OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION
Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Q1
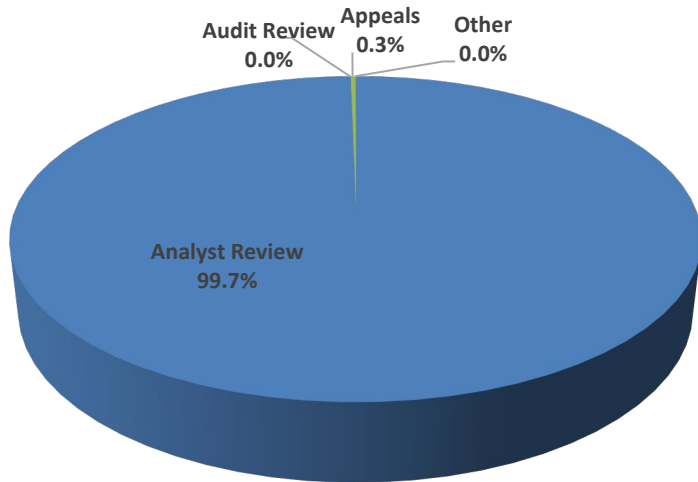
Applications Received[1]

FY 25	Q1 *(Oct-Dec)*	Q2 *(Jan-Mar)*	Q3 *(Apr-Jun)*	Q4 *(Jul-Sept)*	% Change FY 2024
34,186	34,186	--	--	--	-17.6%

Applications Processed

Action	FY 25	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	22,758	22,758	--	--	--
Denied	1,023	1,023	--	--	--
Withdrawn	1,689	1,689	--	--	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Audit Review 0.0%   Appeals 0.3%   Other 0.0%
Analyst Review 99.7%

192,529 applications remaining as of 12/31/2024

Review of Applications Certified FY 2025 (% of total certified FY 2025)			
Top 10 Occupations *(based on SOC Group)*	Software Developers	4,834	21.2%
	Computer Systems Analysts	872	3.8%
	Fast Food Workers	784	3.4%
	Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists	657	2.9%
	Data Scientists	618	2.7%
	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	617	2.7%
	Software QA Analysts & Testers	491	2.2%
	Landscaping & Groundskeeping	487	2.1%
	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	454	2.0%
	Industrial Engineers	450	2.0%
Top 10 States of Employment	California	4,581	20.1%
	Texas	2,401	10.6%
	New York	1,409	6.2%
	Georgia	1,381	6.1%
	Florida	1,059	4.7%
	Illinois	1,056	4.6%
	New Jersey	936	4.1%
	Massachusetts	718	3.2%
	North Carolina	582	2.6%
	Roving Worksites	1,492	6.6%
Top 10 Industries *(NAICS Code by Industry)*	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	5,744	25.2%
	Manufacturing	4,439	19.5%
	Accommodation & Food Services	1,765	7.8%
	Admin. & Support & Waste Management	1,680	7.4%
	Finance & Insurance	1,599	7.0%
	Health Care & Social Assistance	1,464	6.4%
	Information	1,247	5.5%
	Retail Trade	850	3.7%
	Transportation & Warehousing	715	3.1%
	Wholesale Trade	653	2.9%

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