

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

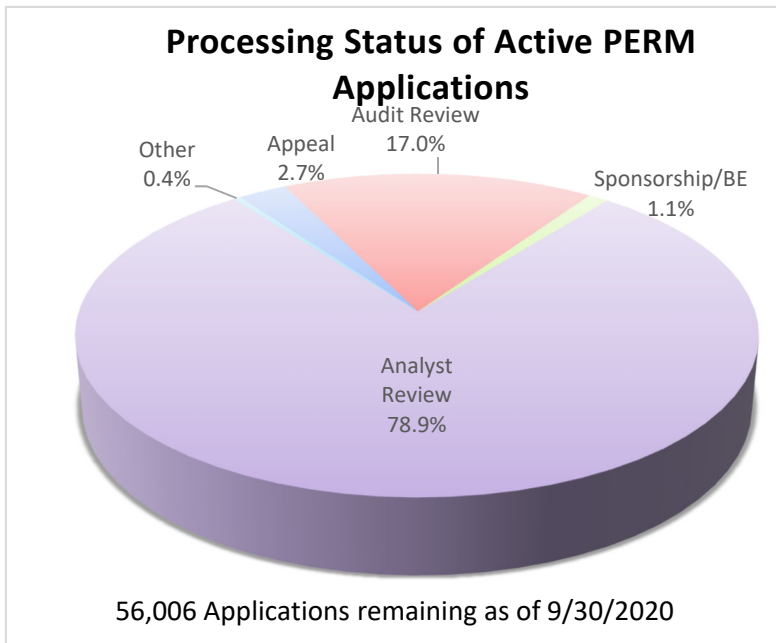
Permanent Employment Program –  
Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 EOY

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

FY	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY19
115,113	31,057	29,161	29,527	25,388	1.9%

## Applications Processed

Action	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	86,056	16,072	15,087	34,966	19,931
Denied	4,213	970	838	929	1,476
Withdrawn	3,750	891	844	1,090	925



Review of Applications Certified FY 2020 EOY (% of total certified FY 2020 EOY)			
<b>Top 5 Occupations</b> (based on SOC Group)	Computer and Mathematical	49,962	58.1%
	Architecture and Engineering	7,143	8.3%
	Business and Financial Operations	5,980	7.0%
	Management	4,995	5.8%
	Education, Training, and Library	2,605	3.0%
<b>Top 5 States of Employment</b>	California	21,621	25.1%
	Texas	9,412	10.9%
	New York	7,781	9.0%
	Washington	6,681	7.8%
	New Jersey	5,336	6.2%
<b>Top 5 Industries</b> (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Tech. Services	34,877	40.5%
	Manufacturing	11,779	13.7%
	Information	9,151	10.6%
	Finance and Insurance	5,889	6.8%
	Retail Trade	5,841	6.8%
<b>Top 5 Visa Classifications</b>	H-1B	58,390	67.9%
	L-1	6,415	7.5%
	Blank	6,103	7.1%
	F-1	5,389	6.3%
	Not in USA	3,063	3.6%
<b>Top 5 Countries of Citizenship</b>	India	44,086	51.2%
	China	11,238	13.1%
	Mexico	3,075	3.6%
	Canada	2,801	3.3%
	South Korea	2,544	3.0%
<b>Minimum Education Requirements</b>	Advanced Degree <sup>2</sup>	38,828	45.1%
	Bachelor's	33,901	39.4%
	Less than Bachelor's	11,227	13.1%
	Other	2,099	2.4%

<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.