

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

**FY 2016 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- JULY 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>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	1571	29	73	12	27	0	0	3	115	1485	-86	8.7
<b>1700</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	2254	72	86	5	33	0	0	4	128	2198	-56	12.9
<b>2100</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	1622	55	76	17	33	0	0	0	126	1551	-71	9.1
<b>2400</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	1765	67	96	20	40	0	0	1	157	1675	-90	9.8
<b>2600</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	1489	56	72	14	30	0	2	0	118	1427	-62	8.4
<b>2800</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	1081	29	38	6	24	0	2	0	70	1040	-41	6.1
<b>2900</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	1	0.3
<b>3600</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	3884	127	81	19	80	0	0	1	181	3830	-54	22.4
<b>3700</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	3805	82	66	20	66	0	2	2	156	3731	-74	21.8
<b>3900*1</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	38	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	36	-2	0.2
<b>3900*2</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	43	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	41	-2	0.2
<b>3900*3</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
<b>3900*4</b>	7-1-2016 to 7-31-2016	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	-2	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>17617</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>17078</b>	<b>-539</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 7-31-2016	1854	541	625	71	190	0	5	19	910	1485	-369	8.7
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	2736	956	1024	104	346	0	1	19	1494	2198	-538	12.9
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	2419	707	982	213	378	1	0	1	1575	1551	-868	9.1
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	2610	791	1069	220	432	0	2	3	1726	1675	-935	9.8
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	2171	682	935	171	313	0	3	4	1426	1427	-744	8.4
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	1417	456	484	102	239	0	2	6	833	1040	-377	6.1
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	44	31	7	0	9	0	0	0	16	59	15	0.3
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	3935	1634	773	243	709	1	6	7	1739	3830	-105	22.4
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	4186	1301	718	311	694	0	7	26	1756	3731	-455	21.8
<b>3900*1</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	135	50	83	31	13	3	6	13	149	36	-99	0.2
<b>3900*2</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	44	59	36	15	11	0	0	0	62	41	-3	0.2
<b>3900*3</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	-4	0.0
<b>3900*4</b>	10-1-2015 to 7-31-2016	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>21556</b>	<b>7214</b>	<b>6741</b>	<b>1482</b>	<b>3334</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>11692</b>	<b>17078</b>	<b>-4478</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
<b>AFFIRMED</b>	<b>57.7%</b>
<b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
<b>PANEL REMANDS</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>DISMISSED</b>	<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)