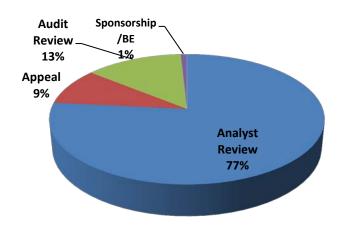
OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2015

Applications Received								
FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% QTR Change from FY14			
87,644	23,198	19,027	22,216	23,203	17%			

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



58,926 Applications remaining as of 9/30/2015

Applications Processed									
Determination	FY	Q1	Q1 Q2		Q3 Q4				
Certified	78,938	16,172	20,173	17,740	24,853				
Denied	5,851	1,065	999	1,779	2,008				
Withdrawn	4,362	1,103	1,091	1,072	1,096				

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
- Active Appeal application totals include applications submitted to the Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals. (BALCA)

Review of Applications Certified FY 2015							
(% of total certified FY 2015)							
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	46,049	58%				
	Architecture and Engineering	8,010	10%				
	Management	6,009	8%				
	Business and Financial Operations	4,892	6%				
	Education, Training, and Library	2,998	4%				
Top 5 Work Site States	California	18,675	24%				
	Texas	13,008	16%				
	New Jersey	6,257	8%				
	New York	6,098	8%				
	Illinois	3,295	4%				
	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	37,669	48%				
Top 5 Industries	Manufacturing	13,245	17%				
(NAICS Code	Information	5,549	7%				
by Industry)	Finance and Insurance	4,539	6%				
	Educational Services	3,849	5%				
	H-1B	61,837	78%				
	L-1	5,010	6%				
Top 5 Visa Classifications	Blank	3,976	5%				
	F-1	2,859	4%				
	Not in USA	1,236	2%				
Top 5 Countries of	India	45,670	58%				
	China	6,411	8%				
	South Korea	4,895	6%				
Citizenship	Canada	2,962	4%				
	Philippines	1,509	2%				
	Advanced Degree	38,932	49%				
Minimum	Bachelor's	31,349	40%				
Education Requirements	Less than Bachelor's	6,112	8%				
	Other	2,545	3%				