1. Total requests filed since start of *Ex Parte* reexam on 07/01/81 \(^1\) ................................................................. 15115
   a. By patent owner .............................................................................. 4027 26.6%
   b. by other member of the public .......................................................... 10913 72.2%
   c. By order of Commissioner ................................................................. 175 1.2%

2. Number of Filings by discipline
   a. Chemical Operation ...................................................................... 3978 26.3%
   b. Electrical Operation ..................................................................... 5797 38.4%
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   d. Design Patents .................................................................................. 350 2.3%

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5. Decisions on requests \(^2\) .............................................................................. 14490
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      (2) By Director (on petition) .......................................................... 189
   b. No. denied
      (1) By examiner ............................................................................. 1105
      (2) Reexam vacated ........................................................................ 80

6. Total examiner denials (includes denials reversed by Director) ..................... 1105
   a. Patent owner requester .................................................................. 526 47.6%
   b. Third party requester .................................................................... 579 52.4%

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\(^1\) Total decisions on requests does not include requests that have been vacated or are pending.

\(^2\) The Director granted requests are only granted petitions on denial under 37 CFR 1.515.
7. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)........................
   a. Average pendency 25.2 (mos.)
   b. Median pendency 18.9 (mos.)

8. Reexam certificate claim analysis:

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9. Total ex parte reexamination certificates issued (1981 – present) ................................................ 12383

10. Reexam claim analysis – requester is patent owner or 3rd party or Commissioner initiated.
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      a. All claims confirmed 854 21.4%
      b. All claims canceled 400 10.0%
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   b. Certificates – 3rd PARTY REQUESTER 8226
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      b. All claims canceled 1250 15.2%
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   c. Certificates – COMMISSIONER INITIATED REEXAM 174
      a. All claims confirmed 17 9.8%
      b. All claims canceled 46 26.4%
      c. Claims changed 111 63.8%

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