

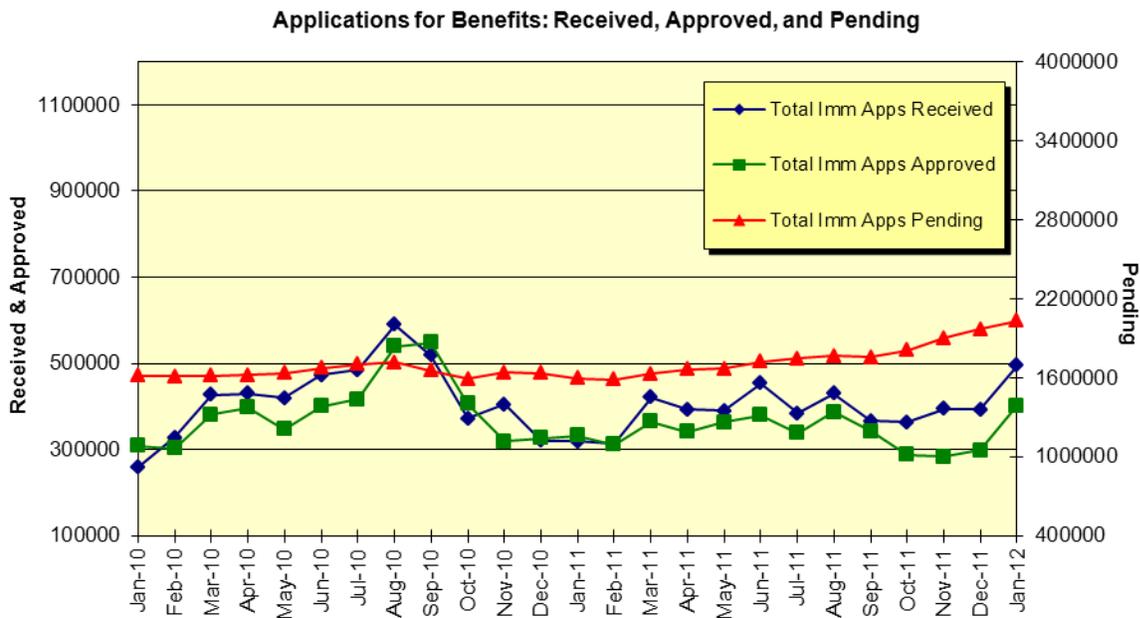
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased 55 percent compared to the number received in January 2011. January 2012 approvals increased by 21 percent, denials decreased by 3 percent, and pending increased by 27% compared to January 2011.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2011
	January 2012	January 2011	% Change	FY 2012 to Date	FY 2011 to Date	% Change	
Received	495,582	318,780	55%	1,646,286	1,416,771	16%	4,564,198
Approved	401,228	332,390	21%	1,270,086	1,383,554	-8%	4,211,170
Denied	35,652	36,699	-3%	123,012	161,493	-24%	449,271
Pending	2,031,611	1,595,090	27%	2,031,611	1,595,090	27%	1,756,213

Data source: PRT G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in January 2012 include: 146,212 I-765 employment authorizations; 73,235 I-821 temporary protected status; 70,062 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 51,269 I-485 applications to adjust status; 49,042 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 35,789 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 18,459 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of January 2012 include: 568,877 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 361,529 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 360,162 I-485 applications to adjust status; 219,951 I-765 employment authorizations; 121,078 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 108,741 I-821 temporary protected status; 66,727 I-129 forms filed.

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.