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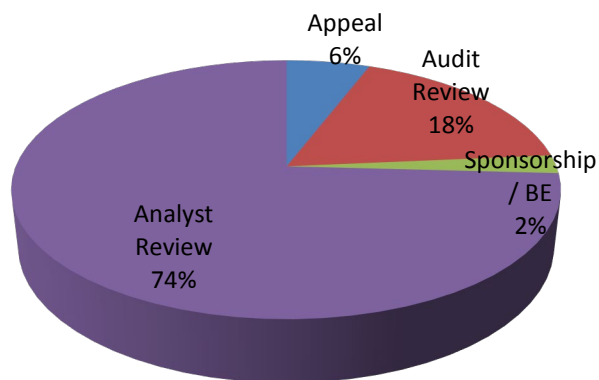Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2019 YTD

Applications Received[1]					
FYTD	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**% FY Change from FY18**
27,912	27,912				+3.0%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

Appeal 6%
Audit Review 18%
Sponsorship / BE 2%
Analyst Review 74%

34,287 Applications remaining as of 12/31/2018

Applications Processed					
Determination	**FYTD**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**
Certified	15,755	15,755			
Denied	1,243	1,243			
Withdrawn	883	883			

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 FY 2019			
(% of total certified FY 2019TD)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	9,006	57%
	Architecture and Engineering	1,186	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	1,063	7%
	Management	985	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	579	4%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	3,670	23%
	Texas	2,172	14%
	New York	1,293	8%
	Washington	1,210	8%
	New Jersey	785	5%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,345	40%
	Manufacturing	2,045	15%
	Information	1,449	9%
	Retail Trade	1,261	8%
	Finance and Insurance	1,029	7%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	10,577	67%
	L-1	1,135	7%
	Blank	1,064	7%
	F-1	1,005	6%
	Not in USA	522	3%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	8,082	51%
	China	1,755	11%
	Mexico	671	4%
	South Korea	637	4%
	Canada	569	4%
Minimum Education Requirements	Bachelor's	6,730	43%
	Advanced Degree	6,572	42%
	Less than Bachelor's	2,089	13%
	Other	364	2%