

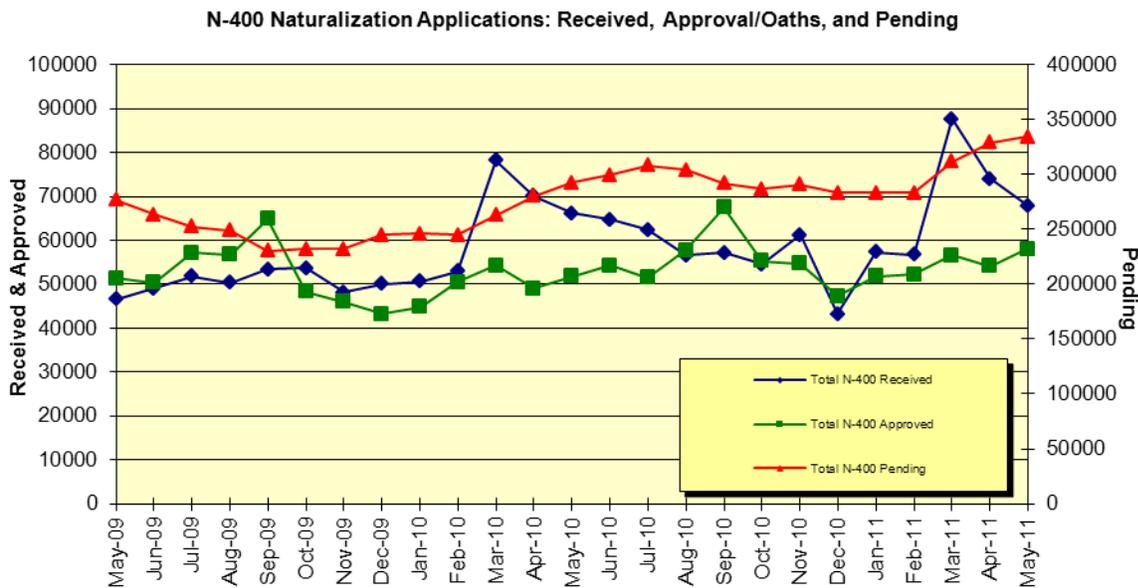
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in May 2011 increased 3 percent when compared to May 2010, while approvals/oaths increased by 12 percent and denials increased 7 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	May 2011	May 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	67,972	66,149	3%	502,650	469,782	7%	710,544
Approved/Oaths	57,982	51,860	12%	429,994	388,186	11%	619,075
Denied	4,569	4,270	7%	35,900	37,486	-4%	56,994
Pending	334,589	292,700	14%	334,589	292,700	14%	291,833

Data source: PAS G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 334,589 in May 2011, an increase of 14 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.