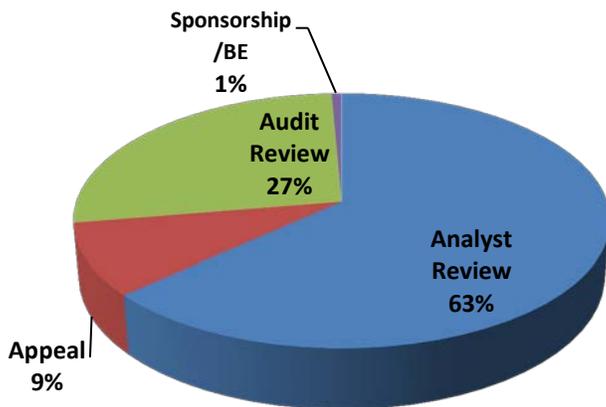


OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2014

Applications Received					
FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change from FY13
33,145	17,671	15,474			-10%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



58,530 Applications remaining as of 3/31/2014

Applications Processed					
Determination	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	26,201	9,072	17,129	-	-
Denied	2,479	874	1,605	-	-
Withdrawn	1,885	949	936	-	-

[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 2014TD (% of total certified FY 2014)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	14,933	57%
	Architecture and Engineering	2,779	11%
	Management	2,207	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	1,730	7%
	Education, Training, and Library	1,537	6%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	5,965	23%
	Washington	2,355	9%
	Texas	2,196	8%
	New York	2,103	8%
	New Jersey	1,976	8%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	11,394	43%
	Information	3,811	15%
	Manufacturing	3,292	13%
	Educational Services	1,935	7%
	Finance and Insurance	1,554	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	21,822	83%
	L-1	1,311	5%
	Blank	840	3%
	F-1	670	3%
	Parolee	345	1%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	14,539	55%
	China	1,831	7%
	Canada	1,356	5%
	South Korea	1,089	4%
	Mexico	684	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	14,280	55%
	Bachelor's	10,056	38%
	Less than Bachelor's	729	3%
	Other	1,136	4%