

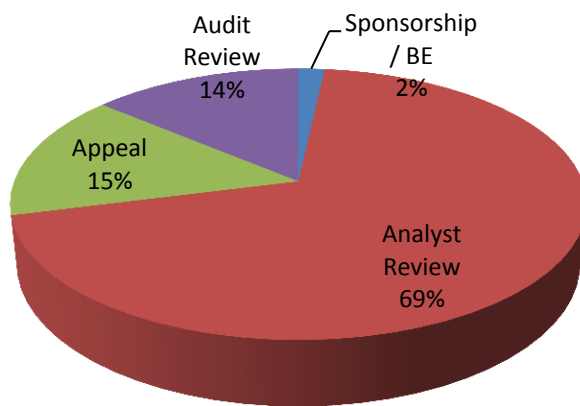
OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2016

Applications Received¹

FY 2016	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% FY Change from FY15
97,504	23,085	23,448	28,092	22,879	11.3%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



30,941 Applications remaining as of 9/30/2016

Applications Processed

Determination	FY 2016	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	115,933	23,977	32,079	31,652	28,225
Denied	5,560	1,227	1,224	1,426	1,683
Withdrawn	4,650	1,123	1,367	1,143	1,017

Processing Times: <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 FY 2016 (% of total certified FY 2016)

Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	67,365	58%
	Architecture and Engineering	9,949	9%
	Management	9,035	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	6,831	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	3,837	3%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	27,547	24%
	Texas	15,593	13%
	New Jersey	9,166	8%
	New York	8,453	7%
	Washington	6,473	6%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	52,514	45%
	Manufacturing	18,583	16%
	Information	10,882	9%
	Finance and Insurance	6,585	6%
	Retail Trade	5,093	4%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	85,193	74%
	L-1	7,626	7%
	Blank	6,914	6%
	F-1	5,713	5%
	Not in USA	3,902	3%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	65,095	56%
	China	9,932	9%
	South Korea	8,349	7%
	Canada	3,999	3%
	Mexico	2,149	2%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree*	54,706	47%
	Bachelor's	45,423	39%
	Less than Bachelor's	12,145	11%
	Other	3,657	3%