

# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

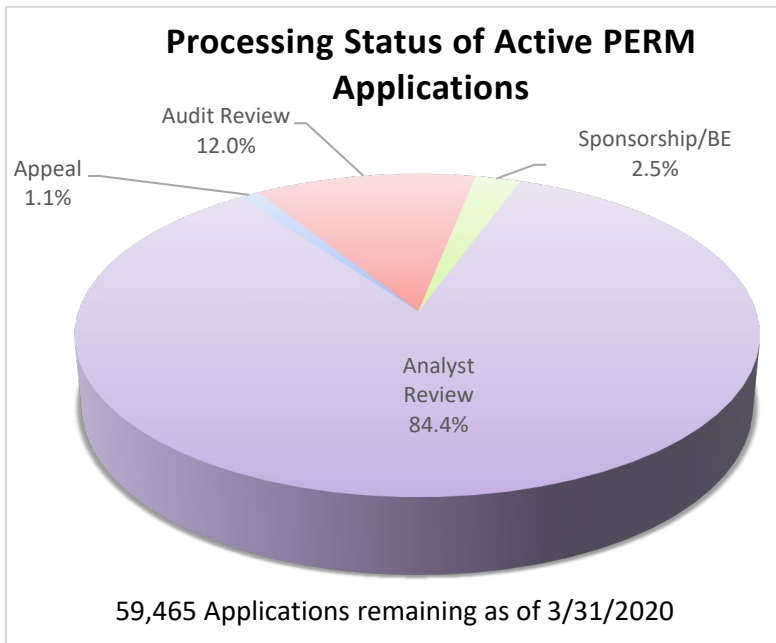
## Permanent Employment Program – Selected Statistics, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Q1-Q2

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

FYTD	Q1 (Oct-Dec)	Q2 (Jan-Mar)	Q3 (Apr-Jun)	Q4 (Jul-Sept)	% Change FY19
60,197	31,056	29,141	--	--	16.1%

### Applications Processed

Action	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	31,177	16,072	15,105	--	--
Denied	1,917	973	944	--	--
Withdrawn	1,735	891	844	--	--



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

<b>Top 5 Occupations</b> (based on SOC Group)	Computer and Mathematical	17,719	56.8%
	Architecture and Engineering	2,443	7.8%
	Business and Financial Operations	2,155	6.9%
	Management	1,904	6.1%
	Education, Training, and Library	1,081	3.5%
<b>Top 5 States of Employment</b>	California	7,973	25.6%
	Texas	3,420	11.0%
	New York	2,570	8.2%
	Washington	2,262	7.3%
	New Jersey	2,051	6.6%
<b>Top 5 Industries</b> (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Tech. Services	12,169	39.0%
	Manufacturing	4,255	13.6%
	Information	3,257	10.4%
	Finance and Insurance	2,154	6.9%
	Retail Trade	2,150	6.9%
<b>Top 5 Visa Classifications</b>	H-1B	20,983	67.3%
	Blank	2,361	7.9%
	L-1	2,356	7.6%
	F-1	1,895	6.1%
	Not in USA	1,090	3.5%
<b>Top 5 Countries of Citizenship</b>	India	15,616	50.1%
	China	4,061	13.0%
	Mexico	1,204	3.9%
	Canada	981	3.1%
	South Korea	957	3.1%
<b>Minimum Education Requirements</b>	Advanced Degree <sup>2</sup>	13,687	43.9%
	Bachelor's	12,316	39.5%
	Less than Bachelor's	4,450	14.3%
	Other	723	2.3%

<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.