

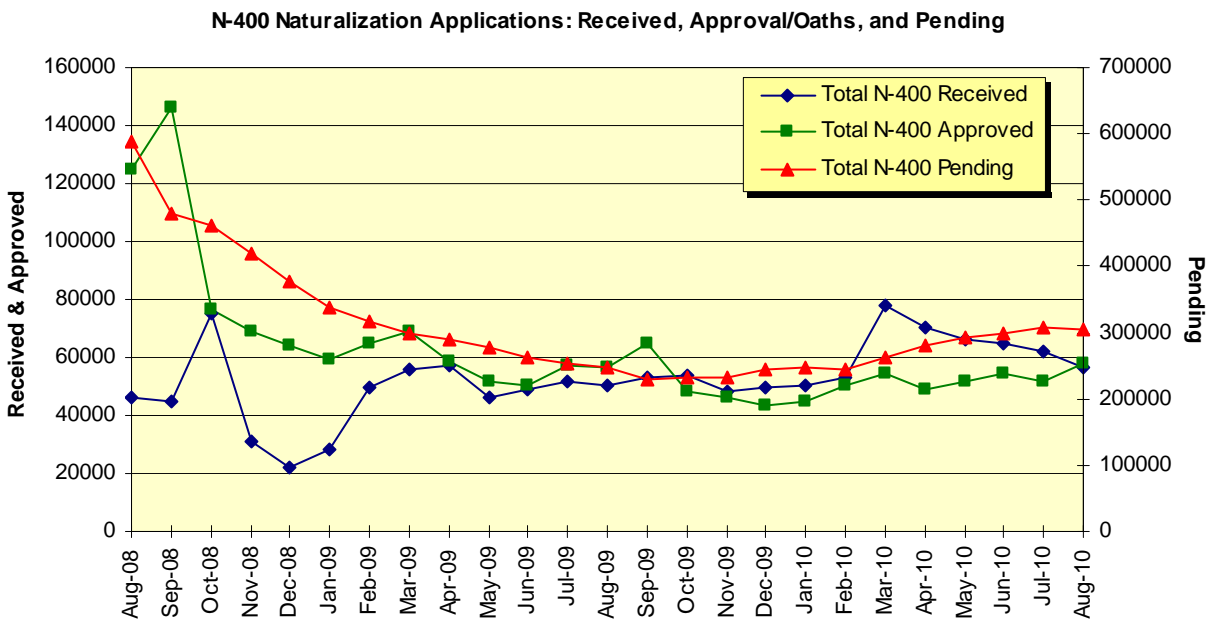
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in August 2010 increased 12 percent when compared to August 2009, while approvals/oaths increased by 2 percent and denials decreased 29 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	August 2010	August 2009	% Change	FY 2010 to Date	FY 2009 to Date	% Change	
Received	56,561	50,288	12%	653,385	517,107	26%	570,442
Approved/Oaths	57,691	56,780	2%	551,643	677,150	-19%	741,982
Denied	4,847	6,829	-29%	51,381	102,377	-50%	109,832
Pending	304,720	248,706	23%	304,720	248,706	23%	230,120

Data source: PAS G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 304,720 in August 2010, an increase of 23 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.