

FISCAL YEAR 2016
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY 2016 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- APRIL 2016

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	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	1729	41	49	11	17	0	1	1	79	1691	-38	8.9
1700	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	2507	90	107	8	30	0	0	1	146	2451	-56	13.0
2100	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	1891	71	77	15	20	0	0	0	112	1850	-41	9.8
2400	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	2072	93	103	18	43	0	0	0	164	2001	-71	10.6
2600	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	1722	76	69	17	29	0	0	2	117	1681	-41	8.9
2800	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	1229	55	43	9	35	0	0	0	87	1197	-32	6.3
2900	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	50	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	59	9	0.3
3600	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	3859	190	65	26	62	0	0	1	154	3895	36	20.6
3700	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	4014	146	85	28	67	0	0	2	182	3978	-36	21.0
3900*¹	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	51	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	52	1	0.3
3900*²	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	46	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	8	46	0	0.2
3900*³	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0
3900*⁴	4-1-2016 to 4-30-2016	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0.0
Board Totals		19176	787	606	136	305	0	1	7	1055	18908	-268	100

FY 2016 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	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	1854	401	376	51	120	0	3	14	564	1691	-163	8.9
1700	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	2736	708	700	64	219	0	0	10	993	2451	-285	13.0
2100	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	2419	506	670	144	260	1	0	0	1075	1850	-569	9.8
2400	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	2610	592	753	156	289	0	1	2	1201	2001	-609	10.6
2600	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	2171	489	657	118	200	0	1	3	979	1681	-490	8.9
2800	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	1417	318	314	56	164	0	0	4	538	1197	-220	6.3
2900	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	44	27	6	0	6	0	0	0	12	59	15	0.3
3600	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	3935	1112	512	164	470	0	2	4	1152	3895	-40	20.6
3700	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	4186	969	494	214	454	0	1	14	1177	3978	-208	21.0
3900*¹	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	135	33	65	23	7	2	6	13	116	52	-83	0.3
3900*²	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	44	43	25	11	5	0	0	0	41	46	2	0.2
3900*³	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	-2	0.0
3900*⁴	10-1-2015 to 4-30-2016	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.0
Board Totals		21556	5202	4573	1002	2194	3	14	64	7850	18908	-2648	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	58.3%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.8%
REVERSED	27.9%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.2%
DISMISSED	0.8%
TOTAL	100.0%

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 2013
 CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2013
 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2013
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2013
 DESIGN Fiscal Year 2013

*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.
 1 Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 Supplemental Examination; 4 Reissue (new receipts for FY 2016)