

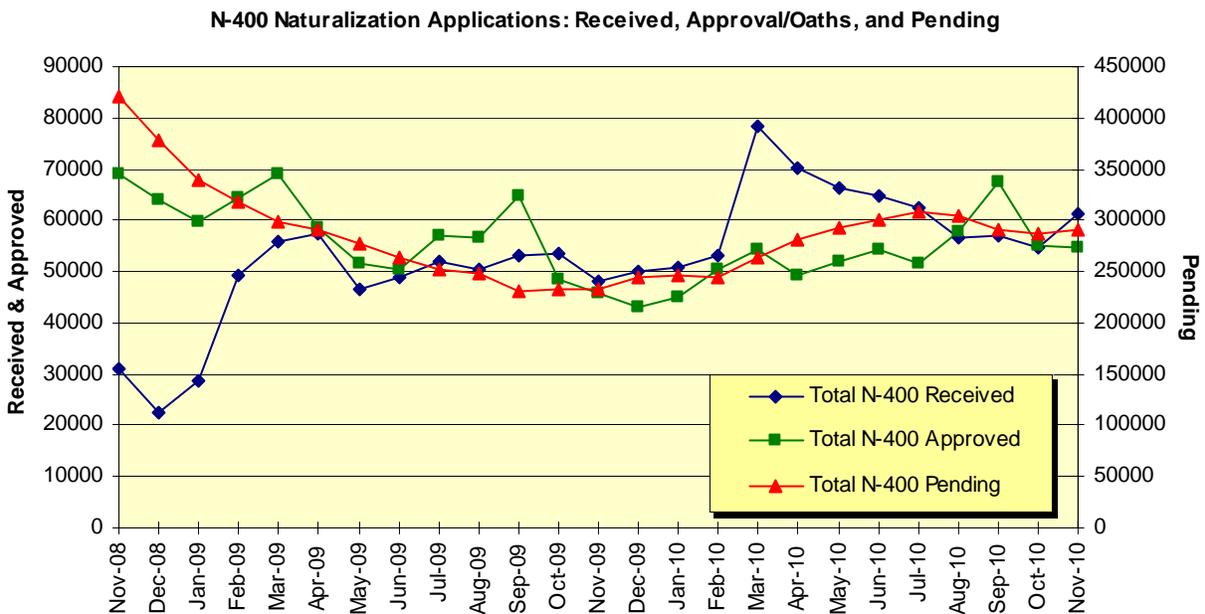
**CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS**

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

**WHAT IT SHOWS:** Naturalization receipts in November 2010 increased 27 percent when compared to November 2009, while approvals/oaths increased by 19 percent and denials decreased 13 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	November 2010	November 2009	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	61,248	48,168	27%	115,791	101,790	14%	710,544
Approved/Oaths	54,732	45,967	19%	109,991	94,314	17%	619,065
Denied	3,975	4,577	-13%	8,602	9,313	-8%	56,990
Pending	291,075	231,975	25%	291,075	231,975	25%	291,833

Data source: PAS G-22.3<sup>1</sup>



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 291,075 in November 2010, an increase of 25 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2010.

<sup>1</sup> 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.