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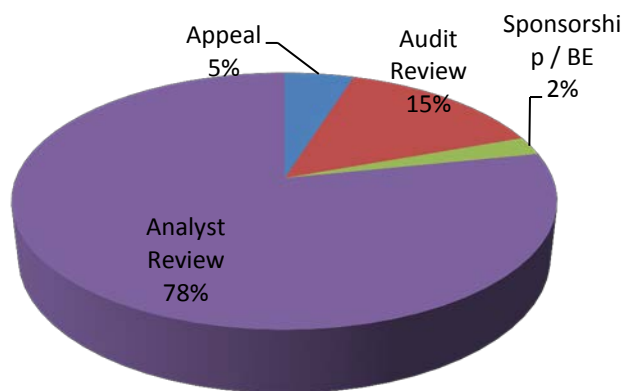
Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2018 YTD

Applications Received[1]					
FYTD	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**% FY Change from FY17**
80,864	27,088	24,715	29,061	--	+2%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Appeal 5%
Audit Review 15%
Sponsorship / BE 2%
Analyst Review 78%

38,865 Applications remaining as of 6/30/2018

Applications Processed[2]					
Determination	**FYTD**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**
Certified	73,731	15,913	20,415	37,403	--
Denied	4,397	1,294	1,283	1,820	--
Withdrawn	2,919	923	963	1,033	--

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

[1] "Applications Received" is derived from data not publicly disclosed
[2] Quarterly "Applications Processed" may not match the numbers on previous reports due to changes in case processing status.
[3] "Advanced Degree" is defined as Master's and/or Doctorate Degree

Review of Applications Certified FYTD			
(% of total certified FY 2018TD)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	41,382	56.1%
	Architecture and Engineering	6,888	9.3%
	Management	5,491	7.4%
	Business and Financial Operations	4,850	6.6%
	Education, Training and Library	2,401	3.3%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	18,563	25.2%
	Texas	7,333	9.9%
	New York	6,037	8.2%
	Washington	4,996	6.8%
	New Jersey	4,779	6.5%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	29,442	39.9%
	Manufacturing	11,464	15.5%
	Information	6,684	9.1%
	Finance and Insurance	5,293	7.2%
	Retail Trade	5,171	7.0%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	50,245	68.1%
	L-1	5,392	7.3%
	F-1	4,868	6.6%
	Blank	4,398	6.0%
	Not in USA	2,236	3.0%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	37,591	51.0%
	China	7,927	10.8%
	South Korea	3,448	4.7%
	Canada	2,846	3.9%
	Mexico	2,321	3.1%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree[3]	34,449	46.7%
	Bachelor's	28,644	38.8%
	Less than Bachelor's	8,462	11.5%
	Other	2,173	2.9%