Trial Statistics
IPR, PGR, CBM

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
April 2017
Petitions by Trial Type
(All Time: 9/16/12 to 4/30/17)

IPR 6,255 92%

CBM 512 7%
PGR 54 1%

6,821 Total

Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR), Post Grant Review (PGR), and Covered Business Method (CBM).
Petitions Filed by Technology in FY17
(FY17 to date: 10/1/16 to 4/30/17)

- **Electrical/Computer**: 684 (59%)
- **Bio/Pharma**: 130 (11%)
- **Design**: 14 (1%)
- **Chemical**: 79 (7%)
- **Mechanical & Business Method**: 258 (22%)
Petitions Filed by Month
(April 2017 and Previous 12 Months: 4/1/16 to 4/30/17)
Preliminary Response Filing Rates
Pre- and Post-Rule To Allow New Testimonial Evidence (NTE)
(All Time: 9/16/12 to 4/30/17)

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The rule to allow new testimonial evidence was effective May 2, 2016.
Institution Rates
(FY13 to FY17: 10/1/12 to 4/30/17)

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: 9/16/12 to 4/30/17)

- **Bio/Pharma**: 62% (286 of 463)
- **Chemical**: 67% (219 of 327)
- **Design**: 42% (14 of 33)
- **Electrical/Computer**: 70% (2,027 of 2,892)
- **Mechanical & Business Method**: 71% (889 of 1,250)

Institution rate for each technology 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.
Pre-Institution Settlements
(FY13 to FY17: 10/1/12 to 4/30/17)

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.
Post-Institution Settlements
(FY13 to FY17: 10/1/12 to 4/30/17)

Settlement Rate

Settlements

FY13  FY14  FY15  FY16  FY17

18  110  212  194  122

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. For example, 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.