

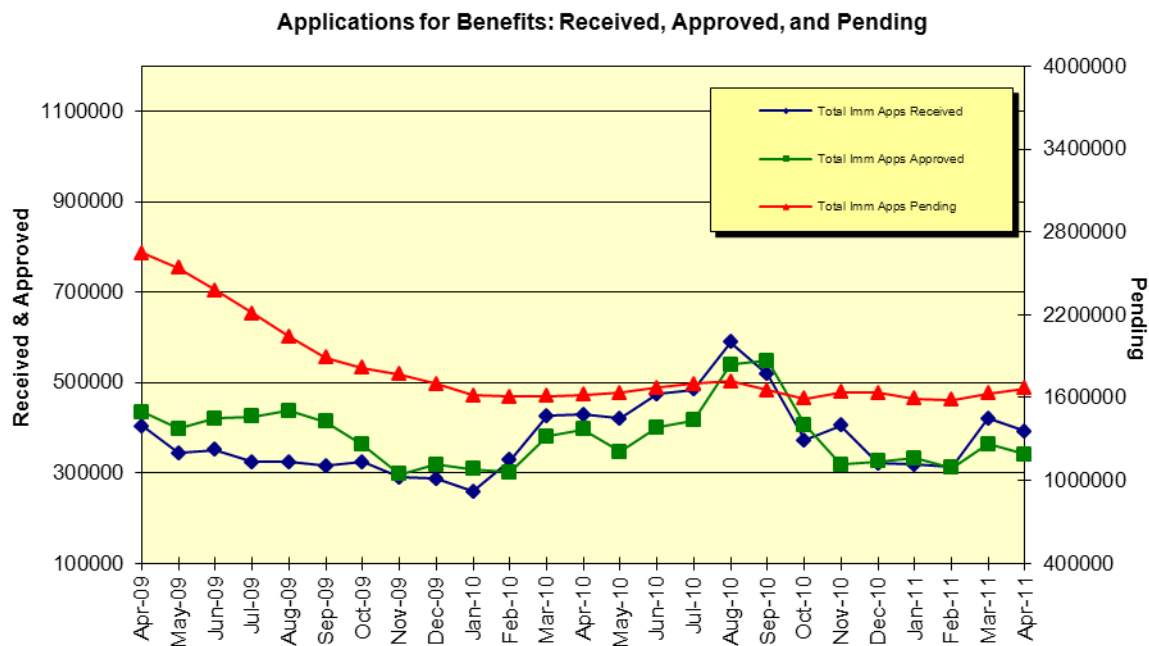
**CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS**

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

**WHAT IT SHOWS:** Immigration application receipts decreased 9 percent compared to the number received in April 2010. April 2011 approvals decreased by 14 percent, denials decreased by 18 percent, and pending increased less than 3% compared to April 2010.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	April 2011	April 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	392,116	429,557	-9%	2,541,804	2,345,069	8%	4,831,373
Approved	340,725	396,681	-14%	2,399,541	2,366,923	1%	4,618,116
Denied	35,730	43,430	-18%	268,315	344,755	-22%	575,599
Pending	1,666,310	1,619,299	3%	1,666,310	1,619,299	3%	1,655,605

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



- Major receipt volumes in April 2011 include: 78,436 I-765 employment authorizations; 71,568 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 66,413 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 47,651 I-485 applications to adjust status; 38,240 I-129 forms filed; 28,975 I-131 travel document/advance parole.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of April 2011 include: 501,352 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 393,148 I-485 applications to adjust status; 267,204 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 143,474 I-765 employment authorizations; 83,853 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 59,924 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 49,960 I-129 forms filed.

<sup>1</sup> The Performance Analysis System (PAS) and 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 PAS and PRT data entry worksheet used to collect monthly Immigration Application statistics.