

CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

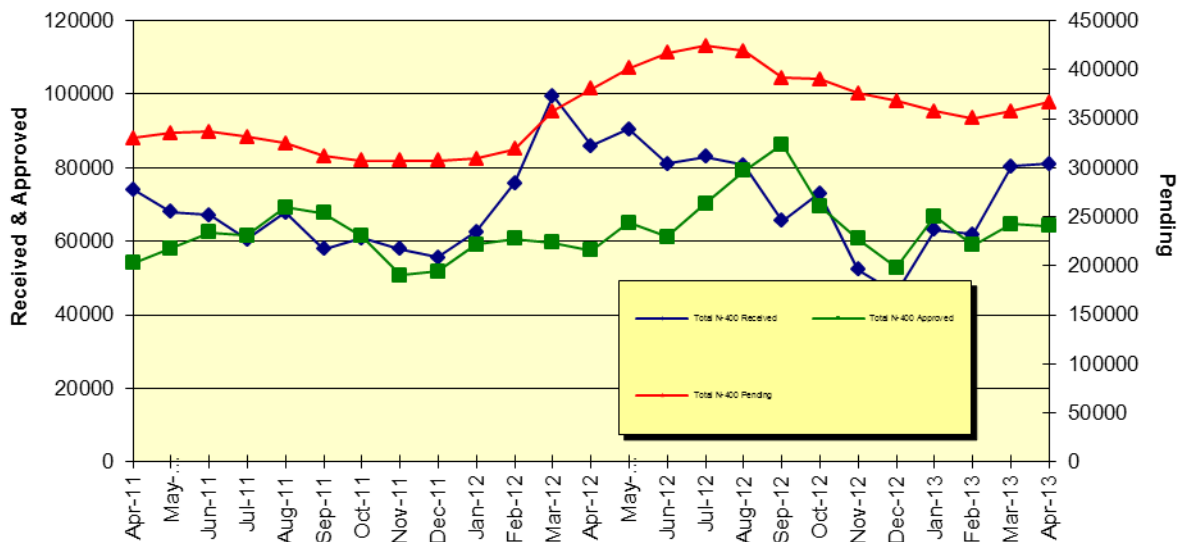
WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on the Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) received by USCIS for the month of April 2013.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in April 2013 decreased by 6 percent when compared to April 2012, while approvals/oath increased by 12 percent and denials increased 43 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2012
	April 2013	April 2012	% Change	FY 2013 to Date	FY 2012 to Date	% Change	
Received	81,097	85,914	-6%	457,815	498,328	-8%	899,162
Approved/Oaths	64,179	57,470	12%	437,610	400,892	9%	762,742
Denied	7,745	5,432	43%	47,395	35,337	34%	65,874
Pending	367,044	380,144	-3%	367,044	380,144	-3%	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 367,044 in April 2013, a decrease of 3 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.