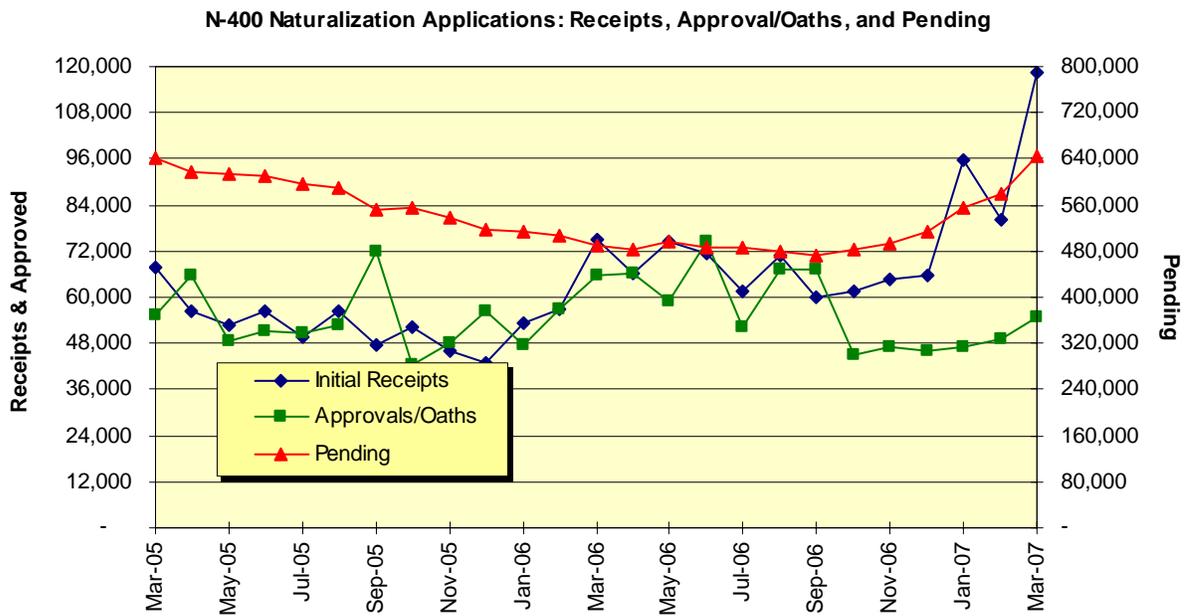


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in March 2007 increased 58 percent when compared to March 2006, while approvals/oaths decreased 16 percent and denials decreased 43 percent.

	<i>Month</i>			<i>Fiscal Year</i>			<i>Total FY 2006</i>
	<i>Mar-2007</i>	<i>Mar-2006</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>FY 2007 to Date</i>	<i>FY 2006 to Date</i>	<i>% Change</i>	
Initial Receipts	118,656	74,943	58%	486,343	326,309	49%	730,642
Approvals/Oaths	55,081	65,460	-16%	288,988	316,719	-9%	702,663
Denied	7,490	13,053	-43%	42,540	57,868	-26%	120,722
Pending	645,965	490,136	32%	645,965	490,136	32%	473,467

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 645,965 in March 2007, an increase of 32 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.