OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION
Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2024
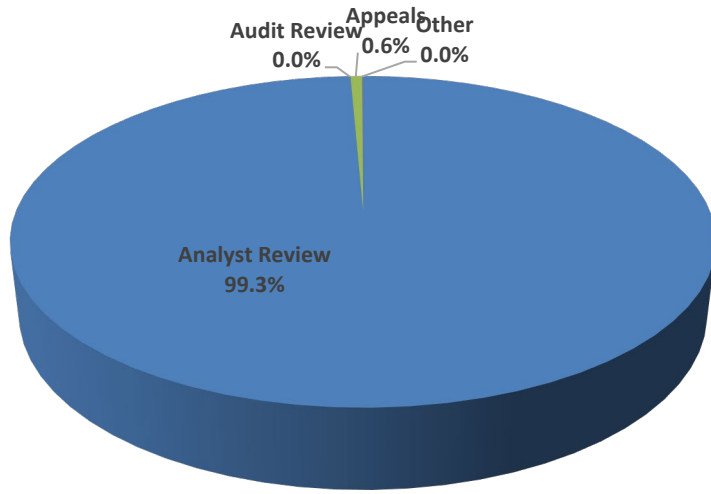
Applications Received[1]

FY24	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY 2023
151,773	42,418	34,282	38,453	36,620	-4.5%

Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	102,036	23,103	25,682	35,584	17,667
Denied	5,031	1,252	978	1,691	1,110
Withdrawn	7,483	2,142	1,792	1,696	1,853

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Audit Review 0.0%
Appeals 0.6%
Other 0.0%
Analyst Review 99.3%

183,776 applications remaining as of 9/30/2024

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

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

Top 10 Occupations *(based on SOC Group)*	Software Developers	21,224	20.8%
	Software Developers Applications	4,631	4.5%
	Computer Systems Analysts	4,368	4.3%
	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	2,910	2.9%
	Information Tech. Project Managers	2,497	2.4%
	Project Management Specialists	2,301	2.3%
	Software Developers Systems Software	2,146	2.1%
	Data Scientists	2,135	2.1%
	Nursing Assistants	1,929	1.9%
	Software QA Analysts & Testers	1,732	1.7%
Top 10 States of Employment	California	19,452	19.1%
	Texas	11,330	11.1%
	New York	8,489	8.3%
	Georgia	5,854	5.7%
	Washington	5,445	5.3%
	Florida	5,298	5.2%
	New Jersey	4,846	4.7%
	Illinois	4,085	4.0%
	Massachusetts	3,489	3.4%
	North Carolina	2,985	2.9%
Top 10 Industries *(NAICS Code by Industry)*	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	32,099	31.5%
	Manufacturing	16,612	16.3%
	Information	8,858	8.7%
	Retail Trade	6,719	6.6%
	Finance & Insurance	6,680	6.5%
	Health Care & Social Assistance	6,380	6.3%
	Admin. & Support & Waste Management	5,493	5.4%
	Accommodation & Food Services	4,940	4.8%
	Educational Services	3,147	3.1%
	Transportation & Warehousing	2,824	2.8%

Data as of September 30, 2024. All figures are rounded and calculated based on data submitted by employers for processing.