

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

FY 2016 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 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	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	1399	55	93	11	20	0	0	4	128	1326	-73	8.6
1700	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	2111	83	144	23	57	0	1	0	225	1969	-142	12.7
2100	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	1492	71	147	31	50	1	1	0	230	1333	-159	8.6
2400	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	1537	62	150	38	63	0	0	0	251	1348	-189	8.7
2600	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	1340	71	128	30	42	0	0	0	200	1211	-129	7.8
2800	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	971	36	62	3	40	0	0	0	105	902	-69	5.8
2900	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	63	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	63	0	0.4
3600	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	3808	205	92	41	76	0	0	2	211	3802	-6	24.5
3700	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	3643	112	114	40	107	0	0	0	261	3494	-149	22.5
3900*1	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	33	5	11	1	2	0	1	0	15	23	-10	0.1
3900*2	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	37	7	10	1	2	0	0	1	14	30	-7	0.2
3900*3	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
3900*4	9-1-2016 to 9-30-2016	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-1	0.0
Board Totals		16438	710	954	219	460	1	3	7	1644	15504	-934	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 9-30-2016	1854	649	816	93	237	0	7	24	1177	1326	-528	8.6
1700	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	2736	1126	1288	141	440	0	4	20	1893	1969	-767	12.7
2100	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	2419	881	1220	264	475	2	4	2	1967	1333	-1086	8.6
2400	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	2610	927	1334	288	561	0	2	4	2189	1348	-1262	8.7
2600	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	2171	820	1157	213	403	0	3	4	1780	1211	-960	7.8
2800	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	1417	543	614	120	315	0	2	7	1058	902	-515	5.8
2900	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	44	37	8	0	10	0	0	0	18	63	19	0.4
3600	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	3935	2033	955	327	866	1	6	11	2166	3802	-133	24.5
3700	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	4186	1528	912	394	880	0	7	27	2220	3494	-692	22.5
3900*1	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	135	67	100	40	16	3	7	13	179	23	-112	0.1
3900*2	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	44	69	49	18	14	0	0	2	83	30	-14	0.2
3900*3	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	-4	0.0
3900*4	10-1-2015 to 9-30-2016	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	0.0
Board Totals		21556	8688	8462	1899	4217	6	42	114	14740	15504	-6052	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	57.4%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.9%
REVERSED	28.6%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.3%
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)