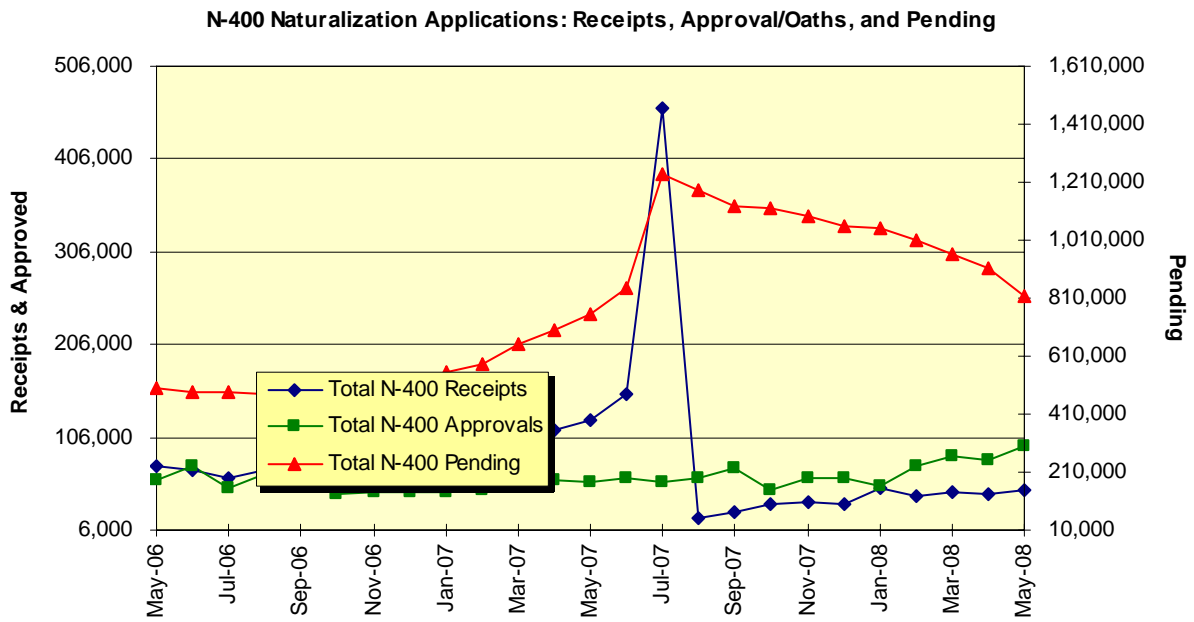


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in May 2008 decreased 60 percent when compared to May 2007, while approvals/oaths increased by 66 percent and denials increased 36 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2007
	May 2008	May 2007	% Change	FY 2008 to Date	FY 2007 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	49,596	124,689	-60%	339,428	726,538	-53%	1,382,993
Approvals/Oaths	95,589	57,446	66%	564,019	406,037	39%	659,233
Denied	10,406	7,636	36%	66,517	57,562	16%	89,683
Pending	816,540	758,258	8%	816,540	758,258	8%	1,128,723

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 816,540 in May 2008, an increase of 8 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2007.