

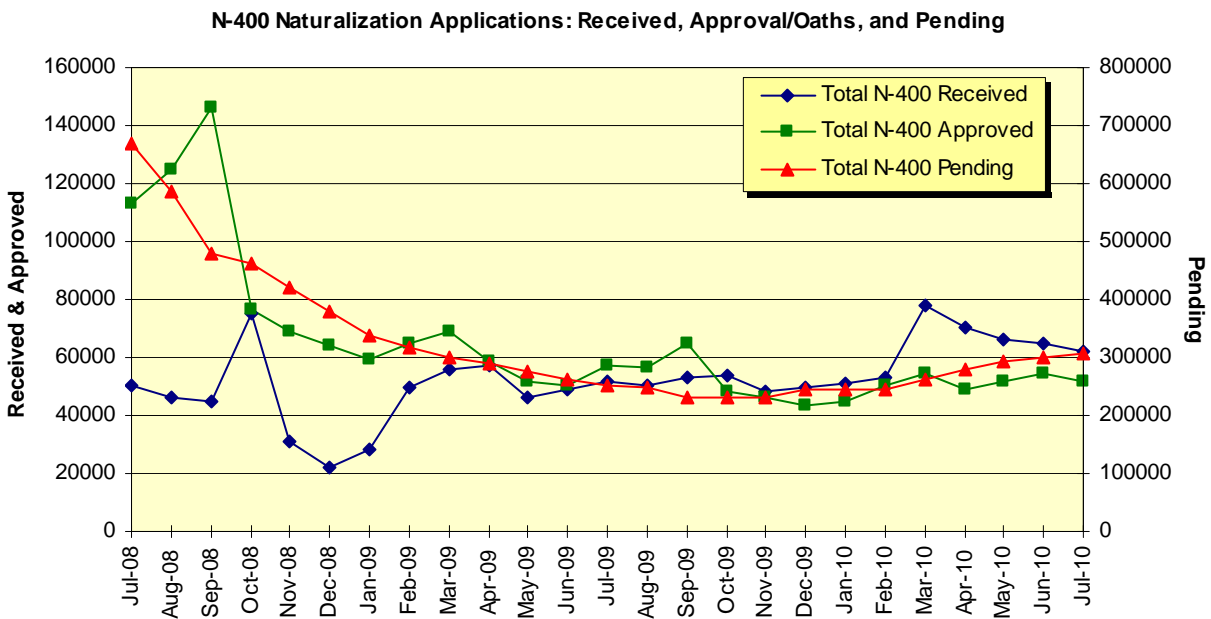
CHART NAME: NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

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

WHAT IT SHOWS: Naturalization receipts in July 2010 increased 20 percent when compared to July 2009, while approvals/oaths decreased by 10 percent and denials decreased 38 percent.

Naturalization Applications	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2009
	July 2010	July 2009	% Change	FY 2010 to Date	FY 2009 to Date	% Change	
Received	62,370	51,811	20%	596,885	466,819	28%	570,442
Approved/Oaths	51,547	57,148	-10%	493,950	620,370	-20%	741,982
Denied	4,694	7,593	-38%	46,534	95,548	-51%	109,832
Pending	308,471	252,505	22%	308,471	252,505	22%	230,120

Data source: PAS G-22.3¹



The number of pending N-400 cases reached 308,471 in July 2010, an increase of 22 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.