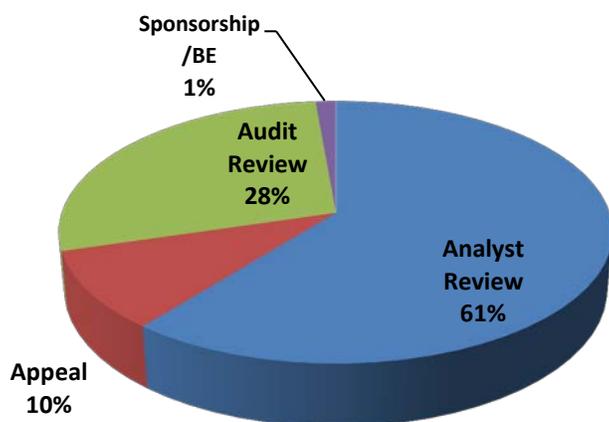# OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION
Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2014 YTD

Applications Received

FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% QTR Change from FY13
53,325	17,671	15,481	20,173	-	15%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

55,427 Applications remaining as of 6/30/2014

Applications Processed

Determination	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	47,257	9,064	17,117	21,076	-
Denied	3,618	863	1,251	1,504	-
Withdrawn	2,981	949	935	1,097	-

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)

Category			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	26,639	56%
	Architecture and Engineering	5,479	12%
	Management	3,918	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	3,149	7%
	Education, Training, and Library	2,495	5%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	11,166	24%
	Texas	4,619	10%
	New York	3,946	8%
	New Jersey	3,485	7%
	Washington	3,227	7%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,794	44%
	Manufacturing	7,461	16%
	Information	5,065	11%
	Educational Services	3,197	7%
	Finance and Insurance	2,892	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	39,406	83%
	L-1	2,299	5%
	Blank	1,564	3%
	F-1	1,310	3%
	TN	529	1%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	26,336	56%
	China	3,357	7%
	Canada	2,338	5%
	South Korea	1,967	4%
	Philippines	1,188	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree	26,074	55%
	Bachelor's	17,806	38%
	Other	2,212	5%
	Less than Bachelor's	1,165	2%