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	FY2014 Actual	FY2015 Oct.	FY2015 Nov.	FY2015 Dec.	FY2015 Jan.	FY2015 Feb.	FY2015 Mar.	FY2015 Apr.	FY2015 May	FY2015 Jun.	FY2015 Jul.	FY2015 Aug.	FY2015 Sep.	FY2015 Actual
Patent Trial & Appeal Board														
Interferences														
Cases Declared														
Monthly		1	1	0	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	4	0	
Year-to-date	35	1	2	2	3	5	8	12	15	17	18	22	22	22
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		0	1	4	6	5	3	2	2	2	0	1	5	
Year-to-date	53	0	1	5	11	16	19	21	23	25	25	26	31	31
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	31	32	32	28	23	20	20	22	23	23	24	27	22	22
Ex Parte Reexams Appeals														
Cases Received~														
Monthly		12	0	7	3	1	22	8	6	6	8	12	6	
Year-to-date	126	12	12	19	22	23	45	53	59	65	73	85	91	91
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		6	2	11	8	6	7	6	7	11	4	7	11	
Year-to-date	144	6	8	19	27	33	40	46	53	64	68	75	86	86
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	58	64	62	58	53	48	63	65	64	59	63	68	63	63

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Patent Trial & Appeal Board														
Inter Partes Reexam Appeals														
Cases Received~														
Monthly		19	7	20	14	6	64	5	4	18	25	52	0	
Year-to-date	238	19	26	46	60	66	130	135	139	157	182	234	234	234
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		15	13	13	15	13	33	9	17	21	14	25	34	
Year-to-date	247	15	28	41	56	69	102	111	128	149	163	188	222	222
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	190	194	188	195	194	187	218	214	201	198	209	236	202	202
Supplemental Examination Appeals														
Cases Received~														
Monthly		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Year-to-date	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6
<u>EX PARTE APPEALS</u>														
Ex Parte Appeals*														
Cases Received~														
Monthly		904	722	654	899	563	753	628	452	598	613	647	622	
Year-to-date	9585	904	1626	2280	3179	3742	4495	5123	5575	6173	6786	7433	8055	8055
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		709	811	978	893	879	1349	1027	936	1205	967	1008	1527	
Year-to-date	9489	709	1520	2498	3391	4270	5619	6646	7582	8787	9754	10762	12289	12289
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	25527	25722	25633	25309	25315	24999	24403	24004	23520	22913	22559	22198	21293	21293

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

~The number of cases received for ex parte appeals, ex parte reexam appeals, inter partes reexam appeals and supplemental examination appeals include undocketed & docketed appeals in PTAB jurisdiction beginning in FY 2015.