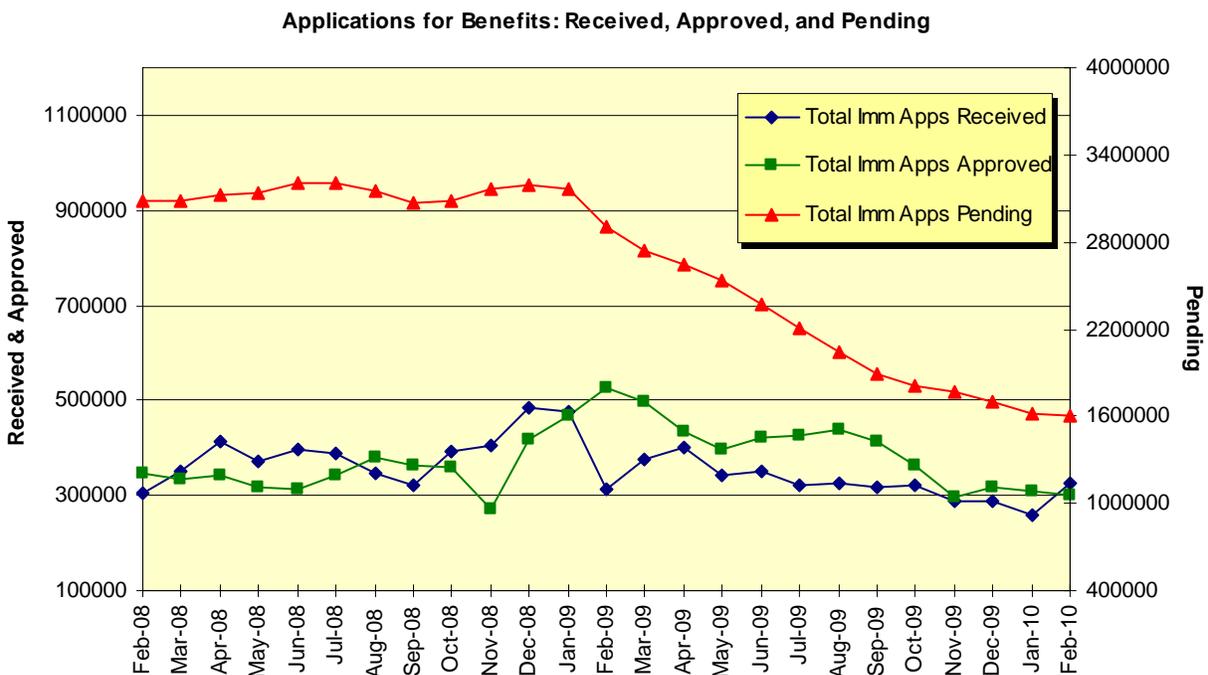**CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS**

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased 5 percent compared to the number received in February 2009. February 2010 approvals decreased by 43 percent, denials decreased by 19 percent, and pending decreased less than 45% compared to February 2009.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	February 2010	February 2009	% Change	FY 2010 to Date	FY 2009 to Date	% Change	
Received	327,465	312,211	5%	1,485,670	2,071,622	-28%	4,510,694
Approved	302,151	525,967	-43%	1,588,692	2,042,083	-22%	5,069,166
Denied	46,021	57,164	-19%	253,865	225,880	12%	751,251
Pending	1,607,344	2,901,559	-45%	1,607,344	2,901,559	-45%	1,890,358

Data source: PAS G-22.2[1]

Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending

- Major receipt volumes in February 2010 include: 78,035 I-765 employment authorizations; 52,529 green card renewals/replacements; 47,752 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 35,288 I-485 applications to adjust status; 25,711 I-131 reentry permit/refugee travel document and advance parole.

- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of February 2010 include: 671,898 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 395,680 I-485 applications to adjust status; 142,331 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 123,869 I-765 employment authorizations; 64,854 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 39,726 I-131 reentry permit/refugee travel document and advance parole.

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[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.