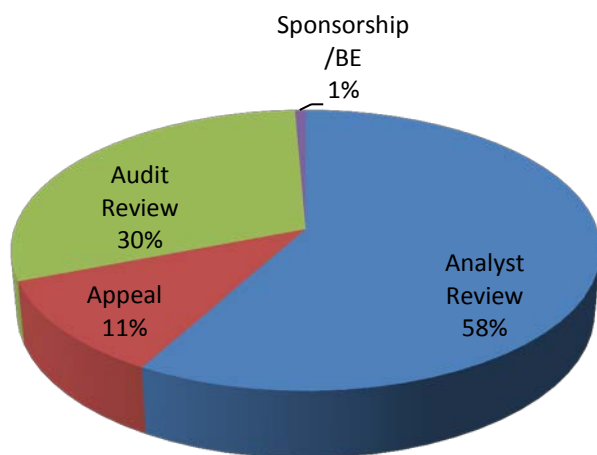# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2013 YTD

Applications Received

YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change from FY12
36,660	17,057	19,603	--	--	20%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Sponsorship/BE 1%
Audit Review 30%
Appeal 11%
Analyst Review 58%

36,660 Applications received as of 03/31/2013

Applications Processed

Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	21,149	12,123	9,026	--	
Denied	3,943	1,532	2,411	--	
Withdrawn	1,387	680	707	--	

*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 Mar 31, 2013)

Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	11,613	56%
	Architecture and Engineering	2,424	12%
	Management	1,767	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	1,325	6%
	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	985	5%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	4,849	23%
	New Jersey	1,758	9%
	Texas	1,719	9%
	New York	1,637	9%
	Virginia	900	5%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9,397	45%
	Manufacturing	3,436	16%
	Information	1,903	9%
	Educational Services	1,275	6%
	Finance and Insurance	1,201	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	17,368	83%
	Blank	840	4%
	L-1	768	4%
	F-1	521	3%
	Parolee	393	2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	12,224	59%
	China	1,322	7%
	Canada	924	5%
	South Korea	894	5%
	Philippines	546	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree**	11,102	53%
	Bachelor's	7,951	38%
	Other	934	4%
	Less than Bachelor's	854	4%