

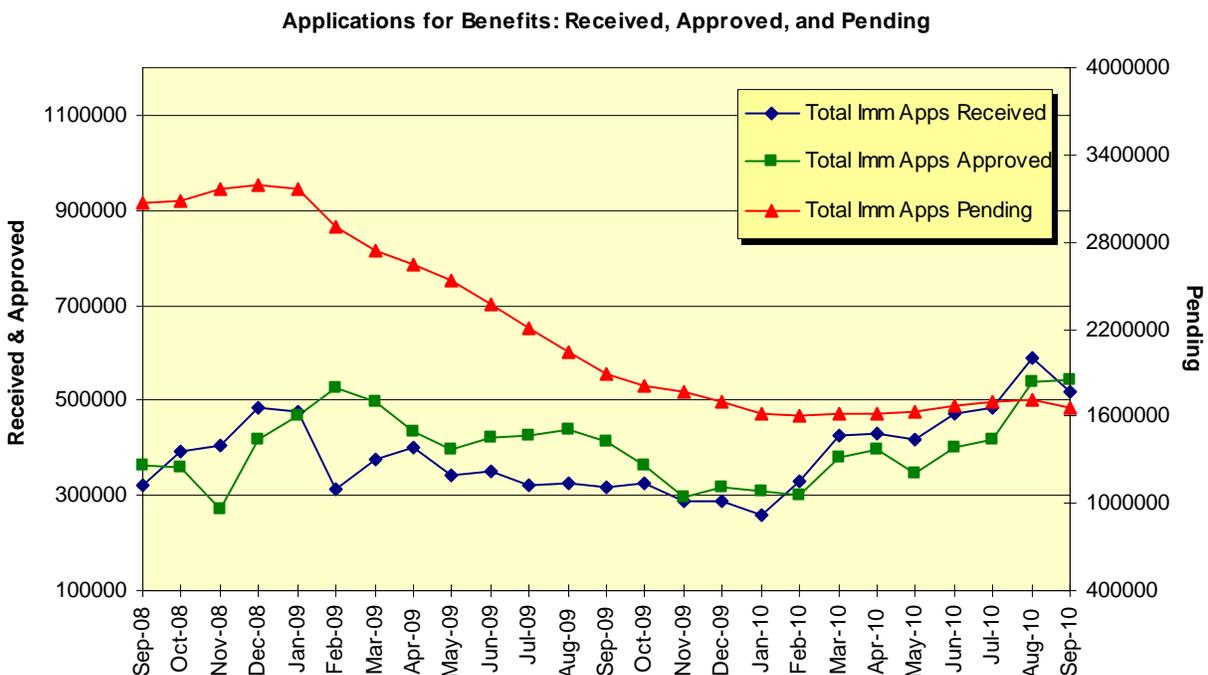
**CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS**

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

**WHAT IT SHOWS:** Immigration application receipts increased 64 percent compared to the number received in September 2009. September 2010 approvals increased by 31 percent, denials decreased by 29 percent, and pending decreased less than 12% compared to September 2009.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	September 2010	September 2009	% Change	FY 2010 to Date	FY 2009 to Date	% Change	
<b>Received</b>	518,270	315,615	64%	4,831,469	4,510,694	7%	4,510,694
<b>Approved</b>	543,082	414,137	31%	4,612,648	5,069,169	-9%	5,069,169
<b>Denied</b>	50,825	72,023	-29%	575,591	751,254	-23%	751,254
<b>Pending</b>	1,655,860	1,890,356	-12%	1,655,860	1,890,356	-12%	1,890,356

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



- Major receipt volumes in September 2010 include: 149,952 I-765 employment authorizations; 69,144 I-821 temporary protected status; 62,924 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 61,018 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 53,166 I-485 applications to adjust status; 30,606 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 30,531 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of September 2010 include: 429,023 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 377,362 I-485 applications to adjust status; 221,338 I-765 employment authorizations; 162,130 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 118,029 I-821 temporary protected status; 82,082 I-129 forms filed; 71,491 I-131 travel document/advance.

<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.