

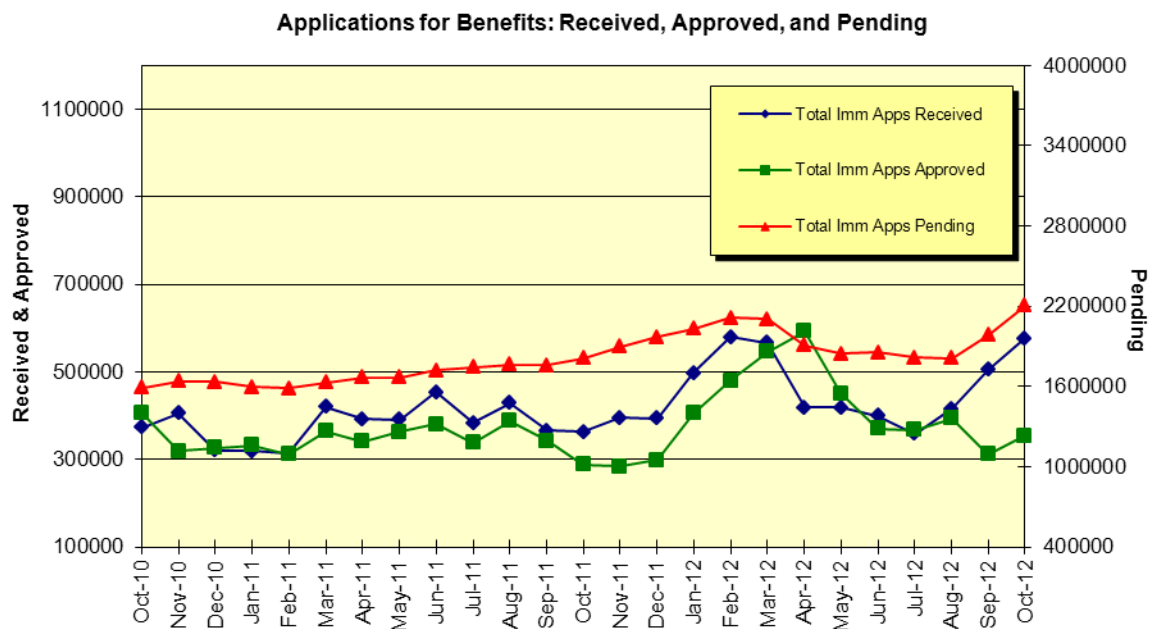
**CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS**

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

**WHAT IT SHOWS:** Immigration application receipts increased by 59 percent compared to the number received in October 2011. October 2012 approvals increased by 23 percent, denials increased by 13 percent, and pending increased by 22% compared to October 2011.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2012
	October 2012	October 2011	% Change	FY 2013 to Date	FY 2012 to Date	% Change	
<b>Received</b>	575,797	363,005	59%	575,797	363,005	59%	5,310,171
<b>Approved</b>	353,514	287,439	23%	353,514	287,439	23%	4,785,295
<b>Denied</b>	29,273	26,012	13%	29,273	26,012	13%	369,390
<b>Pending</b>	2,202,170	1,810,462	22%	2,202,170	1,810,462	22%	1,985,629

Data source: PRT G-22.2<sup>1</sup>



- Major receipt volumes in October 2012 include: 86,654 I-765 employment authorizations; 61,801 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 39,517 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 38,695 I-485 applications to adjust status; 27,929 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 23,353 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of October 2012 include: 683,620 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 342,290 I-485 applications to adjust status; 132,444 I-765 employment authorizations; 125,056 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 111,068 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 79,477 I-129 forms filed; 42,290 I-131 travel document/advance parole.

<sup>1</sup> 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.