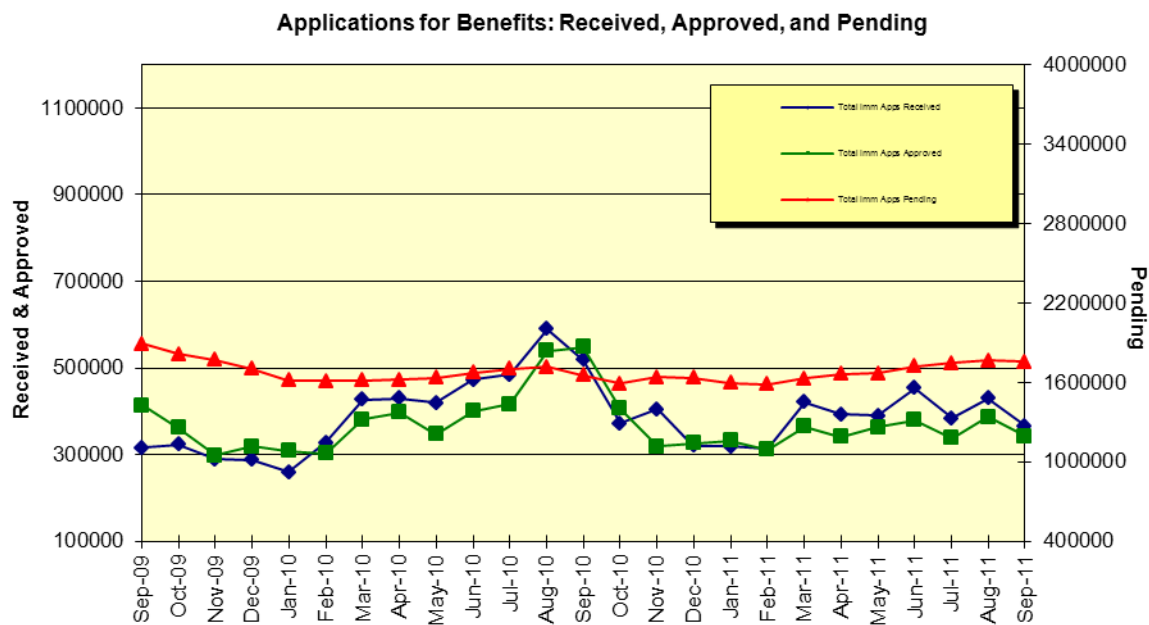CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts decreased 29 percent compared to the number received in September 2010. September 2011 approvals decreased by 38 percent, denials decreased by 23 percent, and pending increased less than 6% compared to September 2010.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	September 2011	September 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	365,897	518,255	-29%	4,564,198	4,830,613	-6%	4,830,613
Approved	342,840	548,582	-38%	4,211,170	4,618,116	-9%	4,618,116
Denied	39,052	50,825	-23%	449,271	575,597	-22%	575,597
Pending	1,756,213	1,655,597	6%	1,756,213	1,655,597	6%	1,655,597

Data source: PAS G-22.2[1]

Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending

- Major receipt volumes in September 2011 include: 77,928 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 68,216 I-765 employment authorizations; 55,362 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 43,393 I-485 applications to adjust status; 34,235 I-129 forms filed; 19,299 I-131 travel document/advance parole.

- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of September 2011 include: 514,094 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 351,785 I-485 applications to adjust status; 308,134 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 143,493 I-765 employment authorizations; 110,095 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 69,988 I-129 forms filed; 58,7065 I-131 travel document/advance parole.

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[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.