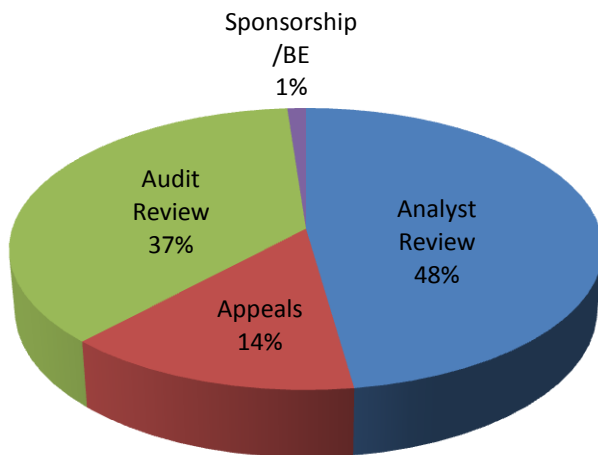


OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2013 YTD

Applications Received				
YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
16,724	16,724	--	--	--

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



(29,344 Applications as of 12/31/2012)

Applications Processed					
Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	12,123	12,123	--	--	--
Denied	1,532	1,532	--	--	--
Withdrawn	680	680	--	--	--

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 TD 2013			
(% of total certified Q1)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	7,397	52%
	Agriculture and Engineering	1,751	12%
	Management	1,200	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	952	7%
	Education, Training and Library	694	5%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	2,925	24%
	Texas	1,022	9%
	New Jersey	1,009	9%
	New York	984	9%
	Massachusetts	538	5%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,139	42%
	Manufacturing	2,018	17%
	Information	1,046	9%
	Educational Services	763	6%
	Finance and Insurance	663	5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B, H-1B1	10,040	83%
	Blank	536	4%
	L-1	407	3%
	F-1	301	2%
	Parolee	230	2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	6,935	57%
	China	791	7%
	South Korea	579	5%
	Canada	535	5%
	Philippines	348	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree**	6447	44.97%
	Bachelor's	4,572	25%
	Other	493	3%
	Less than Bachelor's	611	4.26%