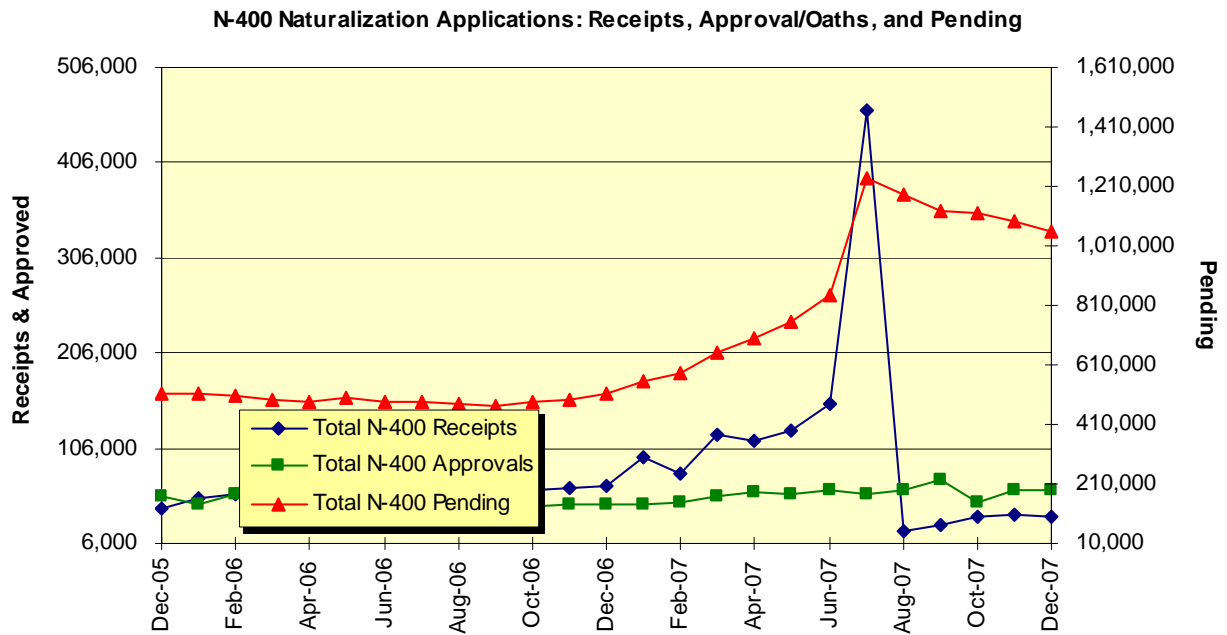


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in December 2007 decreased 49 percent when compared to December 2006, while approvals/oaths increased by 37 percent and denials increased 4 percent.

	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2007</i>
	<i>December 2007</i>	<i>December 2006</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2008 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2007 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
Initial Receipts	33,536	65,781	-49%	103,352	191,962	-46%	1,383,275
Approvals/Oaths	62,956	45,945	37%	173,568	138,092	26%	659,233
Denied	5,963	5,719	4%	20,852	20,708	1%	89,679
Pending	1,061,189	512,790	107%	1,061,189	512,790	107%	877,764

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 1,061,189 in December 2007, an increase of 107 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.