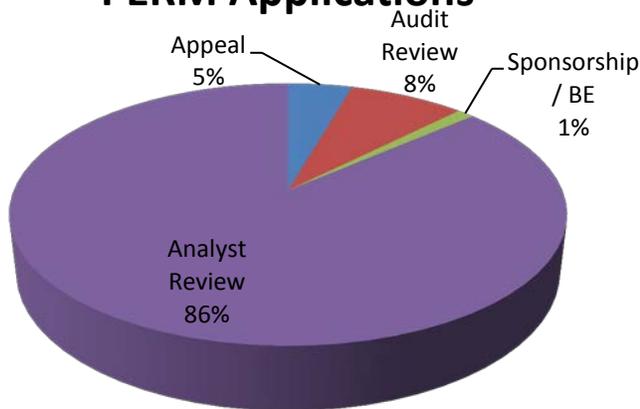


## OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2018 YTD<sup>1</sup>

Applications Received <sup>2</sup>					
FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% FY Change from FY17
51,788	27,088	24,700	--	--	7%

### Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



49,746 Applications remaining as of 3/31/2018

Applications Processed					
Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	35,848	15,128	20,720	--	--
Denied	2,705	1,302	1,403	--	--
Withdrawn	1,886	923	963	--	--

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

Review of Applications Certified FYTD			
(% of total certified FY 2018TD)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	19,434	54%
	Architecture and Engineering	3,313	9%
	Management	2,656	7%
	Business and Financial Operations	2,332	7%
	Education, Training and Library	1,372	4%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	8,847	25%
	Texas	3,485	10%
	New York	3,147	9%
	New Jersey	2,346	7%
	Washington	2,235	6%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	13,915	39%
	Manufacturing	5,663	16%
	Information	3,117	9%
	Finance and Insurance	2,546	7%
	Retail Trade	2,453	7%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	23,784	66%
	F-1	2,604	7%
	L-1	2,479	7%
	Blank	2,392	7%
	Not in USA	1,246	3%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	17,635	49%
	China	3,891	11%
	South Korea	1,970	5%
	Canada	1,388	4%
	Mexico	1,036	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree <sup>3</sup>	16,523	46%
	Bachelor's	13,498	38%
	Less than Bachelor's	4,793	13%
	Other	1,032	3%

<sup>1</sup>Cumulative numbers may not match the numbers on previous reports due to changes in case processing status.

<sup>2</sup>"Applications Received" is derived from data not publicly disclosed.

<sup>3</sup>"Advanced Degree" is defined as Master's and/or Doctorate Degree.