in USA	3,986	4.2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	53,737	56.9%
	China	10,021	10.6%
	Mexico	3,714	3.9%
	Philippines	2,667	2.8%
	Canada	2,487	2.6%
Top 5 Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	42,117	44.6%
	Bachelor's	37,081	39.2%
	None	9,809	10.4%
	High School	2,867	3.0%
	Other	1,955	2.1%

[1]Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.
[2]Advanced degree is defined as master's degree and/or doctorate degree.