

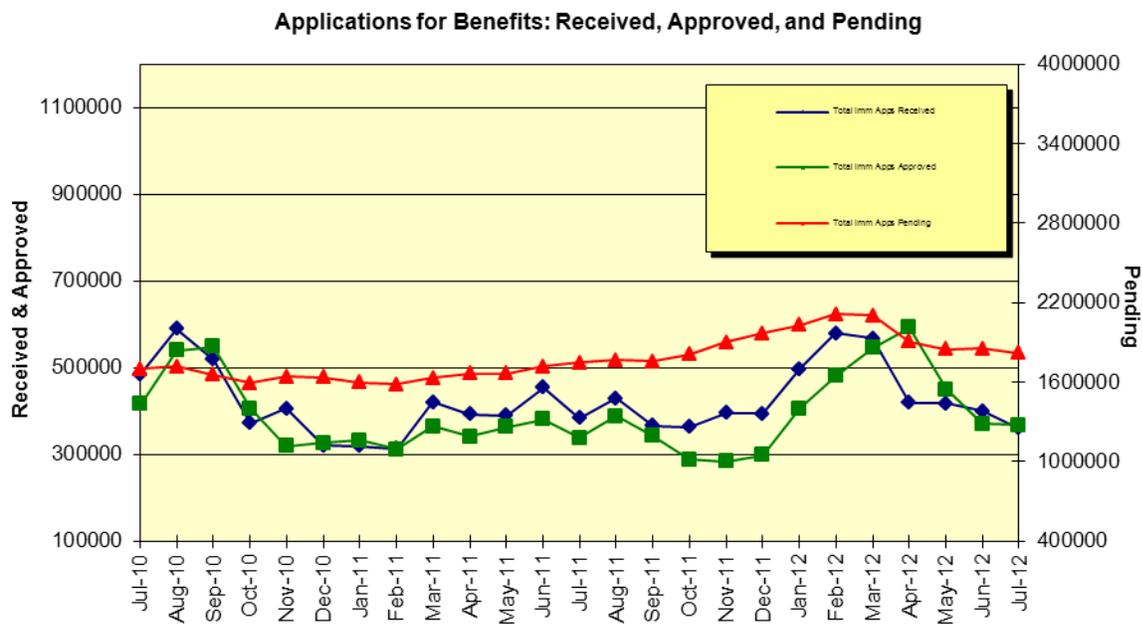
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts decreased 6 percent compared to the number received in July 2011. July 2012 approvals increased by 8 percent, denials decreased by 2 percent, and pending increased by 4% compared to July 2011.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2011
	July 2012	July 2011	% Change	FY 2012 to Date	FY 2011 to Date	% Change	
Received	359,353	383,574	-6%	4,390,658	3,769,062	16%	4,564,198
Approved	367,217	338,633	8%	4,080,491	3,480,790	17%	4,211,170
Denied	29,652	30,380	-2%	309,152	370,248	-17%	449,271
Pending	1,817,616	1,744,435	4%	1,817,616	1,744,435	4%	1,756,213

Data source: PRT G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in July 2012 include: 80,920 I-765 employment authorizations; 62,356 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 48,297 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 43,177 I-485 applications to adjust status; 30,833 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 27,519 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of July 2012 include: 640,955 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 348,807 I-485 applications to adjust status; 184,501 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 140,835 I-765 employment authorizations; 126,898 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 117,982 I-129 forms filed; 57462 I-131 travel document/advance parole.

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.