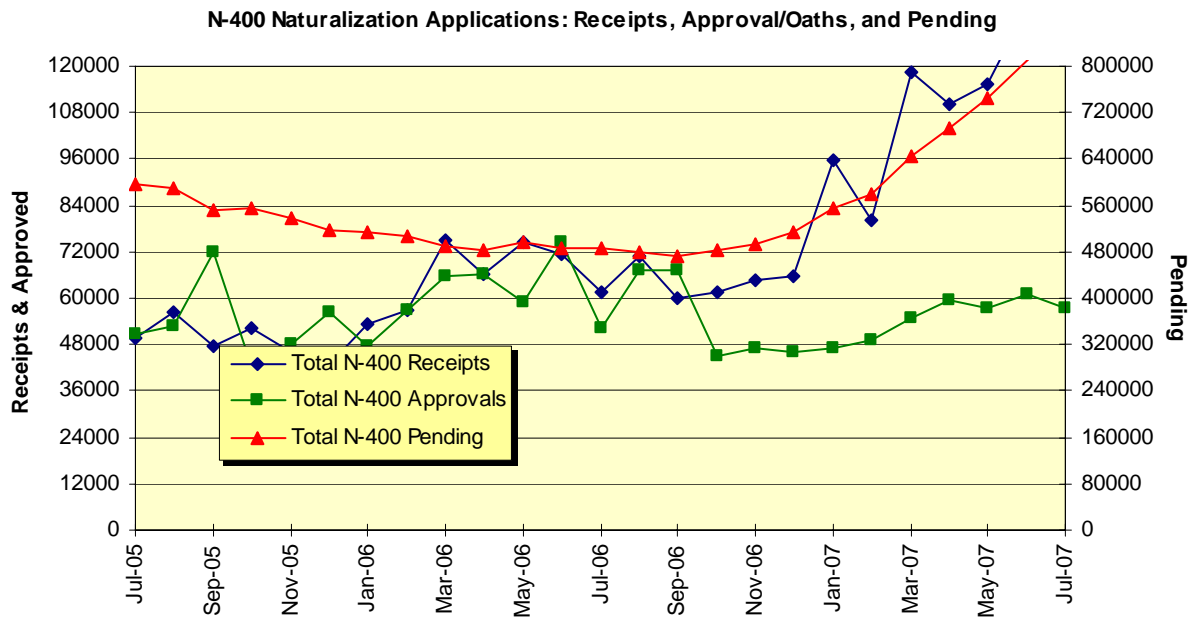


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in July 2007 increased 110 percent when compared to July 2006, while approvals/oaths increased by 10 percent and denials decreased 30 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2006
	July-2007	July-2006	% Change	FY 2007 to Date	FY 2006 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	129,699	61,665	110%	976,563	599,884	63%	730,642
Approvals/Oaths	57,223	52,045	10%	523,916	568,195	-8%	702,663
Denied	7,228	10,254	-30%	72,368	100,011	-28%	120,722
Pending	877,039	486,387	80%	877,039	486,387	80%	473,467

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 877,039 in July 2007, an increase of 80 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.