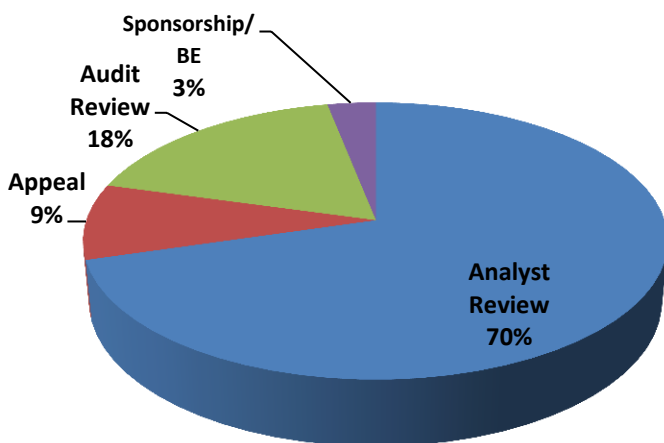


## OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2017 YTD

Applications Received <sup>1</sup>					
FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% FY Change from FY16
79,133	22,551	25,983	30,599	-	9%

### Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



32,114 Applications remaining as of 6/30/2017

Applications Processed					
Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	70,417	22,509	22,203	25,705	-
Denied	5,295	1,449	1,408	2,438	-
Withdrawn	2,692	806	865	1,021	-

Review of Applications Certified FYTD			
(% of total certified FY 2017TD)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	40,888	58%
	Architecture and Engineering	5,704	8%
	Management	5,054	7%
	Business and Financial Operations	4,059	6%
	Education, Training and Library	2,289	3%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	16,919	24%
	Texas	9,838	14%
	New Jersey	5,415	8%
	New York	5,316	8%
	Washington	3,287	5%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31,352	45%
	Manufacturing	11,010	16%
	Information	5,622	8%
	Finance and Insurance	4,452	6%
	Retail Trade	3,488	5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	50,409	72%
	L-1	4,363	6%
	Blank	4,342	6%
	F-1	3,936	6%
	Not in USA	2,616	4%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	38,680	55%
	China	6,227	9%
	South Korea	4,503	6%
	Canada	2,423	3%
	Mexico	1,580	2%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	32,313	46%
	Bachelor's	27,496	39%
	Less than Bachelor's	8,372	12%
	Other	2,236	3%

Processing Times: <http://icert.doleta.gov/>

- Cumulative 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

<sup>1</sup> Please note that applications received will not match posted disclosure data as this data set only includes adjudicated applications.