

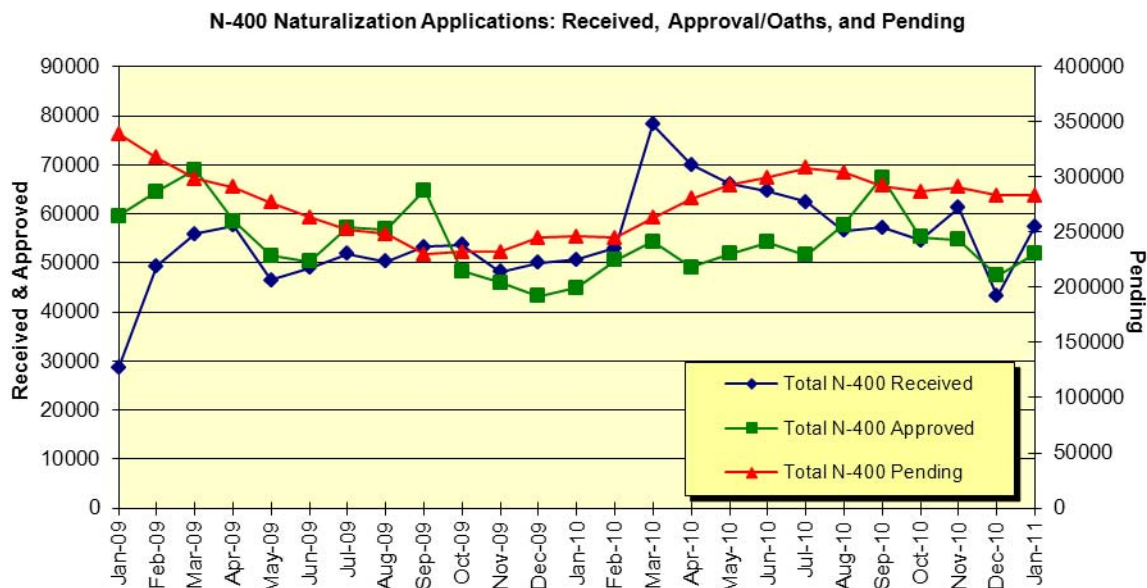
**CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS**

**WHAT IT DISPLAYS:** The below chart provides data on the Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) received by USCIS for the month of January 2011.

**WHAT IT SHOWS:** Naturalization receipts in January 2011 increased 13 percent when compared to January 2010, while approvals/oaths increased by 15 percent and denials decreased 11 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2010
	January 2011	January 2010	% Change	FY 2011 to Date	FY 2010 to Date	% Change	
Received	57,329	50,671	13%	216,308	202,460	7%	710,544
Approved/Oaths	51,819	44,893	15%	209,192	182,432	15%	619,065
Denied	4,127	4,651	-11%	17,155	18,854	-9%	56,990
Pending	283,407	246,213	15%	283,407	246,213	15%	291,833

Data source: PAS G-22.3<sup>1</sup>



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 283,407 in January 2011, an increase of 15 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2010.

<sup>1</sup> 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.