

CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

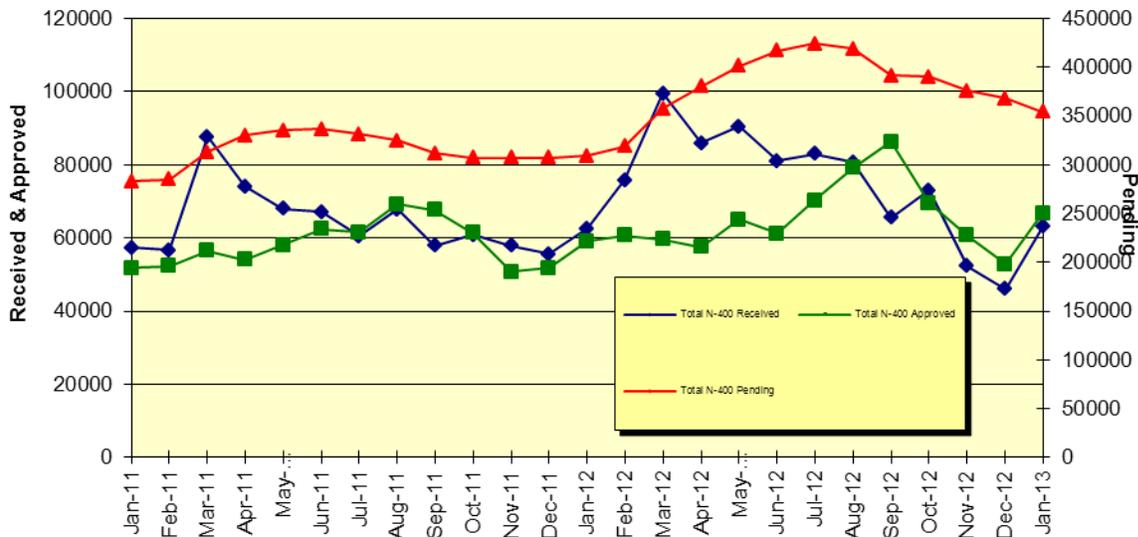
WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on the Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) received by USCIS for the month of January 2013.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in January 2013 increased by 1 percent when compared to January 2012, while approvals/oath increased by 13 percent and denials increased 54 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2012
	January 2013	January 2012	% Change	FY 2013 to Date	FY 2012 to Date	% Change	
Received	63,036	62,671	1%	234,520	237,020	-1%	899,162
Approved/Oaths	66,806	59,171	13%	249,844	223,045	12%	762,742
Denied	7,825	5,090	54%	25,367	19,447	30%	65,874
Pending	354,075	309,159	15%	354,075	309,159	15%	391,803

Data source: PRT G-22.3¹

N-400 Naturalization Applications: Received, Approval/Oaths, and Pending



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 354,075 in January 2013, an increase of 15 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2012.

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-22.3 is the PRT data entry worksheet used to collect the monthly Naturalization statistics.