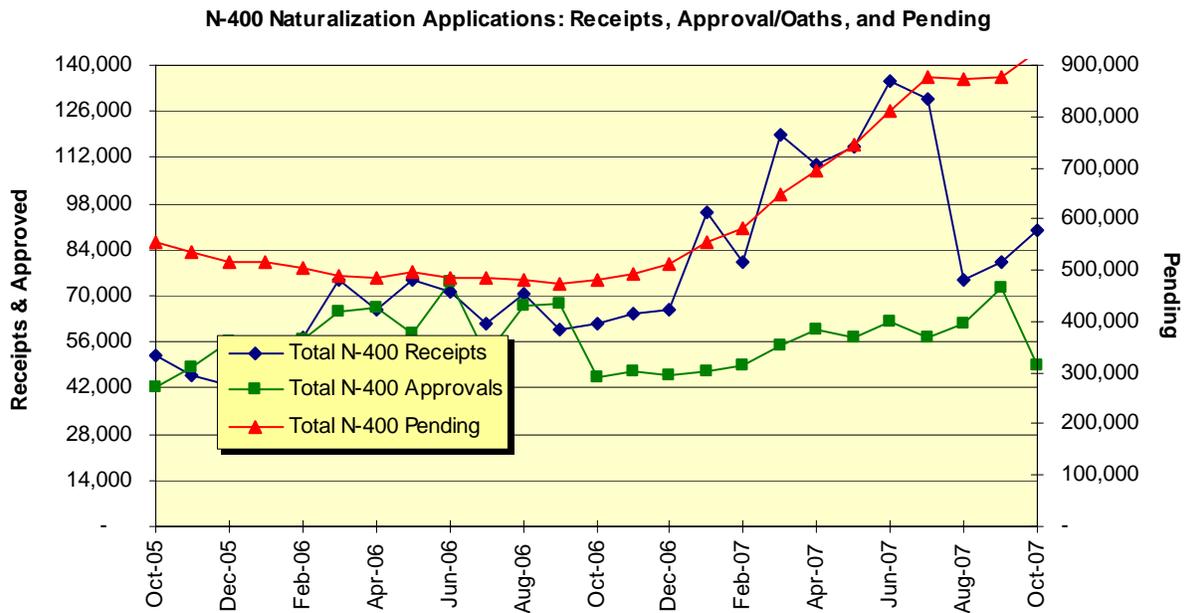


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in October 2007 increased 46 percent when compared to October 2006, while approvals/oaths increased by 7 percent and denials decreased 8 percent.

	<i>October 2007</i>	<i>Month October 2006</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2008 to Date</i>	<i>Fiscal Year FY 2007 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Total FY 2007</i>
Initial Receipts	89,798	61,539	46%	89,798	61,539	46%	1,132,073
Approvals/Oaths	48,643	45,251	7%	48,643	45,251	7%	659,237
Denied	7,989	7,381	8%	7,989	7,381	8%	89,679
Pending	926,864	482,539	92%	926,864	482,539	92%	877,764

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 926,864 in October 2007, an increase of 92 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2007.