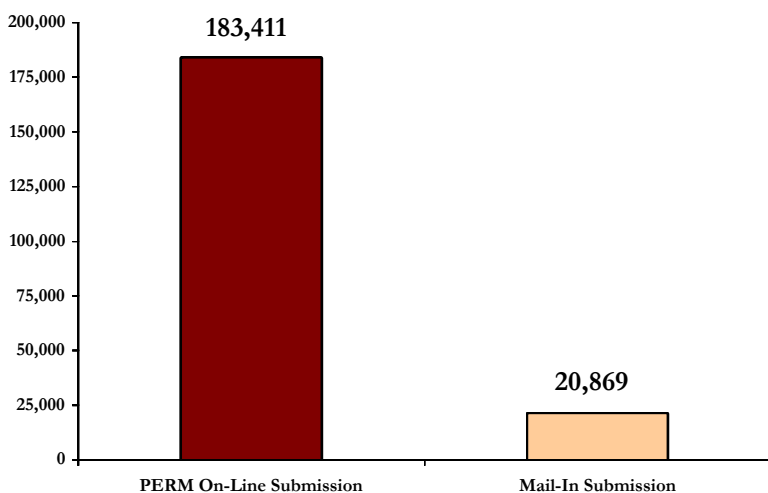




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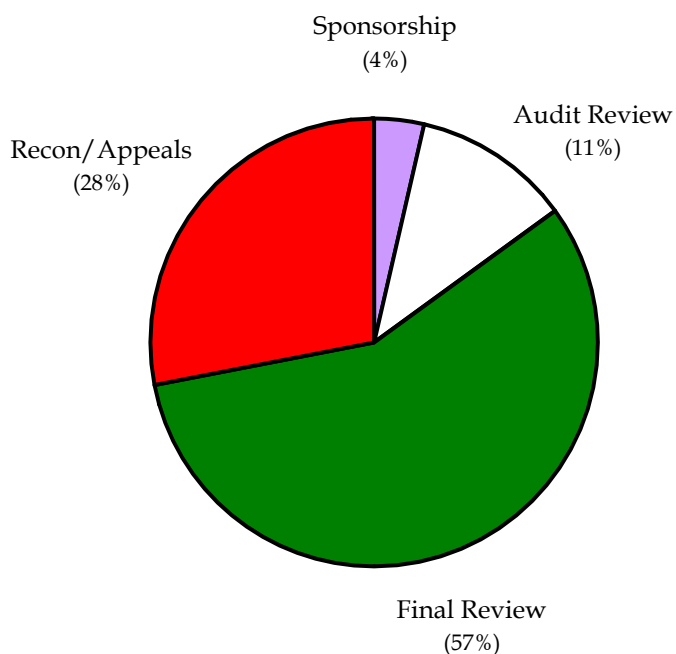
Cumulative Production Statistics March 28, 2005 – June 1, 2007

Total Applications Received: 204,280



Breakdown in Completed Cases	
Action	# of Cases
Certified	144,299
Denied	37,976
Withdrawn	5,206
Total Completed	187,481
Completion Rate	92%
Percent Certified	77%
Percent Denied	20%

Distribution of Active PERM Cases
16,799 total caseload



Major Program Highlights

- Only 20% of the active cases in Sponsorship, Final Review, and Audit Review were filed before March 1, 2007;
- Enhancements to the PERM On-Line System (e.g., data validation edits, sponsorship emails) are improving the quality of applications received; and
- A look ahead for OFLC this summer . . .
 - *Federal Register* notice announcing revisions to ETA 9089 Form, which expires at the end of March 2008;
 - Planning upgrades to PERM to provide additional courtesy notifications (certifications, withdrawals) and support implementation of Fraud Rule in July; and
 - Anticipating possible implementation of PERM filing fees; as outlined in the President's Fiscal Year 2008 budget proposal.



Highlights of Fiscal Year 2007 PERM Certifications

October 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007

- Approximately 48,400 cases were certified during the two calendar quarters of FY2007. The top 5 states of intended employment for these permanent labor certifications were California (11,266), New York (5,186), New Jersey (4,058), Texas (3,707), and Florida (2,994);
- Alien beneficiaries representing 169 different countries were certified for permanent employment in the U.S. The top 10 countries of citizenship of alien beneficiaries included India (13,906), China (3,919), Mexico (3,832), South Korea (2,827), Canada (2,669), Philippines (2,486), United Kingdom (1,002), Brazil (913), and Ecuador (904); and
- Top 10 job titles certified for permanent employment included Computer Software Engineers (8,788), Computer Systems Analysts (2,404), Restaurant Cooks (1,623), Electronics Engineers (1,289), Computer and Information System Managers (1,164), Financial Analysts (1,006), Market Research Analysts (874), Electrical Engineers (851), Computer Programmers (741), and Mechanical Engineers (719).

PERM Certifications by State and U.S. Territory (Place of Intended Employment)
FY 2006 - 48,400 Foreign Workers

