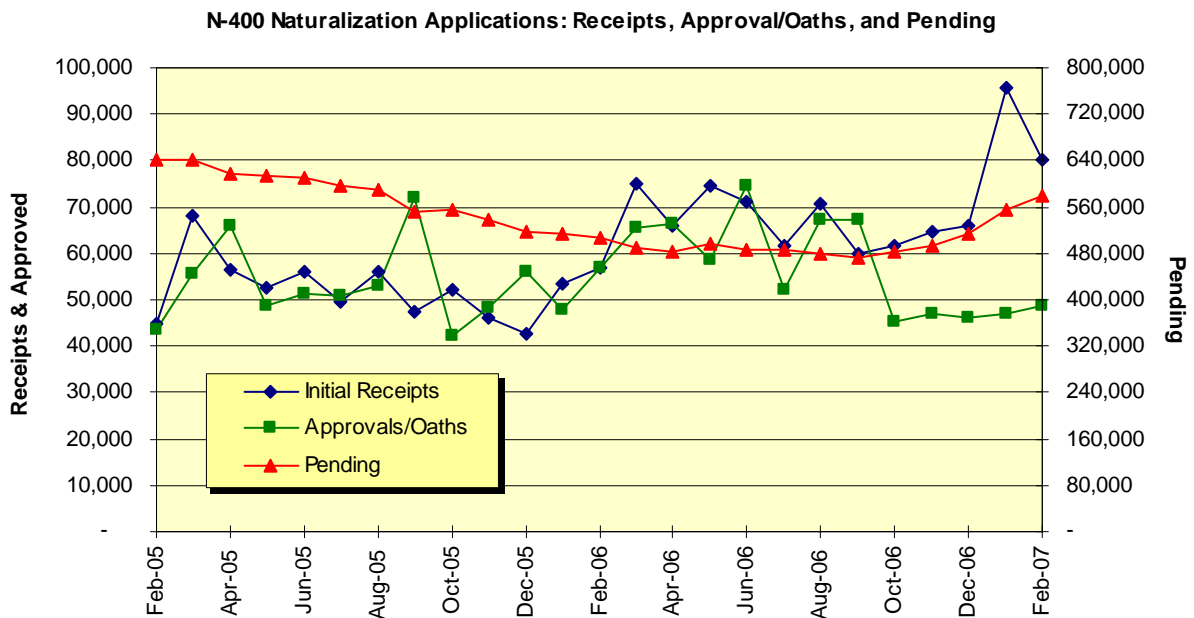


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in February 2007 increased 40 percent when compared to February 2006, while approvals/oaths decreased 14 percent and denials decreased 27 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2006
	Feb-2007	Feb-2006	% Change	FY 2007 to Date	FY 2006 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	80,105	57,056	40%	367,698	251,366	46%	730,642
Approvals/Oaths	48,904	56,809	-14%	233,914	194,450	20%	702,663
Denied	7,050	9,649	-27%	35,050	44,815	-22%	120,722
Pending	580,999	505,973	15%	580,999	505,973	15%	473,474

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 580,999 in February 2007, an increase of 15 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.