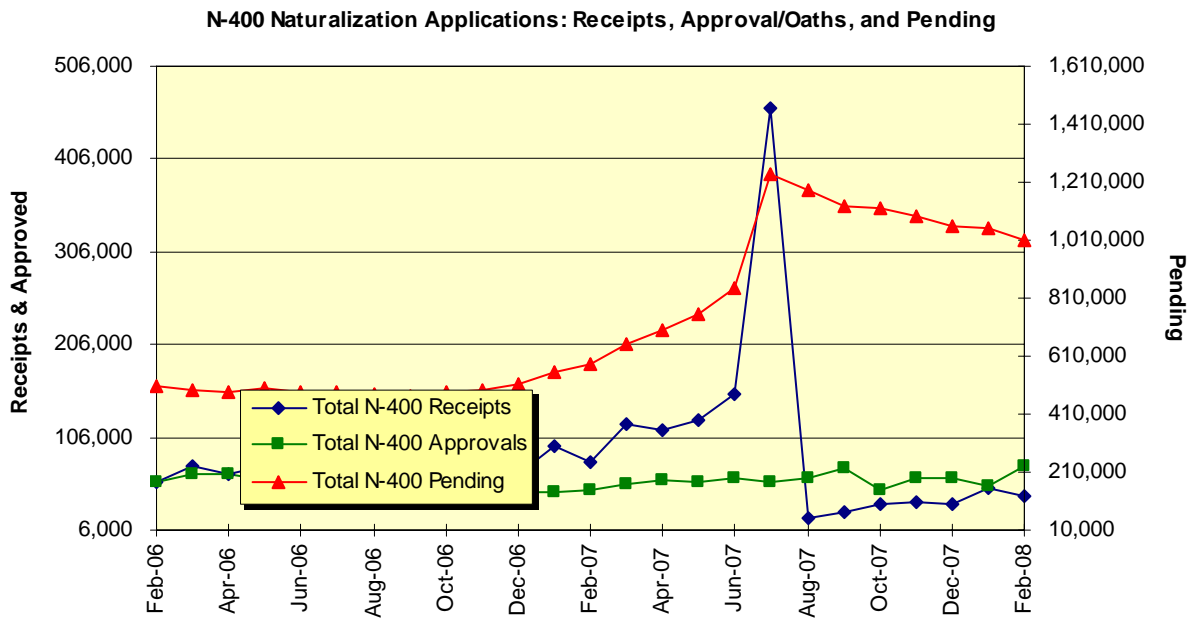


### N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in February 2008 decreased 47 percent when compared to February 2007, while approvals/oaths increased by 53 percent and denials increased 13 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2007
	February 2008	February 2007	% Change	FY 2008 to Date	FY 2007 to Date	% Change	
<b>Initial Receipts</b>	42,412	80,105	-47%	197,758	367,687	-46%	1,383,275
<b>Approvals/Oaths</b>	74,609	48,903	53%	302,654	233,906	29%	659,233
<b>Denied</b>	7,985	7,051	13%	37,330	35,051	7%	89,679
<b>Pending</b>	1,009,297	580,804	74%	1,009,297	580,804	74%	1,128,966

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 1,009,297 in February 2008, an increase of 74 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2007.