

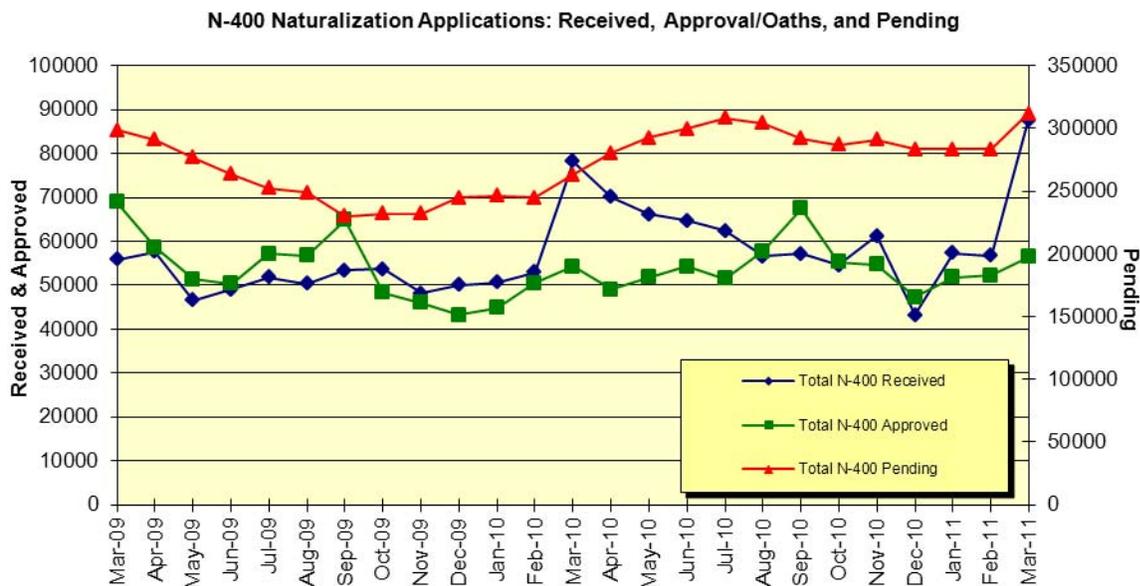
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in March 2011 increased 12 percent when compared to March 2010, while approvals/oaths increased by 4 percent and denials decreased 5 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	March 2011	March 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	87,624	78,192	12%	360,619	333,610	8%	710,544
Approved/Oaths	56,494	54,276	4%	317,880	287,227	11%	619,065
Denied	5,027	5,300	-5%	26,614	28,500	-7%	56,990
Pending	312,008	262,864	19%	312,008	262,864	19%	291,833

Data source: PAS G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 312,008 in March 2011, an increase of 19 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.