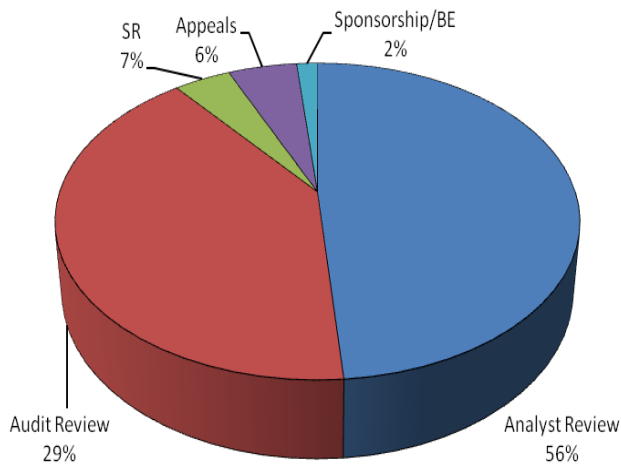


## OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

### Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2012 YTD

Applications Received			
YTD (Oct. 1, 2011 – May 30, 2012)	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011 (Q1)	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2012 (Q2)	Apr. 1 – May 30, 2012 (Q3 to date)
43,100	13,300	17,700	12,100

#### Processing Status of Active PERM Applications (As of May 30, 2012)



Applications Processed	YTD (Oct. 1, 2011 – May 30, 2012)*	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011 (Q1)	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2012 (Q2)	Apr. 1 – May 30, 2012 (Q3 to date)
Certified	27,600	9,500	7,100	11,000
Denied	5,600	2,900	2,600	1,700
Withdrawn	2,100	600	800	800
Processing Times: <a href="http://www.icert.doleta.gov">www.icert.doleta.gov</a>				

\*Cumulative numbers for the fiscal year to date will not necessarily reflect the sum of the quarter numbers due to changes in processing status.

\*\* "Advanced Degree" is defined as a master's and/or a doctoral degree.

Review of Applications Certified FY 2012 (% out of total certified between Oct. 1, 2011 to May 30, 2012)		
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer / Math	14,900 (54%)
	Architecture / Engineering	2,700 (10%)
	Management	2,500 (9%)
	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,700 (6%)
	Business / Financial	1,700 (6%)
Top 5 Work Site States	California	5,800 (21%)
	New York	2,500 (9%)
	Texas	2,400 (9%)
	New Jersey	2,300 (8%)
	Washington	1,800 (7%)
Top Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	IT Related	12,000 (44%)
	Manufacturing	4,000 (14%)
	Information, Media, Telecommunication	2,500 (9%)
	Education	2,000 (7%)
	Finance and Insurance	1,800 (7%)
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B, H-1B1	23,000 (83%)
	Blank	1,100 (4%)
	L-1	1,000 (4%)
	F-1	700 (3%)
	Parolee	500 (2%)
Top Countries of Citizenship	India	15,200 (55%)
	China	1,600 (6%)
	Canada	1,500 (6%)
	South Korea	1,200 (4%)
	Philippines	700 (3%)
Minimum Education Requirement	Advanced Degree**	14,000 (51%)
	Bachelor's Degree	10,800 (39%)
	Other	1,600 (6%)
	Less than Bachelor's	1,100 (4%)