

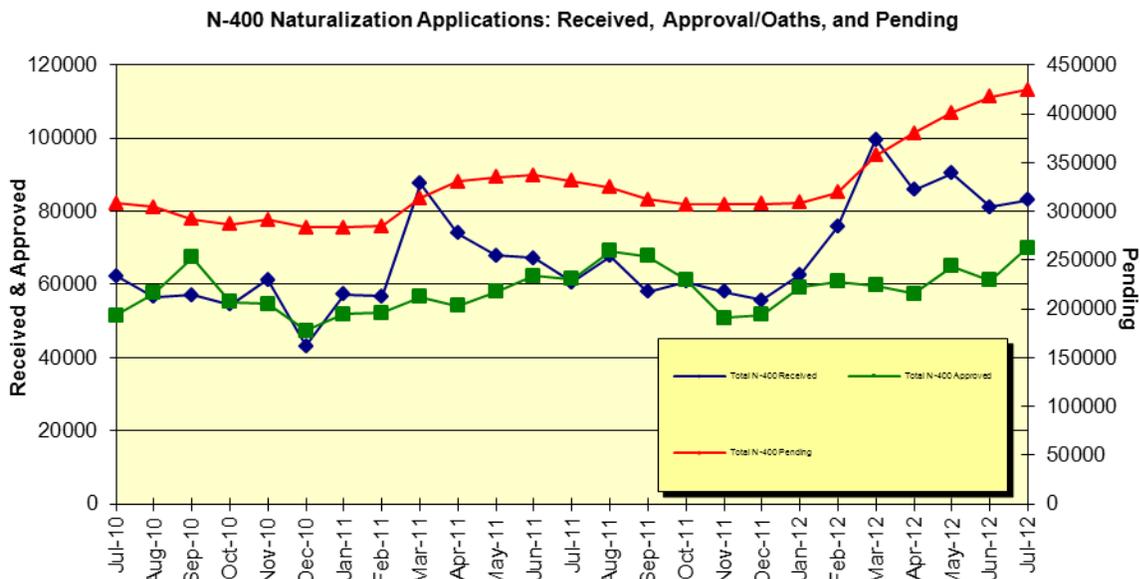
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on the Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) received by USCIS for the month of July 2012.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in July 2012 increased 37 percent when compared to July 2011, while approvals/oath increased by 14 percent and denials increased 34 percent.

| Naturalization Applications | Month | | | Fiscal Year | | | Total FY 2011 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| | July 2012 | July 2011 | % Change | FY 2012 to Date | FY 2011 to Date | % Change | |
| Received | 83,042 | 60,559 | 37% | 752,898 | 630,341 | 19% | 756,008 |
| Approved/Oaths | 69,927 | 61,525 | 14% | 596,914 | 553,883 | 8% | 690,705 |
| Denied | 6,328 | 4,705 | 34% | 51,998 | 45,704 | 14% | 57,065 |
| Pending | 424,451 | 331,146 | 28% | 424,451 | 331,146 | 28% | 311,894 |

Data source: PRT G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 424,451 in July 2012, an increase of 28 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2011.

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.