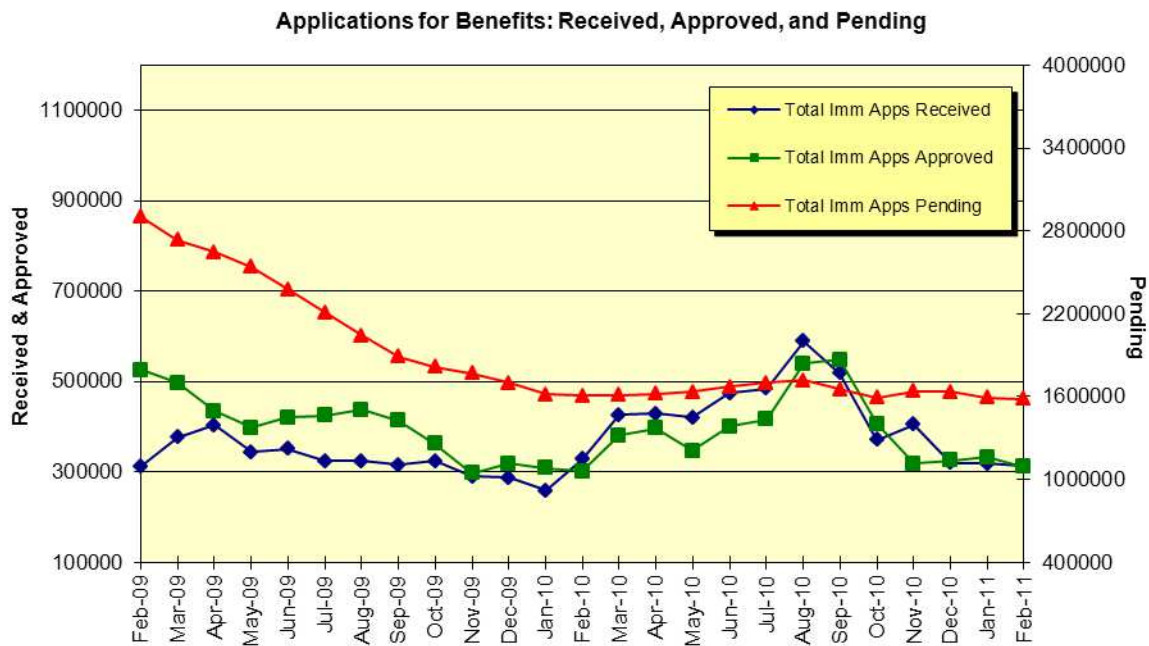**CHART NAME: APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS**

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.

Immigration Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	February 2011	February 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
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[1]

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.

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[1] 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.