

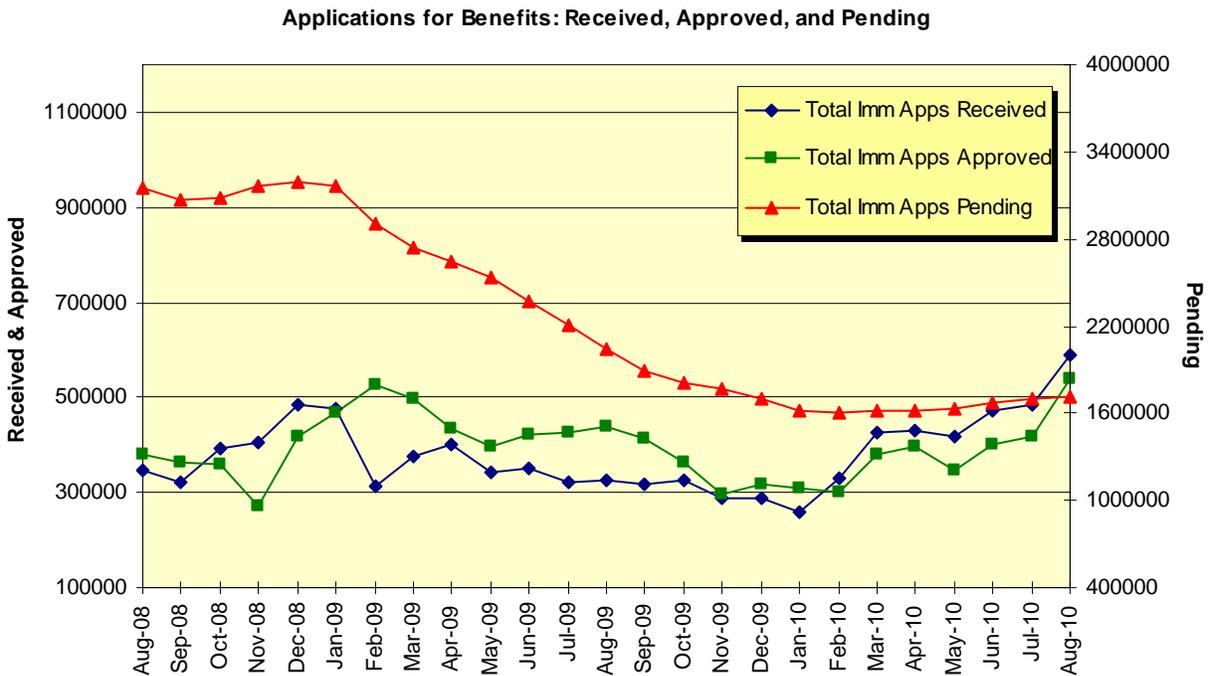
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased 82 percent compared to the number received in August 2009. August 2010 approvals increased by 24 percent, denials decreased by 30 percent, and pending decreased less than 16% compared to August 2009.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	August 2010	August 2009	% Change	FY 2010 to Date	FY 2009 to Date	% Change	
Received	589,382	324,249	82%	4,313,190	4,195,079	3%	4,510,694
Approved	539,694	436,962	24%	4,069,566	4,655,032	-13%	5,069,169
Denied	48,439	69,275	-30%	524,769	679,231	-23%	751,254
Pending	1,719,061	2,042,052	-16%	1,719,061	2,042,052	-16%	1,890,356

Data source: PAS G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in August 2010 include: 196,581 I-765 employment authorizations; 100,688 I-821 temporary protected status; 62,800 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 59,769 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 45,798 I-485 applications to adjust status; 34,869 I-129 forms filed; 30,874 I-131 travel document/advance parole.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of August 2010 include: 462,520 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 377,033 I-485 applications to adjust status; 270,363 I-765 employment authorizations; 156,958 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 119,572 I-821 temporary protected status; 80,902 I-129 forms filed; 71,067 I-131 travel document/advance.

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.