

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023

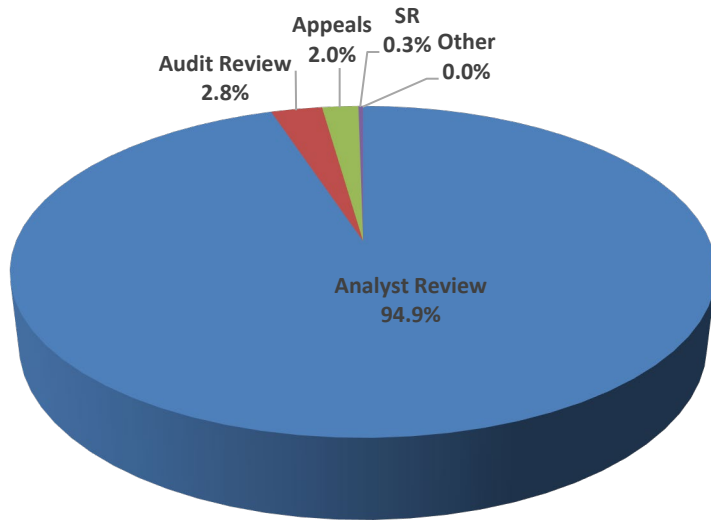
Applications Received¹

FY	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2022
158,987	40,768	33,776	38,158	46,285	12.0%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	102,286	22,848	25,991	25,455	27,992
Denied	6,364	1,502	1,962	1,452	1,448
Withdrawn	7,777	1,557	2,778	2,557	885

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



93,102 applications remaining in CMS and 53,077 applications remaining in FLAG as of 9/30/2023.

Review of Applications Certified FY 2023 (% of total certified FY 2023)

Top 5 Occupations (based on SOC Group)	Software Developers, Applications	22,653	22.1%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	11,656	11.4%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	9,504	9.3%
	Computer Systems Analysts	5,062	4.9%
	Statisticians	2,786	2.7%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	23,113	22.6%
	Texas	11,017	10.8%
	Washington	9,014	8.8%
	New York	7,867	7.7%
	New Jersey	5,382	5.3%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	37,578	36.7%
	Manufacturing	16,327	16.0%
	Information	10,156	9.9%
	Retail Trade	9,092	8.9%
	Finance & Insurance	7,091	6.9%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	65,724	64.3%
	Blank	9,386	9.2%
	F-1	8,869	8.7%
	Not in USA	6,559	6.4%
	L-1	4,931	4.8%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	53,412	52.2%
	China	11,950	11.7%
	Mexico	3,852	3.8%
	Vietnam	3,280	3.2%
	Philippines	2,702	2.6%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced	43,731	42.8%
	Bachelor's	37,543	36.7%
	None	15,088	14.8%
	High School	3,437	3.4%

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

²Advanced Degree is defined as Master's Degree and/or Doctorate Degree.