

**FISCAL YEAR 2017**  
**PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**  
**APPEALS**

**FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - AUGUST 2017**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	RECEIPTS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
<b>1600</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	1083	55	31	1	14	0	0	6	52	1086	3	8.0
<b>1700</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	1754	106	91	18	50	0	0	1	160	1700	-54	12.5
<b>2100</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	909	77	43	12	23	0	1	0	79	907	-2	6.6
<b>2400</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	922	95	36	10	27	0	3	0	76	941	19	6.9
<b>2600</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	799	68	33	10	18	0	0	0	61	806	7	5.9
<b>2800</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	888	62	38	5	43	0	2	0	88	862	-26	6.3
<b>2900</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	65	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	62	-3	0.5
<b>3600</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	4244	264	213	26	59	0	2	6	306	4202	-42	30.8
<b>3700</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	3193	155	140	60	118	0	2	2	322	3026	-167	22.2
<b>3900*1</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	22	12	2	3	3	0	0	0	8	26	4	0.2
<b>3900*2</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	19	7	5	0	2	0	0	0	7	19	0	0.1
<b>3900*3</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0.0
<b>3900*4</b>	8-1-2017 to 8-31-2017	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	2	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>13904</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>13646</b>	<b>-258</b>	<b>100</b>

**FY 2017 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	RECEIPTS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
<b>1600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1328	869	752	83	232	0	2	42	1111	1086	-242	8.0
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	1451	1107	152	439	0	7	15	1720	1700	-269	12.5
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	1089	906	205	397	0	6	4	1518	907	-429	6.6
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1349	1158	888	196	459	0	9	14	1566	941	-408	6.9
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	958	832	176	339	0	7	7	1361	806	-403	5.9
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	730	379	91	286	0	8	5	769	862	-39	6.3
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	31	16	0	16	0	1	0	33	62	-2	0.5
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3800	2797	1301	299	734	0	11	50	2395	4202	402	30.8
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	1871	1016	386	897	0	15	24	2338	3026	-467	22.2
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	45	49	40	9	15	1	1	2	68	26	-19	0.2
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	35	41	28	7	16	5	0	1	57	19	-16	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0.0
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	21	13	0	2	0	1	0	16	7	5	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>15533</b>	<b>11071</b>	<b>7284</b>	<b>1604</b>	<b>3832</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>12958</b>	<b>13646</b>	<b>-1887</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
<b>AFFIRMED</b>	<b>56.2%</b>
<b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
<b>PANEL REMANDS</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>DISMISSED</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Patent Trial & Appeal Board is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

BIOTECH                   Fiscal Year 2014  
CHEMICAL                 Fiscal Year 2014  
ELECTRICAL              Fiscal Year 2014  
MECHANICAL             Fiscal Year 2014  
DESIGN                    Fiscal Year 2014

\*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.  
1 Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 Supplemental Examination; 4 Reissue