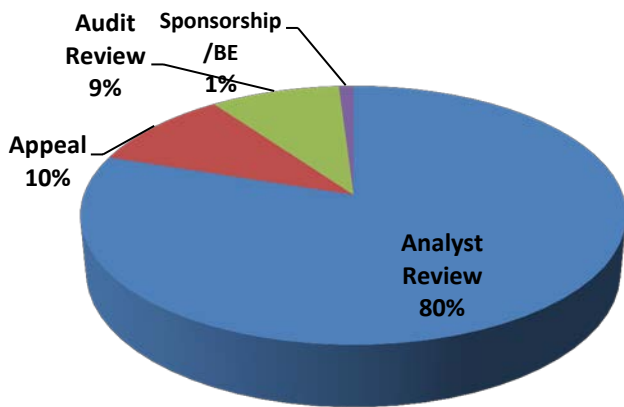# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION
Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2016

Applications Received

FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% QTR Change from FY15
23,063	23,063	-	-	-	-1%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Audit Review 9%
Sponsorship /BE 1%
Appeal 10%
Analyst Review 80%

23,063 Applications received as of 12/31/2015

Applications Processed

Determination	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	24,013	24,013	-	-	-
Denied	1,807	1,807	-	-	-
Withdrawn	1,123	1,123	-	-	-

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 2016TD
(% of total certified FY 2016)

Category	Item	Count	%
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Software Developers, Applications	13,486	56%
	Computer Systems Analysts	1,997	8%
	Software Developers, Systems Software	1,938	8%
	Computer and Information Systems Managers	1,502	6%
	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	922	4%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	5,790	24%
	Texas	2,859	12%
	New Jersey	2,260	9%
	New York	1,867	8%
	Illinois	971	4%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	11,698	49%
	Manufacturing	3,570	15%
	Information	1,697	7%
	Educational Services	1,231	5%
	Finance and Insurance	1,140	5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	18,097	38%
	Blank	1,488	3%
	L-1	1,320	3%
	F-1	1,013	2%
	Not in USA	721	2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	13,226	28%
	South Korea	1,999	4%
	China	1,984	4%
	Canada	842	2%
	Philippines	454	1%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	11,182	47%
	Bachelor's	9,299	39%
	Less than Bachelor's	2,800	12%
	Other	732	3%