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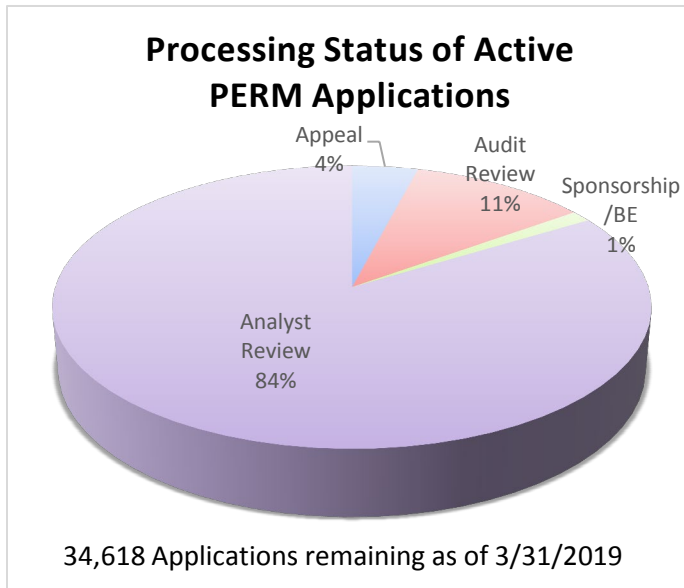## Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2019 YTD

Applications Received[1]					
FYTD	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**% FY Change from FY18**
51,856	27,947	23,909			+0.1%

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications

34,618 Applications remaining as of 3/31/2019

Applications Processed					
Determination	**FYTD**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**
Certified	37,000	15,730	21,270		
Denied	2,745	1,114	1,631		
Withdrawn	1,793	875	918		

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	22,028	60%
	Architecture and Engineering	2,875	8%
	Business and Financial Operations	2,431	7%
	Management	2,253	6%
	Education, Training, and Library	1,043	3%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	9,158	25%
	Texas	4,860	13%
	New York	3,627	10%
	Washington	2,503	7%
	New Jersey	1,999	5%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15,743	43%
	Manufacturing	5,705	15%
	Information	3,125	8%
	Retail Trade	2,613	7%
	Finance and Insurance	2,390	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	25,311	68%
	L-1	2,679	7%
	Blank	2,414	7%
	F-1	2,237	6%
	Not in USA	1,239	3%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	19,911	54%
	China	4,041	11%
	South Korea	1,362	4%
	Mexico	1,332	4%
	Canada	1,258	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Bachelor's	15,877	43%
	Advanced Degree	15,754	43%
	Less than Bachelor's	4,558	12%
	Other	811	2%