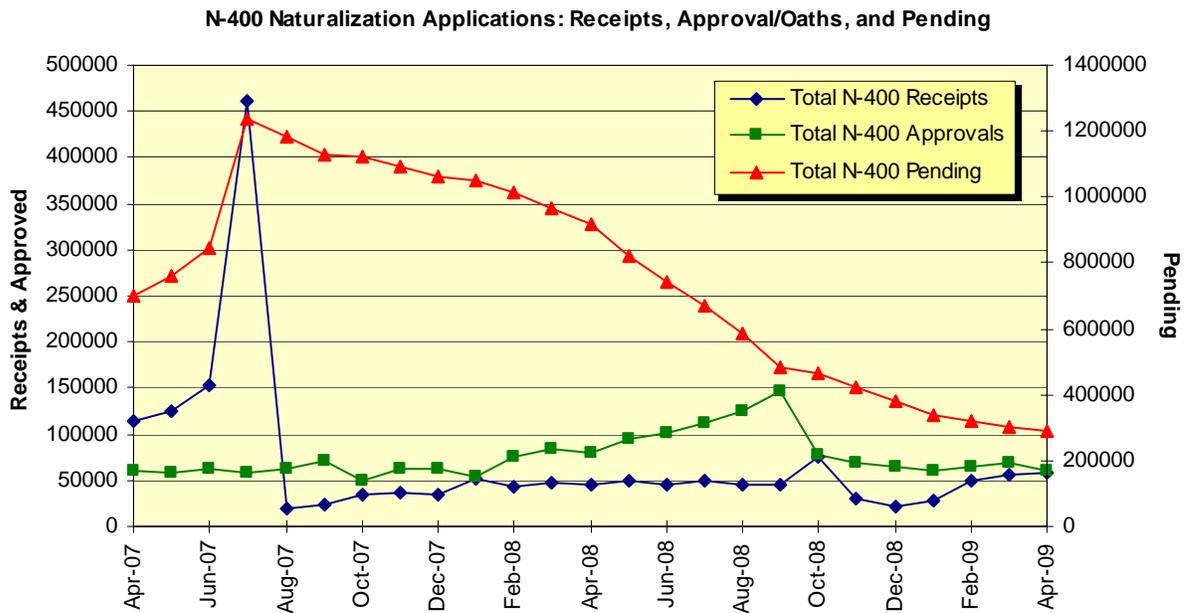


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in April 2009 increased 30 percent when compared to April 2008, while approvals/oaths decreased by 26 percent and denials decreased 13 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2008
	April 2009	April 2008	% Change	FY 2009 to Date	FY 2008 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	57,528	44,287	30%	319,484	289,823	10%	525,786
Approvals/Oaths	59,401	80,667	-26%	461,993	468,430	-1%	1,050,399
Denied	8,780	10,037	-13%	70,550	56,111	26%	121,283
Pending	288,858	918,265	-69%	288,858	918,265	-69%	480,181

Data source: PAS G-22.3



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 288,858 in April 2009, a decrease of 69 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2008.

Footnote: "Initial Receipts data only reflects the number of applications that USCIS was able to fee receipt and/or data enter into a case processing system. Applications currently held in USCIS mailroom facilities but not processed to the point of recognition as Initial Receipts are deemed frontlog cases. These frontlog cases are also not reflected in Pending figures."