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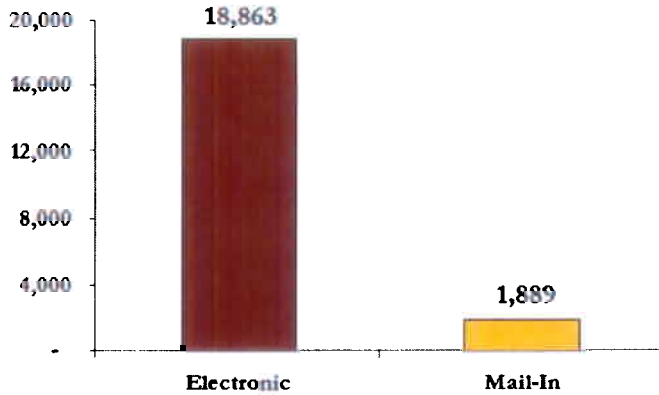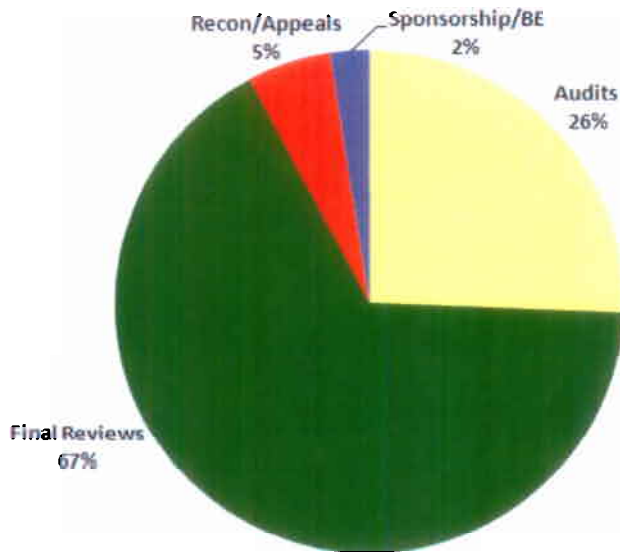## Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2009

Total Applications Received: 20,752
(Oct 08 – Dec 08)

Breakdown in Completed Cases		
Category	**FY 2009** *(Oct 08– Dec 08)*	**Cumulative** *(since Mar 05)*
Certified	3,074	224,000
Denied	1,328	62,945
Withdrawn	169	5,729
Total Completed	**4,571**	**292,674**

Distribution of Active PERM Cases
53,200 cases (as of 12/31/08)

Major Program Highlights

PERM Processing Summary		
Processing Priority Dates	**Month**	**Year**
Final Reviews	May	2008
Audits	August	2007
Standard Appeals	April	2007
Gov't Error Appeals	Current	

- Atlanta NPC established email box to handle PERM Registration/Verifications at BE-RFLAtlanta@dol.gov
- Implementation of new LCA Form 9035
    - OFLC will begin receiving new form for processing on April 15, 2009
    - OFLC will accept existing form through May 14, 2009; then discontinue use of old form
- Implementation of new PERM Form 9089
    - OFLC will begin receiving new form for processing on July 1, 2009
    - OFLC will accept existing form through August 14, 2009; then discontinue use of old form

Highlights of Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 PERM Certifications
October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008
Statistical Estimates, Not Official for FY 2009

- Approximately 3,074 cases were certified during the first quarter of FY 2009; 74% of foreign workers on H-1B visas. The top 5 states of intended employment for these permanent labor certifications were California (509), New York (474), New Jersey (326), Florida (211); and Pennsylvania (173);
- Alien beneficiaries representing 122 different countries were certified for permanent employment in the U.S. The top 10 countries of citizenship of alien beneficiaries included India (1,219), China (254), Canada (174), South Korea (120), Philippines (113), Mexico (99), United Kingdom (79), Columbia (54), Venezuela (52), and France (46); and
- Top job titles certified for permanent employment included *Computer Software Engineers (632), Computer Systems Analysts (194), Computer and Information System Managers (135), Financial Analysts (115), Electronics Engineers (105), Electrical Engineers (88), Accountants (77), Mechanical Engineers (76), Restaurant Cooks (71), and Operations Research Analysts (70).*

PERM Certifications by Top 10 U.S. States *(Place of Intended Employment)*
FY 2009 Worker Positions Certified = 3,074