

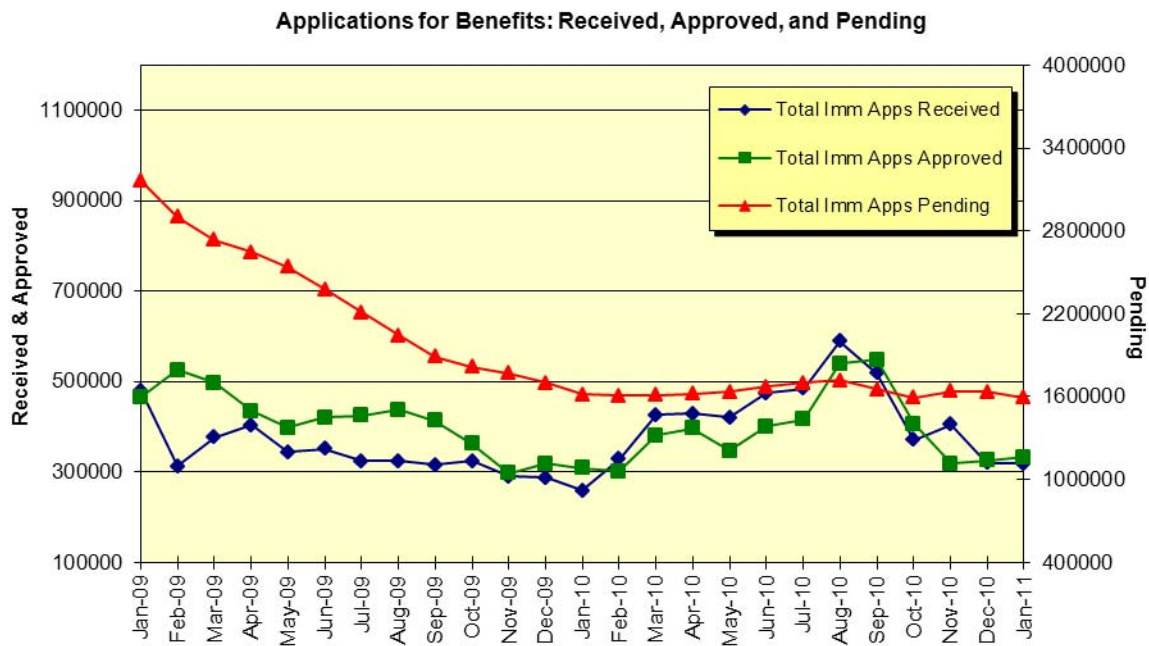
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased 23 percent compared to the number received in January 2010. January 2011 approvals increased by 8 percent, denials decreased by 24 percent, and pending decreased less than 1% compared to January 2010.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	January 2011	January 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	318,296	259,553	23%	1,414,084	1,160,395	22%	4,831,453
Approved	332,322	308,723	8%	1,383,420	1,286,533	8%	4,618,148
Denied	36,701	48,420	-24%	161,489	207,842	-22%	575,593
Pending	1,595,208	1,616,386	-1%	1,595,208	1,616,386	-1%	1,655,606

Data source: PAS G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in January 2011 include: 62,704 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 58,201 I-765 employment authorizations; 52,920 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 37,511 I-485 applications to adjust status; 24,648 I-129 forms filed; 24,520 I-131 travel document/advance parole.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of January 2011 include: 477,856 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 403,335 I-485 applications to adjust status; 226,040 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 144,080 I-765 employment authorizations; 73,019 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 54,746 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 53,455 I-129 forms filed.

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