

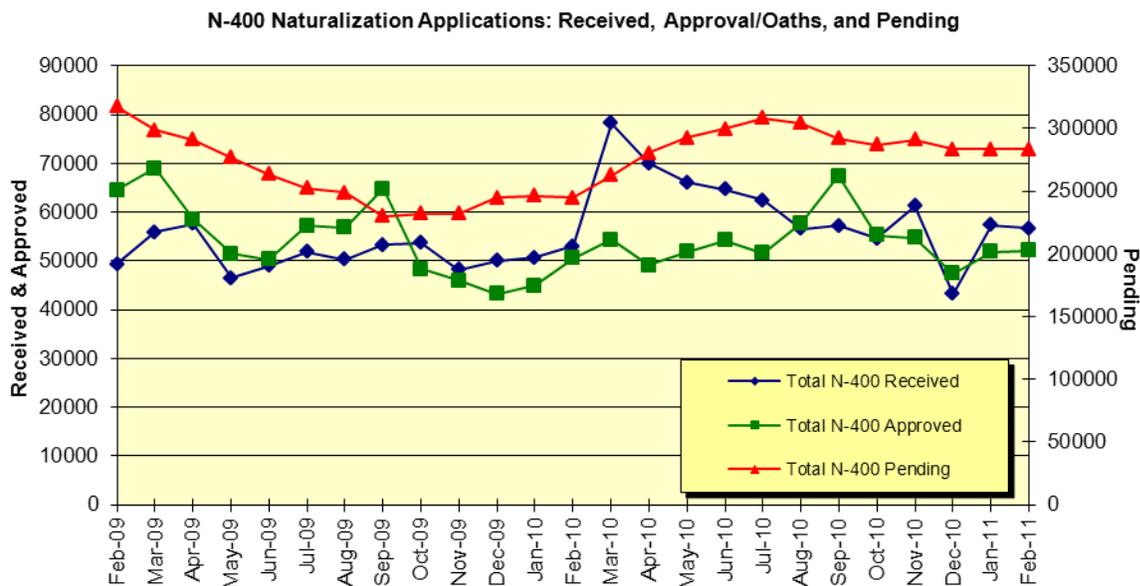
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in February 2011 increased 7 percent when compared to February 2010, while approvals/oaths increased by 3 percent and denials increased 2 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	February 2011	February 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	56,687	52,958	7%	272,995	255,418	7%	710,544
Approved/Oaths	52,148	50,519	3%	261,309	232,951	12%	619,065
Denied	4,433	4,346	2%	21,587	23,200	-7%	56,990
Pending	283,615	245,027	16%	283,615	245,027	16%	291,833

Data source: PAS G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 283,615 in February 2011, an increase of 16 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2010.

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.