Trial Statistics
IPR, PGR, CBM
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
July 2019
Petitions by Trial Type
(All Time: Sept. 16, 2012 to Jul. 31, 2019)

Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR), Post Grant Review (PGR), and Covered Business Method (CBM).
Petitions Filed by Technology in FY19
(FY19: Oct. 1, 2018 to Jul. 31, 2019)

- Electrical/Computer: 794 (64%)
- Mechanical & Business Method: 299 (24%)
- Chemical: 37 (3%)
- Bio/Pharma: 107 (9%)
- Design: 3 (0%)

Total: 1,240
Petitions Filed by Month
(Jul. 2019 and Previous 12 Months: Jul. 1, 2018 to Jul. 31, 2019)

(1,178 IPRs in FY19)

Petitions Filed by Month

- **IPR**
  - Jul-18: 212
  - Jul-19: 109
- **PGR**
  - Jul-18: 7
  - Jul-19: 2

(40 PGRs in FY19)

- **CBM**
  - Jul-18: 10
  - Jul-19: 0

(22 CBMs in FY19)
Institution rate for each fiscal year is calculated by dividing petitions instituted by decisions on institution (i.e., petitions instituted plus petitions denied). The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are excluded.
Institution Rates by Technology
(All Time: Sept. 16, 2012 to Jul. 31, 2019)

- **Bio/Pharma**: 60% (492 of 824)
- **Chemical**: 62% (319 of 517)
- **Design**: 41% (19 of 46)
- **Electrical/Computer**: 67% (3,191 of 4,773)
- **Mechanical & Business Method**: 68% (1,381 of 2,030)

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Pre-Institution Settlements

Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing pre-institution settlements by the sum of proceedings instituted, denied institution, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and settled before decision on institution.
Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing post-institution settlements by proceedings terminated post-institution (i.e., settled, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.
These figures reflect the latest status of each petition. The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are incorporated. Once joined to a base case, a petition remains in the Joined category regardless of subsequent outcomes.