

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

**FY 2016 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- AUGUST 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
<b>1600</b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	1485	53	98	11	27	0	2	1	139	1399	-86	8.5
<b>1700</b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	2198	87	120	14	37	0	2	1	174	2111	-87	12.8
<b>2100</b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	1551	103	91	20	47	0	3	1	162	1492	-59	9.1
<b>2400</b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	1675	74	115	30	66	0	0	1	212	1537	-138	9.4
<b>2600</b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	1427	67	94	12	48	0	0	0	154	1340	-87	8.2
<b>2800</b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	1040	51	68	15	36	0	0	1	120	971	-69	5.9
<b>2900</b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	59	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	4	0.4
<b>3600</b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	3830	194	90	43	81	0	0	2	216	3808	-22	23.2
<b>3700</b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	3731	115	80	43	79	0	0	1	203	3643	-88	22.2
<b>3900*<sup>1</sup></b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	36	12	6	8	1	0	0	0	15	33	-3	0.2
<b>3900*<sup>2</sup></b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	41	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	7	37	-4	0.2
<b>3900*<sup>3</sup></b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
<b>3900*<sup>4</sup></b>	8-1-2016 to 8-31-2016	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	-1	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>17078</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>16438</b>	<b>-640</b>	<b>100</b>

**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
<b>1600</b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	1854	594	723	82	217	0	7	20	1049	1399	-455	8.5
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	2736	1043	1144	118	383	0	3	20	1668	2111	-625	12.8
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	2419	810	1073	233	425	1	3	2	1737	1492	-927	9.1
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	2610	865	1184	250	498	0	2	4	1938	1537	-1073	9.4
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	2171	749	1029	183	361	0	3	4	1580	1340	-831	8.2
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	1417	507	552	117	275	0	2	7	953	971	-446	5.9
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	44	35	7	0	9	0	0	0	16	63	19	0.4
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	3935	1828	863	286	790	1	6	9	1955	3808	-127	23.2
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	4186	1416	798	354	773	0	7	27	1959	3643	-543	22.2
<b>3900*<sup>1</sup></b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	135	62	89	39	14	3	6	13	164	33	-102	0.2
<b>3900*<sup>2</sup></b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	44	62	39	17	12	0	0	1	69	37	-7	0.2
<b>3900*<sup>3</sup></b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	-4	0.0
<b>3900*<sup>4</sup></b>	10-1-2015 to 8-31-2016	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>21556</b>	<b>7978</b>	<b>7508</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>3757</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>13096</b>	<b>16438</b>	<b>-5118</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	<b>57.3%</b>
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	<b>12.8%</b>
REVERSED	<b>28.7%</b>
PANEL REMANDS	<b>0.0%</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	<b>0.3%</b>
DISMISSED	<b>0.8%</b>
<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 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)