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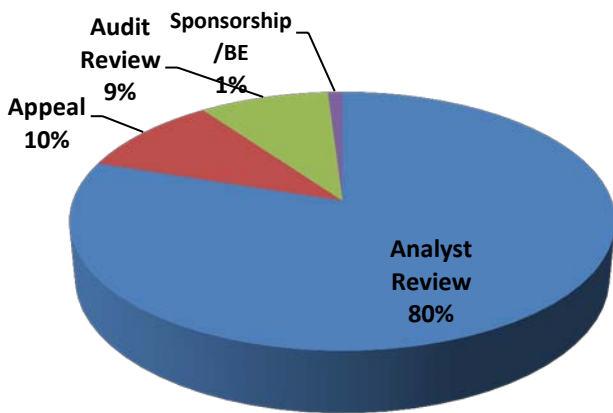
Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2016

Applications Received					
FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% QTR Change from FY15
46,519	23,083	23,436	-	-	23%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

44,538 Applications remaining as of 3/31/2016

Applications Processed					
Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	56,105	23,991	32,114	-	-
Denied	2,961	1,330	1,631	-	-
Withdrawn	2,490	1,123	1,367	-	-

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)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	31,955	57%
	Architecture and Engineering	4,776	9%
	Management	4,475	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	3,348	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	2,038	4%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	13,130	23%
	Texas	7,022	13%
	New Jersey	4,943	9%
	New York	4,060	7%
	Washington	3,311	6%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25,541	46%
	Manufacturing	8,724	16%
	Information	5,445	10%
	Finance and Insurance	2,776	5%
	Educational Services	2,672	5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	41,285	74%
	L-1	3,565	6%
	Blank	3,435	6%
	F-1	2,596	5%
	Not in USA	1,870	3%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	30,930	55%
	China	4,764	8%
	South Korea	4,484	8%
	Canada	1,997	4%
	Mexico	1,100	2%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	26,529	47%
	Bachelor's	21,459	38%
	Less than Bachelor's	6,393	11%
	Other	1,724	3%