

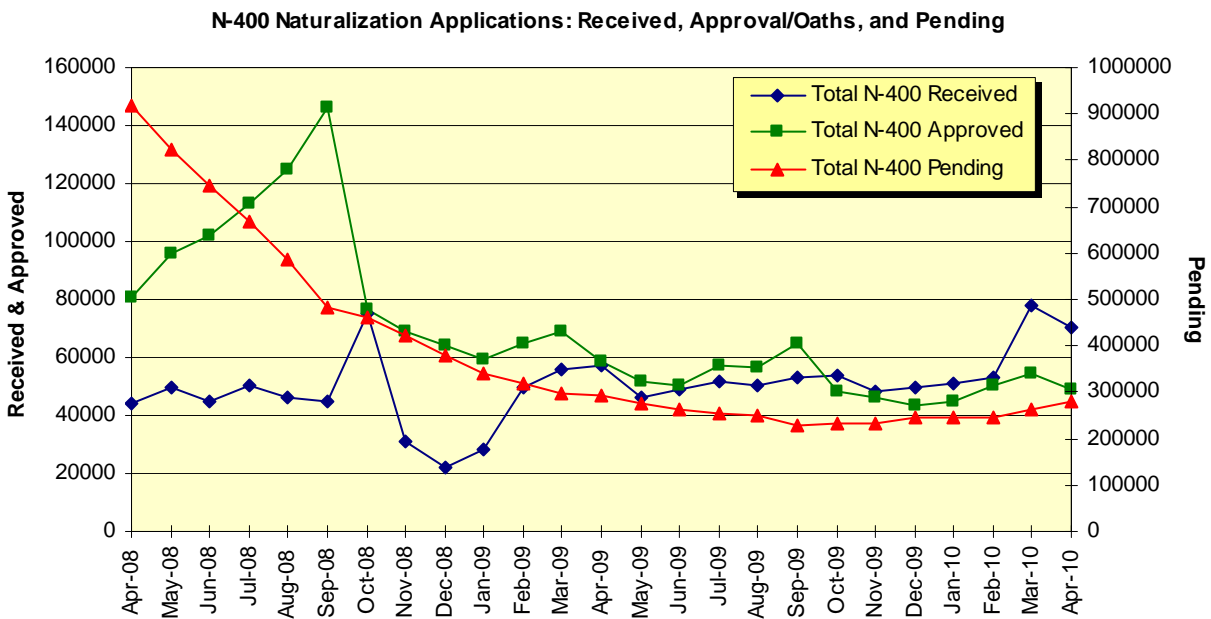
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on the Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) received by USCIS for the month of April 2010.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in April 2010 increased 22 percent when compared to April 2009, while approvals/oaths decreased by 16 percent and denials decreased 46 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	April 2010	April 2009	% Change	FY 2010 to Date	FY 2009 to Date	% Change	
Received	70,023	57,541	22%	403,693	319,497	26%	570,442
Approved/Oaths	49,100	58,568	-16%	336,327	461,497	-27%	741,982
Denied	4,716	8,781	-46%	33,216	70,761	-53%	109,832
Pending	280,539	291,045	-4%	280,539	291,045	-4%	230,120

Data source: PAS G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 280,539 in April 2010, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2009.

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.