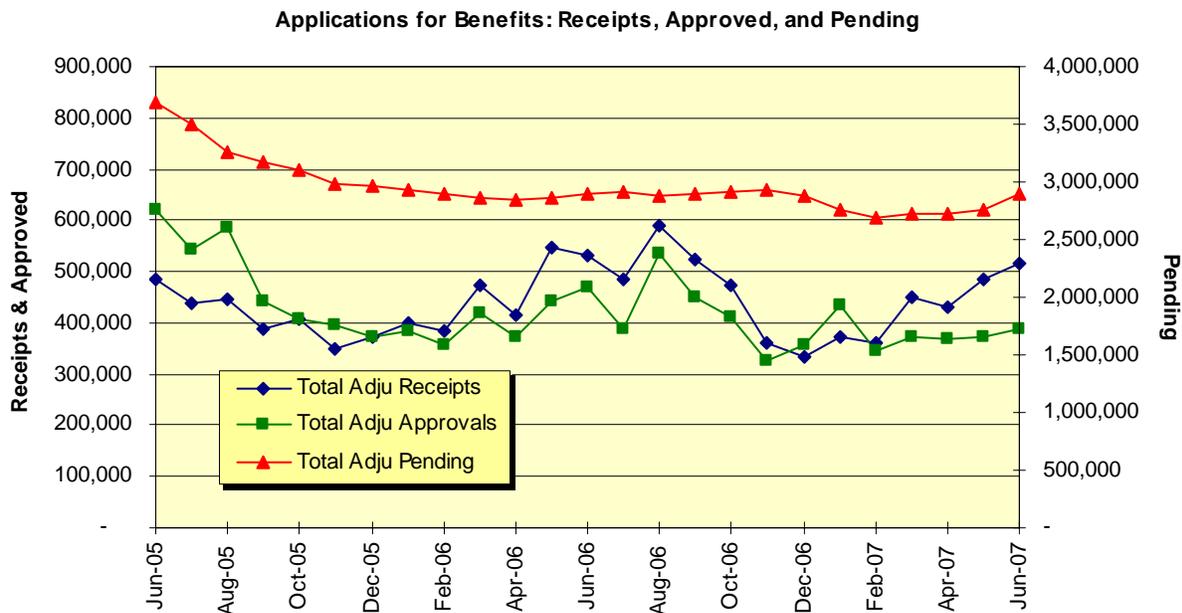


APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

Applications and petitions for immigration benefits in June 2007 decreased 3 percent compared to the number received in June 2006. June approvals decreased by 18 percent, denials decreased by 42 percent, and pending relatively stay the same, compared to June 2006.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2007
	June-2007	June-2006	% Change	FY 2007 to Date	FY 2006 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	514,092	531,174	-3%	3,781,714	3,878,398	-2%	5,477,493
Approved	386,140	468,669	-18%	3,371,876	3,620,522	-7%	4,994,755
Denied	39,944	69,451	-42%	431,305	606,895	-29%	804,972
Pending	2,897,357	2,888,985	0%	2,897,357	2,888,985	0%	2,888,549

Data source: PAS G-22.2



- Major receipt volumes in June 2007 include: 119,999 I-765 employment authorizations; 114,356 I-130 spouse/relative petitions; 69,098 I-485 applications to adjust status; 49,609 I-90 Green Card renewals/replacements.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of June 2007 include: 1,306,895 I-130 spouse/relative petitions; 597,844 applications to adjust status; 249,041 I-765 employment authorizations; 189,030 I-90 Green Card renewals/replacements; 103,563 I-140 immigrant worker petitions.