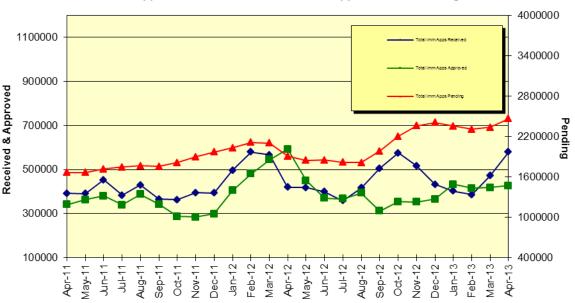**CHART NAME:** APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in April 2013. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased by 38 percent compared to the number received in April 2012. April 2013 approvals decreased by 28 percent, denials increased by 4 percent, and pending increased by 29% compared to April 2012.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2012
	April 2013	April 2012	% Change	FY 2013 to Date	FY 2012 to Date	% Change	
Received	579,625	419,060	38%	3,365,153	3,214,002	5%	5,310,171
Approved	426,828	592,865	-28%	2,764,833	2,892,496	-4%	4,785,295
Denied	29,929	28,683	4%	195,175	211,849	-8%	369,390
Pending	2,466,095	1,906,829	29%	2,466,095	1,906,829	29%	1,985,629

Data source: PRT G-22.2[1]

Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending

- Major receipt volumes in April 2013 include: 118,273 I-129 forms filed; 115,665 I-765 employment authorizations; 83,227 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 55,764 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 49,667 I-485 applications to adjust status; 31,451 I-131 travel document/advance parole.

- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of April 2013 include: 781,750 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 361,488 I-485 applications to adjust status; 243,965 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 200,420 I-765 employment authorizations; 105,907 I-129 forms filed; 105,620 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 62,189 I-131 travel document/advance parole.

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[1] The Performance Reporting Tool (PRT) is the USCIS System of Record for capturing and reporting field office and service center performance data. The G-22.2 is the PRT data entry worksheet used to collect monthly Immigration Application statistics.