

CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

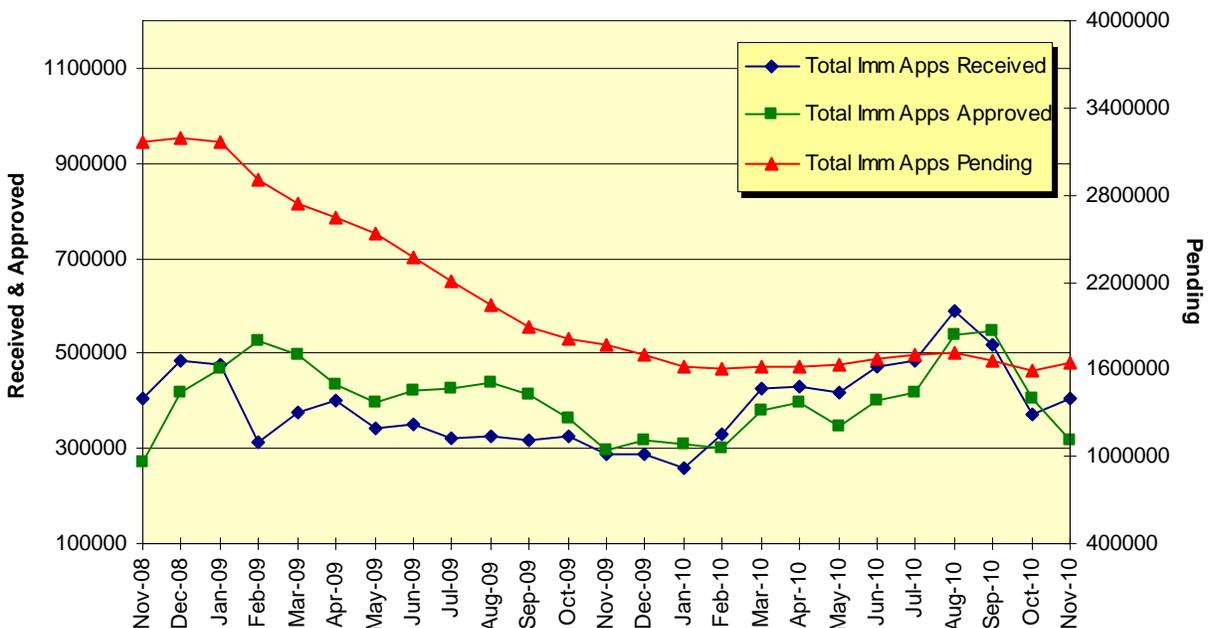
WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in November 2010. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased 40 percent compared to the number received in November 2009. November 2010 approvals increased by 7 percent, denials decreased by 26 percent, and pending decreased less than 7% compared to November 2009.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	November 2010	November 2009	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	404,332	289,837	40%	775,888	613,606	26%	4,831,453
Approved	319,140	297,777	7%	724,982	659,613	10%	4,618,148
Denied	38,619	52,456	-26%	83,417	108,726	-23%	575,593
Pending	1,639,636	1,768,718	-7%	1,639,636	1,768,718	-7%	1,655,606

Data source: PAS G-22.2¹

Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending



- Major receipt volumes in November 2010 include: 82,603 I-765 employment authorizations; 76,786 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 76,331 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 55,384 I-485 applications to adjust status; 28,492 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 24,599 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of November 2010 include: 449,823 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 402,035 I-485 applications to adjust status; 179,840 I-765 employment authorizations; 202,881 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 73,599 I-129 forms filed; 70,121 I-131 travel document/advance; 45,708 I-821 temporary protected status.

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.