

CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

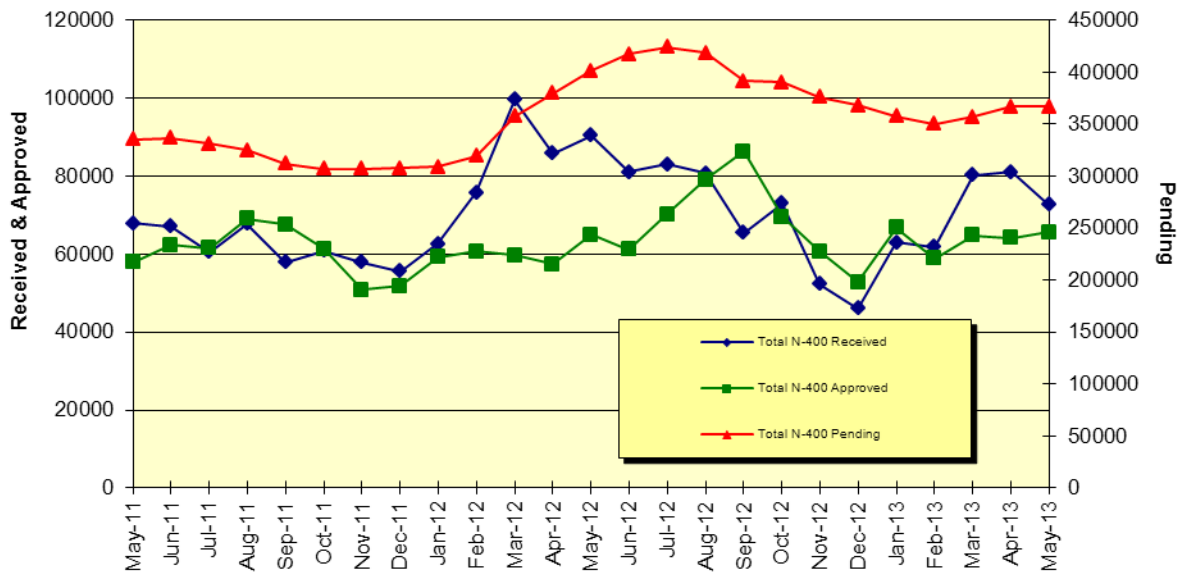
WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on the Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) received by USCIS for the month of May 2013.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in May 2013 decreased by 20 percent when compared to May 2012, while approvals/oath increased by 1 percent and denials increased 56 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2012
	May 2013	May 2012	% Change	FY 2013 to Date	FY 2012 to Date	% Change	
Received	72,646	90,410	-20%	530,461	588,738	-10%	899,162
Approved/Oaths	65,590	64,947	1%	503,200	465,839	8%	762,742
Denied	7,757	4,966	56%	55,150	40,303	37%	65,874
Pending	366,843	401,257	-9%	366,843	401,257	-9%	391,803

Data source: PRT G-22.3¹

N-400 Naturalization Applications: Received, Approval/Oaths, and Pending



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 366,843 in May 2013, a decrease of 9 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2012.

¹ 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 PRT data entry worksheet used to collect the monthly Naturalization statistics.