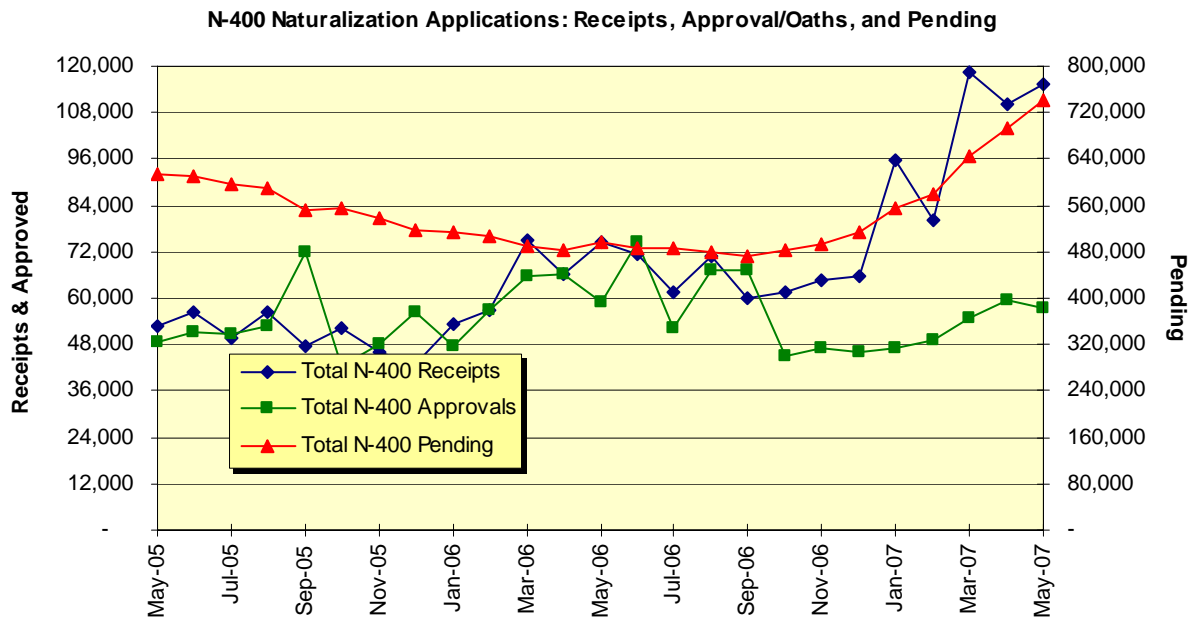


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in May 2007 increased 54 percent when compared to May 2006, while approvals/oaths decreased 3 percent and denials decreased 31 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2006
	May-2007	May-2006	% Change	FY 2007 to Date	FY 2006 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	115,175	74,583	54%	711,538	466,931	52%	730,642
Approvals/Oaths	57,323	58,805	-3%	406,042	441,759	-8%	702,663
Denied	7,636	11,016	-31%	57,561	79,143	-27%	120,722
Pending	743,079	497,161	49%	743,079	497,161	49%	473,467

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 743,079 in May 2007, an increase of 49 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.