

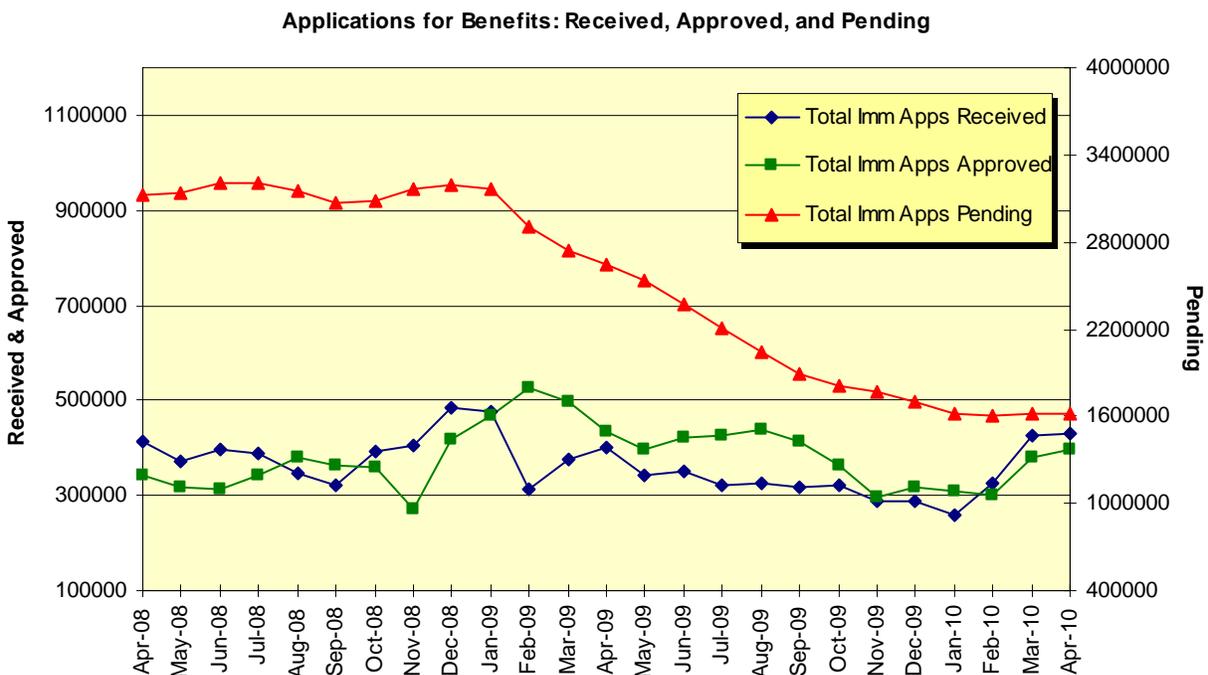
**CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS**

**WHAT IT DISPLAYS:** The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in April 2010. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

**WHAT IT SHOWS:** Immigration application receipts increased 6 percent compared to the number received in April 2009. April 2010 approvals decreased by 9 percent, denials decreased by 33 percent, and pending decreased less than 39% compared to April 2009.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	April 2010	April 2009	% Change	FY 2010 to Date	FY 2009 to Date	% Change	
<b>Received</b>	428,485	403,053	6%	2,340,359	2,851,796	-18%	4,510,694
<b>Approved</b>	396,531	435,212	-9%	2,366,607	2,973,837	-20%	5,069,167
<b>Denied</b>	43,427	64,859	-33%	344,756	369,687	-7%	751,253
<b>Pending</b>	1,619,156	2,644,071	-39%	1,619,156	2,644,071	-39%	1,890,360

Data source: PAS G-22.2<sup>1</sup>



- Major receipt volumes in April 2010 include: 102,562 I-765 employment authorizations; 71,446 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 57,470 green card renewals/replacements; 52,160 I-485 applications to adjust status; 48,434 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of April 2010 include: 602,499 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 397,371 I-485 applications to adjust status; 156,068 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 155,542 I-765 employment authorizations; 59,487 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 56,001 I-129 forms filed.

<sup>1</sup> 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.