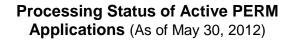
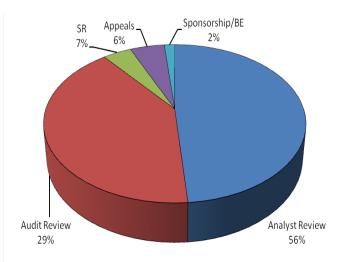
OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2012 YTD

Applications Received					
YTD (Oct. 1, 2011 – May 30, 2012)	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011 (Q1)	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2012 (Q2)	Apr. 1 – May 30, 2012 (Q3 to date)		
43,100	13,300	17,700	12,100		





Applications Processed	YTD (Oct. 1, 2011 – May 30, 2012)*	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011 (Q1)	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2012 (Q2)	Apr. 1 – May 30, 2012 (Q3 to date)
Certified	27,600	9,500	7,100	11,000
Denied	5,600	2,900	2,600	1,700
Withdrawn	2,100	600	800	800

Processing Times: www.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 processing status.

** "Advanced Degree" is defined as a master's and/or a doctoral degree.

All figures are rounded and not audited

Review of Applications Certified FY 2012 (% out of total certified between Oct. 1, 2011 to May 30, 2012)				
	Computer / Math	14,900 (54%)		
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Architecture / Engineering	2,700 (10%)		
	Management	2,500 (9%)		
	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,700 (6%)		
	Business / Financial	1,700 (6%)		
Top 5 Work Site States	California	5,800 (21%)		
	New York	2,500 (9%)		
	Texas	2,400 (9%)		
	New Jersey	2,300 (8%)		
	Washington	1,800 (7%)		
Top Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	IT Related	12,000 (44%)		
	Manufacturing	4,000 (14%)		
	Information, Media, Telecommunication	2,500 (9%)		
	Education	2,000 (7%)		
	Finance and Insurance	1,800 (7%)		
	H-1B, H-1B1	23,000 (83%)		
	Blank	1,100 (4%)		
Top 5 Visa Classifications	L-1	1,000 (4%)		
	F-1	700 (3%)		
	Parolee	500 (2%)		
	India	15,200 (55%)		
	China	1,600 (6%)		
Top Countries of Citizenship	Canada	1,500 (6%)		
	South Korea	1,200 (4%)		
	Philippines	700 (3%)		
	Advanced Degree**	14,000 (51%)		
Minimum Education	Bachelor's Degree	10,800 (39%)		
Requirement	Other	1,600 (6%)		
	Less than Bachelor's	1,100 (4%)		