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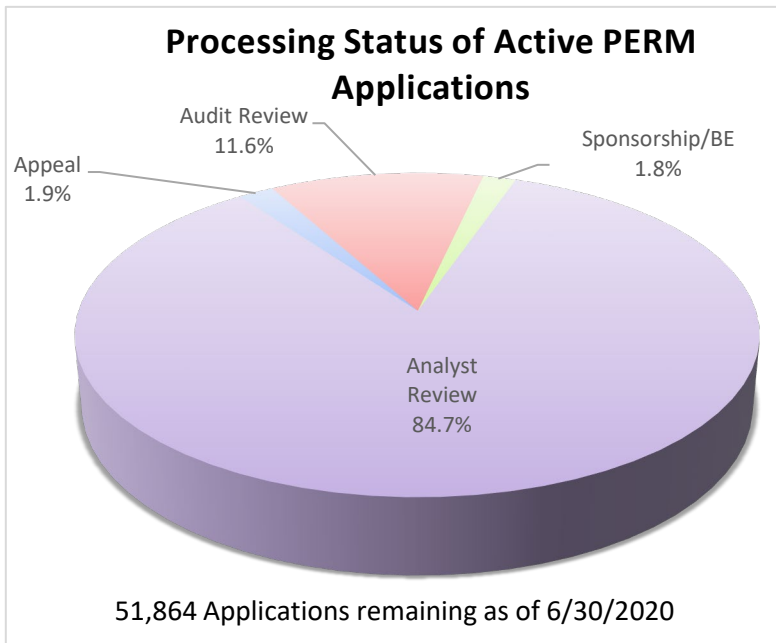
Permanent Employment Program –
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Q1-Q3

Applications Received[1]

FYTD	Q1 *(Oct-Dec)*	Q2 *(Jan-Mar)*	Q3 *(Apr-Jun)*	Q4 *(Jul-Sept)*	% Change FY19
89,368	31,048	28,837	29,483	--	9.7%

Applications Processed

Action	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	66,235	16,072	15,105	35,058	--
Denied	2,882	970	842	1,070	--
Withdrawn	2,825	891	844	1,090	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Audit Review 11.6%
Appeal 1.9%
Sponsorship/BE 1.8%
Analyst Review 84.7%

51,864 Applications remaining as of 6/30/2020

Review of Applications Certified FY 2020 YTD
(% of total certified FY 2020 YTD)

Top 5 Occupations *(based on SOC Group)*	Computer and Mathematical	37,664	56.9%
	Architecture and Engineering	5,811	8.8%
	Business and Financial Operations	4,697	7.1%
	Management	3,988	6.0%
	Education, Training, and Library	1,983	3.0%
Top 5 States of Employment	California	17,148	25.9%
	Texas	6,660	10.1%
	New York	5,774	8.7%
	Washington	4,650	7.0%
	New Jersey	4,284	6.5%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Tech. Services	26,087	39.4%
	Manufacturing	9,502	14.3%
	Information	6,546	9.9%
	Retail Trade	4,851	7.3%
	Finance and Insurance	4,749	7.2%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	44,887	67.8%
	L-1	4,953	7.5%
	Blank	4,782	7.2%
	F-1	4,229	6.4%
	Not in USA	2,297	3.5%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	33,569	50.7%
	China	8,704	13.1%
	Mexico	2,374	3.6%
	Canada	2,205	3.3%
	South Korea	1,935	2.9%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree[2]	29,833	45.0%
	Bachelor's	25,933	39.2%
	Less than Bachelor's	8,760	13.2%
	Other	1,708	2.6%

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