

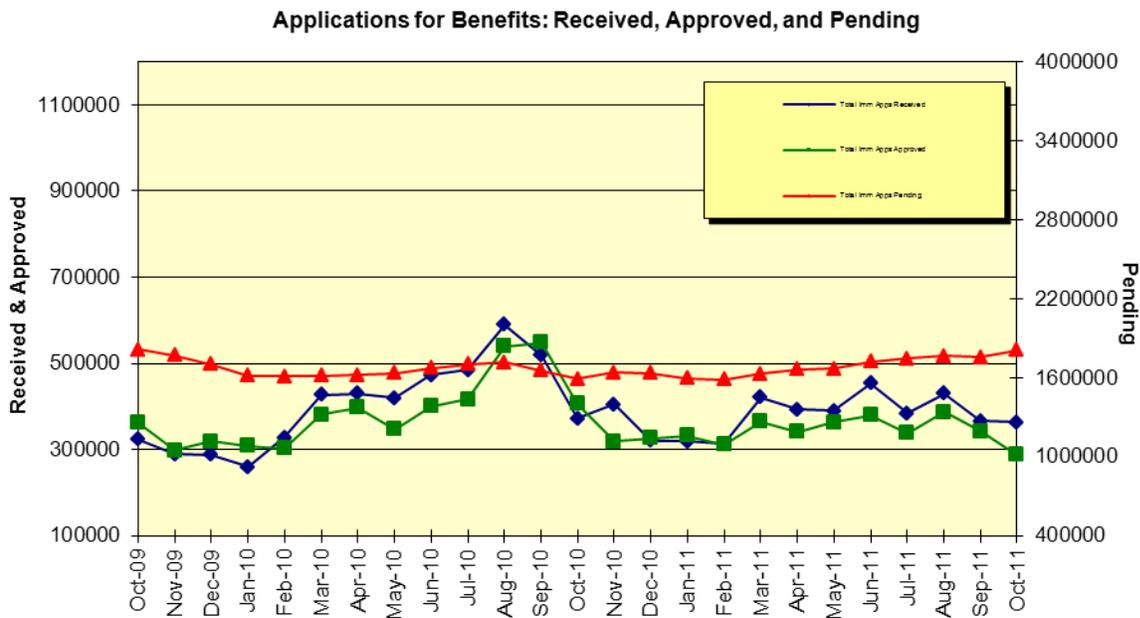
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts decreased 3 percent compared to the number received in October 2010. October 2011 approvals decreased by 29 percent, denials decreased by 42 percent, and pending increased less than 14% compared to October 2010.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2011
	October 2011	October 2010	% Change	FY 2012 to Date	FY 2011 to Date	% Change	
Received	363,005	372,320	-3%	363,005	372,320	-3%	4,564,198
Approved	287,434	405,900	-29%	287,434	405,900	-29%	4,211,170
Denied	26,012	44,798	-42%	26,012	44,798	-42%	449,271
Pending	1,810,449	1,591,746	14%	1,810,449	1,591,746	14%	1,756,213

Data source: PRT G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in October 2011 include: 73,808 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 70,891 I-765 employment authorizations; 56,368 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 44,486 I-485 applications to adjust status; 31,466 I-129 forms filed; 26,234 I-131 travel document/advance parole.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of October 2011 include: 530,157 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 350,913 I-485 applications to adjust status; 337,600 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 147,320 I-765 employment authorizations; 114,494 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 74,688 I-129 forms filed; 55,275 I-131 travel document/advance parole.

¹ 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 PRT data entry worksheet used to collect monthly Immigration Application statistics.