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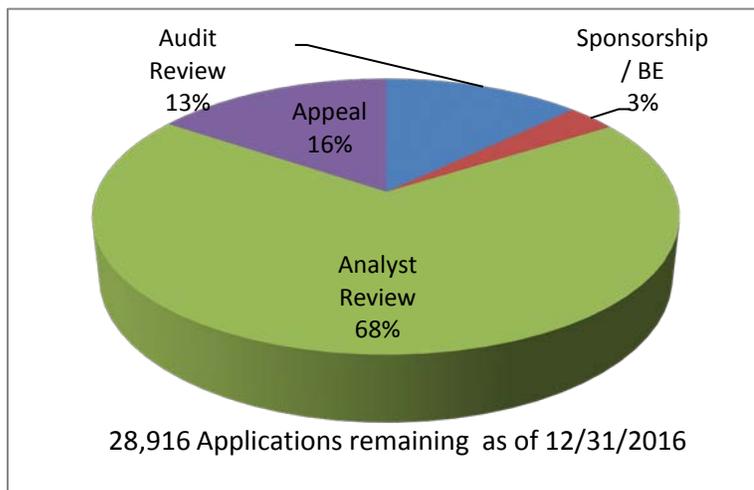
Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2017 YTD

Applications Received[1]

FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% FY Change from FY16
22,540	22,540	-	-	-	-2.4%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Audit Review 13%
Appeal 16%
Sponsorship / BE 3%
Analyst Review 68%

28,916 Applications remaining as of 12/31/2016

Applications Processed

Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	22,523	22,523	-	-	-
Denied	1,582	1,582	-	-	-
Withdrawn	806	806	-	-	-

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

[1] Please note that applications received will not match posted disclosure data as this data set only includes adjudicated applications.

Review of Applications Certified FYTD

(% of total certified FY 2017TD)

Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	12,767	57%
	Management	1,802	8%
	Architecture and Engineering	1,791	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	1,383	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	729	3%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	5,350	24%
	Texas	2,644	12%
	New Jersey	1,898	8%
	New York	1,867	8%
	Florida	912	4%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	10,046	45%
	Manufacturing	3,568	16%
	Information	1,782	8%
	Finance and Insurance	1,382	6%
	Retail Trade	1,009	4%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	16,199	72%
	Blank	1,398	6%
	L-1	1,392	6%
	F-1	1,169	5%
	Not in USA	814	4%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	12,128	54%
	China	1,982	9%
	South Korea	1,593	7%
	Canada	806	4%
	Mexico	523	2%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree*	10,330	46%
	Bachelor's	8,719	39%
	Less than Bachelor's	2,698	12%
	Other	776	3%