

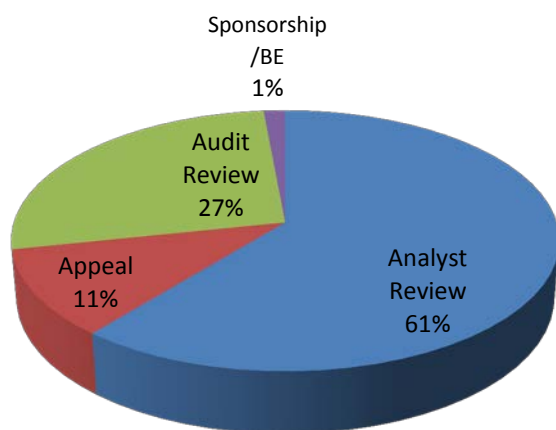
OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2013 YTD

Applications Received

YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change from FY12
54,180	17,059	19,604	17,517	--	4%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



54,180 Applications received as of 06/30/2013

Applications Processed

Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	27,859	12,105	9,024	6,730	
Denied	4,944	1,284	1,722	1,938	
Withdrawn	2,130	679	707	744	

[Processing Times: http://icert.doleta.gov/](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 YTD (% of total certified FY 2013 YTD)

Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	15,723	56%
	Architecture and Engineering	3,074	11%
	Management	2,361	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	1,748	6%
	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,315	5%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	6,446	23%
	New Jersey	2,590	10%
	Texas	2,300	9%
	New York	2,190	9%
	Illinois	1,182	5%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	13,046	47%
	Manufacturing	4,333	16%
	Information	2,404	9%
	Educational Services	1,678	6%
	Finance and Insurance	1,588	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	23,171	83%
	Blank	1,168	4%
	L-1	1,027	4%
	F-1	660	2%
	Parolee	529	2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	16,513	59%
	China	1,708	7%
	Canada	1,260	5%
	South Korea	1,149	5%
	Philippines	712	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	14,750	53%
	Bachelor's	10,688	38%
	Other	1,288	5%
	Less Than Bachelor's	1,133	4%