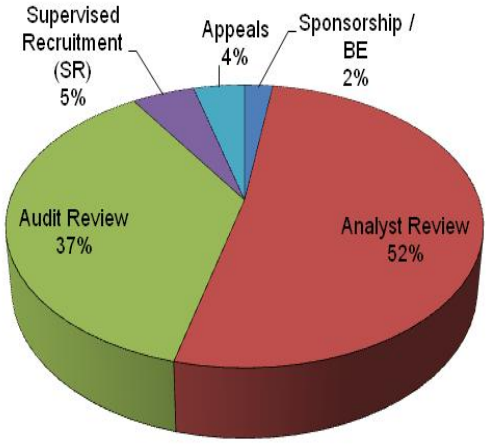
OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2012 YTD

Applications Received			
YTD (Oct. 1, 2011 – Jul. 8, 2012)	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2012	Apr. 1 – Jul. 8, 2012
49,700	13,300	17,100	19,300

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



(28,400 applications as of July 8, 2012)

Applications Processed	YTD (Oct. 1, 2011 – Jul. 8, 2012)*	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2012	Apr. 1 – Jul. 8 , 2012
Certified	34,900	9,500	7,100	17,200
Denied	6,200	2,900	2,600	2,300
Withdrawn	2,500	600	800	1,100

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 processing status of individual cases. These numbers may not match the numbers on previous reports due to changes in calculations and criteria.
** "Advanced Degree" is defined as a master's and/or a doctoral degree.

Review of Applications Certified FY 2012 (% of total certified between Oct. 1, 2011 to Jul. 8, 2012)		
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer / Math	18,800 (54%)
	Architecture / Engineering	3,500 (10%)
	Management	3,100 (9%)
	Business / Financial	2,100 (6%)
	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	2,100 (6%)
Top 5 Work Site States	California	7,500 (21%)
	New Jersey	3,200 (9%)
	New York	3,100 (9%)
	Texas	3,000 (9%)
	Washington	2,200 (6%)
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	IT Related	15,200 (44%)
	Manufacturing	5,200 (15%)
	Information, Media, Telecommunication	3,100 (9%)
	Education	2,500 (7%)
	Finance and Insurance	2,200 (6%)
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B, H-1B1	28,800 (83%)
	Blank	1,400 (4%)
	L-1	1,300 (4%)
	F-1	900 (3%)
	Parolee	600 (2%)
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	19,300 (55%)
	China	2,100 (6%)
	Canada	1,800 (5%)
	South Korea	1,600 (5%)
	Philippines	900 (3%)
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree**	18,000 (51%)
	Bachelor's Degree	13,600 (39%)
	Other	2,000 (6%)
	Less than Bachelor's	1,300 (4%)

All figures are rounded and not audited