

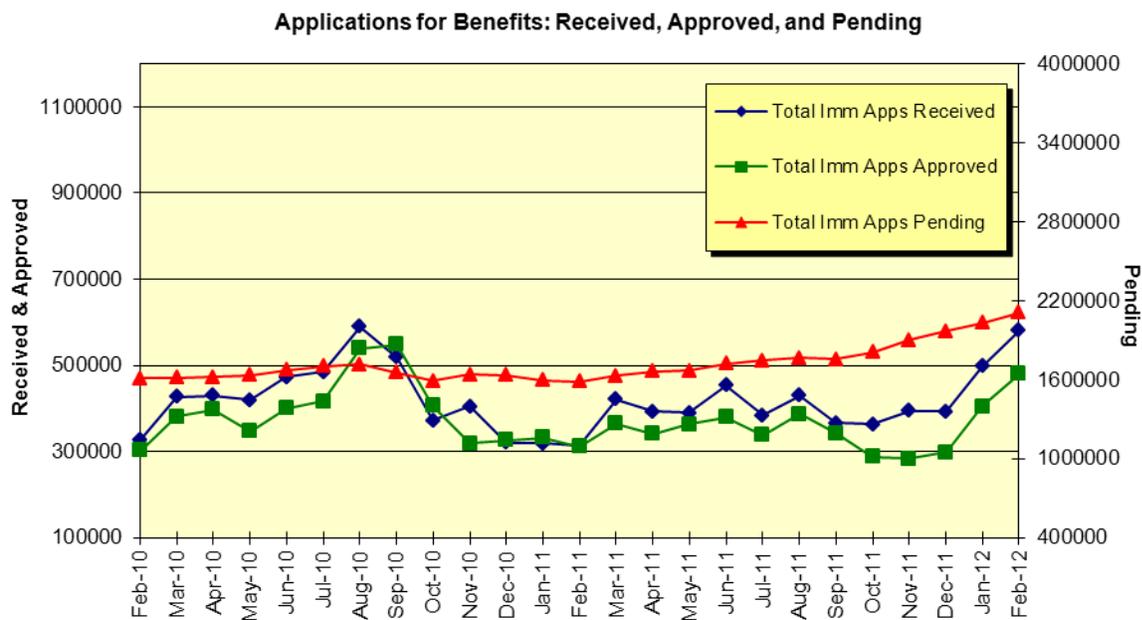
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in February 2012. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased 86 percent compared to the number received in February 2011. February 2012 approvals increased by 54 percent, denials decreased by 9 percent, and pending increased by 33% compared to February 2011.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2011
	February 2012	February 2011	% Change	FY 2012 to Date	FY 2011 to Date	% Change	
Received	580,663	312,695	86%	2,229,536	1,729,466	29%	4,564,198
Approved	480,479	311,335	54%	1,754,284	1,694,889	4%	4,211,170
Denied	29,092	31,853	-9%	152,007	193,346	-21%	449,271
Pending	2,108,804	1,584,864	33%	2,108,804	1,584,864	33%	1,756,213

Data source: PRT G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in February 2012 include: 117,114 I-765 employment authorizations; 92,371 I-821 temporary protected status; 78,906 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 58,129 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 55,926 I-485 applications to adjust status; 40,607 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 20,992 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of February 2012 include: 584,769 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 365,134 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 358,979 I-485 applications to adjust status; 254,411 I-765 employment authorizations; 134,057 I-821 temporary protected status; 120,878 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 63,796 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.