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 June 2012. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts decreased 12 percent compared to the number received in June 2011. June 2012 approvals decreased by 3 percent, denials decreased by 15 percent, and pending increased by 8% compared to June 2011.

		Month			Fiscal Year		Total
Immigration Applications	June 2012	June 2011	% Change	FY 2012 to Date	FY 2011 to Date	% Change	Total FY 2011
Received	400,742	453,546	-12%	4,038,168	3,385,488	19%	4,564,198
Approved	370,431	379,941	-3%	3,713,281	3,142,157	18%	4,211,170
Denied	30,269	35,438	-15%	279,500	339,868	-18%	449,271
Pending	1,851,726	1,719,268	8%	1,851,726	1,719,268	8%	1,756,213

Data source: PRT G-22.2¹

Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending



- Major receipt volumes in June 2012 include: 84,351 I-765 employment authorizations; 60,573 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 56,935 I-129 forms filed; 51,631 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 44,753 I-485 applications to adjust status; 30,800 I-131 travel document/advance parole.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of June 2012 include: 635,203 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 339,428 I-485 applications to adjust status; 214,244 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 151,165 I-765 employment authorizations; 127,432 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 123,398 I-129 forms filed; 58,094 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.