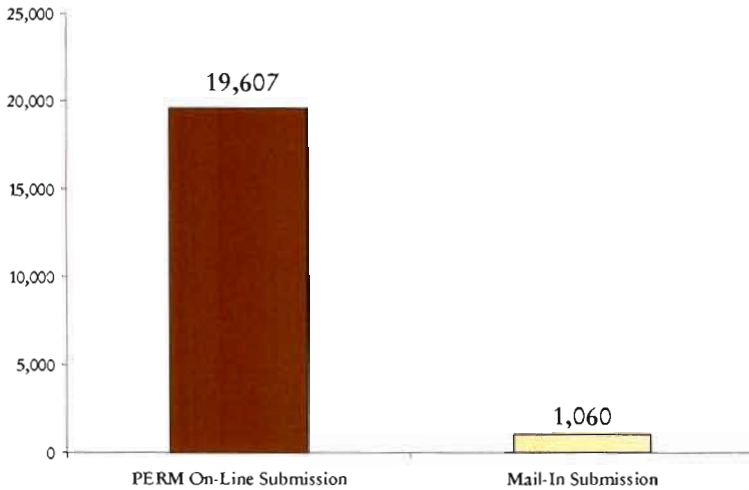


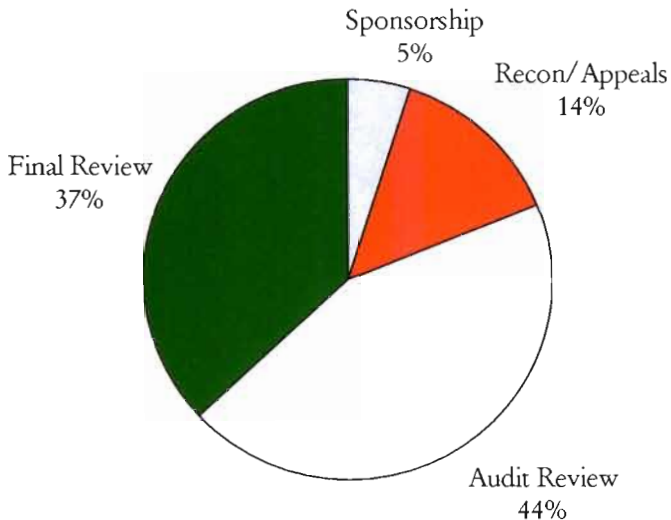
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 Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics

FY 2008 Applications Received: 20,667
(Oct - Dec 07)



Breakdown in Completed Cases		
Category	FY 2008 <i>(Oct - Dec 07)</i>	Cumulative <i>(since Mar 05)</i>
Certified	12,532	184,085
Denied	2,802	43,998
Withdrawn	819	7,441
Total Completed	16,169	235,524

Distribution of Active PERM Cases
 23,000 total cases (as of 12/31/07)



Major Program Highlights

- Re-Engineered ETA Form 9089
 - Federal Register notice closed on 10/23/07
 - OFLC is reconciling comments received from the public
 - Planning implementation for summer 2008
 - Current ETA Form 9089 will be extended
- Planning upgrades to PERM System to support re-engineered ETA Form 9089 and increased program integrity
- Implemented courtesy email notifications on certifications and withdrawals to improve customer service

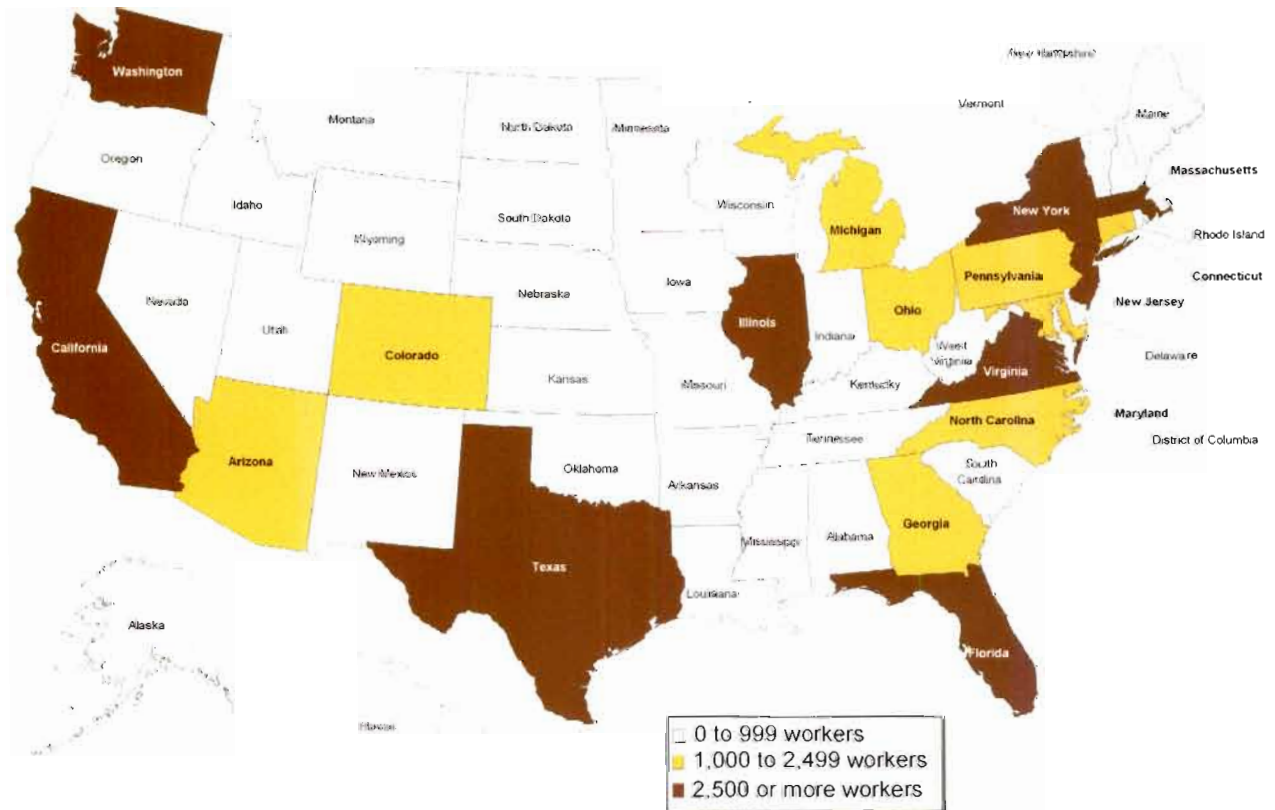
Highlights of Fiscal Year 2007 PERM Certifications

October 1, 2006 – September 30, 2007

- Approximately 85,112 cases were certified during the four calendar quarters of FY2007; 65% of foreign workers on H-1B visas. The top 5 states of intended employment for these permanent labor certifications were California (20,222), New York (8,843), New Jersey (6,594), Texas (6,534), and Florida (5,128);
- Alien beneficiaries representing 176 different countries were certified for permanent employment in the U.S. The top 10 countries of citizenship of alien beneficiaries included India (24,573), China (6,846), Mexico (6,442), South Korea (5,159), Canada (4,837), Philippines (4,821), United Kingdom (1,811), Taiwan (1,503), Pakistan (1,486); and Colombia (1,482); and
- Top job titles certified for permanent employment included *Computer Software Engineers* (15,560), *Computer Systems Analysts* (4,012), *Restaurant Cooks* (2,642), *Computer and Information System Managers* (2,235), *Electronics Engineers* (2,090), *Financial Analysts* (1,744), *Market Research Analysts* (1,587), *Electrical Engineers* (1,488), and *Computer Programmers* (1,340).

PERM Certifications by U.S. States (Place of Intended Employment)

FY 2007 Workers Certified = 85,112



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 Temporary Labor Certification Programs – FY 2007 Summary Statistics

H-2A Agricultural Program

FY 2007	Employers Requested	Workers Requested	Employers Certified	Workers Certified	Applications Processed
Oct to Dec 2006	842	12,654	795	11,516	677
Jan to Mar 2007	3,794	29,293	3,667	28,657	2,188
Apr to May 2007	2,243	22,629	2,194	21,536	1,199
Jul to Sep 2007	861	15,837	835	15,109	640
FY 2007 Totals	7,740	80,413	7,491	76,818	4,704
FY 2006 Totals	6,717	64,146	6,550	59,112	3,895
Percent Increases	15%	25%	14%	30%	21%

H-2B Non-Agricultural Program

FY 2007	Applications Processed	Workers Requested	Applications Certified	Workers Certified
Oct to Dec 2006	3,740	104,774	3,075	80,385
Jan to Mar 2007	4,935	101,630	3,357	66,971
Apr to May 2007	3,426	69,754	2,232	39,474
Jul to Sep 2007	2,464	83,989	2,133	67,785
FY 2007 Totals	14,565	360,147	10,797	254,615
FY 2006 Totals	11,267	247,287	9,182	199,734
Percent Increases	29%	46%	18%	27%