

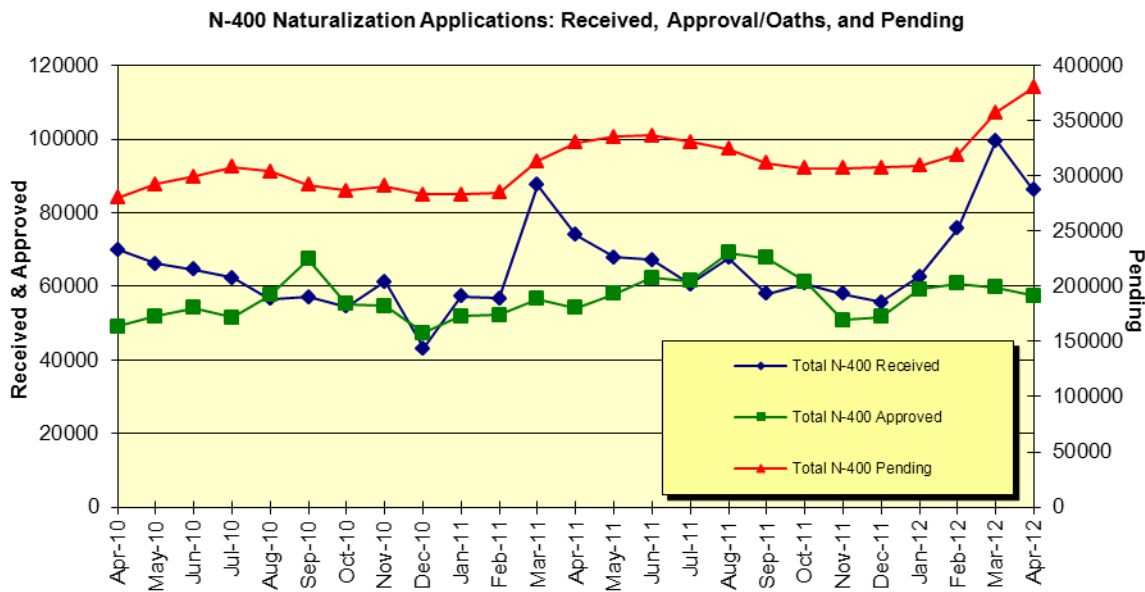
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

WHAT IT DISPLAYS: The below chart provides data on the Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) received by USCIS for the month of April 2012.

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in April 2012 increased 16 percent when compared to April 2011, while approvals/oaths increased by 6 percent and denials increased 14 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2011
	April 2012	April 2011	% Change	FY 2012 to Date	FY 2011 to Date	% Change	
Received	86,244	74,059	16%	498,660	434,678	15%	756,008
Approved/Oaths	57,440	54,113	6%	400,827	372,012	8%	690,705
Denied	5,383	4,717	14%	35,275	31,331	13%	57,065
Pending	380,219	330,264	15%	380,219	330,264	15%	311,894

Data source: PRT G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 380,219 in April 2012, an increase of 15 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2011.

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.