

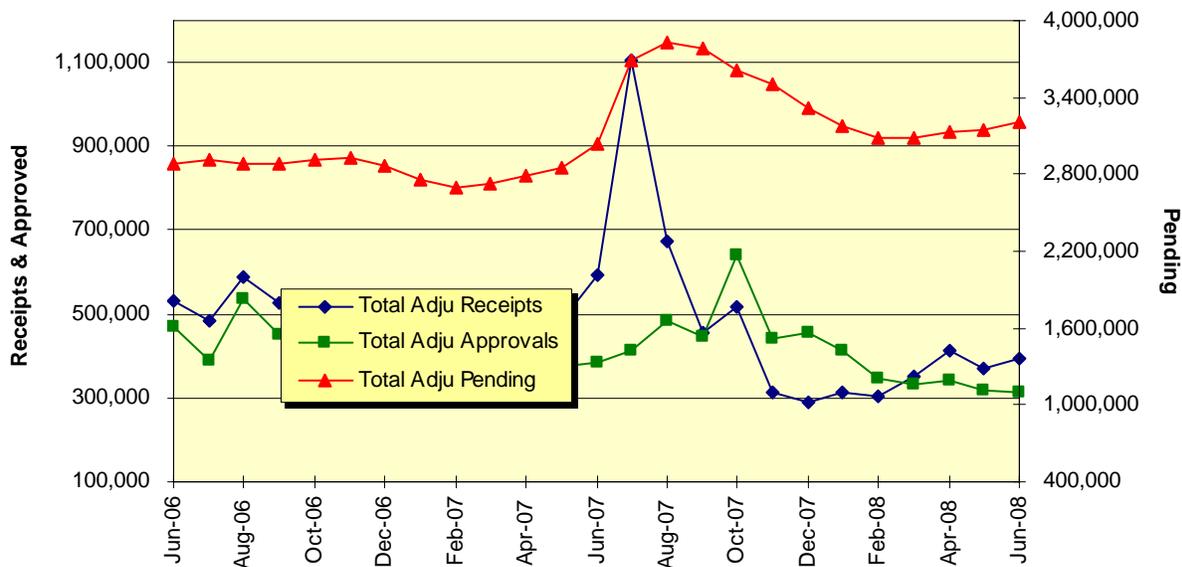
APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

Applications and petitions for immigration benefits in June 2008 decreased 33 percent compared to the number received in June 2007. June 2008 approvals decreased by 19 percent, denials decreased by 9 percent, and pending increased by 6 percent compared to June 2007.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2007
	June 2008	June 2007	% Change	FY 2008 to Date	FY 2007 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	395,823	591,546	-33%	3,272,949	3,914,972	-16%	6,149,711
Approved	313,775	385,899	-19%	3,601,295	3,371,635	7%	4,710,984
Denied	36,358	39,944	-9%	382,405	431,305	-11%	581,511
Pending	3,203,821	3,030,560	6%	3,203,821	3,030,560	6%	3,790,194

Data source: PAS G-22.2

Applications for Benefits: Receipts, Approved, and Pending



- Major receipt volumes in June 2008 include: 123,215 I-765 employment authorizations; 46,024 I-485 applications to adjust status; 40,174 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 34,824 I-131 reentry permit/advance parole; 29,828 I-90 Green Card renewals/replacements.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of June 2008 include: 1,428,158 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 740,969 I-485 applications to adjust status; 234,156 I-765 employment authorizations; 154,390 I-90 Green Card renewals/replacements; 130,790 I-140 immigrant worker; 92,210 I-129 forms filed.

Footnote: "Initial Receipts data only reflects the number of applications that USCIS was able to fee receipt and/or data enter into a case processing system. Applications currently held in USCIS mailroom facilities but not processed to the point of recognition as Initial Receipts are deemed frontlog cases. These frontlog cases are also not reflected in Pending figures."