

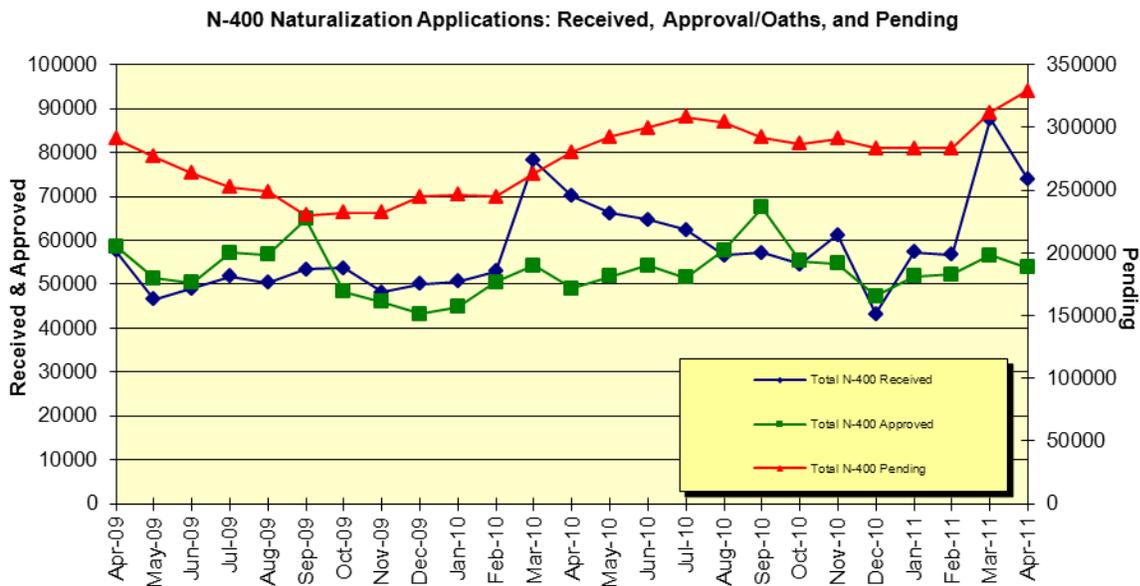
**CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS**

**WHAT IT DISPLAYS:** The below chart provides data on the Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) received by USCIS for the month of April 2011.

**WHAT IT SHOWS:** Naturalization receipts in April 2011 increased 6 percent when compared to April 2010, while approvals/oaths increased by 10 percent and denials decreased 1 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	April 2011	April 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	74,059	70,023	6%	434,678	403,633	8%	710,544
Approved/Oaths	53,776	49,099	10%	371,675	336,326	11%	619,075
Denied	4,681	4,716	-1%	31,295	33,216	-6%	56,994
Pending	329,404	280,477	17%	329,404	280,477	17%	291,833

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



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 329,404 in April 2011, an increase of 17 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2010.

<sup>1</sup> The Performance Analysis System (PAS) and 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 PAS and PRT data entry worksheet used to collect the monthly Naturalization statistics.