## CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS

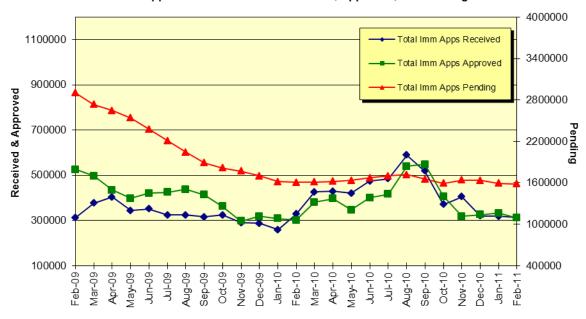
**WHAT IT DISPLAYS:** The below chart provides data on applications and petitions received by USCIS for immigration benefits in February 2011. This chart excludes all data associated with the citizenship related applications.

**WHAT IT SHOWS:** Immigration application receipts decreased 5 percent compared to the number received in February 2010. February 2011 approvals increased by 3 percent, denials decreased by 31 percent, and pending decreased less than 1% compared to February 2010.

		Month			Fiscal Year		Total
Immigration Applications	February 2011	February 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	FY 2010
Received	312,176	328,225	-5%	1,726,260	1,488,620	16%	4,831,453
Approved	311,340	302,149	3%	1,694,833	1,588,682	7%	4,618,148
Denied	31,855	45,968	-31%	193,348	253,810	-24%	575,594
Pending	1,585,126	1,608,104	-1%	1,585,126	1,608,104	-1%	1,655,606

Data source: PAS G-22.2<sup>1</sup>

## Applications for Benefits: Received, Approved, and Pending



- Major receipt volumes in February 2011 include: 68,099 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 59,855 I-765 employment authorizations; 48,874 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 36,231 I-485 applications to adjust status; 25,286 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 19,079 I-129 forms filed.
- Major volumes of pending applications at the end of February 2011 include: 474,159 I-130 immediate/all other petitions; 399,424 I-485 applications to adjust status; 244,102 I-90 green card renewals/replacements; 129,052 I-765 employment authorizations; 76,873 I-751 remove conditions spouse jointly/waive; 55,565 I-131 travel document/advance parole; 44,942 I-129 forms filed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Performance Analysis System (PAS) is the USCIS System of Record for capturing and reporting field office and service center performance data. The G-22.2 is the PAS data entry worksheet used to collect monthly Immigration Application statistics.