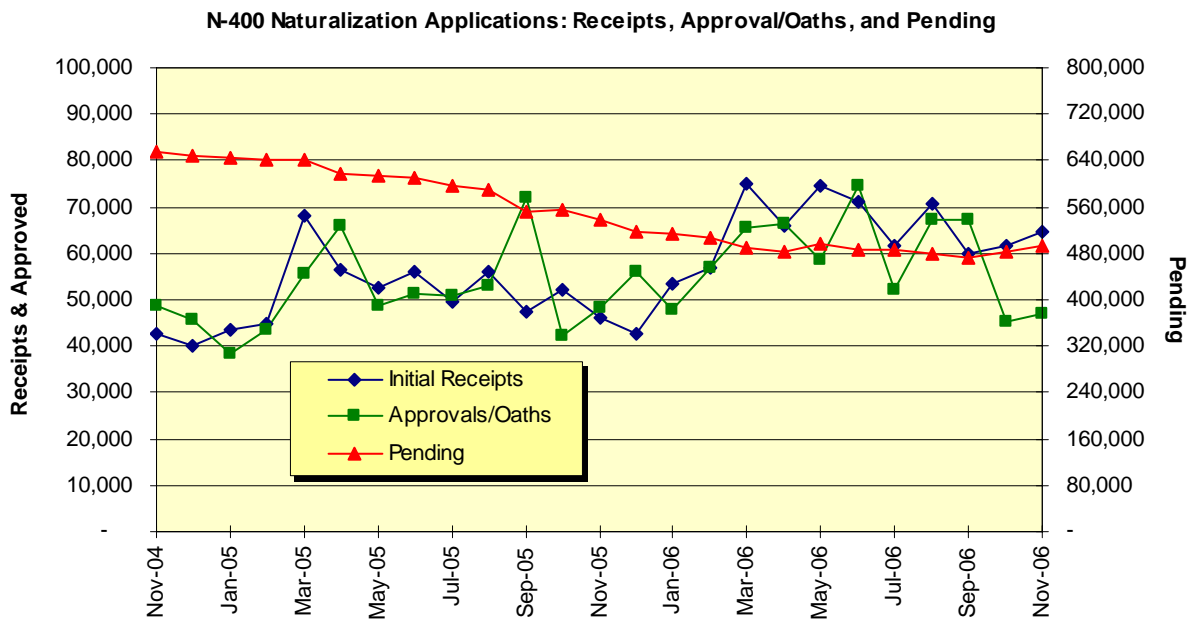


N-400 NATURALIZATION BENEFITS

Naturalization receipts in November 2006 increased 40 percent when compared to November 2005, while approvals/oaths decreased 2 percent and denials decreased 4 percent.

	Month			Fiscal Year			Total FY 2006
	Nov-2006	Nov-2005	% Change	FY 2007 to Date	FY 2006 to Date	% Change	
Initial Receipts	64,665	46,104	40%	126,212	98,160	29%	730,642
Approvals/Oaths	46,896	48,092	-2%	92,147	90,544	2%	702,663
Denied	7,608	7,933	-4%	15,047	17,181	-12%	120,722
Pending	493,354	536,774	-8%	493,354	536,774	-8%	473,474

Data source: PAS G-22.3



- The number of pending N-400 cases reached 493,354 in November 2006, a decrease of 8 percent compared to the same month in fiscal year 2006.