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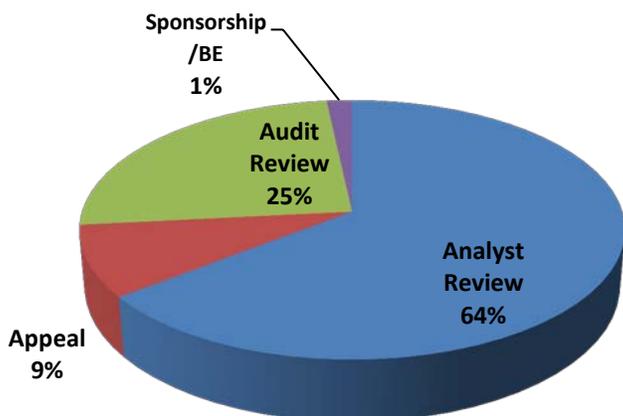
Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2014

Applications Received					
FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% Change from FY13
17,623	17,623	-	-	-	3%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Pie chart:
- Analyst Review 64%
- Audit Review 25%
- Appeal 9%
- Sponsorship /BE 1%

17,623 Applications received as of 12/31/2013

Applications Processed					
Determination	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	9,076	9,076	-	-	-
Denied	1,039	1,039	-	-	-
Withdrawn	949	949	-	-	-

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 2014TD			
(% of total certified FY 2014)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	5,285	58%
	Architecture and Engineering	983	11%
	Management	765	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	520	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	473	5%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	1,991	22%
	Washington	1,092	12%
	Texas	780	9%
	New York	682	8%
	New Jersey	658	7%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,787	42%
	Information	1,476	16%
	Manufacturing	1,383	15%
	Educational Services	607	7%
	Finance and Insurance	484	5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	7,523	83%
	L-1	519	6%
	Blank	301	3%
	F-1	216	2%
	Parolee	125	1%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	5,085	56%
	China	642	7%
	Canada	471	5%
	South Korea	348	4%
	Mexico	281	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	4,935	54%
	Bachelor's	3,520	39%
	Less than Bachelor's	263	3%
	Other	358	4%