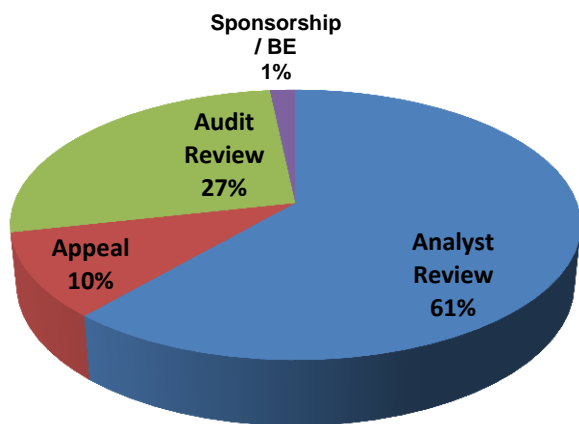


OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2013

Applications Received					
FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change from FY12
72,462	17,059	19,604	17,571	18,228	4%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



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

Applications Processed					
Determination	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	35,188	12,103	9,021	6,714	7,350
Denied	4,326	961	1,266	1,004	1,095
Withdrawn	3,077	679	709	745	944

Processing Times: <http://icert.doleta.gov/>

- 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

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%