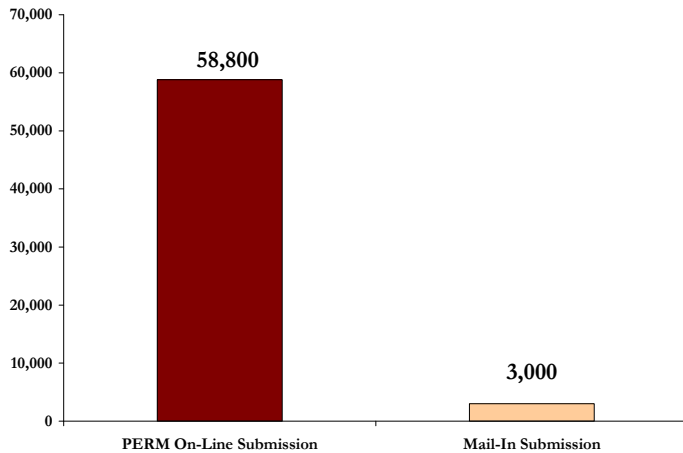


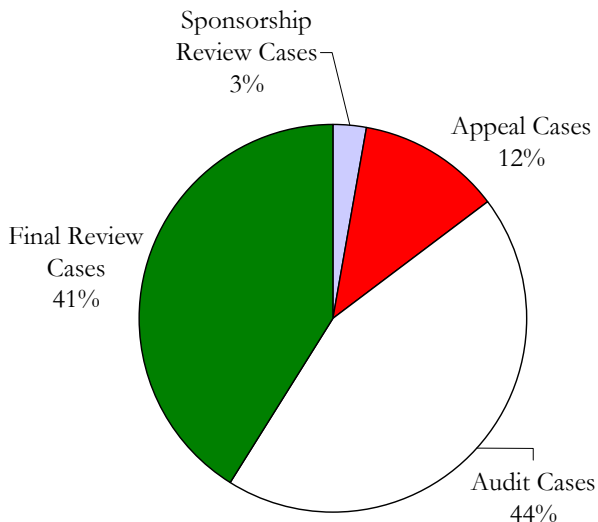
OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION
 Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics

FY 2008 Applications Received: 61,800
 (Oct 07 – May 08)



Breakdown in Completed Cases		
Category	FY 2008 (Oct 07– May 08)	Cumulative (since Mar 05)
Certified	28,773	209,393
Denied	7,779	56,648
Withdrawn	1,694	5,170
Total Completed	38,246	271,211

Distribution of Active PERM Cases
 30,900 cases (as of 5/31/08)



Major Program Highlights

- Implemented pilot “Gov’t Error Queue” in Atlanta NPC for Appeal Cases effective April 1, 2008
- Implemented specialization of the NPCs effective June 1, 2008
 - Chicago NPC: Temporary Programs
 - Atlanta NPC: PERM Program
- Re-Engineered ETA Form 9089
 - OMB issued Notice of Action on 6/2/2008 extending current form
 - OFLC will accept current ETA Form 9089 for processing through Dec. 31, 2008
 - Planning implementation of new ETA Form 9089 on Jan. 1, 2009
- Re-Engineered ETA Form 9035 (LCA)
 - OFLC expects publication of notice in Federal Register for 60 days of public comment in early July

Highlights of Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 PERM Certifications

October 1, 2007 – March 31, 2008

- Approximately 24,300 cases were certified during the first and second calendar quarters of FY 2008; 66% of foreign workers on H-1B visas. The top 5 states of intended employment for these permanent labor certifications were California (6,843), Texas (2,050), New York (1,998), New Jersey (1,750), Illinois (1,380), and Florida (1,228);
- Alien beneficiaries representing more than 150 different countries were certified for permanent employment in the U.S. The top 10 countries of citizenship of alien beneficiaries included India (8,127), China (1,809), South Korea (1,654), Philippines (1,631), Mexico (1,461), Canada (1,340), United Kingdom (482), Pakistan (442), Taiwan (441), and Brazil (382); and
- Top job titles certified for permanent employment included *Computer Software Engineers* (4,607), *Computer Systems Analysts* (1,486), *Computer and Information System Managers* (825), *Electronics Engineers* (616), *Computer Programmers* (499), *Market Research Analysts* (458), *Mechanical Engineers* (350), *Accountants* (325), *Operations Research Analysts* (323), and *Restaurant Cooks* (322).

PERM Certifications by Top 10 U.S. States (*Place of Intended Employment*)

FY 2008 Workers Certified = 24,300

