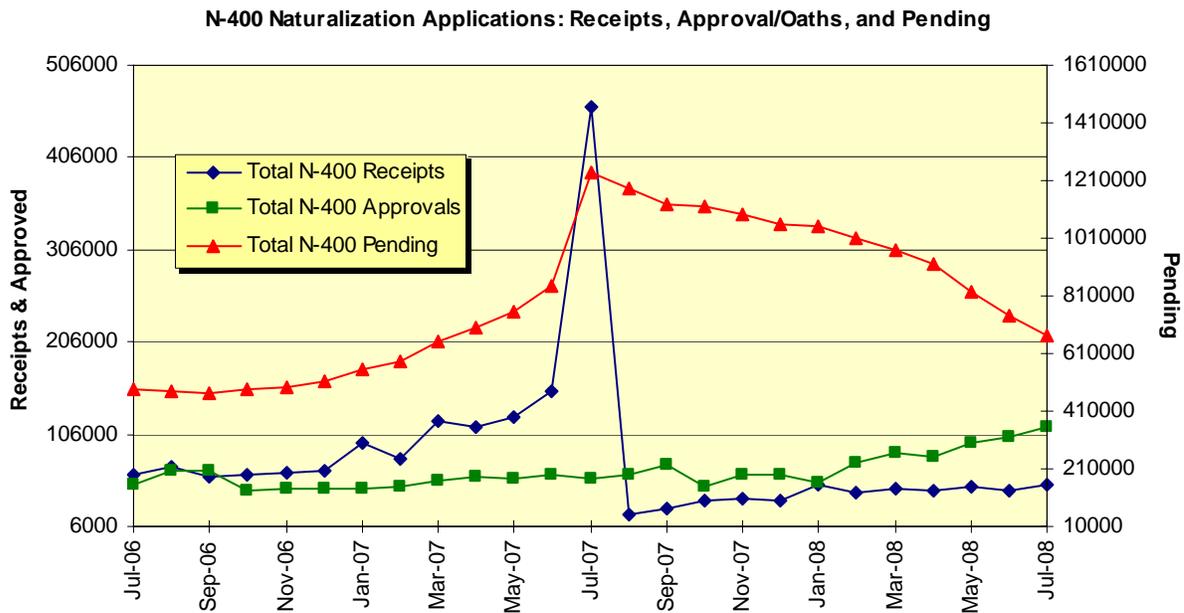


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in July 2008 decreased 89 percent when compared to July 2007, while approvals/oaths increased by 98 percent and denials increased 83 percent.

| | Month | | | Fiscal Year | | | Total FY 2007 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| | July 2008 | July 2007 | % Change | FY 2008 to Date | FY 2007 to Date | % Change | |
| Initial Receipts | 50,625 | 460,289 | -89% | 435,174 | 1,339,067 | -68% | 1,382,993 |
| Approvals/Oaths | 113,106 | 57,224 | 98% | 779,295 | 525,247 | 48% | 659,233 |
| Denied | 13,213 | 7,228 | 83% | 91,636 | 72,369 | 27% | 89,683 |
| Pending | 668,793 | 1,239,625 | -46% | 668,793 | 1,239,625 | -46% | 1,128,723 |

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 668,793 in July 2008, a decrease of 46 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2007.