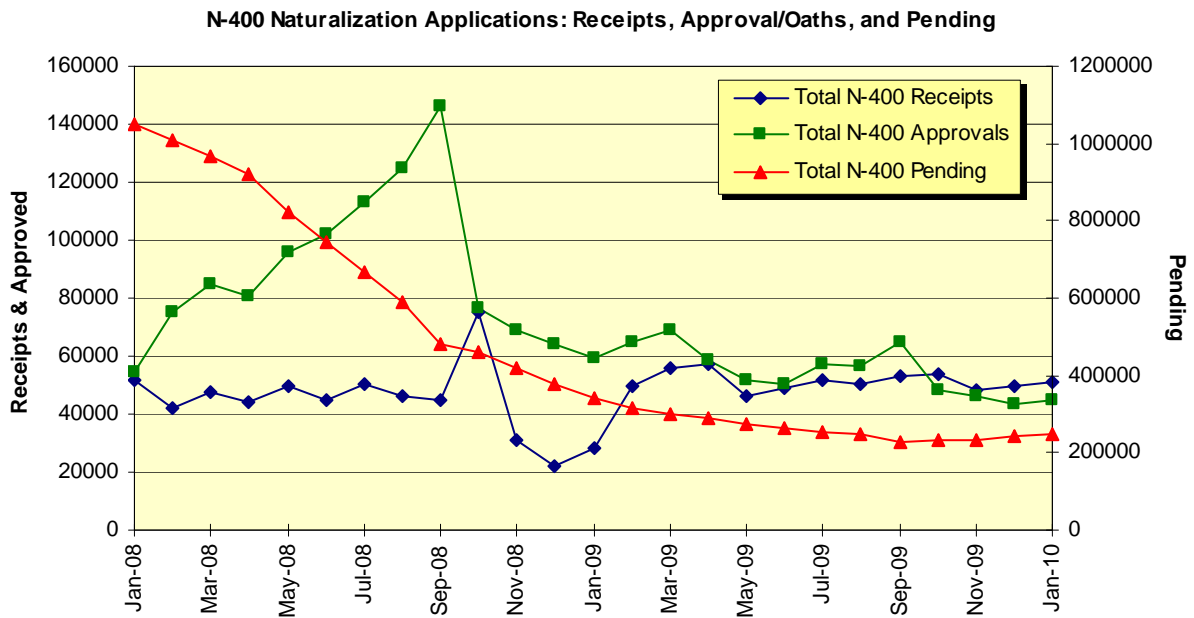


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in January 2010 increased 77 percent when compared to January 2009, while approvals/oaths decreased by 25 percent and denials decreased 53 percent.

	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2009</i>
	<i>January 2010</i>	<i>January 2009</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2010 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2009 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
Initial Receipts	50,731	28,598	77%	202,520	156,629	29%	570,442
Approvals/Oaths	44,892	59,585	-25%	182,438	269,402	-32%	741,982
Denied	4,648	9,844	-53%	18,843	44,291	-57%	109,832
Pending	246,405	338,948	-27%	246,405	338,948	-27%	230,120

Data source: PAS G-22.3



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 246,405 in January 2010, a decrease of 27 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2009.

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."