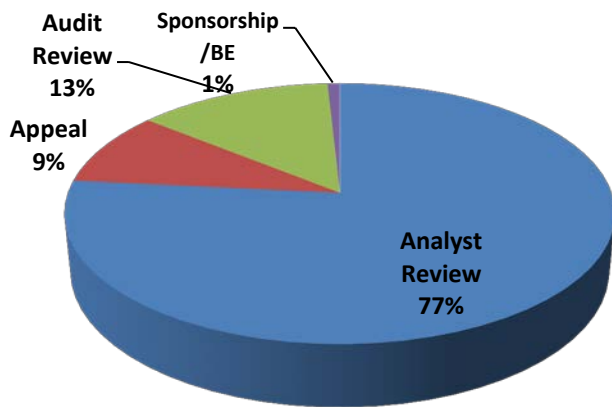


OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2015

Applications Received					
FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% QTR Change from FY14
87,644	23,198	19,027	22,216	23,203	17%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



58,926 Applications remaining as of 9/30/2015

Applications Processed					
Determination	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	78,938	16,172	20,173	17,740	24,853
Denied	5,851	1,065	999	1,779	2,008
Withdrawn	4,362	1,103	1,091	1,072	1,096

[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
- Active Appeal application totals include applications submitted to the Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals. (BALCA)

Review of Applications Certified FY 2015 (% of total certified FY 2015)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	46,049	58%
	Architecture and Engineering	8,010	10%
	Management	6,009	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	4,892	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	2,998	4%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	18,675	24%
	Texas	13,008	16%
	New Jersey	6,257	8%
	New York	6,098	8%
	Illinois	3,295	4%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	37,669	48%
	Manufacturing	13,245	17%
	Information	5,549	7%
	Finance and Insurance	4,539	6%
	Educational Services	3,849	5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	61,837	78%
	L-1	5,010	6%
	Blank	3,976	5%
	F-1	2,859	4%
	Not in USA	1,236	2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	45,670	58%
	China	6,411	8%
	South Korea	4,895	6%
	Canada	2,962	4%
	Philippines	1,509	2%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	38,932	49%
	Bachelor's	31,349	40%
	Less than Bachelor's	6,112	8%
	Other	2,545	3%