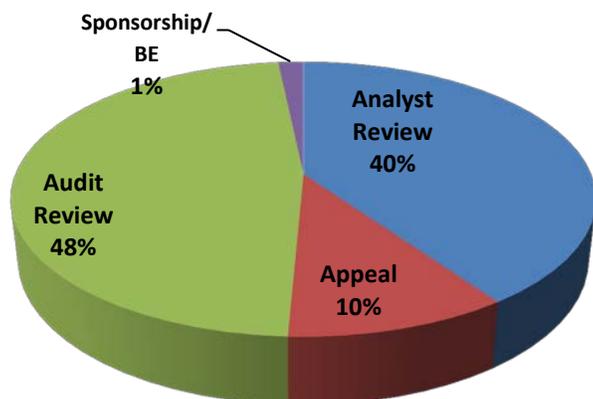


OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2012

Applications Received				
FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
69,738	13,246	17,007	21,201	18,284

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



69,738 Applications received as of 9/30/2012

Applications Processed					
Determination	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	54,581	9,511	7,073	17,208	20,789
Denied	8,642	1,856	2,388	2,094	2,304
Withdrawn	3,265	540	810	1,048	867

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 2012 (% of total certified between FY 2012)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	29,354	54%
	Architecture and Engineering	5,640	10%
	Management	4,817	9%
	Business and Financial Operations	3,556	7%
	Healthcare Practitioners	3,027	6%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	12,120	22%
	New Jersey	5,461	10%
	New York	4,652	9%
	Texas	4,625	8%
	Washington	3,205	6%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	23,810	44%
	Manufacturing	8,234	15%
	Information	4,790	9%
	Educational Services	3,829	7%
	Finance and Insurance	3,380	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	44,803	82%
	Blank	2,400	4%
	L-1	2,276	4%
	F-1	1,431	3%
	Parolee	930	2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	30,278	55%
	China	3,354	6%
	Canada	2,724	5%
	South Korea	2,639	5%
	Philippines	1,530	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	28,595	52%
	Bachelor's	20,938	38%
	Other	2,856	5%
	Less than Bachelor's	2,192	4%