CHART NAME: **APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS**
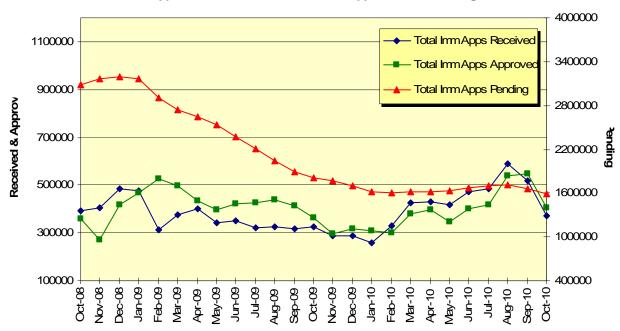
WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in October 2010. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased 15 percent compared to the number received in October 2009. October 2010 approvals increased by 12 percent, denials decreased by 20 percent, and pending decreased less than 12% compared to October 2009.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	October 2010	October 2009	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	371,558	323,769	15%	371,558	323,769	15%	4,831,454
Approved	405,853	361,836	12%	405,853	361,836	12%	4,618,148
Denied	44,800	56,270	-20%	44,800	56,270	-20%	575,594
Pending	1,591,650	1,815,683	-12%	1,591,650	1,815,683	-12%	1,655,606

Data source: PAS G-22.2[1]

Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending

- Major receipt volumes in October 2010 include: 80,848 I-765 employment authorizations; 69,144 I-821 temporary protected status; 64,281 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 59,976 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 53,707 I-485 applications to adjust status; 30,362 I-131 travel document/advance parole: 25,340 I-129 forms filed.   .
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of October 2010 include: 425,740 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 387,294 I-485 applications to adjust status; 182,441 I-765 employment authorizations; 174,310 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 79,184 I-129 forms filed; 73,651 I-131 travel document/advance; 66,578 I-821 temporary protected status.

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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.