

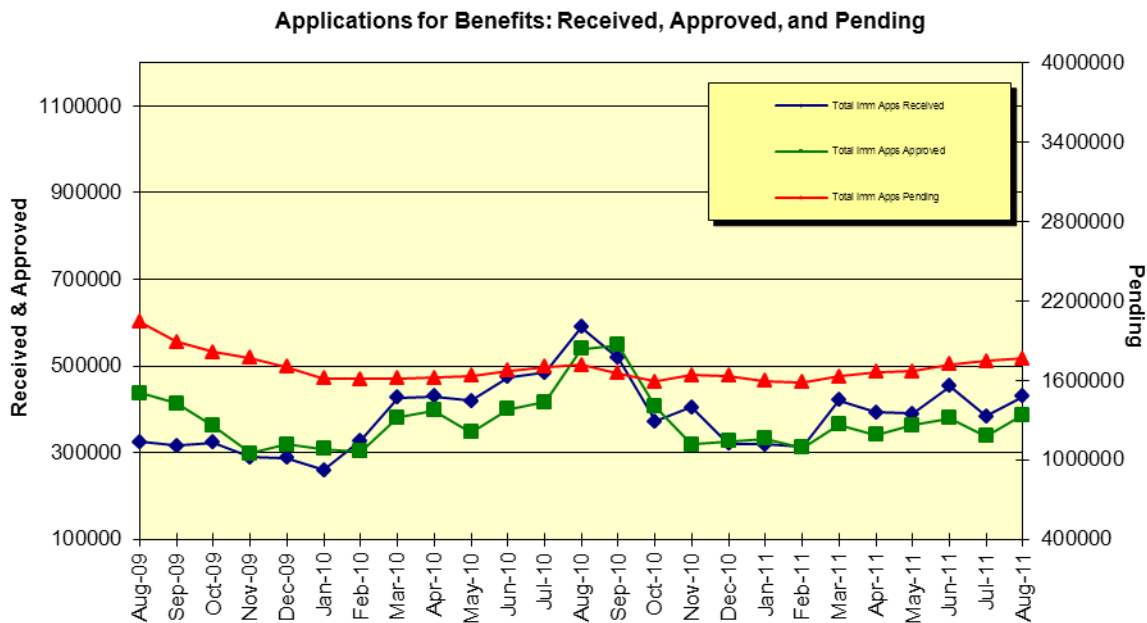
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in August 2011. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts decreased 27 percent compared to the number received in August 2010. August 2011 approvals decreased by 28 percent, denials decreased by 17 percent, and pending increased less than 3% compared to August 2010.

<i>Immigration Applications</i>	<i>August 2011</i>	<i>Month August 2010</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2011 to Date</i>	<i>Fiscal Year FY 2010 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Total FY 2010</i>
Received	429,239	589,391	-27%	4,198,301	4,313,117	-3%	4,831,372
Approved	387,538	539,694	-28%	3,868,328	4,069,534	-5%	4,618,116
Denied	39,971	48,436	-17%	410,219	524,772	-22%	575,597
Pending	1,764,752	1,718,478	3%	1,764,752	1,718,478	3%	1,655,597

Data source: PAS G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in August 2011 include: 86,250 I-765 employment authorizations; 84,582 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 62,783 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 51,349 I-485 applications to adjust status; 36,459 I-129 forms filed; 29,870 I-131 travel document/advance parole.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of August 2011 include: 509,867 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 359,541 I-485 applications to adjust status; 291,007 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 154,689 I-765 employment authorizations; 108,258 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 67,330 I-129 forms filed; 64,722 I-131 travel document/advance parole.

¹ The Performance Analysis System (PAS) and 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 PAS and PRT data entry worksheet used to collect monthly Immigration Application statistics.