

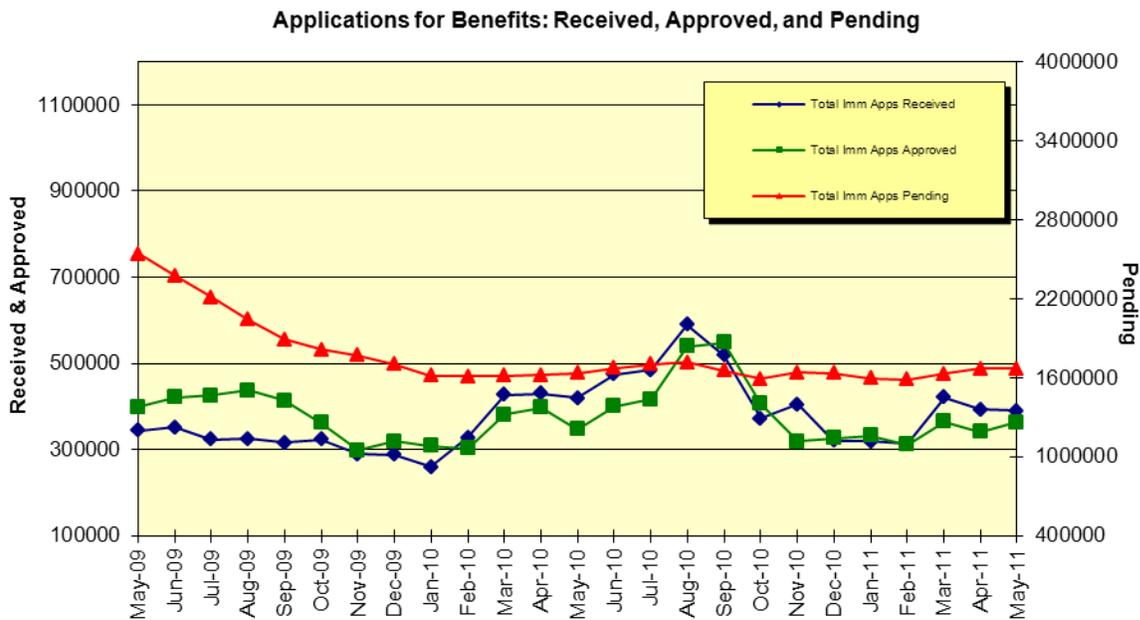
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts decreased 7 percent compared to the number received in May 2010. May 2011 approvals increased by 5 percent, denials decreased by 18 percent, and pending increased less than 2% compared to May 2010.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	May 2011	May 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	389,902	419,950	-7%	2,931,706	2,765,019	6%	4,831,373
Approved	362,417	346,614	5%	2,761,956	2,713,537	2%	4,618,116
Denied	36,077	43,893	-18%	304,395	388,647	-22%	575,597
Pending	1,667,183	1,636,194	2%	1,667,183	1,636,194	2%	1,655,605

Data source: PAS G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in May 2011 include: 78,789 I-765 employment authorizations; 71,641 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 61,773 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 47,721 I-485 applications to adjust status; 34,788 I-129 forms filed; 29,150 I-131 travel document/advance parole.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of May 2011 include: 495,309 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 388,680 I-485 applications to adjust status; 258,902 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 148,560 I-765 employment authorizations; 87,361 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 64,451 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 56,228 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.