

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

**FY 2016 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- MAY 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>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	1691	49	86	3	19	0	2	1	111	1629	-62	8.9
<b>1700</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	2451	76	116	18	44	0	1	1	180	2347	-104	12.8
<b>2100</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	1850	71	97	21	44	0	0	1	163	1758	-92	9.6
<b>2400</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	2001	67	96	20	46	0	0	0	162	1906	-95	10.4
<b>2600</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	1681	59	101	18	33	0	0	0	152	1588	-93	8.7
<b>2800</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	1197	59	67	20	19	0	0	1	107	1149	-48	6.3
<b>2900</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	1	0.3
<b>3600</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	3895	187	79	20	69	1	1	2	172	3910	15	21.3
<b>3700</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	3978	125	81	37	81	0	4	0	203	3900	-78	21.3
<b>3900*1</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	52	11	12	6	4	1	0	0	23	40	-12	0.2
<b>3900*2</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	46	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	10	46	0	0.3
<b>3900*3</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	-1	0.0
<b>3900*4</b>	5-1-2016 to 5-31-2016	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>18908</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>18339</b>	<b>-569</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 5-31-2016	1854	450	462	54	139	0	5	15	675	1629	-225	8.9
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	2736	784	816	82	263	0	1	11	1173	2347	-389	12.8
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	2419	577	767	165	304	1	0	1	1238	1758	-661	9.6
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	2610	659	849	176	335	0	1	2	1363	1906	-704	10.4
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	2171	548	758	136	233	0	1	3	1131	1588	-583	8.7
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	1417	377	381	76	183	0	0	5	645	1149	-268	6.3
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	44	28	6	0	6	0	0	0	12	60	16	0.3
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	3935	1299	591	184	539	1	3	6	1324	3910	-25	21.3
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	4186	1094	575	251	535	0	5	14	1380	3900	-286	21.3
<b>3900*1</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	135	44	77	29	11	3	6	13	139	40	-95	0.2
<b>3900*2</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	44	53	34	12	5	0	0	0	51	46	2	0.3
<b>3900*3</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	-3	0.0
<b>3900*4</b>	10-1-2015 to 5-31-2016	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>21556</b>	<b>6917</b>	<b>5318</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>2553</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9134</b>	<b>18339</b>	<b>-3217</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	58.2%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.8%
REVERSED	28.0%
PANEL REMANDS	0.1%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.2%
DISMISSED	0.8%
<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 2014  
ELECTRICAL      Fiscal Year 2013  
MECHANICAL     Fiscal Year 2013  
DESIGN           Fiscal Year 2014

\*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)