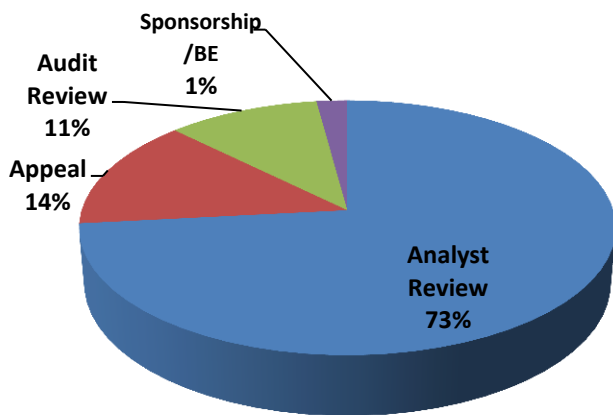


OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2016 YTD

Applications Received ¹					
FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% QTR Change from FY15
74,590	23,085	23,450	28,055	--	26%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



38,612 Applications remaining as of 6/30/2016

Applications Processed					
Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	87,739	23,976	32,096	31,667	-
Denied	4,194	1,230	1,237	1,727	-
Withdrawn	3,633	1,123	1,367	1,143	-

[Processing Times: http://icert.doleta.gov/](http://icert.doleta.gov/)

- Cumulative 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

¹ Please note that applications received will not match posted disclosure data as this data set only includes adjudicated applications.

Review of Applications Certified FYTD (% of total certified FY 2016)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	50,444	57%
	Architecture and Engineering	7,708	9%
	Management	7,025	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	5,265	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	2,934	3%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	20,782	24%
	Texas	11,016	13%
	New Jersey	7,382	8%
	New York	6,454	7%
	Washington	4,871	6%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	39,866	45%
	Manufacturing	13,795	16%
	Information	8,280	9%
	Finance and Insurance	4,916	6%
	Educational Services	3,879	4%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	64,595	74%
	L-1	5,667	6%
	Blank	5,219	6%
	F-1	4,117	5%
	Not in USA	2,875	3%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	48,939	56%
	China	7,469	9%
	South Korea	6,501	7%
	Canada	3,086	4%
	Mexico	1,673	2%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree*	41,806	48%
	Bachelor's	33,883	39%
	Less than Bachelor's	9,184	10%
	Other	2,866	3%