OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION
Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2013

Applications Received

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<th>% Change from FY12</th>
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<td>72,462</td>
<td>17,059</td>
<td>19,604</td>
<td>17,571</td>
<td>18,228</td>
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Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

- Sponsorship / BE: 1%
- Audit Review: 27%
- Analyst Review: 61%
- Appeal: 10%

72,462 Applications received as of 9/30/2013

Applications Processed

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<td>Certified</td>
<td>35,188</td>
<td>12,103</td>
<td>9,021</td>
<td>6,714</td>
<td>7,350</td>
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<td>Denied</td>
<td>4,326</td>
<td>961</td>
<td>1,266</td>
<td>1,004</td>
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<td>Withdrawn</td>
<td>3,077</td>
<td>679</td>
<td>709</td>
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Review of Applications Certified FY 2013 (% of total certified FY 2013)

- **Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)**
  - Computer and Mathematical: 19,892 (57%)
  - Architecture and Engineering: 3,932 (11%)
  - Management: 2,955 (8%)
  - Business and Financial Operations: 2,127 (6%)
  - Healthcare Practitioners and Technical: 1,720 (5%)

- **Top 5 Work Site States**
  - California: 8,278 (24%)
  - New Jersey: 3,241 (9%)
  - Texas: 2,935 (8%)
  - New York: 2,726 (8%)
  - Illinois: 1,521 (4%)

- **Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)**
  - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services: 16,521 (23%)
  - Manufacturing: 5,554 (8%)
  - Information: 2,914 (4%)
  - Educational Services: 2,186 (3%)
  - Finance and Insurance: 1,978 (3%)

- **Top 5 Visa Classifications**
  - H-1B: 29,306 (83%)
  - Blank: 1,552 (4%)
  - L-1: 1,299 (4%)
  - F-1: 816 (2%)
  - Parolee: 655 (2%)

- **Top 5 Countries of Citizenship**
  - India: 20,925 (59%)
  - China: 2,135 (6%)
  - Canada: 1,563 (4%)
  - South Korea: 1,406 (4%)
  - Philippines: 928 (3%)

- **Minimum Education Requirements**
  - Advanced Degree: 18,630 (53%)
  - Bachelor’s: 13,498 (38%)
  - Other: 1,385 (4%)
  - Less than Bachelor's: 1,675 (5%)


- Cumulative numbers for the fiscal year to date will not necessarily reflect the sum of the quarter numbers due to changes in case processing status. These numbers may not match the numbers on previous reports due to changes in case processing status.
- Advanced Degree is defined as Master's and/or Doctorate Degree.