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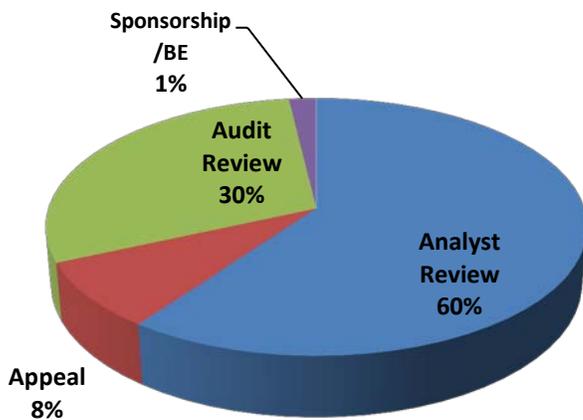
Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2015TD

Applications Received					
FYTD	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**% QTR Change from FY14**
23,133	23,133				31%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

64,810 Applications remaining as of 12/31/2014

Applications Processed					
Determination	**FYTD**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**
Certified	16,192	16,192			
Denied	1,322	1,322			
Withdrawn	1,104	1,104			

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 2015TD			
(% of total certified FY 2015TD)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	9,416	58%
	Architecture and Engineering	1,555	10%
	Management	1,351	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	1,089	7%
	Education, Training, and Library	872	5%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	4,332	27%
	Texas	1,347	8%
	New York	1,338	8%
	New Jersey	1,336	8%
	Washington	923	6%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7,138	44%
	Manufacturing	2,595	16%
	Information	1,553	10%
	Educational Services	1,106	7%
	Finance and Insurance	963	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	13,414	83%
	L-1	833	5%
	Blank	539	3%
	F-1	527	3%
	TN	173	1%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	9,176	57%
	China	1,305	8%
	South Korea	746	5%
	Canada	734	5%
	Philippines	307	2%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	8,686	54%
	Bachelor's	6,260	39%
	Other	776	5%
	Less than Bachelor's	470	3%