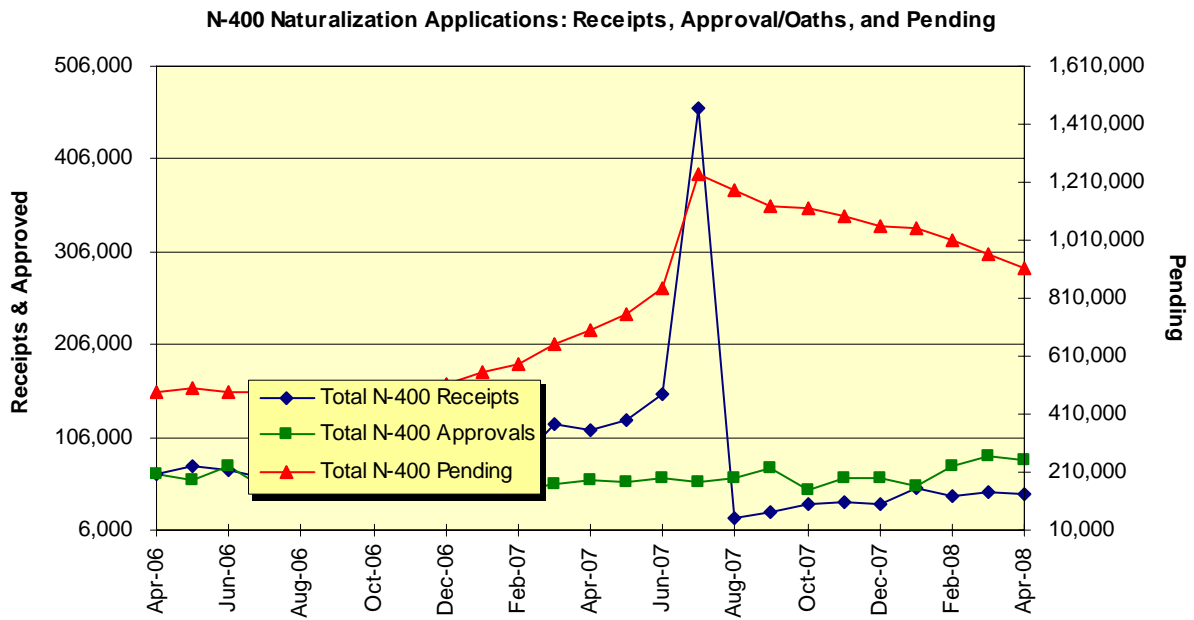


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in April 2008 decreased 61 percent when compared to April 2007, while approvals/oaths increased by 35 percent and denials increased 36 percent.

	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2007</i>
	<i>April 2008</i>	<i>April 2007</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2008 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2007 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
Initial Receipts	44,287	113,399	-61%	289,832	601,849	-52%	1,383,236
Approvals/Oaths	80,667	59,604	35%	468,568	348,591	34%	659,233
Denied	10,034	7,385	36%	56,091	49,926	12%	89,683
Pending	914,156	698,197	31%	914,156	698,197	31%	1,128,966

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 914,156 in April 2008, an increase of 31 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2007.