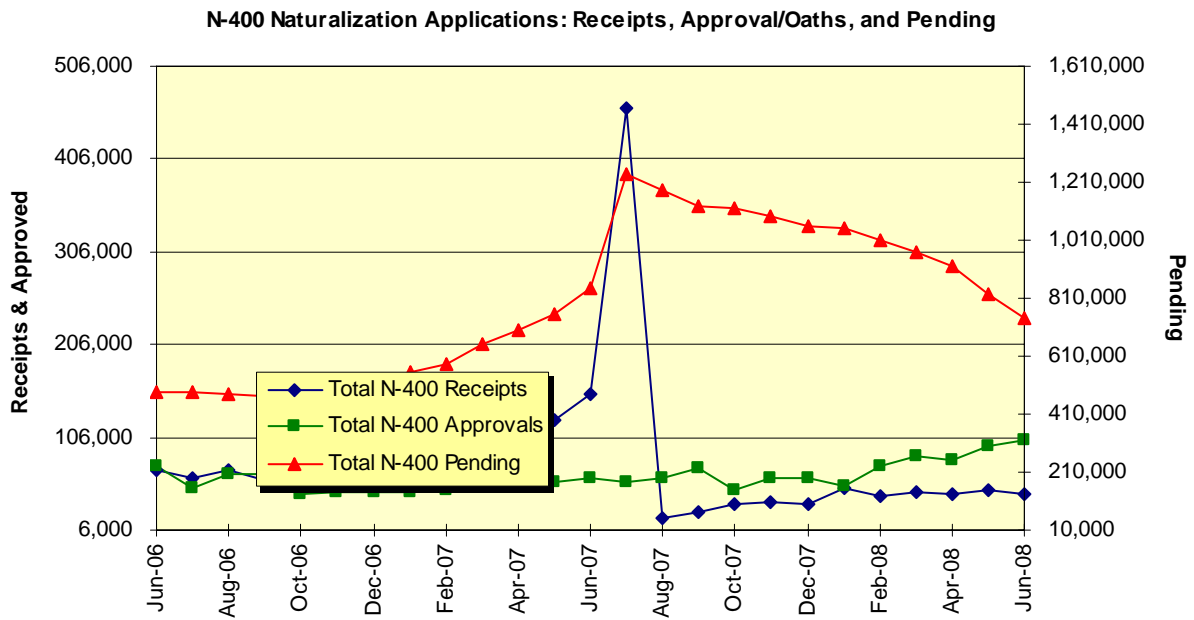


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in June 2008 decreased 70 percent when compared to June 2007, while approvals/oaths increased by 65 percent and denials increased 57 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2007
	June 2008	June 2007	% Change	FY 2008 to Date	FY 2007 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	45,124	152,240	-70%	384,552	878,778	-56%	1,382,993
Approvals/Oaths	102,172	61,986	65%	666,191	468,023	42%	659,233
Denied	11,909	7,579	57%	78,423	65,141	20%	89,683
Pending	743,259	843,748	-12%	743,259	843,748	-12%	1,128,723

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 743,259 in June 2008, a decrease of 12 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2007.