

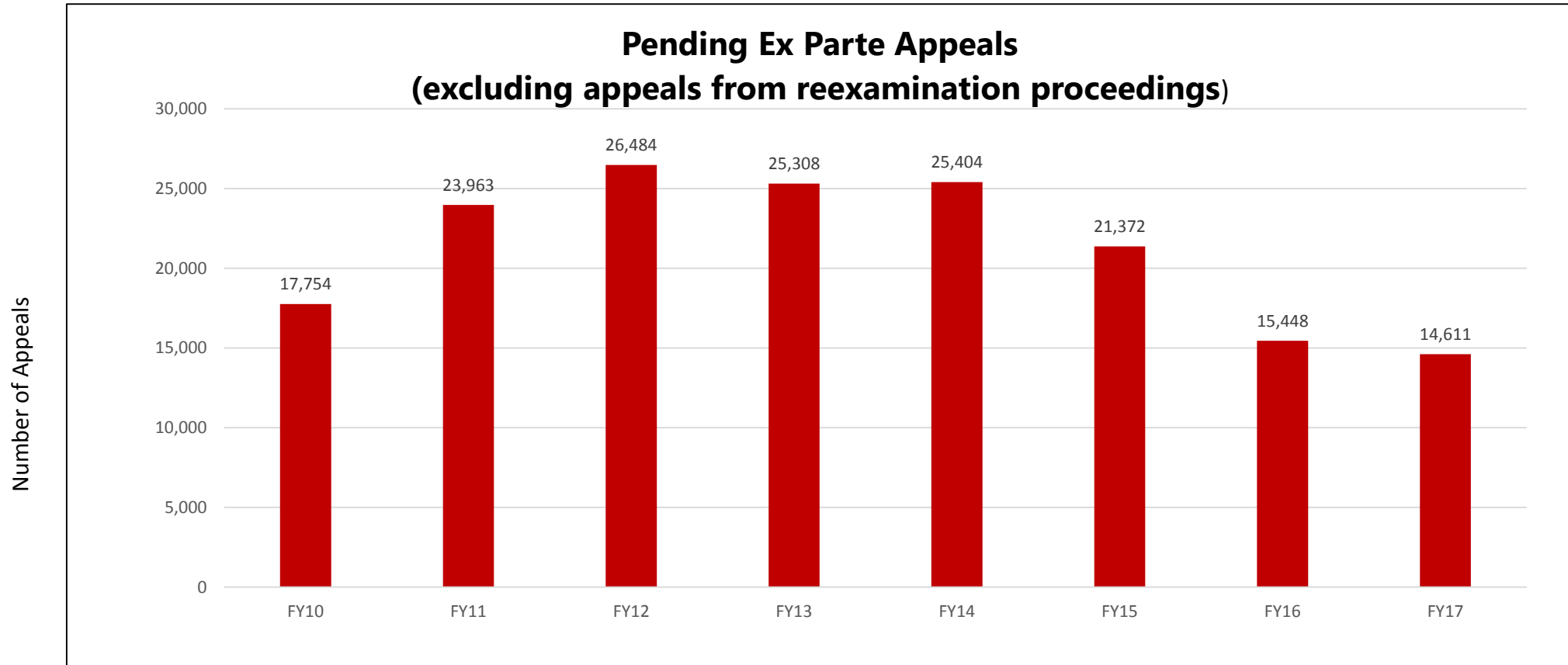


Appeal and Interference Statistics

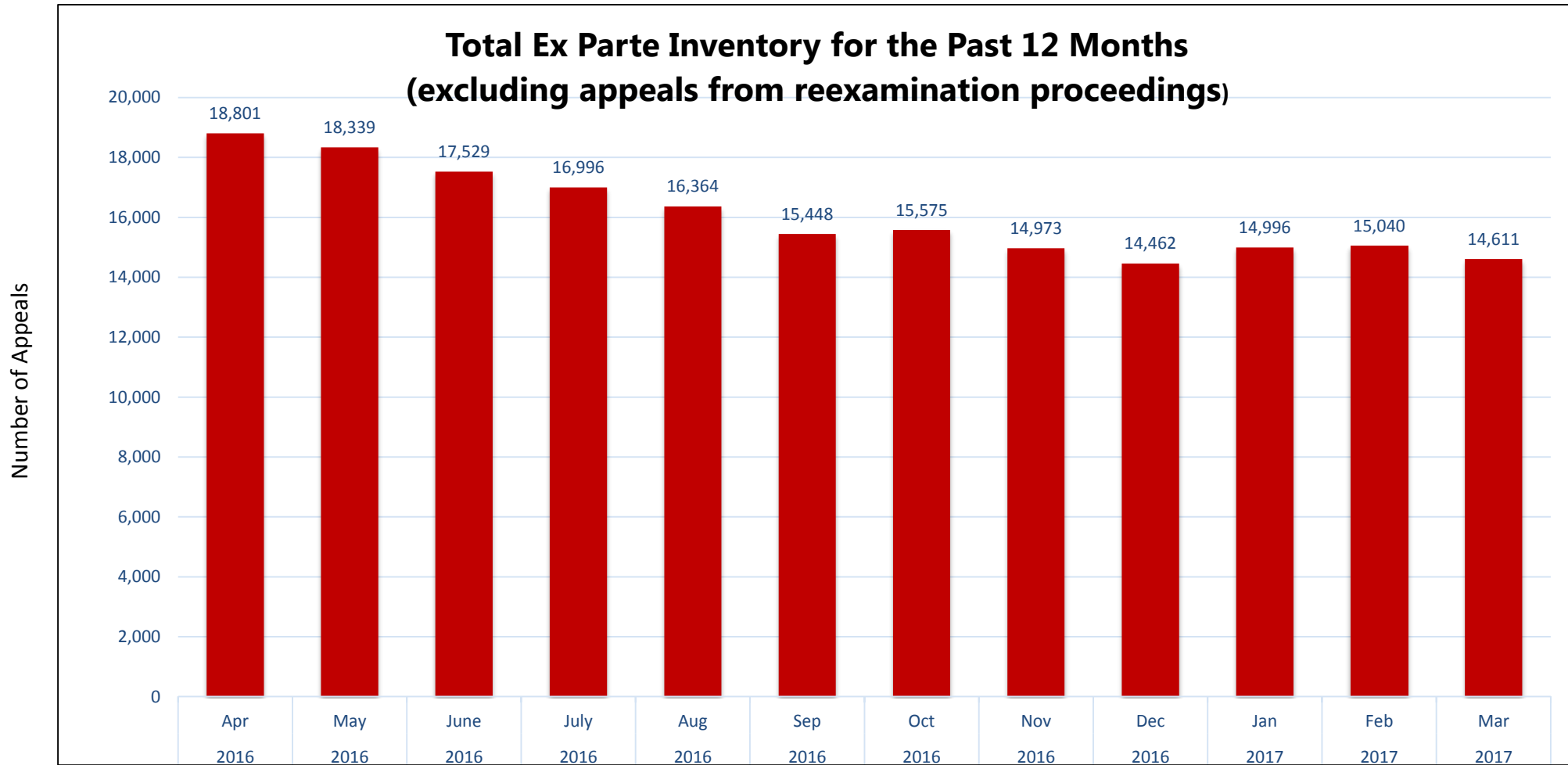
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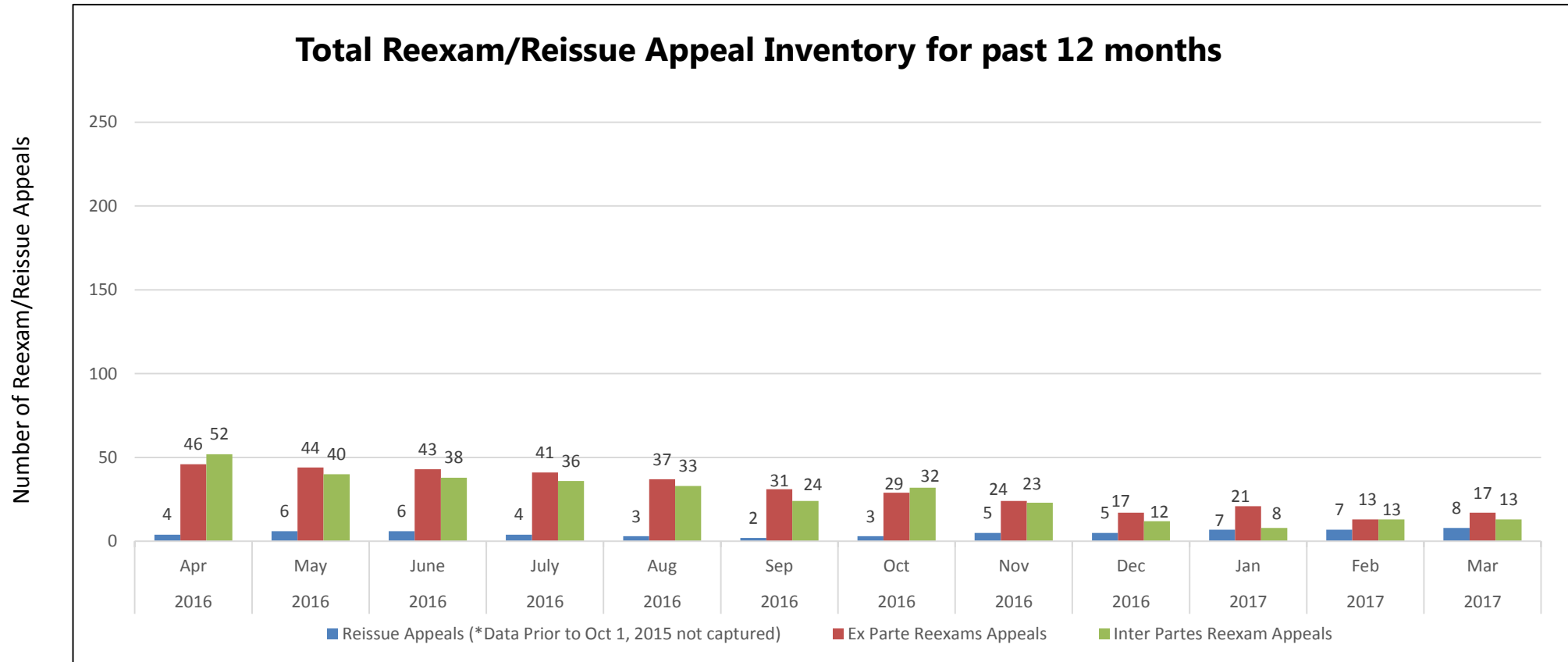




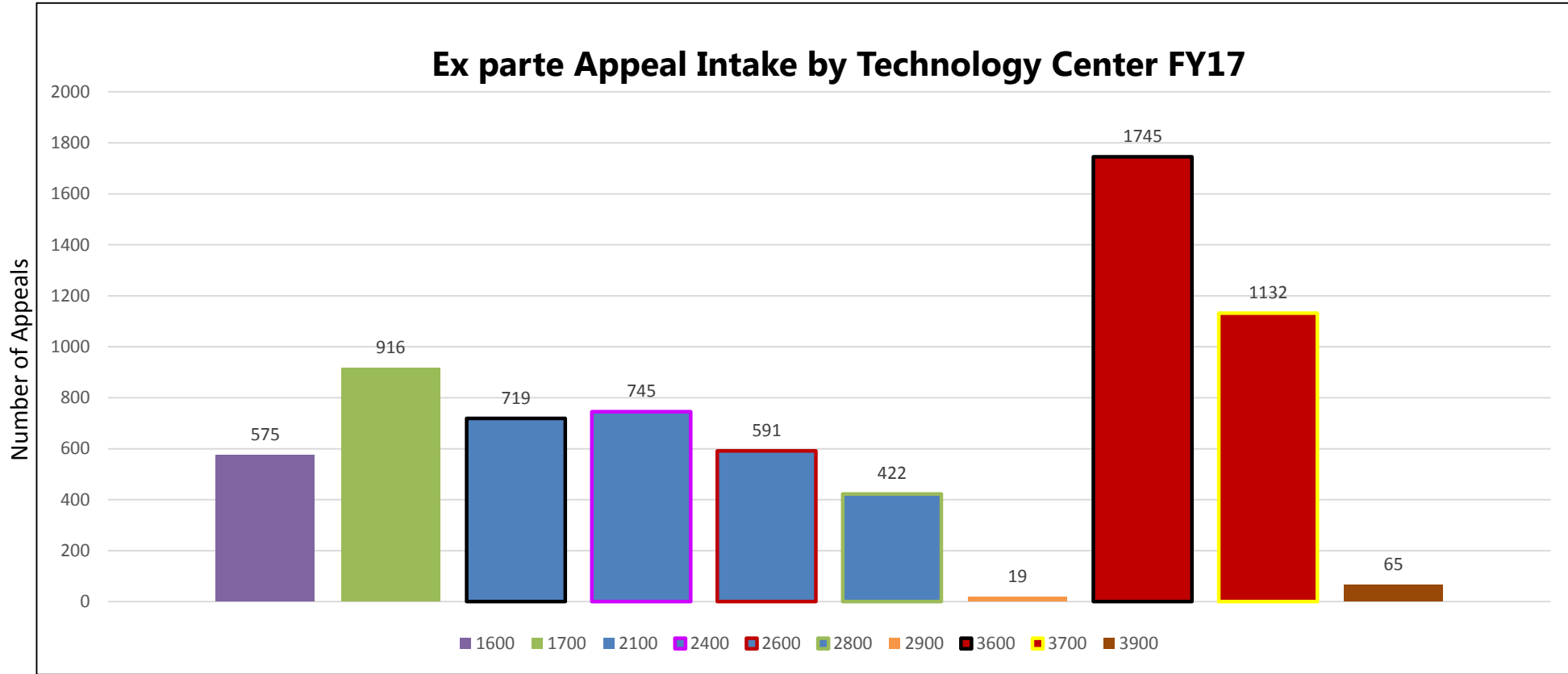
This graph shows the total number of ex parte appeals pending at the end of fiscal year 2010 through March 31, 2017, excluding reexamination, reissue and supplemental examination appeals.



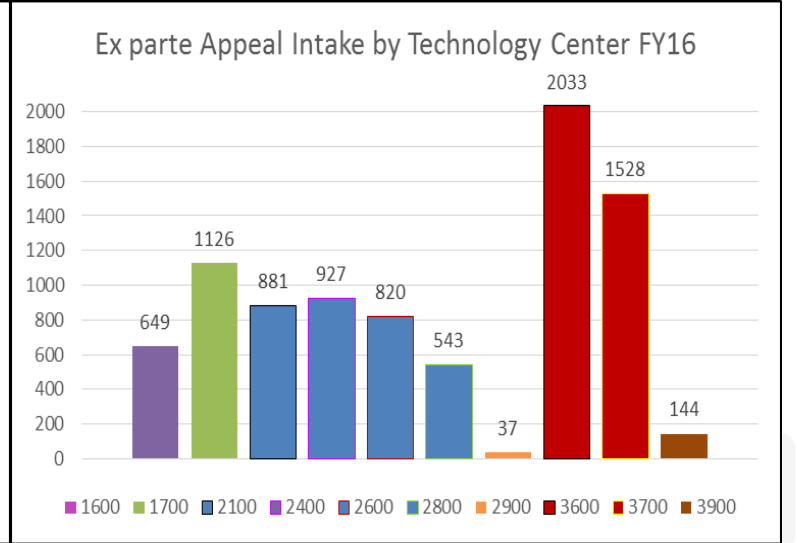
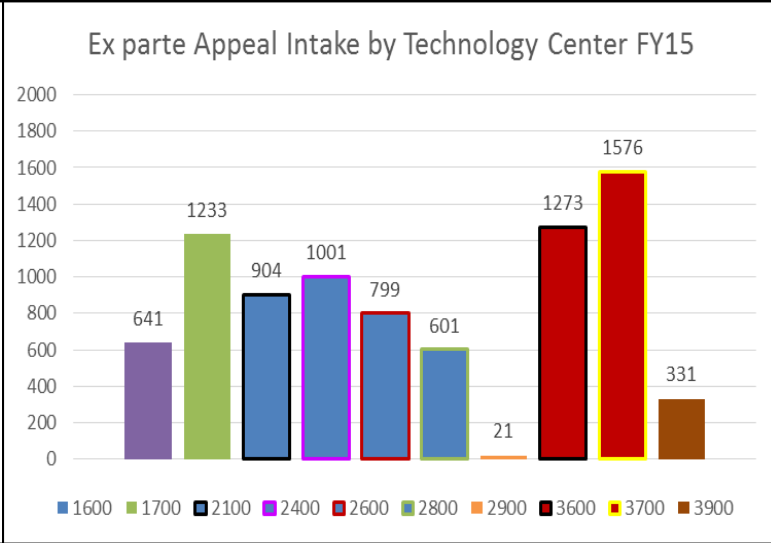
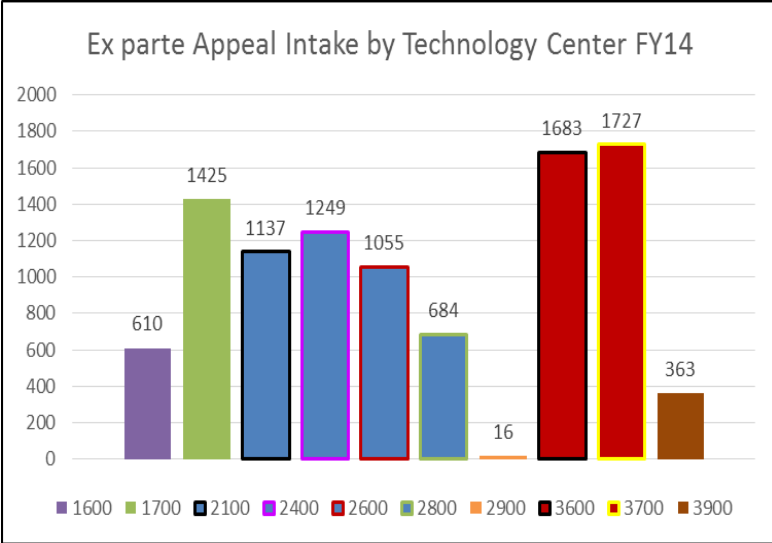
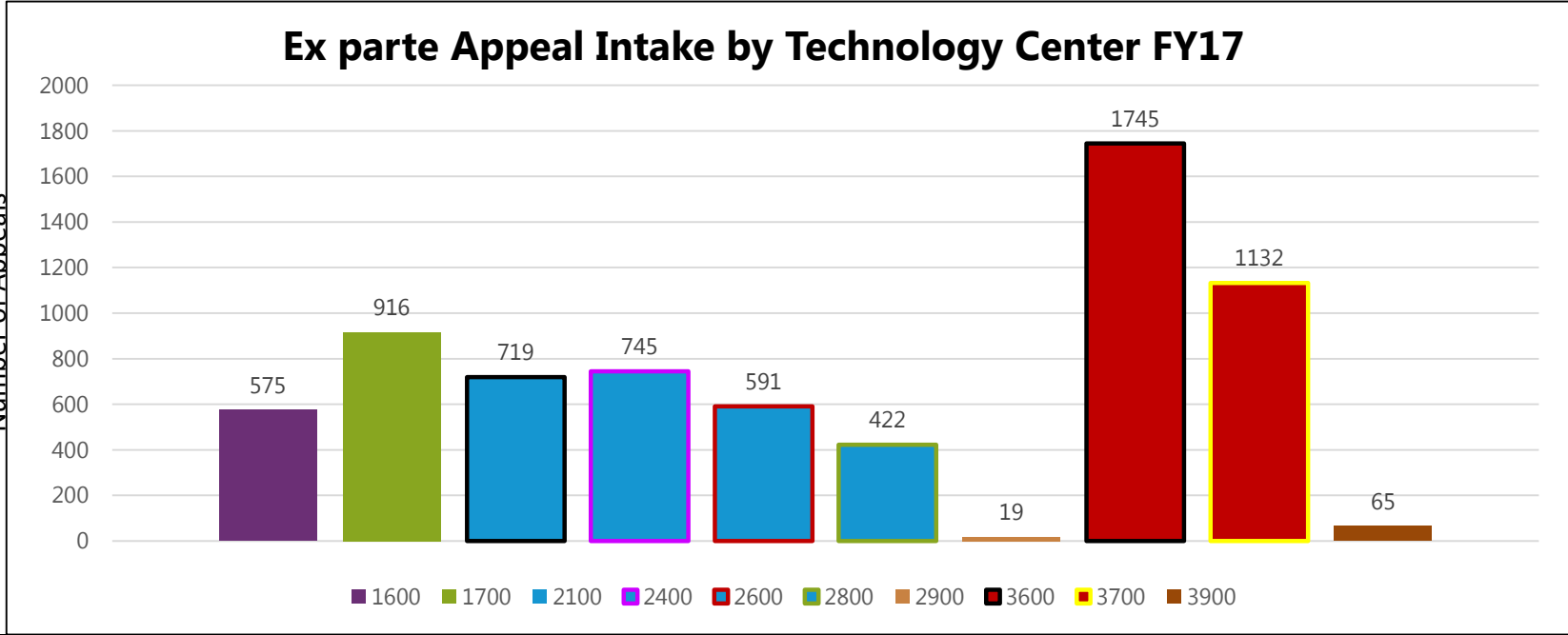
This graph shows the total number of ex parte appeals pending at the end of each month (for the past 12 months), excluding reexamination, reissue and supplemental examination appeals.



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.

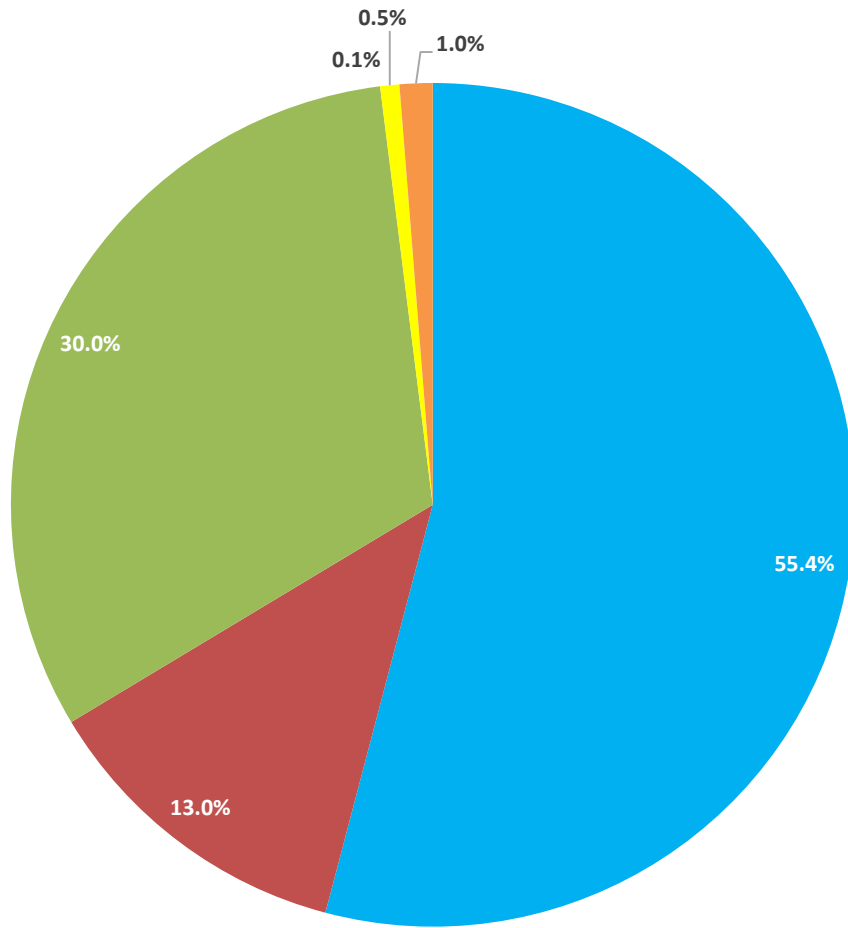


This slide shows the number of appeals the Board has received from each Tech Center for this fiscal year (through the end of March 2017).



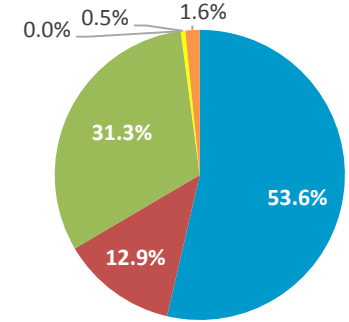
This slide shows the number of appeals the Board received from each Technology Center for the prior three fiscal years as compared to the current fiscal year.

Outcomes in Appeals in FY17

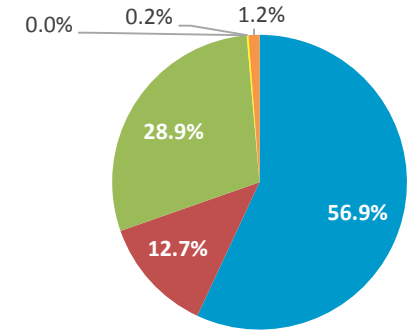


- AFFIRMED
- REVERSED
- ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS
- AFFIRMED-IN-PART
- PANEL REMANDS
- DISMISSED

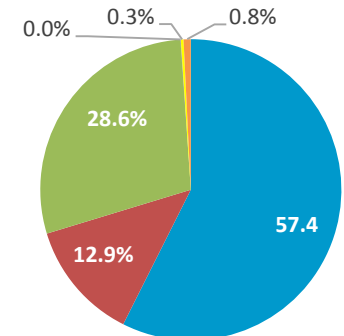
Outcomes in Appeals in FY14

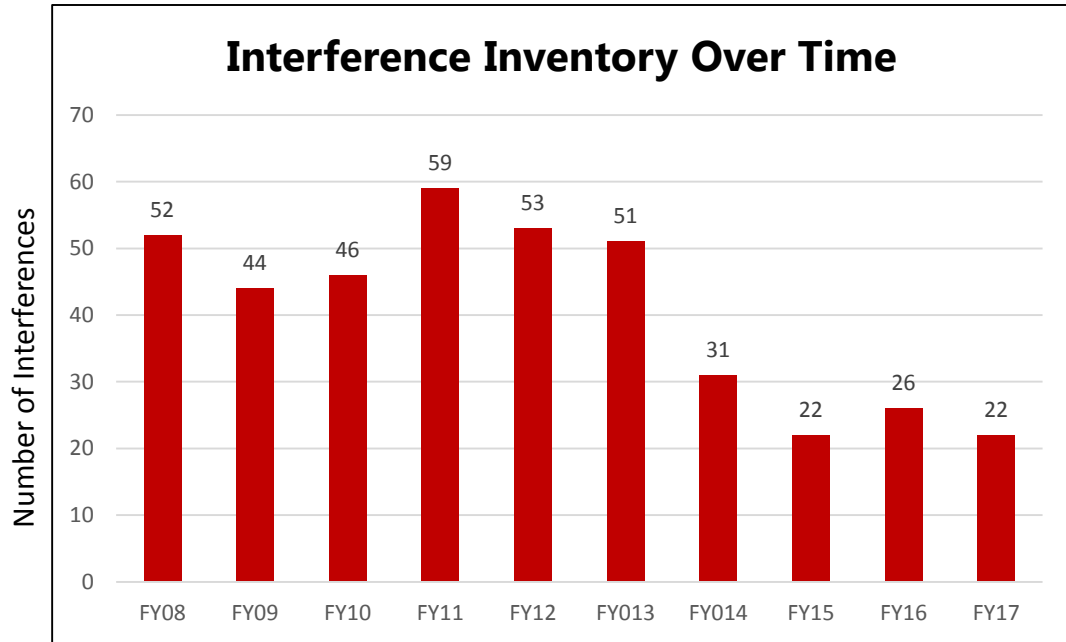


Outcomes in Appeals in FY15

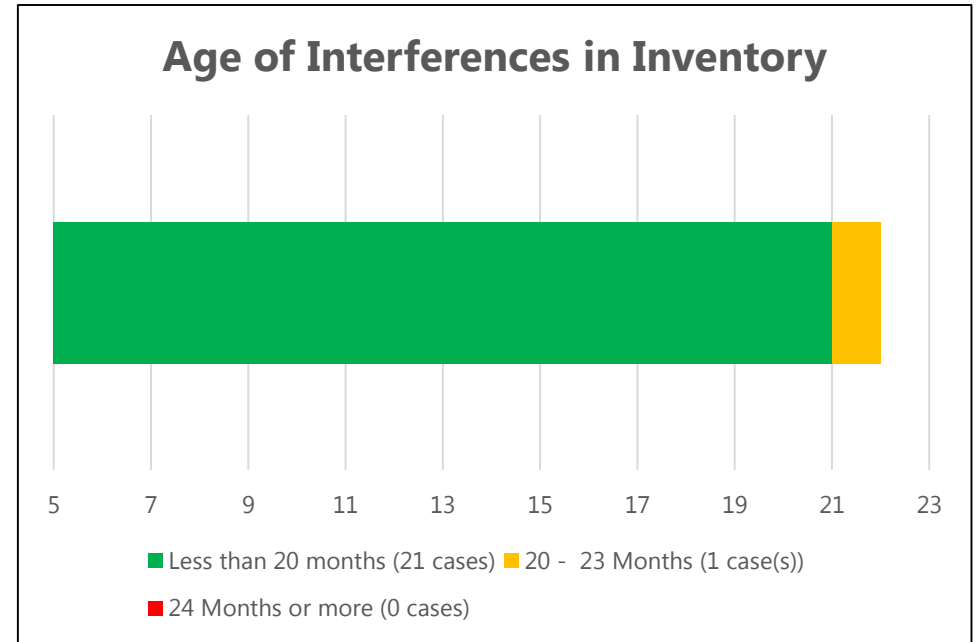


Outcomes in Appeals in FY16





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 the March 2017 dashboard information about pendency (number of cases in each status of green, yellow, or red).

