

CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

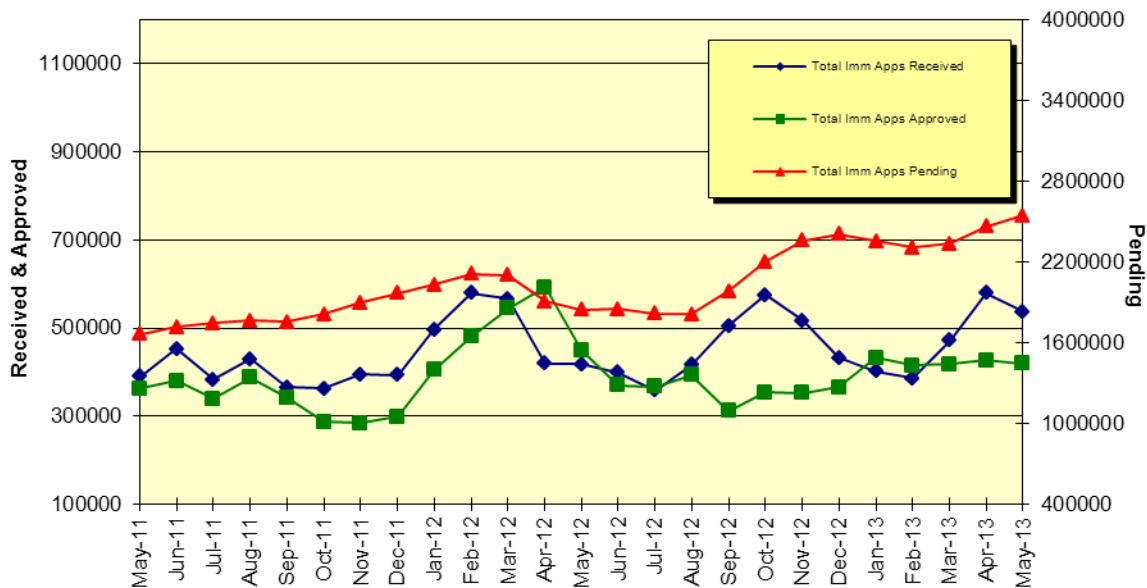
WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in May 2013. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased by 29 percent compared to the number received in May 2012. May 2013 approvals decreased by 7 percent, denials increased by 16 percent, and pending increased by 38 percent compared to May 2012.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2012
	May 2013	May 2012	% Change	FY 2013 to Date	FY 2012 to Date	% Change	
Received	537,986	417,881	29%	3,903,139	3,631,883	7%	5,310,171
Approved	419,436	450,353	-7%	3,184,272	3,342,849	-5%	4,785,295
Denied	31,308	37,382	-16%	226,483	249,231	-9%	369,390
Pending	2,545,035	1,845,928	38%	2,545,035	1,845,928	38%	1,985,629

Data source: PRT G-22.2¹

Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending



- Major receipt volumes in May 2013 include: 126,355 I-765 employment authorizations; 82,097 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 54,486 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 50,123 I-485 applications to adjust status; 39,321 I-129 forms filed; 31,040 I-131 travel document/advance parole.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of May 2013 include: 825,368 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 364,057 I-485 applications to adjust status; 272,524 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 235,196 I-765 employment authorizations; 106,894 I-129 forms filed; 106,202 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 63,067 I-131 travel document/advance parole.

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.