

FISCAL YEAR 2015  
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD  
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY GROUPS  
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY 2015 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- JANUARY 2015

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
1600	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	1805	69	15	4	6			3	28	1846	41	7.2
1700	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	3022	133	61	10	25			1	97	3058	36	12.0
2100	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	3348	123	85	13	35				133	3338	-10	13.1
2400	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	3612	104	100	20	44		1		165	3551	-61	13.9
2600	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	2924	88	66	13	34				113	2899	-25	11.3
2800	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	1604	66	31	8	15				54	1616	12	6.3
2900	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	48	2	4	0	1				5	45	-3	0.2
3600	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	4712	134	62	24	80		1	1	168	4678	-34	18.3
3700	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	4336	180	52	23	49		1	5	130	4386	50	17.2
3900*1	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	109	14	10	3	2				15	108	-1	0.4
3900*2	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	41	3	7	0	0			1	8	36	-5	0.1
3900*3	1-1-2015 to 1-31-2015	1	0	0	0	0				0	1	0	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>25562</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>25562</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

FY 2015 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
1600	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	1731	244	77	13	31	0	1	7	129	1846	115	7.2
1700	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	2948	488	236	38	101	0	0	3	378	3058	110	12.0
2100	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	3471	347	289	56	133	0	1	1	480	3338	-133	13.1
2400	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	3704	415	341	77	142	0	3	5	568	3551	-153	13.9
2600	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	3080	306	300	55	130	0	0	2	487	2899	-181	11.3
2800	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	1613	260	141	29	85	0	0	2	257	1616	3	6.3
2900	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	49	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	7	45	-4	0.2
3600	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	4742	525	266	86	226	0	3	8	589	4678	-64	18.3
3700	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	4292	590	205	89	185	0	3	14	496	4386	94	17.2
3900*1	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	104	60	37	10	7	0	2	0	56	108	4	0.4
3900*2	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	41	22	19	5	2	0	0	1	27	36	-5	0.1
3900*3	10-1-2014 to 1-31-2015	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>25775</b>	<b>3261</b>	<b>1917</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3474</b>	<b>25562</b>	<b>-213</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	55.2%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	13.2%
REVERSED	30.0%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.4%
DISMISSED	1.2%
<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 2012  
CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2012  
ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2012  
MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2012  
DESIGN Fiscal Year 2012

\*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.  
1 Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 Supplemental Examination