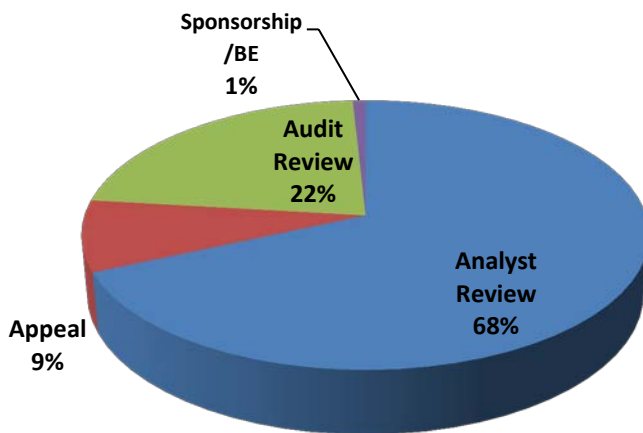# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2015

FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
62,512	23,197	19,026	20,289	-

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

- Sponsorship /BE 1%
- Audit Review 22%
- Analyst Review 68%
- Appeal 9%

63,097 Applications remaining as of 06/28/2015

Applications Processed

Determination	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	53,244	16,173	20,181	16,890	-
Denied	4,195	1,029	1,015	2,151	-
Withdrawn	3,223	1,103	1,091	1,029	-

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 2015)

Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	31,635	59%
	Architecture and Engineering	5,774	11%
	Management	4,034	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	3,286	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	1,995	4%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	12,896	24%
	Texas	8,785	16%
	New Jersey	4,438	8%
	New York	4,038	8%
	Illinois	2,150	4%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25,542	48%
	Manufacturing	9,655	18%
	Information	3,741	7%
	Finance and Insurance	3,024	6%
	Educational Services	2,579	5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	42,436	80%
	L-1	3,635	7%
	Blank	2,160	4%
	F-1	1,882	4%
	Not in USA	639	1%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	31,729	60%
	China	4,163	8%
	South Korea	2,723	5%
	Canada	2,055	4%
	Mexico	1,000	2%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	26,960	51%
	Bachelor's	21,561	40%
	Less than Bachelor's	2,906	5%
	Other	1,817	3%