

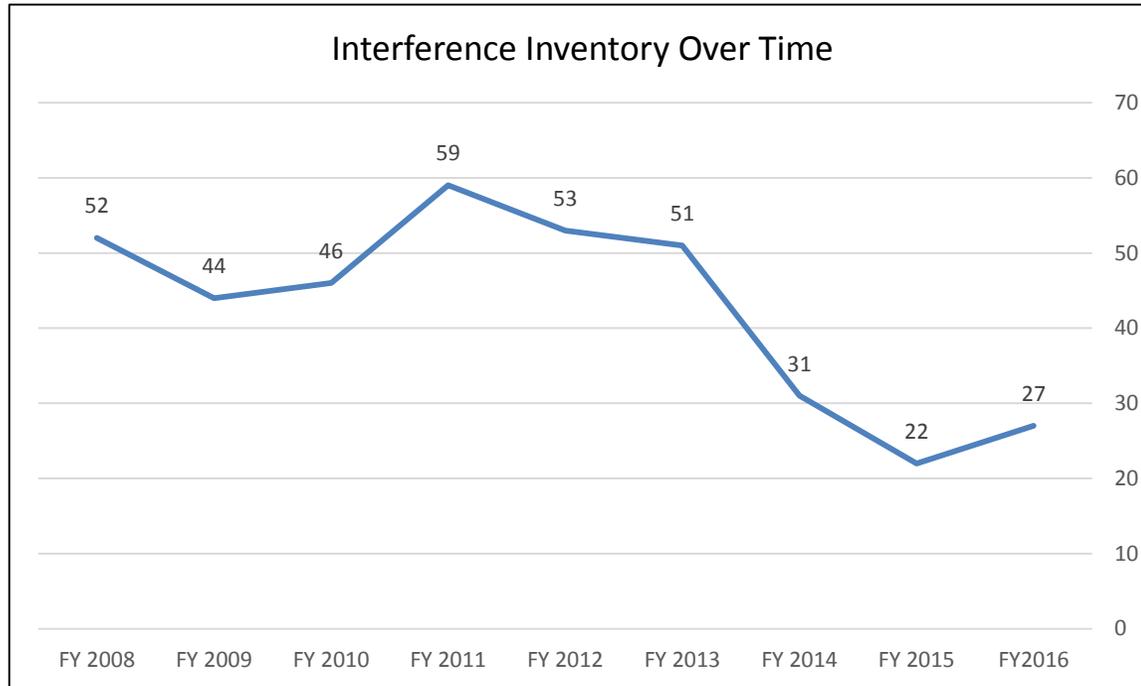


# Appeal and Interference Statistics

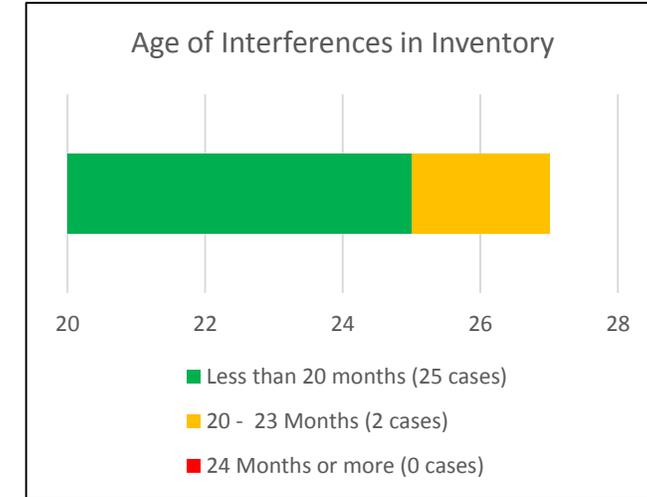
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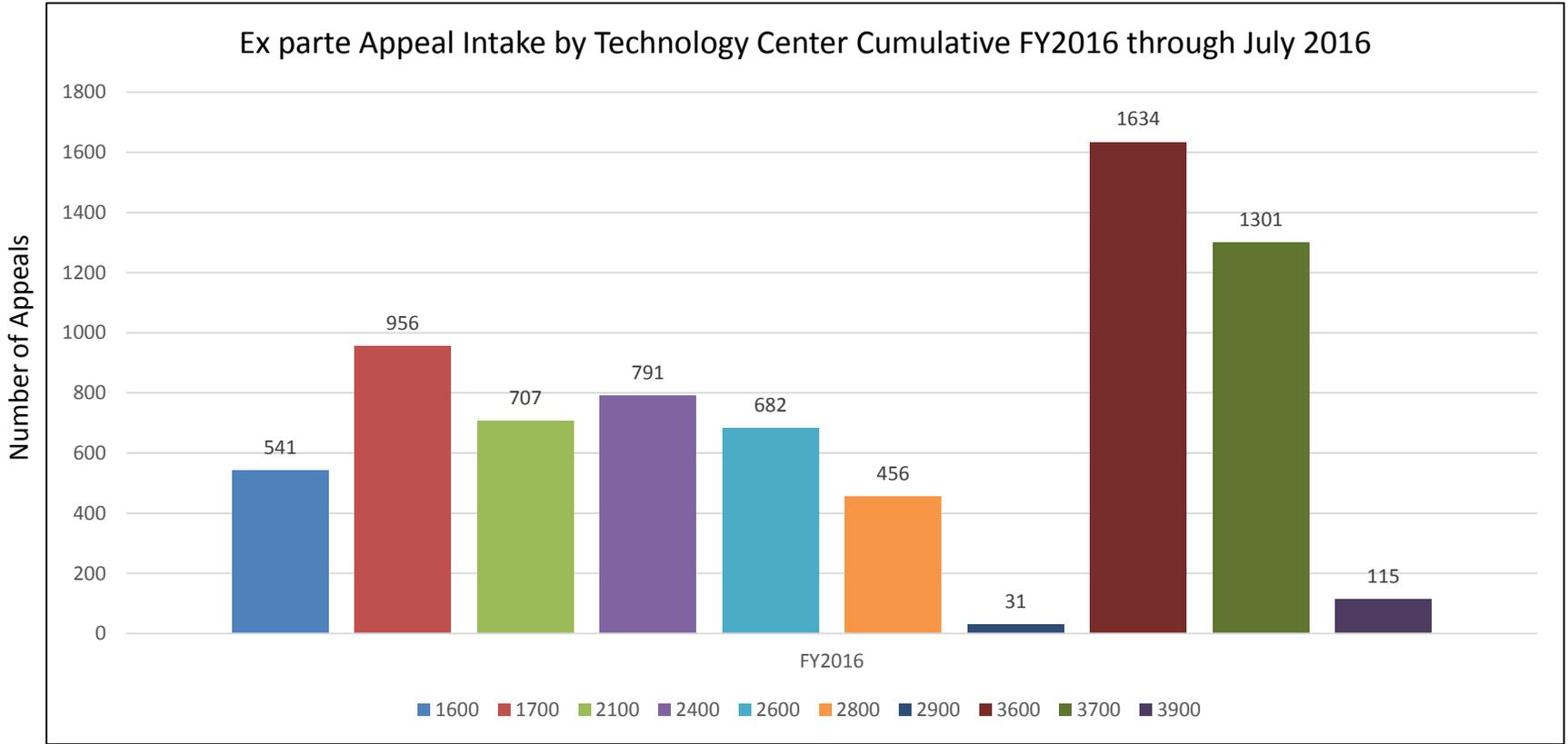




This graph shows the number of Interferences pending at the end of each prior fiscal year and the current number in inventory this fiscal year.

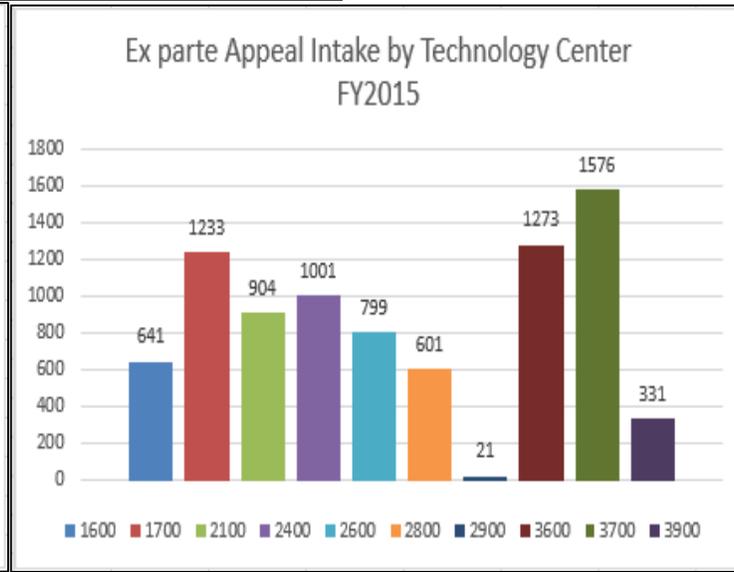
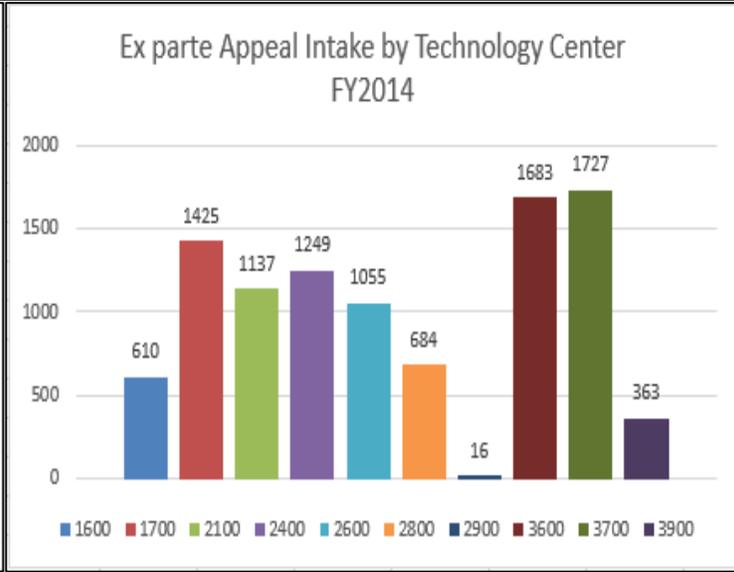
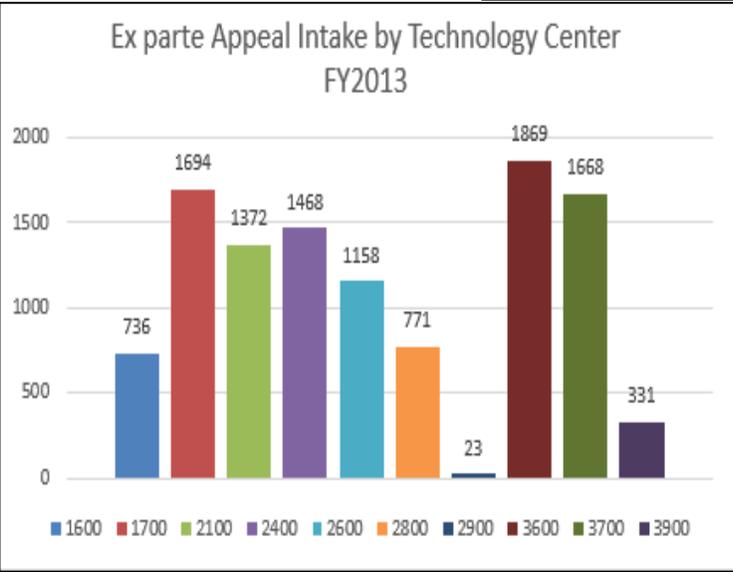
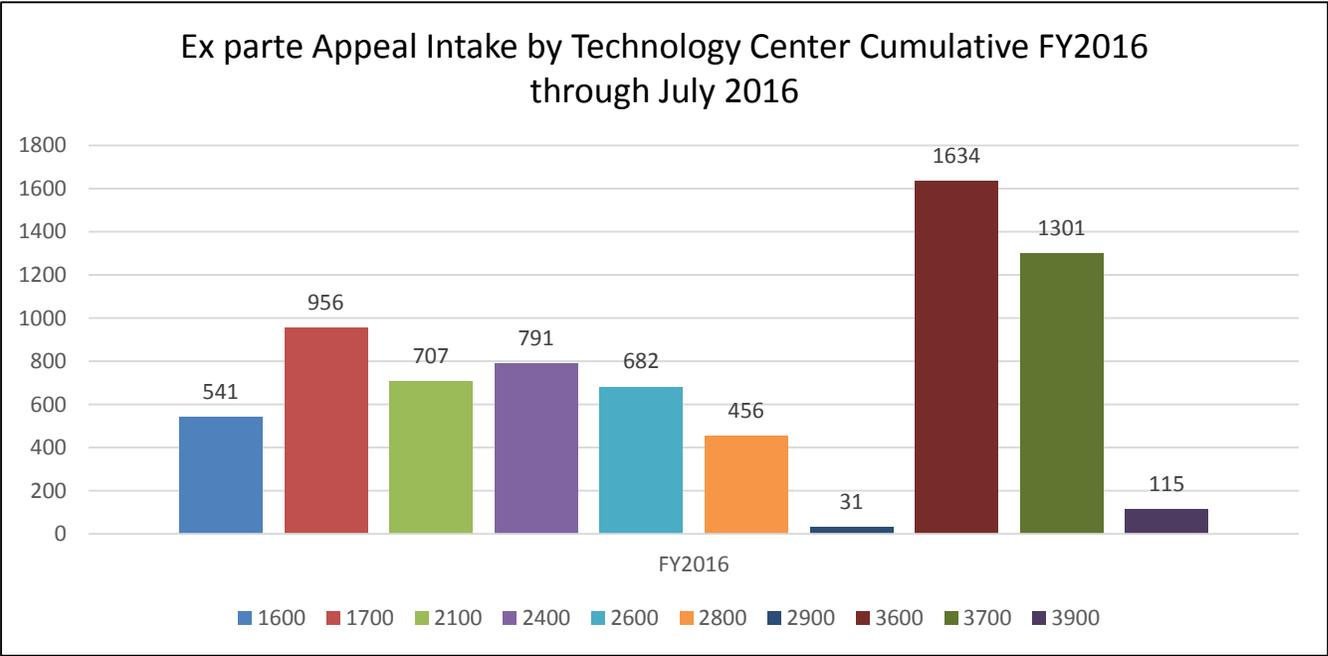


This graph shows July 2016 dashboard information about pendency (number of cases in each status of green, yellow, or red).

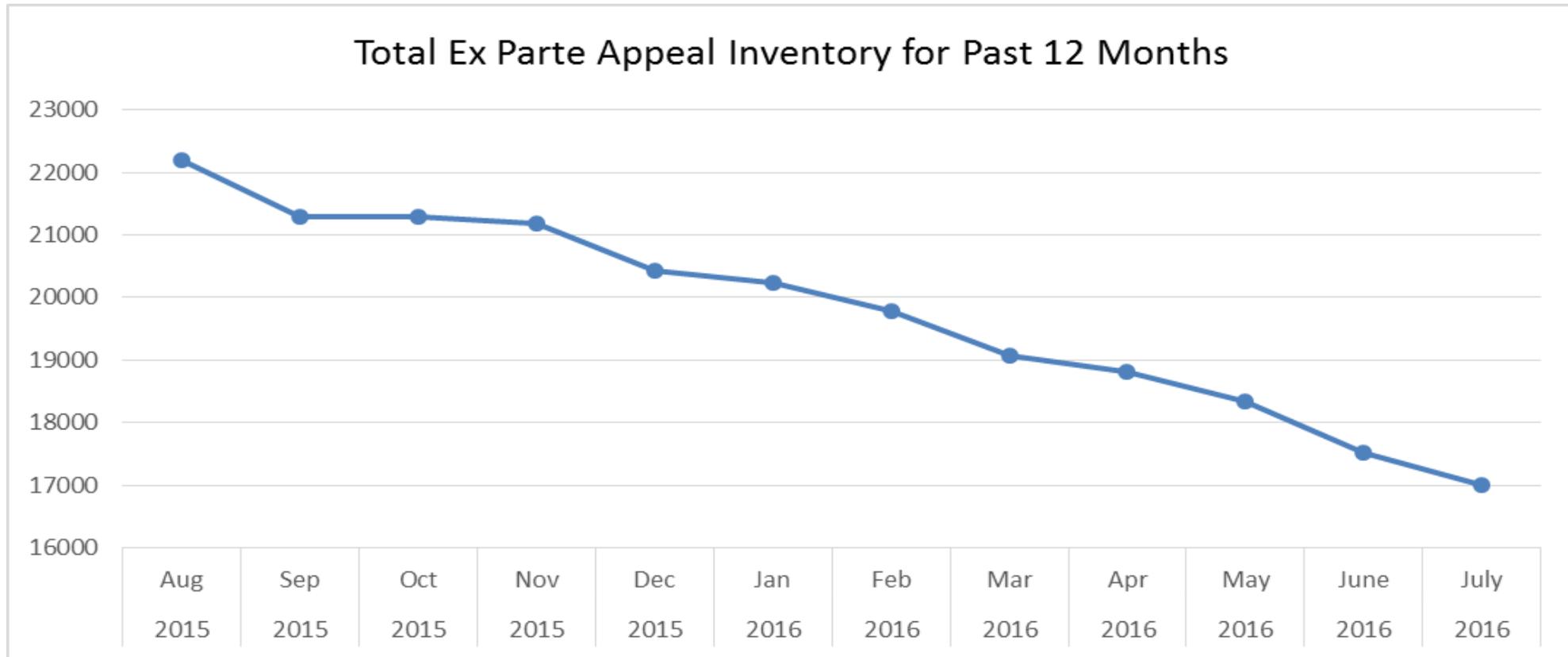


This slide shows the number of appeals the Board has received from each Tech Center for this fiscal year (through the end of July 2016).

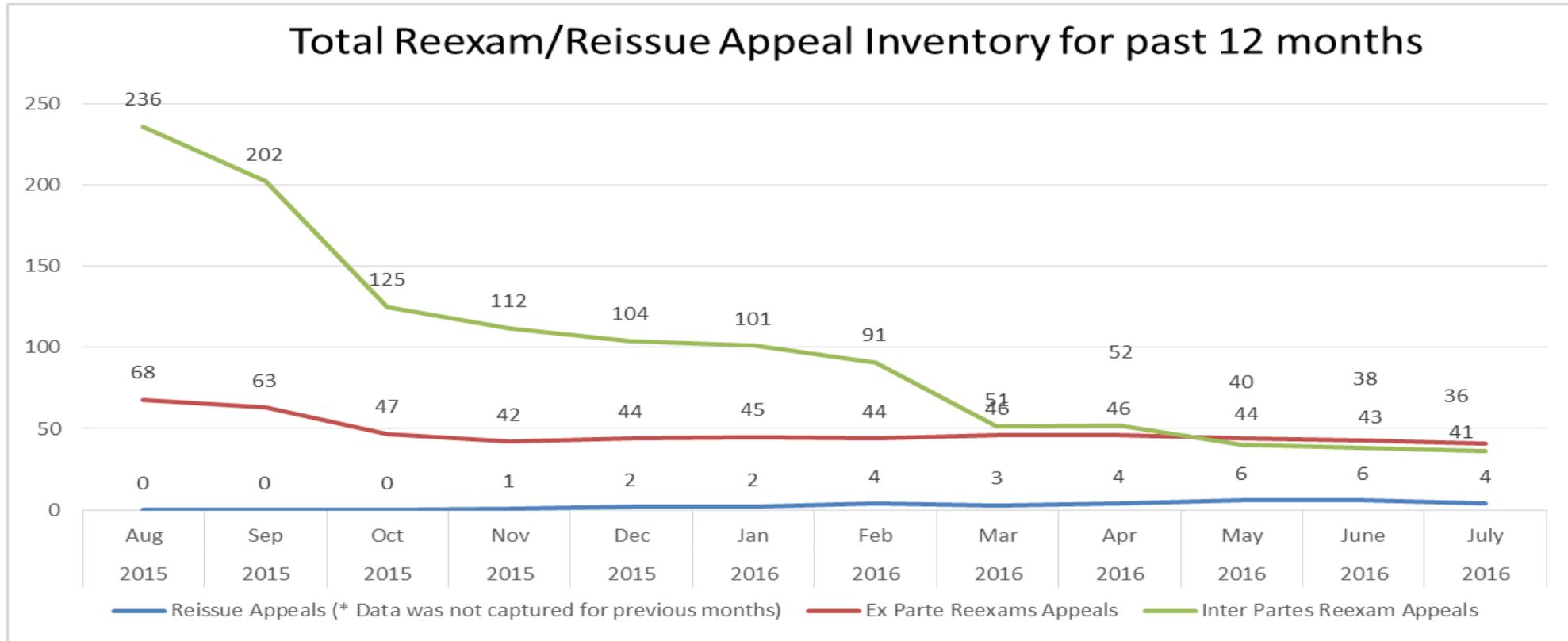




This slide shows the number of appeals the Board received from each Tech Center for the prior three fiscal years as compared to the current fiscal year.

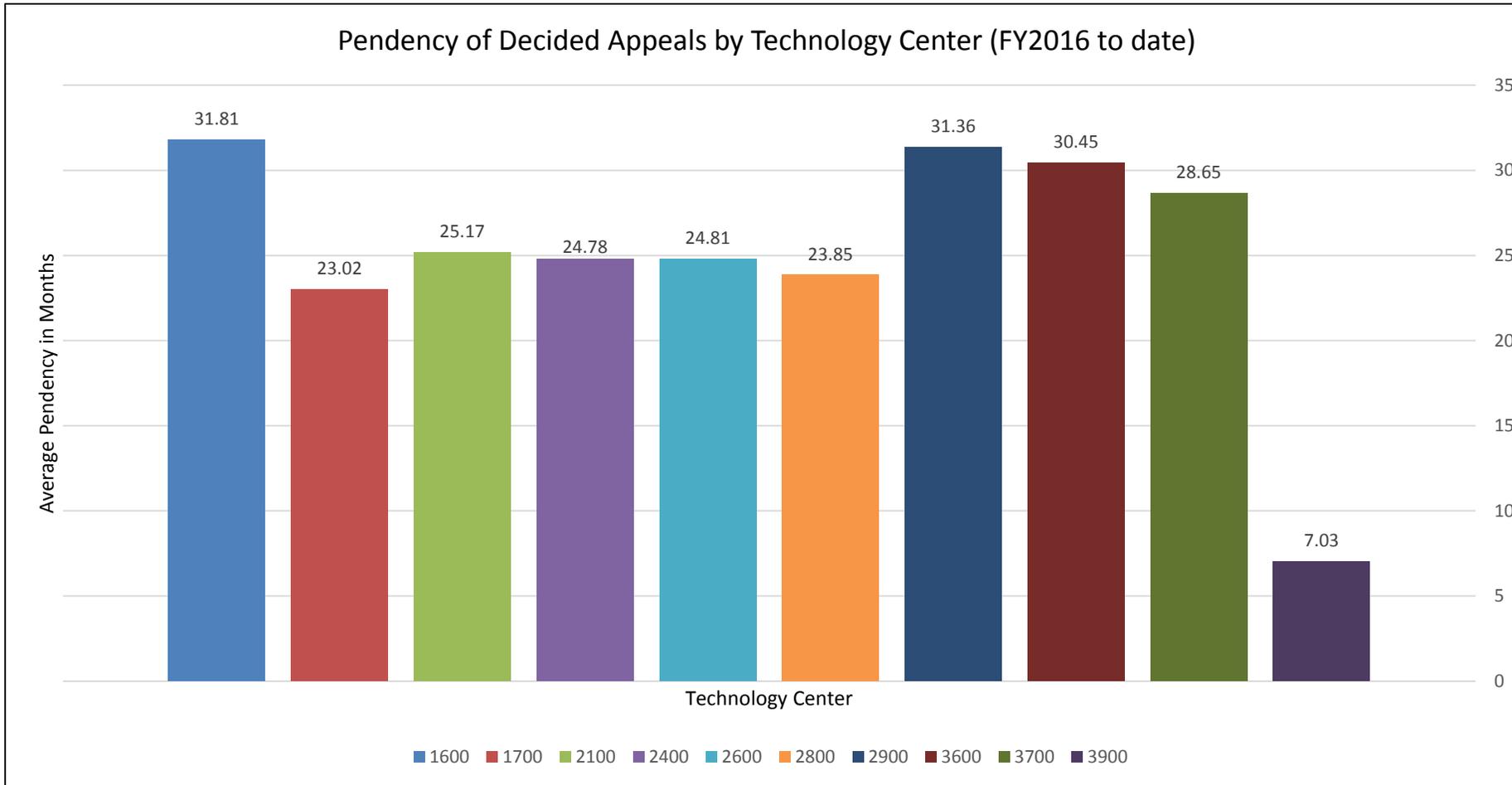


This graph shows the total number of ex parte appeals pending at the end of each month (for the past 12 months), excluding reexamination, reissue and supplemental examination appeals.



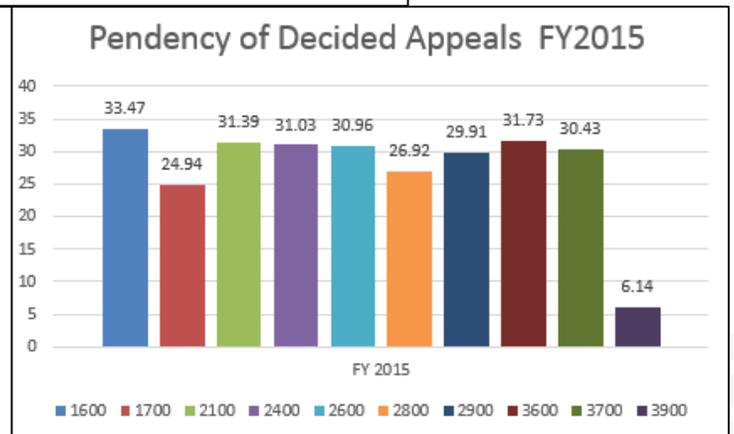
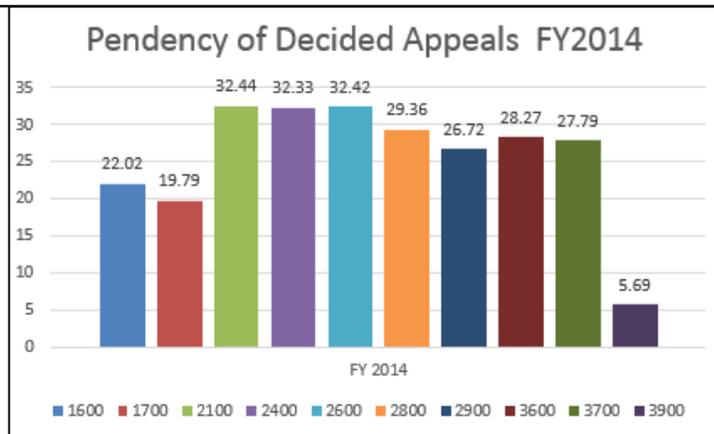
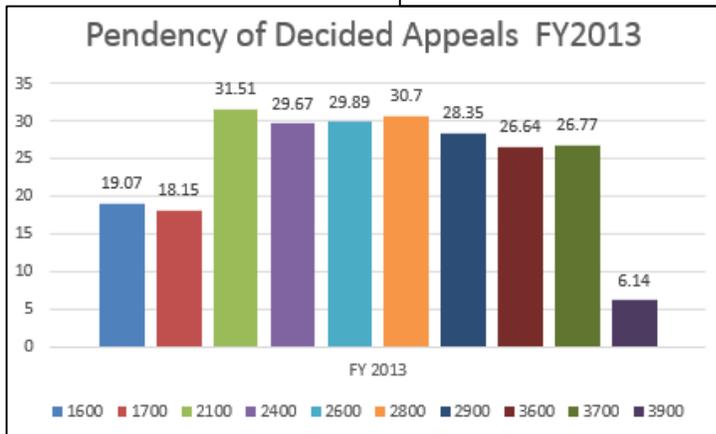
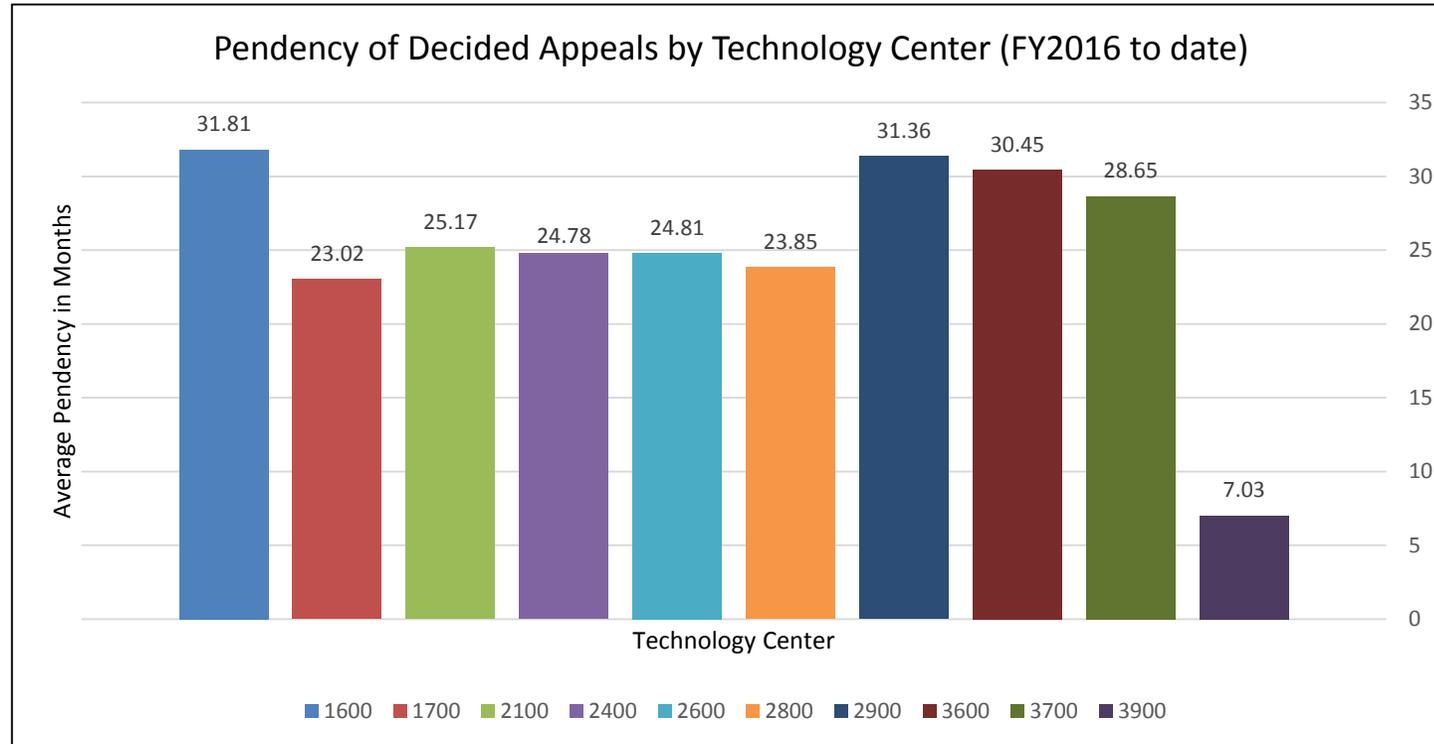
This graph shows the total number of reexam and reissue appeals pending at the end of each month (for the past 12 months). Excludes appeals originating from supplemental examinations.

\*Note – Data does not include reissue appeals docketed prior to Oct 1, 2015.



This bar chart shows Average Pendency of Decided Appeals by Technology Center for Appeals Decided in FY2016 to date (Oct 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016). Pendency is measured from date of PTAB docketing to date of Decision.





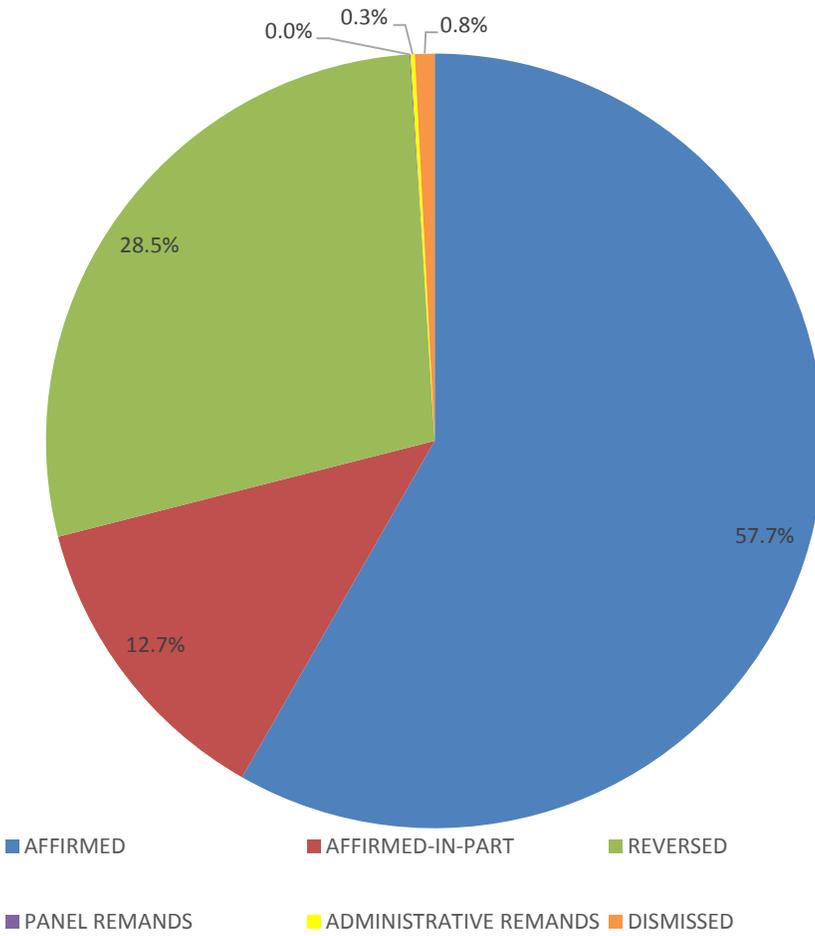
These bar charts show Average Pendency of Decided Appeals by Technology Center for Appeals Decided in the past three fiscal years (FY2013, FY2014, FY2015) as compared to the current fiscal year. Pendency is measured from date of PTAB docketing to date of Decision.

## Outcomes in Appeals by Technology Center for FY2016 (Cumulative through 7/31/2016)

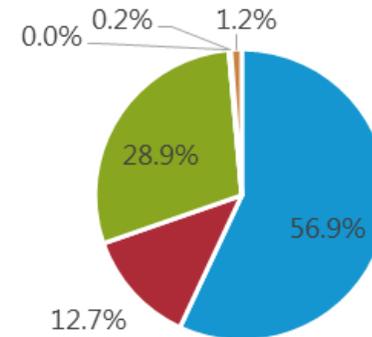
FISCAL YEAR DISPOSITIONS											
		PENDING	RECEIPTS								PENDING
TECHNOLOGY		BEGINNING	RECEIVED				PANEL	ADMINISTRATIVE			END
CENTER		FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	REMANDS	REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR
<b>1600</b>		8.60%	7.50%	9.27%	4.79%	5.70%	0.00%	15.63%	19.39%	7.78%	8.70%
<b>1700</b>		12.69%	13.25%	15.19%	7.02%	10.38%	0.00%	3.13%	19.39%	12.78%	12.87%
<b>2100</b>		11.22%	9.80%	14.57%	14.37%	11.34%	20.00%	0.00%	1.02%	13.47%	9.08%
<b>2400</b>		12.11%	10.96%	15.86%	14.84%	12.96%	0.00%	6.25%	3.06%	14.76%	9.81%
<b>2600</b>		10.07%	9.45%	13.87%	11.54%	9.39%	0.00%	9.38%	4.08%	12.20%	8.36%
<b>2800</b>		6.57%	6.32%	7.18%	6.88%	7.17%	0.00%	6.25%	6.12%	7.12%	6.09%
<b>2900</b>		0.20%	0.43%	0.10%	0.00%	0.27%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.35%
<b>3600</b>		18.25%	22.65%	11.47%	16.40%	21.27%	20.00%	18.75%	7.14%	14.87%	22.43%
<b>3700</b>		19.42%	18.03%	10.65%	20.99%	20.82%	0.00%	21.88%	26.53%	15.02%	21.85%
<b>3900</b>	inter partes reexam	0.63%	0.69%	1.23%	2.09%	0.39%	60.00%	18.75%	13.27%	1.27%	0.21%
<b>3900</b>	ex parte reexam	0.20%	0.82%	0.53%	1.01%	0.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.53%	0.24%
<b>3900</b>	sup exam	0.02%	0.00%	0.04%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.01%
<b>3900</b>	reissue	0.00%	0.08%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%



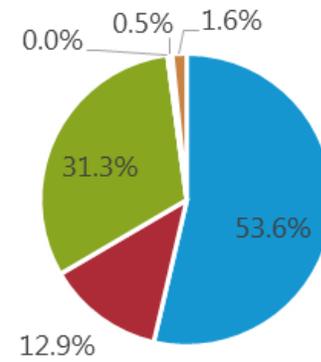
Outcomes in Appeals in FY2016  
(Cumulative through 7/31/2016)



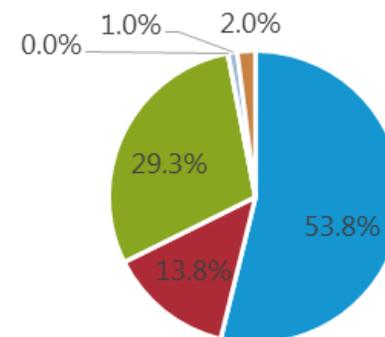
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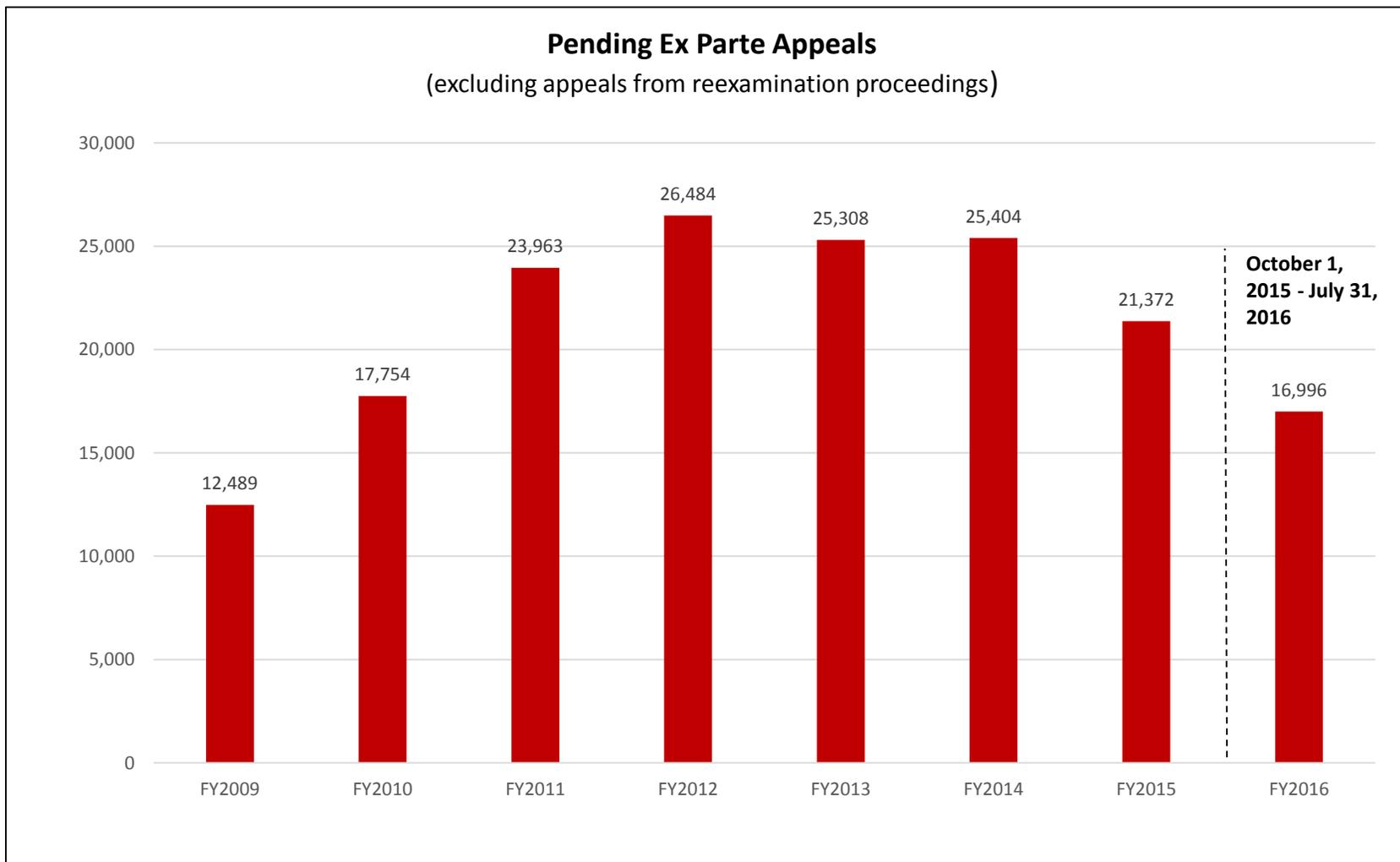


Outcomes in Appeals in FY2014



Outcomes in Appeals in FY2013





\* As a result of an internal audit the number of pending appeals for 9/30/2015 has been updated from 21,293 to 21,372.

