

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Employment Program –  
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Q3

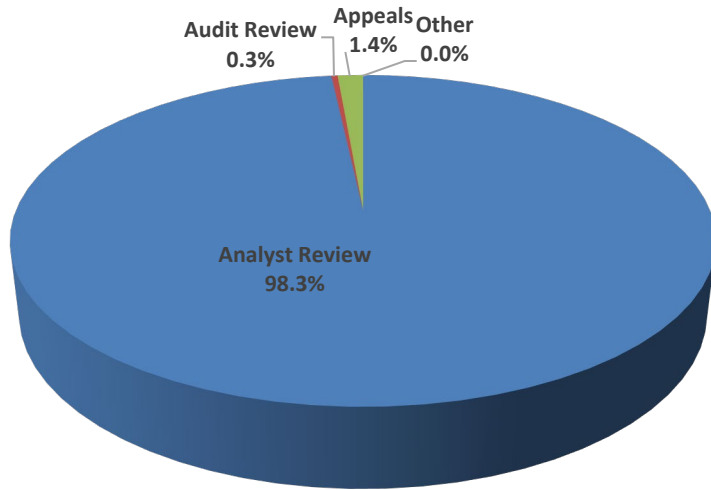
## Applications Received<sup>1</sup>

FY24	Q1 <i>(Oct-Dec)</i>	Q2 <i>(Jan-Mar)</i>	Q3 <i>(Apr-Jun)</i>	Q4 <i>(Jul-Sept)</i>	% Change FY 2023
115,097	42,409	34,248	38,440	--	1.9%

## Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	84,265	23,103	25,683	35,479	--
Denied	4,055	1,252	980	1,823	--
Withdrawn	5,463	2,140	1,791	1,693	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



167,400 applications remaining as of 6/30/2024

## Review of Applications Certified FY 2024 (% of total certified FY 2024)

<b>Top 5 Occupations</b> <i>(based on SOC Group)</i>	Software Developers	17,488	20.8%
	Software Developers, Applications	4,592	5.4%
	Computer Systems Analysts	3,651	4.3%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	2,471	2.9%
	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	2,406	2.9%
<b>Top 5 States of Employment</b>	California	17,049	20.2%
	Texas	8,980	10.7%
	New York	6,951	8.2%
	Washington	5,084	6.0%
	Georgia	4,764	5.7%
<b>Top 5 Industries</b> <i>(NAICS Code by Industry)</i>	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	27,158	32.2%
	Manufacturing	14,482	17.2%
	Information	7,611	9.0%
	Retail Trade	6,217	7.4%
	Finance & Insurance	5,851	6.9%
<b>Top 5 Visa Classifications</b>	H-1B	50,189	59.6%
	Blank	8,424	10.0%
	Not in USA	7,961	9.4%
	F-1	6,692	7.9%
	L-1	3,853	4.6%
<b>Top 5 Countries of Citizenship</b>	India	39,724	47.1%
	China	8,095	9.6%
	Mexico	3,594	4.3%
	Vietnam	3,470	4.1%
	Philippines	2,845	3.4%
<b>Minimum Education Requirements</b>	Bachelor's	31,408	37.3%
	Advanced	31,192	37.0%
	None	15,424	18.3%
	High School	4,170	4.9%

<sup>1</sup>Includes all applications submitted for processing during the reporting period.

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