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Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences	FY2010 Actual	FY2011 Oct.	FY2011 Nov.	FY2011 Dec.	FY2011 Jan.	FY2011 Feb.	FY2011 Mar.	FY2011 Apr.	FY2011 May	FY2011 Jun.	FY2011 Jul.	FY2011 Aug.	FY2011 Sep.	FY2011 Actual
CONTESTED CASES														
Interferences														
Cases Declared														
Monthly		3	5	1	2	4	3	6	8	5				
Year-to-date	52	3	8	9	11	15	18	24	32	37	37	37	37	**37**
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		3	5	6	3	7	6	1	3	4				
Year-to-date	50	3	8	14	17	24	30	31	34	38	38	38	38	**38**
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	**46**	**46**	**46**	**41**	**40**	**37**	**34**	**39**	**44**	**45**	**45**	**45**	**45**	**45**
Ex Parte Reexams Appeals														
Cases Received														
Monthly		13	7	9	16	12	12	8	13	15				
Year-to-date	158	13	20	29	45	57	69	77	90	105	105	105	105	**105**
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		27	11	16	26	6	20	8	8	11				
Year-to-date	149	27	38	54	80	86	106	114	122	133	133	133	133	**133**
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	**74**	**60**	**56**	**49**	**39**	**45**	**37**	**37**	**42**	**46**	**46**	**46**	**46**	**46**
Inter Partes Reexam Appeals														
Cases Received														
Monthly		5	4	15	4	5	14	7	10	8				
Year-to-date	44	5	9	24	28	33	47	54	64	72	72	72	72	**72**
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		2	4	4	3	3	15	2	10	16				
Year-to-date	30	2	6	10	13	16	31	33	43	59	59	59	59	**59**
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	**23**	**26**	**26**	**37**	**38**	**40**	**39**	**44**	**44**	**36**	**36**	**36**	**36**	**36**
EX PARTE APPEALS														
Ex Parte Appeals*														
Cases Received														
Monthly		1213	1132	1220	1029	1000	1207	1210	1073	1234	0	0	0	
Year-to-date	12380	1213	2345	3565	4594	5594	6801	8011	9084	10318	10318	10318	10318	**10318**
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		443	506	521	566	608	817	435	586	664	0	0	0	
Year-to-date	7133	443	949	1470	2036	2644	3461	3896	4482	5146	5146	5146	5146	**5146**
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	**17754**	**18524**	**19150**	**19849**	**20312**	**20704**	**21094**	**21869**	**22356**	**22926**	**22926**	**22926**	**22926**	**22926**

*Ex parte appeals of applications for patents, not including ex parte reexamination or inter partes reexamination appeals.