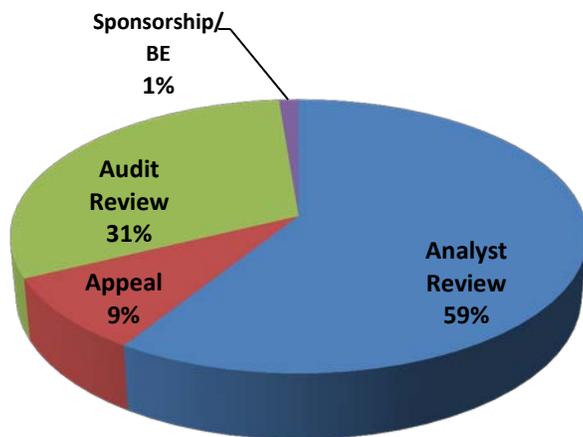


## OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

### Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2015TD

Applications Received					
FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% QTR Change from FY14
42,189	23,197	18,992			27%

#### Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



61,574 Applications remaining as of 3/31/2015

Applications Processed					
Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	36,373	16,184	20,189		
Denied	2,363	1,030	1,333		
Withdrawn	2,196	1,104	1,092		

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 2015TD (% of total certified FY 2015TD)			
<b>Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)</b>	Computer and Mathematical	21,885	60%
	Architecture and Engineering	3,757	10%
	Management	2,813	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	2,293	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	1,582	4%
<b>Top 5 Work Site States</b>	California	9,285	26%
	Texas	5,106	14%
	New Jersey	3,279	9%
	New York	2,832	8%
	Washington	1,486	4%
<b>Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)</b>	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,387	48%
	Manufacturing	6,258	17%
	Information	2,728	8%
	Finance and Insurance	2,130	6%
	Educational Services	2,009	6%
<b>Top 5 Visa Classifications</b>	H-1B	29,757	82%
	L-1	2,369	7%
	F-1	1,180	3%
	Blank	1,175	3%
	TN	381	1%
<b>Top 5 Countries of Citizenship</b>	India	21,692	60%
	China	2,817	8%
	South Korea	1,605	4%
	Canada	1,472	4%
	Mexico	676	2%
<b>Minimum Education Requirements</b>	Advanced Degree	18,899	52%
	Bachelor's	14,881	41%
	Less than Bachelor's	1,154	3%
	Other	1,439	4%