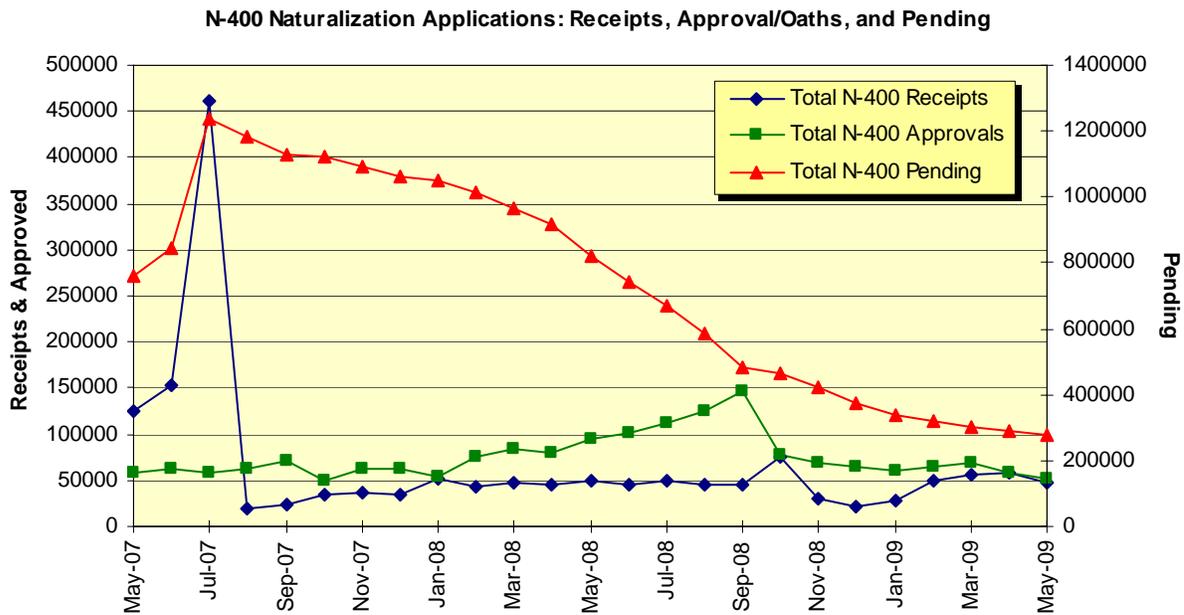


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in May 2009 decreased 6 percent when compared to May 2008, while approvals/oaths decreased by 46 percent and denials decreased 16 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2008
	April 2009	April 2008	% Change	FY 2009 to Date	FY 2008 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	46,678	49,596	-6%	366,175	339,419	8%	525,786
Approvals/Oaths	51,288	95,589	-46%	512,984	564,019	-9%	1,050,399
Denied	8,784	10,403	-16%	79,367	66,514	19%	121,283
Pending	276,877	822,875	-66%	276,877	822,875	-66%	480,786

Data source: PAS G-22.3



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 276,877 in May 2009, a decrease of 66 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."