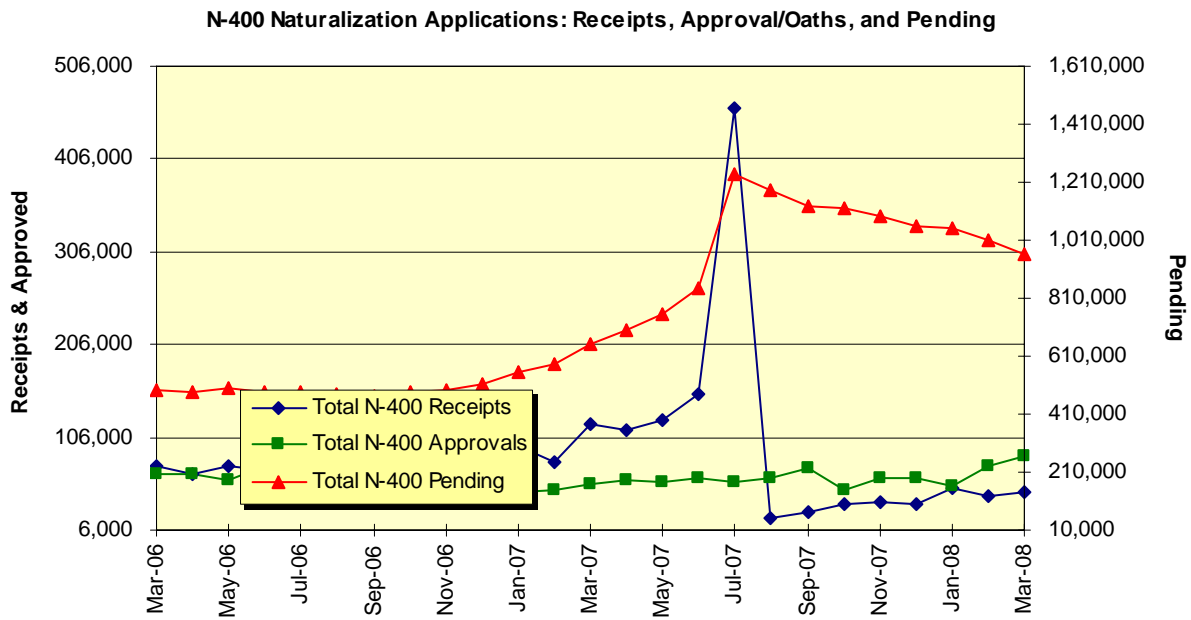


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in March 2008 decreased 60 percent when compared to March 2007, while approvals/oaths increased by 54 percent and denials increased 15 percent.

	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2007</i>
	<i>March 2008</i>	<i>March 2007</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2008 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2007 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
Initial Receipts	47,835	120,802	-60%	245,593	488,489	-50%	1,383,275
Approvals/Oaths	84,947	55,081	54%	387,901	288,987	34%	659,233
Denied	8,636	7,490	15%	46,003	42,541	8%	89,679
Pending	958,663	648,264	48%	958,663	648,264	48%	1,128,966

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 958,663 in March 2008, an increase of 48 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2007.