

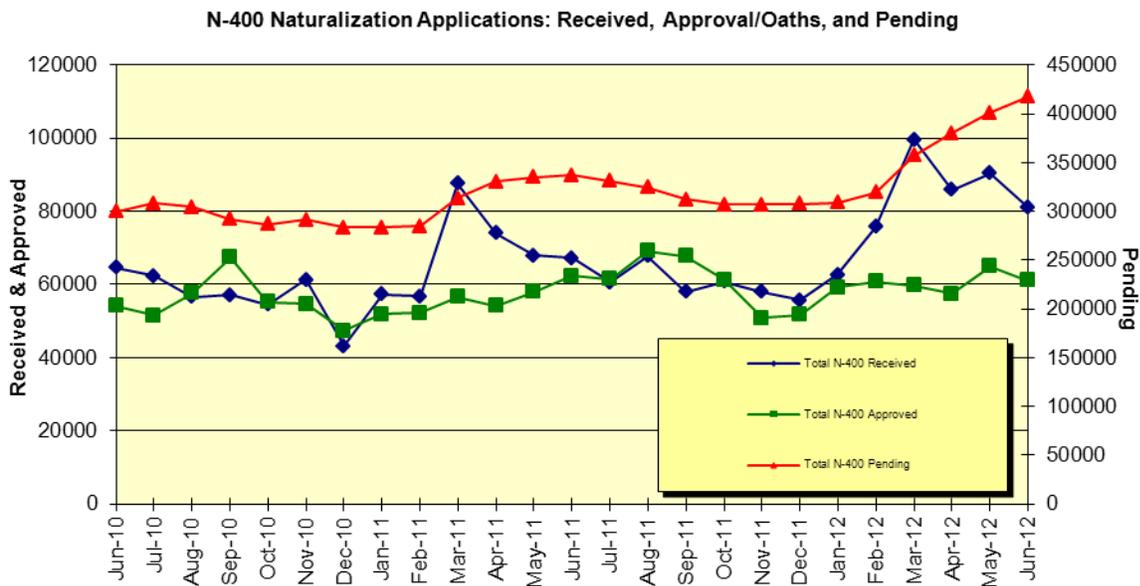
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in June 2012 increased 21 percent when compared to June 2011, while approvals/oath decreased by 2 percent and denials increased 6 percent.

<i>Naturalization Applications</i>	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2011</i>
	<i>June 2012</i>	<i>June 2011</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2012 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2011 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
Received	81,118	67,132	21%	669,856	569,782	18%	756,008
Approved/Oaths	61,148	62,364	-2%	526,987	492,358	7%	690,705
Denied	5,426	5,099	6%	45,670	40,999	11%	57,065
Pending	417,163	336,715	24%	417,163	336,715	24%	311,894

Data source: PRT G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 417,163 in June 2012, an increase of 24 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.