

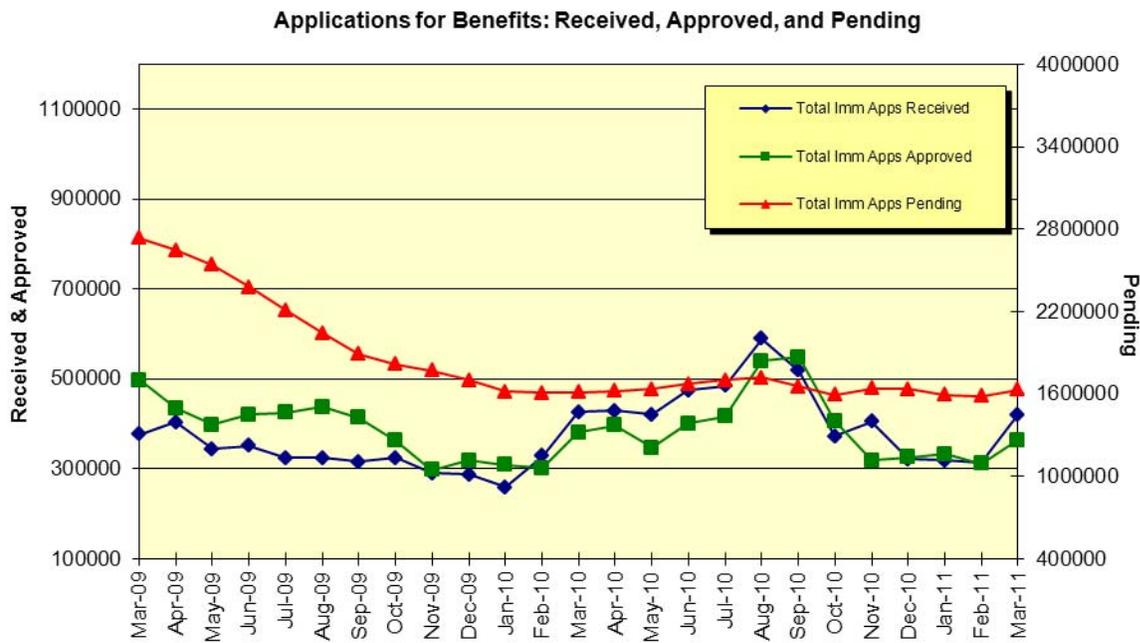
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in March 2011. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts decreased 2 percent compared to the number received in March 2010. March 2011 approvals decreased by 5 percent, denials decreased by 17 percent, and pending increased less than 1% compared to March 2010.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	March 2011	March 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	420,250	426,890	-2%	2,149,688	1,915,513	12%	4,831,371
Approved	363,983	381,577	-5%	2,058,816	1,970,258	4%	4,618,132
Denied	39,236	47,510	-17%	232,584	301,322	-23%	575,595
Pending	1,630,077	1,611,748	1%	1,630,077	1,611,748	1%	1,655,605

Data source: PAS G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in March 2011 include: 87,358 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 79,788 I-765 employment authorizations; 74,255 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 48,260 I-485 applications to adjust status; 33,160 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 24,786 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of March 2011 include: 483,373 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 395,760 I-485 applications to adjust status; 267,088 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 133,695 I-765 employment authorizations; 82,368 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 58,826 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 41,469 I-129 forms filed.

¹ The Performance Analysis System (PAS) and the Performance Reporting Tool (PRT) is the USCIS System of Record for capturing and reporting field office and service center performance data. The G-22.2 is the PAS and PRT data entry worksheet used to collect monthly Immigration Application statistics.