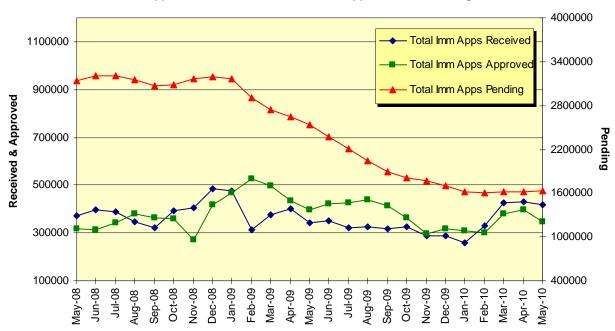CHART NAME: **APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS**

**WHAT IT DISPLAYS:** The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in May 2010. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

**WHAT IT SHOWS:** Immigration application receipts increased 21percent compared to the number received in May 2009. May 2010 approvals decreased by 13 percent, denials decreased by 40 percent, and pending decreased less than 36% compared to May 2009.

| Immigration Applications | Month | | | Fiscal Year | | | Total FY 2009 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 2010 | May 2009 | % Change | FY 2010 to Date | FY 2009 to Date | % Change | |
| Received | 417,378 | 344,552 | 21% | 2,761,017 | 3,196,348 | -14% | 4,510,694 |
| Approved | 346,437 | 398,206 | -13% | 2,713,033 | 3,372,043 | -20% | 5,069,167 |
| Denied | 43,875 | 72,644 | -40% | 388,561 | 442,331 | -12% | 751,253 |
| Pending | 1,636,251 | 2,539,015 | -36% | 1,636,251 | 2,539,015 | -36% | 1,890,357 |

Data source: PAS G-22.2[1]



Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending

- Major receipt volumes in May 2010 include: 114,627 I-765 employment authorizations; 59,142 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 58,345 green card renewals/replacements; 50,222 I-485 applications to adjust status; 29,796 I-129 forms filed.

- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of May 2010 include: 568,909 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 395,222 I-485 applications to adjust status; 184,924 I-765 employment authorizations; 163,757 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 61,361 I-129 forms filed; 58,845 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive.

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[1] The Performance Analysis System (PAS) is the USCIS System of Record for capturing and reporting field office and service center performance data. The G-22.2 is the PAS data entry worksheet used to collect monthly Immigration Application statistics.