

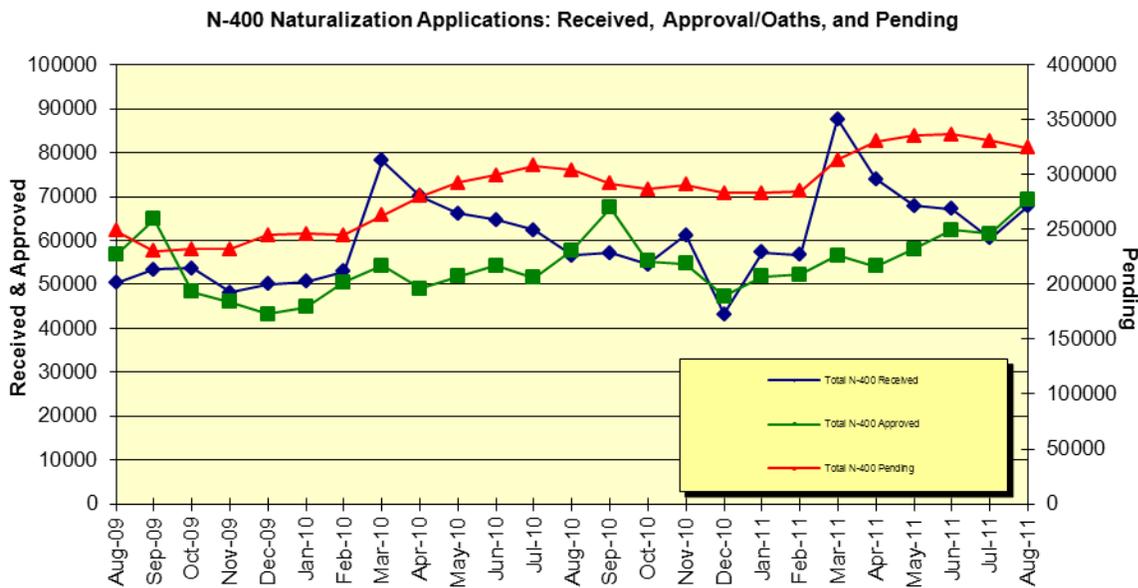
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in August 2011 increased 20 percent when compared to August 2010, while approvals/oaths increased by 20 percent and denials increased by 19 percent.

<i>Naturalization Applications</i>	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2010</i>
	<i>August 2011</i>	<i>August 2010</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2011 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2010 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
Received	67,761	56,562	20%	698,102	653,385	7%	710,544
Approved/Oaths	69,149	57,706	20%	623,032	551,668	13%	619,075
Denied	5,746	4,843	19%	51,450	51,381	0%	56,994
Pending	324,651	304,382	7%	324,651	304,382	7%	291,833

Data source: PAS G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 324,651 in August 2011, an increase of 7 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2010.

¹ 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.