

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

**FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - JULY 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>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	1077	56	32	2	11	0	1	4	50	1083	6	7.8
<b>1700</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	1769	100	71	13	28	0	2	1	115	1754	-15	12.6
<b>2100</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	922	63	54	11	11	0	0	0	76	909	-13	6.5
<b>2400</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	915	73	31	10	22	0	0	3	66	922	7	6.6
<b>2600</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	793	71	44	6	15	0	0	0	65	799	6	5.7
<b>2800</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	906	58	43	6	23	0	1	3	76	888	-18	6.4
<b>2900</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	65	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	65	0	0.5
<b>3600</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	4317	191	173	31	56	0	0	4	264	4244	-73	30.5
<b>3700</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	3274	128	105	31	69	0	1	3	209	3193	-81	23.0
<b>3900*1</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	23	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	22	-1	0.2
<b>3900*2</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	23	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	7	19	-4	0.1
<b>3900*3</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	0.0
<b>3900*4</b>	7-1-2017 to 7-31-2017	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	-1	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>14092</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>13904</b>	<b>-188</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	814	721	82	218	0	2	36	1059	1083	-245	7.8
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	1345	1016	134	389	0	7	14	1560	1754	-215	12.6
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	1012	863	193	374	0	5	4	1439	909	-427	6.5
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1349	1063	852	186	432	0	6	14	1490	922	-427	6.6
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	890	799	166	321	0	7	7	1300	799	-410	5.7
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	668	341	86	243	0	6	5	681	888	-13	6.4
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	30	12	0	16	0	1	0	29	65	1	0.5
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3800	2533	1088	273	675	0	9	44	2089	4244	444	30.5
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	1716	876	326	779	0	13	22	2016	3193	-300	23.0
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	45	37	38	6	12	1	1	2	60	22	-23	0.2
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	35	34	23	7	14	5	0	1	50	19	-16	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	-1	0.0
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	18	13	0	1	0	1	0	15	5	3	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>15533</b>	<b>10165</b>	<b>6648</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>3474</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>11794</b>	<b>13904</b>	<b>-1629</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
<b>AFFIRMED</b>	<b>56.4%</b>
<b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>29.5%</b>
<b>PANEL REMANDS</b>	<b>0.1%</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