

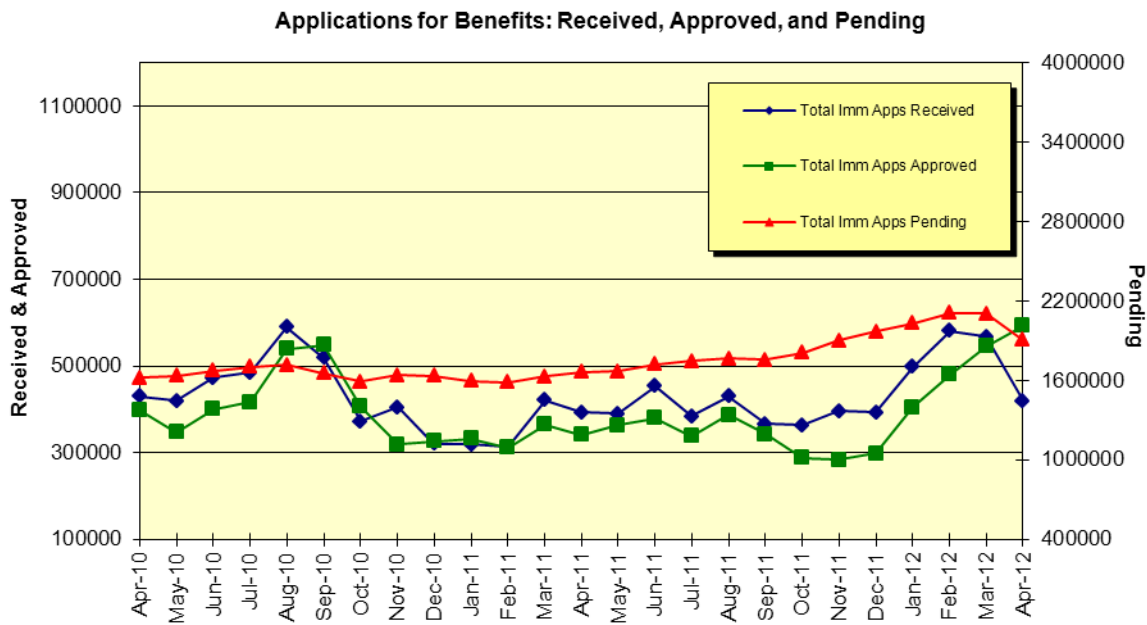
CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in April 2012. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Immigration application receipts increased 7 percent compared to the number received in April 2011. April 2012 approvals increased by 74 percent, denials decreased by 20 percent, and pending increased by 14% compared to April 2011.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2011
	April 2012	April 2011	% Change	FY 2012 to Date	FY 2011 to Date	% Change	
Received	419,895	392,123	7%	3,217,926	2,541,844	27%	4,564,198
Approved	592,543	340,641	74%	2,892,168	2,399,595	21%	4,211,170
Denied	28,667	35,724	-20%	211,833	268,316	-21%	449,271
Pending	1,906,876	1,665,605	14%	1,906,876	1,665,605	14%	1,756,213

Data source: PRT G-22.2¹



- Major receipt volumes in April 2012 include: 91,737 I-765 employment authorizations; 67,708 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 61,801 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 58,019 I-129 forms filed; 46,299 I-485 applications to adjust status; 32,665 I-131 travel document/advance parole.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of April 2012 include: 614,391 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 358,330 I-485 applications to adjust status; 276,597 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 182,237 I-765 employment authorizations; 115,968 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 72,300 I-129 forms filed; 49,873 I-821 temporary protected status; 40,587 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.