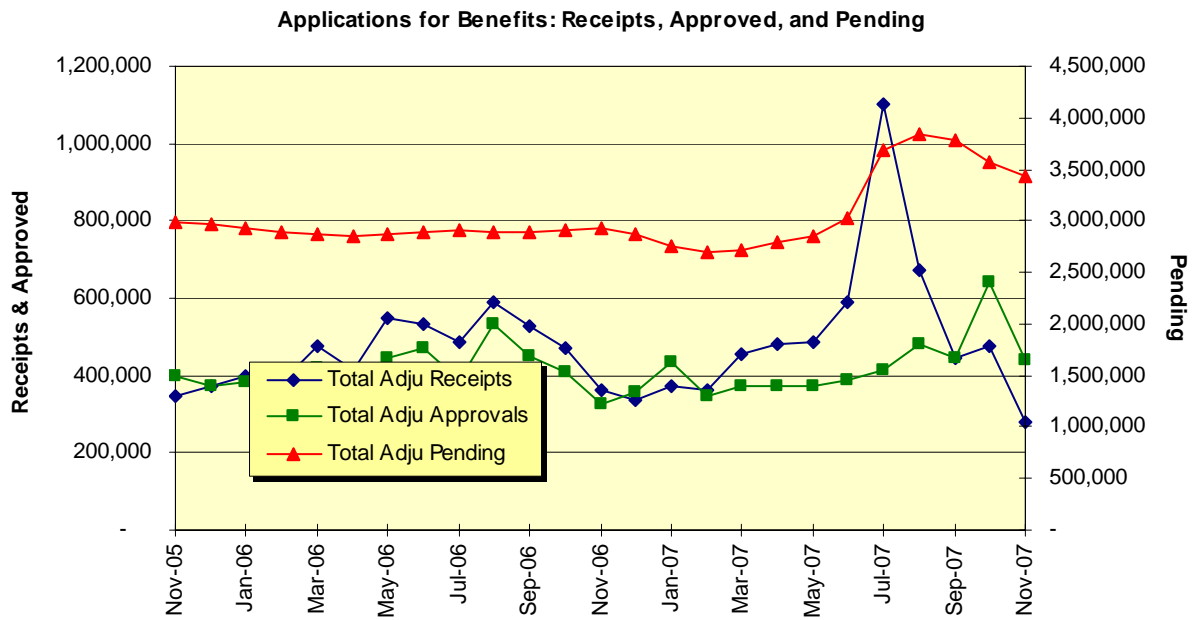


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in November 2007 decreased 45 percent when compared to November 2006, while approvals/oaths increased by 32 percent and denials decreased 9 percent.

	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2007</i>
	<i>November 2007</i>	<i>November 2006</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2008 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2007 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
Initial Receipts	35,819	64,642	-45%	69,816	126,181	-45%	35,819
Approvals/Oaths	61,969	46,896	32%	110,612	92,147	20%	61,969
Denied	6,900	7,608	-9%	14,889	14,989	-1%	6,900
Pending	1,090,498	494,143	121%	1,090,498	494,143	121%	1,090,498

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 1,090,498 in November 2007, an increase of 121 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.