

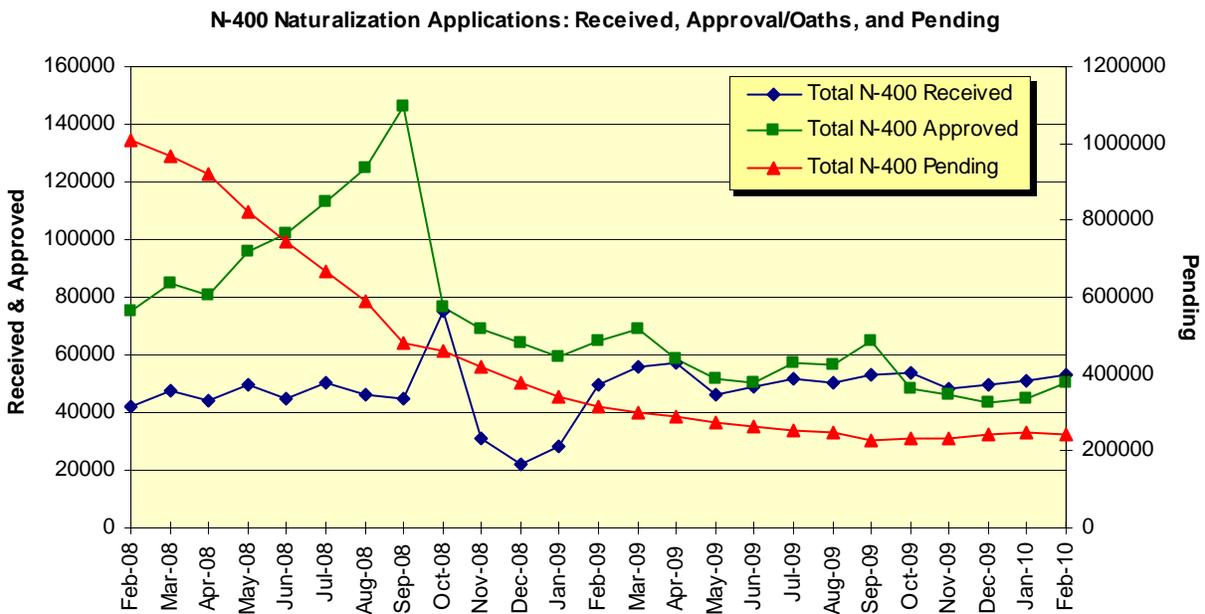
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on the Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) received by USCIS for the month of February 2010.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in February 2010 increased 7 percent when compared to February 2009, while approvals/oaths decreased by 22 percent and denials decreased 50 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	February 2010	February 2009	% Change	FY 2010 to Date	FY 2009 to Date	% Change	
Received	52,958	49,403	7%	255,478	206,032	24%	570,442
Approved/Oaths	50,520	64,562	-22%	232,958	333,964	-30%	741,982
Denied	4,346	8,660	-50%	23,190	52,951	-56%	109,832
Pending	245,199	317,517	-23%	245,199	317,517	-23%	230,120

Data source: PAS G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 245,199 in February 2010, a decrease of 23 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2009.

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