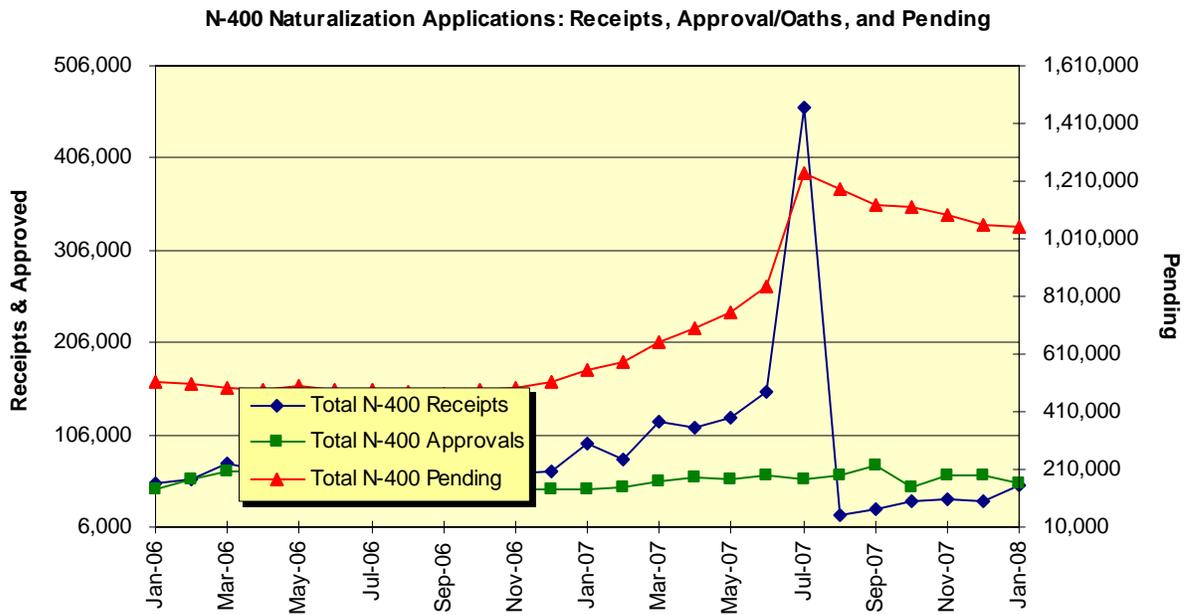


### N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in January 2008 decreased 46 percent when compared to January 2007, while approvals/oaths increased by 16 percent and denials increased 16 percent.

	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2007</i>
	<i>January 2008</i>	<i>January 2007</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2008 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2007 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
<b>Initial Receipts</b>	51,994	95,620	-46%	155,346	287,582	-46%	1,383,275
<b>Approvals/Oaths</b>	54,477	46,911	16%	228,045	185,003	23%	659,233
<b>Denied</b>	8,490	7,292	16%	29,342	28,000	5%	89,679
<b>Pending</b>	1,051,186	556,653	89%	1,051,186	556,653	89%	1,128,966

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 1,051,186 in January 2008, an increase of 89 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2007.