

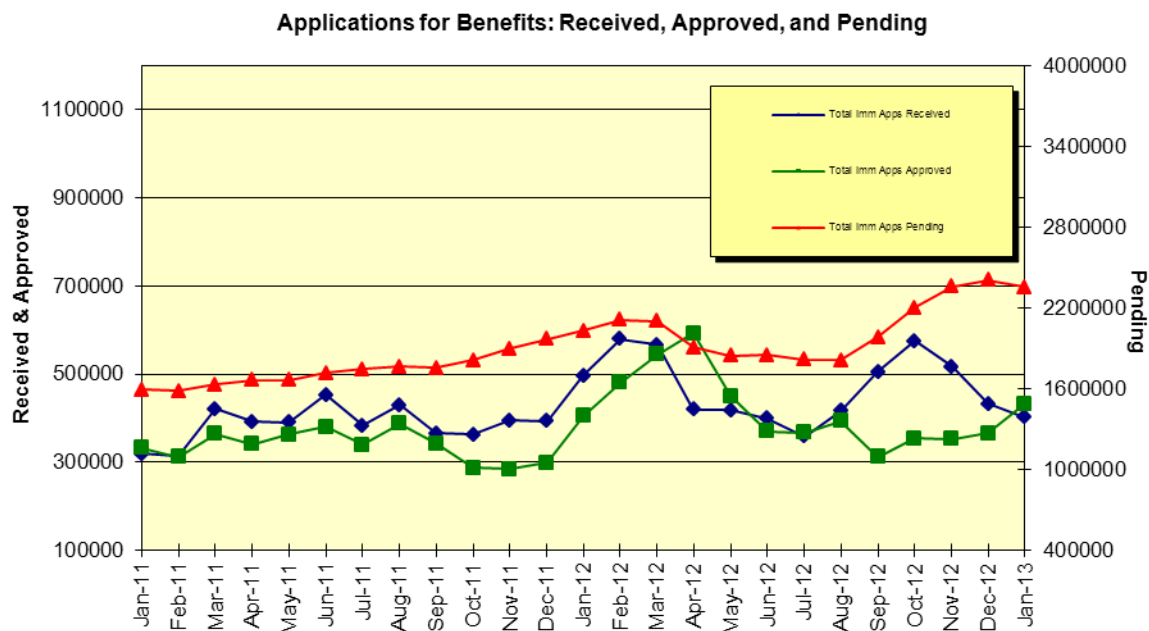
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts decreased by 19 percent compared to the number received in January 2012. January 2013 approvals increased by 7 percent, denials decreased by 8 percent, and pending increased by 16% compared to January 2012.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2012
	January 2013	January 2012	% Change	FY 2013 to Date	FY 2012 to Date	% Change	
Received	402,087	497,258	-19%	1,926,907	1,648,454	17%	5,310,171
Approved	432,177	404,947	7%	1,504,276	1,273,811	18%	4,785,295
Denied	32,866	35,555	-8%	111,126	122,915	-10%	369,390
Pending	2,353,888	2,029,968	16%	2,353,888	2,029,968	16%	1,985,629

Data source: PRT G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in January 2013 include: 83,344 I-765 employment authorizations; 54,460 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 41,876 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 39,604 I-485 applications to adjust status; 36,624 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 21,691 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of January 2013 include: 727,725 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 362,436 I-485 applications to adjust status; 171,292 I-765 employment authorizations; 157,084 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 125,417 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 56,348 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 33,397 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.