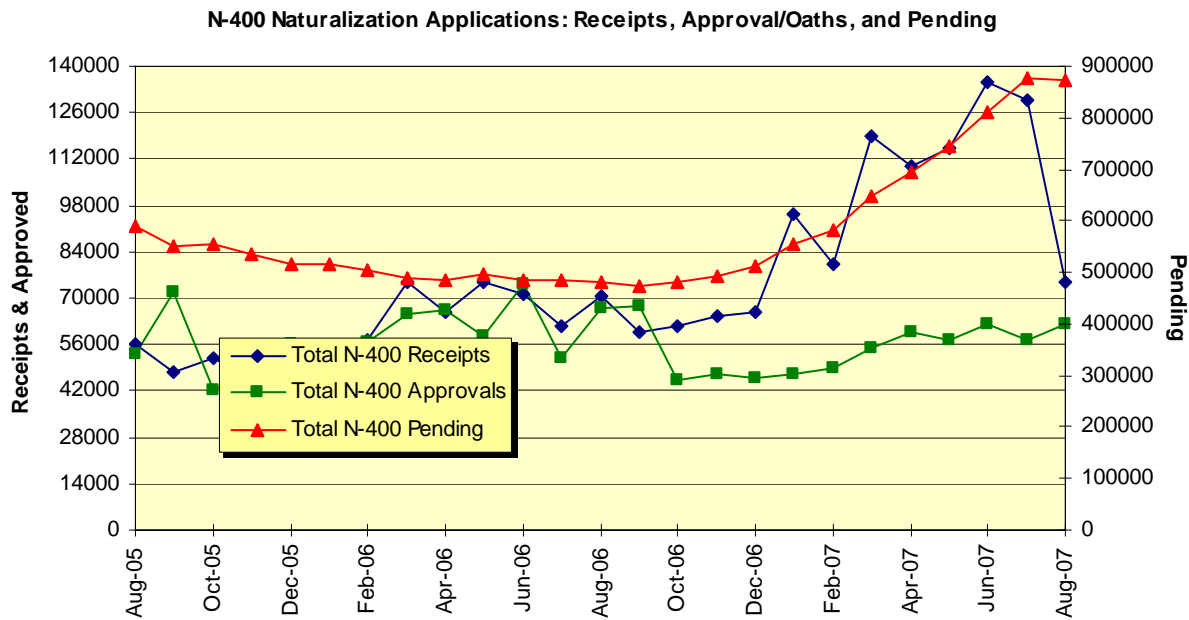


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in August 2007 increased 6 percent when compared to August 2006, while approvals/oaths decreased by 8 percent and denials decreased 19 percent.

	<i>August 2007</i>	<i>Month August 2006</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2007 to Date</i>	<i>Fiscal Year FY 2006 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Total FY 2006</i>
Initial Receipts	75,121	70,889	6%	1,051,684	670,773	57%	730,642
Approvals/Oaths	61,863	67,121	-8%	587,110	635,316	-8%	702,663
Denied	8,460	10,474	-19%	80,828	110,485	-27%	120,722
Pending	872,796	480,147	82%	872,796	480,147	82%	473,467

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 872,796 in August 2007, an increase of 82 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.