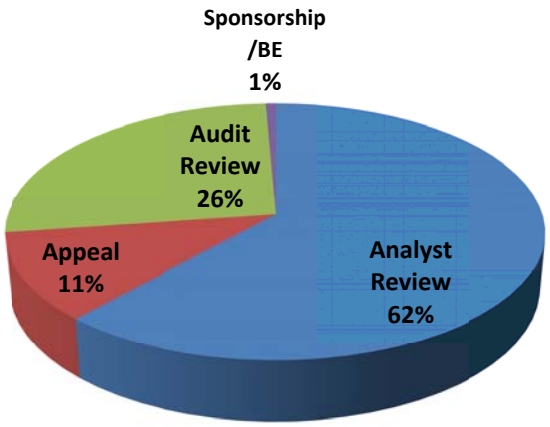
OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2013 YTD*

Applications Received					
YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3*	Q4	% Change from FY12
50,885	17,057	19,603	14,225	--	10%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



50,885 Applications received as of 06/15/2013

Applications Processed					
Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3*	Q4
Certified	25,668	12,123	9,024	5,844	
Denied	5,251	1,532	1,722	1,709	
Withdrawn	1,828	680	707	611	

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 between Oct. 1, 2012 to June 15, 2013)			
Top 5 Occupations (O-Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	15,236	56%
	Architecture and Engineering	2,980	11%
	Management	2,277	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	1,698	6%
	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,271	5%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	6,235	23%
	New Jersey	2,491	10%
	Texas	2,232	9%
	New York	2,117	9%
	Illinois	1,151	5%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,588	47%
	Manufacturing	4,223	16%
	Information	2,351	9%
	Educational Services	1,620	6%
	Finance and Insurance	1,548	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	22,468	83%
	Blank	1,101	4%
	L-1	997	4%
	F-1	647	2%
	Parolee	514	2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	16,006	59%
	China	1,660	7%
	Canada	1,223	5%
	South Korea	1,112	5%
	Philippines	681	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	14,278	53%
	Bachelor's	10,356	38%
	Other	1,236	5%
	Less than Bachelor's	1,103	4%

*FY 2013 Q3 as of 6/15/2013. All figures are rounded and not audited

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