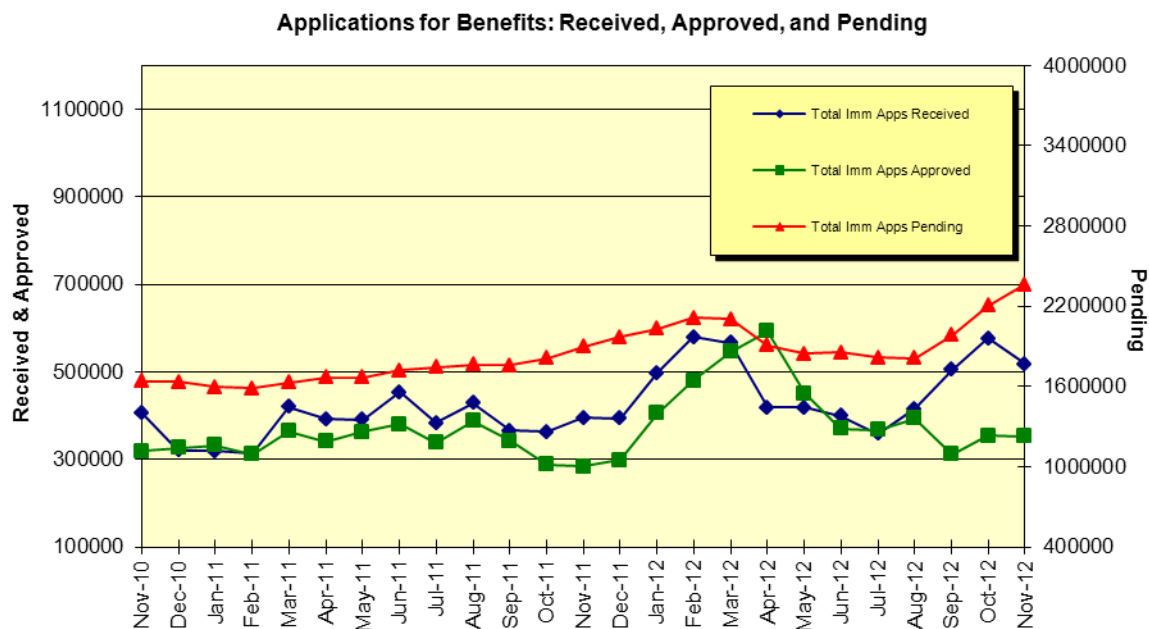**CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS**

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in November 2012. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased by 31 percent compared to the number received in November 2011. November 2012 approvals increased by 25 percent, denials decreased by 22 percent, and pending increased by 24% compared to November 2011.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2012
	November 2012	November 2011	% Change	FY 2013 to Date	FY 2012 to Date	% Change	
Received	517,237	395,002	31%	1,093,021	758,007	44%	5,310,171
Approved	352,932	283,448	25%	706,459	570,887	24%	4,785,295
Denied	24,631	31,412	-22%	53,959	57,424	-6%	369,390
Pending	2,359,604	1,898,551	24%	2,359,604	1,898,551	24%	1,985,629

Data source: PRT G-22.2[1]

Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending

- Major receipt volumes in November 2012 include: 106,616 I-765 employment authorizations; 53,019 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 41,637 I-485 applications to adjust status; 33,078 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 31,973 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 25,626 I-821 temporary protection status; 20,409 I-129 forms filed.

- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of November 2012 include: 705,841 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 354,942 I-485 applications to adjust status; 167,847 I-765 employment authorizations; 128,055 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 124,381 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 64,954 I-129 forms filed; 49,714 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.