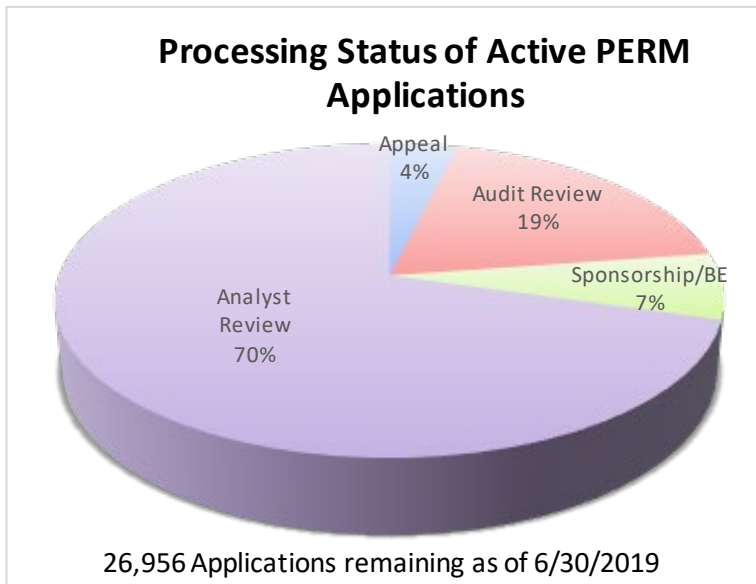


## OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

Permanent Labor Certification Program – Selected Statistics, FY 2019 YTD

Applications Received <sup>1</sup>					
FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	% FY Change from FY18
81,450	27,947	23,925	29,578	--	0.6%



Applications Processed <sup>2</sup>					
Determination	FYTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Certified	71,117	15,730	21,255	34,132	--
Denied	4,234	1,106	1,513	1,615	--
Withdrawn	2,524	875	917	732	--

PERM Processing Times can be found online at <https://icert.doleta.gov>

Review of Applications Certified FY 2019			
(% of total certified FY 2019TD)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer and Mathematical	41,879	58.9%
	Architecture and Engineering	6,070	8.5%
	Business and Financial Operations	4,712	6.6%
	Management	4,327	6.1%
	Education, Training, and Library	1,932	2.7%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	17,684	24.9%
	Texas	8,871	12.5%
	New York	6,302	8.9%
	Washington	4,624	6.5%
	New Jersey	4,394	6.2%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	29,967	42.1%
	Manufacturing	10,835	15.2%
	Information	6,307	8.9%
	Finance and Insurance	4,872	6.9%
	Retail Trade	4,625	6.5%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B	48,782	68.6%
	L-1	5,186	7.3%
	Blank	4,602	6.5%
	F-1	4,300	6.0%
	Not in USA	2,511	3.5%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	37,917	53.3%
	China	7,891	11.1%
	Canada	2,523	3.5%
	Mexico	2,476	3.5%
	South Korea	2,396	3.4%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree <sup>3</sup>	33,979	47.8%
	Bachelor's	26,398	37.1%
	Less than Bachelor's	8,299	11.7%
	Other	2,441	3.4%

<sup>1</sup> Applications received will not match posted disclosure data as this data set only includes adjudicated applications.

<sup>2</sup> Cumulative numbers may not match the numbers on previous reports due to changes in case processing status.

<sup>3</sup> Advanced Degree is defined as Master's and/or Doctorate Degree.