

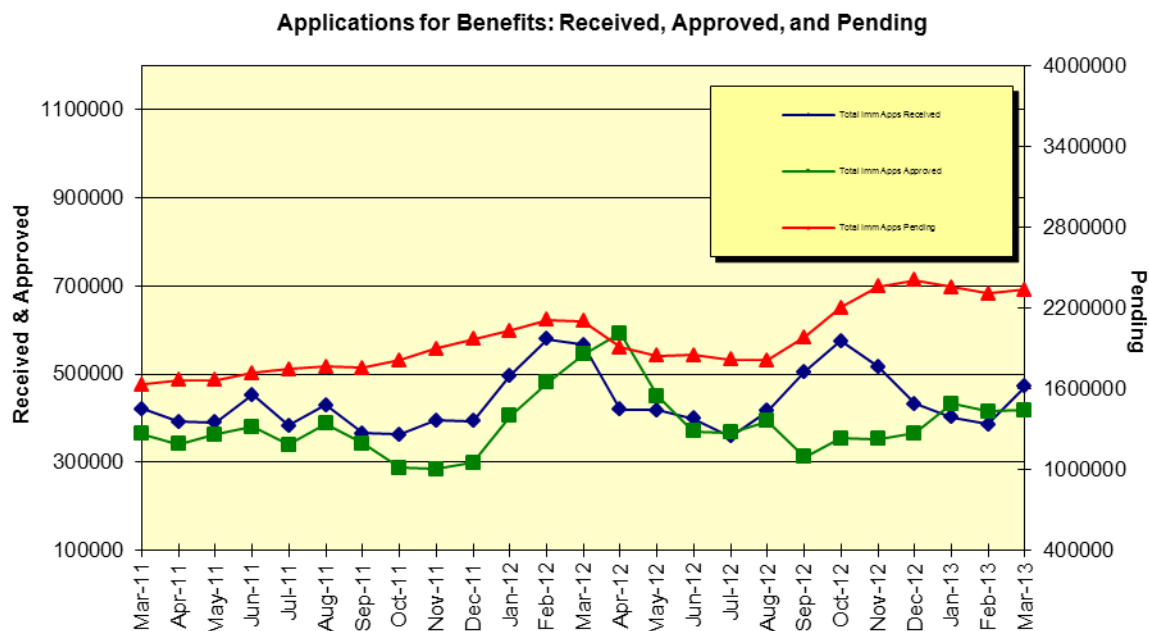
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in March 2013. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts decreased by 17 percent compared to the number received in March 2012. March 2013 approvals decreased by 23 percent, denials decreased by 8 percent, and pending increased by 11% compared to March 2012.

<i>Immigration Applications</i>	<i>March 2013</i>	<i>Month March 2012</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2013 to Date</i>	<i>Fiscal Year FY 2012 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Total FY 2012</i>
Received	472,096	566,803	-17%	2,785,356	2,794,942	0%	5,310,171
Approved	418,069	545,274	-23%	2,337,941	2,299,631	2%	4,785,295
Denied	28,575	31,153	-8%	165,243	183,166	-10%	369,390
Pending	2,335,776	2,103,991	11%	2,335,776	2,103,991	11%	1,985,629

Data source: PRT G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in March 2013 include: 100,506 I-765 employment authorizations; 81,052 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 59,176 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 47,396 I-485 applications to adjust status; 32,898 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 24,485 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of March 2013 include: 749,726 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 358,239 I-485 applications to adjust status; 170,033 I-765 employment authorizations; 211,508 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 122,770 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 54,552 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 30,826 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.