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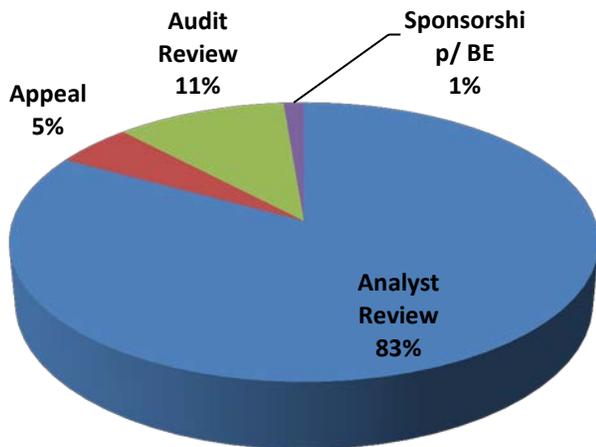## Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2018 YTD[1]

Applications Received[2]

FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change from FY 2017
27,050	27,050	--	--	--	20%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

47,717 Applications remaining as of 12/31/2017

Applications Processed

Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	15,925	15,925	--	--	--
Denied	1,431	1,431	--	--	--
Withdrawn	923	923	--	--	--

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

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

Review of Applications Certified FY 2018 YTD
(% of total certified FY 2018 YTD)

Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	8,697	55%
	Architecture and Engineering	1,621	10%
	Management	1,141	7%
	Business and Financial Operations	1,072	7%
	Education, Training and Library	660	4%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	4,031	25%
	Texas	1,561	10%
	New York	1,306	8%
	New Jersey	1,138	7%
	Washington	1,079	7%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,127	38%
	Manufacturing	2,557	16%
	Information	1,410	9%
	Retail Trade	1,126	7%
	Finance and Insurance	1,078	7%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	10,666	67%
	F-1	1,198	8%
	L-1	1,185	7%
	Blank	1,111	7%
	TN	372	2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	7,989	50%
	China	1,675	11%
	South Korea	871	5%
	Canada	653	4%
	Mexico	417	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree[3]	7,661	48%
	Bachelor's	5,973	38%
	Less than Bachelor's	1,785	11%
	Other	505	3%