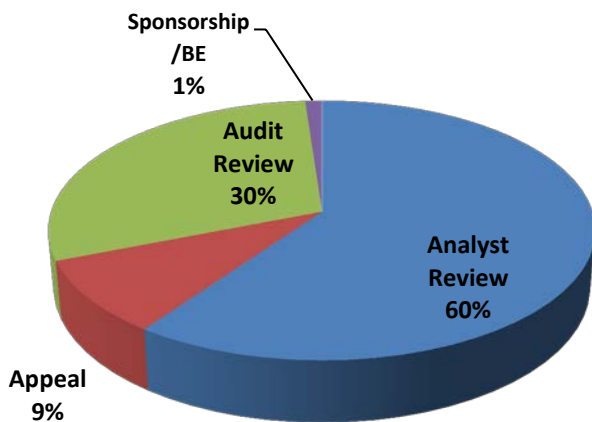# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION
Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2014

Applications Received					
FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% QTR Change from FY13
74,936	17,671	15,481	20,225	21,559	3%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

59,901 Applications remaining as of 9/30/2014

Applications Processed					
Determination	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	62,633	9,064	17,108	21,060	15,401
Denied	4,349	863	1,243	1,178	1,065
Withdrawn	4,016	949	935	1,097	1,035

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 2014			
(% of total certified FY 2014)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	35,469	57%
	Architecture and Engineering	7,231	12%
	Management	5,253	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	4,040	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	3,263	5%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	14,984	24%
	Texas	6,298	10%
	New York	5,142	8%
	New Jersey	4,586	7%
	Washington	4,090	7%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	27,788	44%
	Manufacturing	10,049	16%
	Information	6,528	10%
	Educational Services	4,184	7%
	Finance and Insurance	3,705	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	52,160	83%
	L-1	3,012	5%
	Blank	2,179	3%
	F-1	1,711	3%
	TN	714	1%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	35,092	56%
	China	4,577	7%
	Canada	3,054	5%
	South Korea	2,672	4%
	Philippines	1,502	2%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	34,737	55%
	Bachelor's	23,349	37%
	Less than Bachelor's	1,625	3%
	Other	2,922	5%