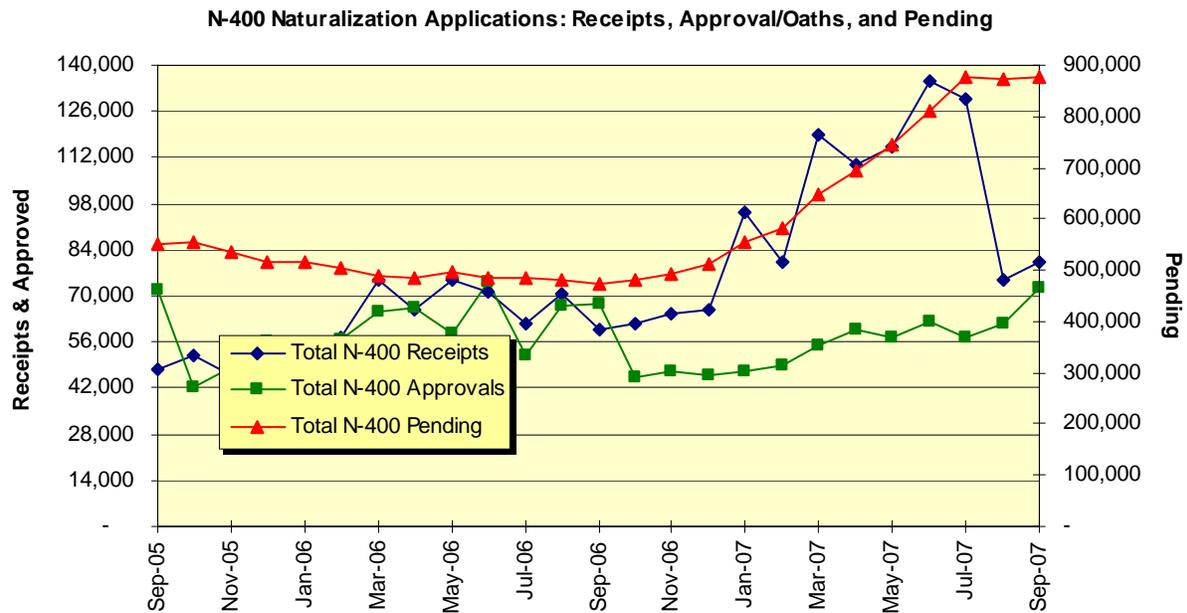


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in September 2007 increased 34 percent when compared to September 2006, while approvals/oaths increased by 7 percent and denials decreased 14 percent.

	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2006</i>
	<i>September 2007</i>	<i>September 2006</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2007 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2006 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
Initial Receipts	80,389	59,869	34%	1,132,073	730,642	55%	730,642
Approvals/Oaths	72,143	67,347	7%	659,237	702,663	-6%	702,663
Denied	8,851	10,237	-14%	89,679	120,722	-26%	120,722
Pending	877,758	473,467	85%	877,758	473,467	85%	473,467

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 877,758 in September 2007, an increase of 85 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.