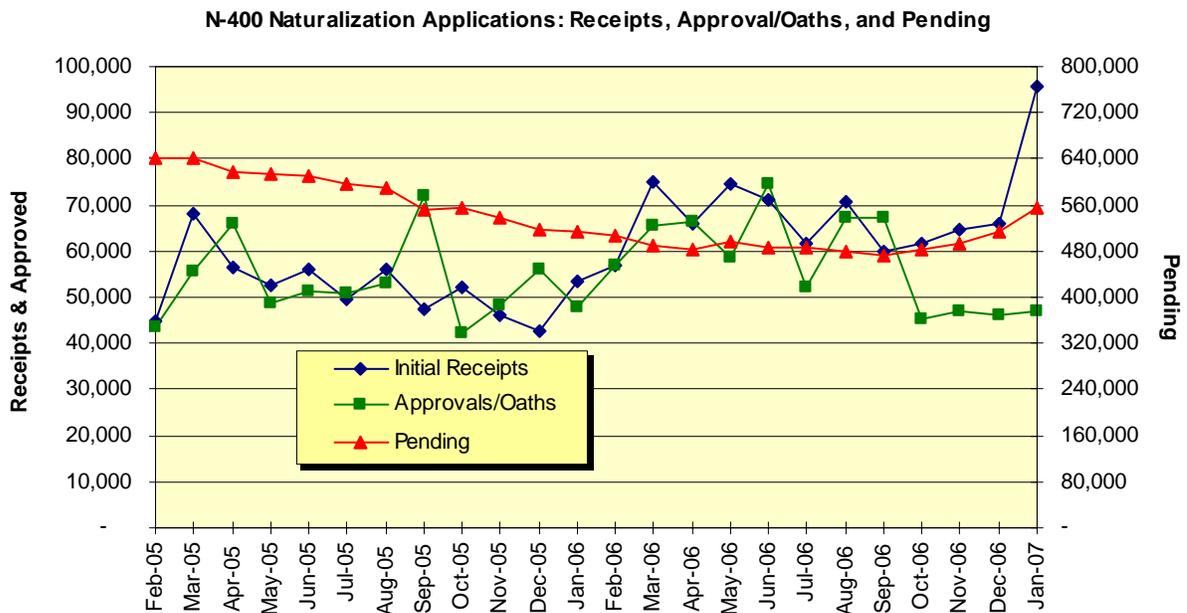


### N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in January 2007 increased 79 percent when compared to January 2006, while approvals/oaths decreased 2 percent and denials decreased 20 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2006
	Jan-2007	Jan-2006	% Change	FY 2007 to Date	FY 2006 to Date	% Change	
<b>Initial Receipts</b>	95,622	53,390	79%	287,615	194,310	48%	730,642
<b>Approvals/Oaths</b>	46,965	47,686	-2%	185,057	194,450	-5%	702,663
<b>Denied</b>	7,302	9,174	-20%	28,068	35,166	-20%	120,722
<b>Pending</b>	556,584	514,265	8%	556,584	514,265	8%	473,474

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 556,584 in January 2007, an increase of 8 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.