

FISCAL YEAR 2018
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
APPEALS

FY 2018 MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS - JANUARY 2018

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	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	1032	54	50	6	13	0	0	3	72	1014	-18	8.0
1700	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	1489	102	74	14	27	0	1	1	117	1474	-15	11.6
2100	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	871	95	48	6	30	0	1	0	85	881	10	6.9
2400	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	938	98	44	11	39	0	1	2	97	939	1	7.4
2600	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	810	79	56	11	18	0	2	2	89	800	-10	6.3
2800	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	836	65	39	6	14	0	0	0	59	842	6	6.6
2900	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	66	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	5	62	-4	0.5
3600	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	4069	234	139	8	21	0	1	0	169	4134	65	32.6
3700	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	2523	151	91	33	80	0	1	0	205	2469	-54	19.5
3900*1	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	20	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	25	5	0.2
3900*2	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	25	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	2	0.2
3900*3	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	0.0
3900*4	1-1-2018 to 1-31-2018	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	-1	0.1
Board Totals		12694	890	546	97	246	0	7	8	904	12680	-14	100

FY 2018 CUMULATIVE RECEIPTS AND 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	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1068	226	182	19	70	1	1	7	280	1014	-54	8.0
1700	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1546	364	271	43	117	0	2	3	436	1474	-72	11.6
2100	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	914	306	193	34	110	0	1	1	339	881	-33	6.9
2400	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	938	342	164	48	123	0	2	4	341	939	1	7.4
2600	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	805	298	177	37	83	0	2	4	303	800	-5	6.3
2800	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	828	257	147	19	69	1	5	2	243	842	14	6.6
2900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	56	19	6	0	6	0	1	0	13	62	6	0.5
3600	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	4086	800	562	55	115	1	6	13	752	4134	48	32.6
3700	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	2731	528	358	133	290	0	4	5	790	2469	-262	19.5
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	29	17	19	2	0	0	0	0	21	25	-4	0.2
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	23	14	4	1	5	0	0	0	10	27	4	0.2
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	0.0
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	19	9	10	0	4	0	0	1	15	13	-6	0.1
Board Totals		13044	3180	2094	391	992	3	24	40	3544	12680	-364	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	59.1%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	11.0%
REVERSED	28.0%
PANEL REMANDS	0.1%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.7%
DISMISSED	1.1%
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 2014
CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2015
ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2015
MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2015
DESIGN Fiscal Year 2015

*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.

1 - Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 - Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 - Supplemental Examination; 4 - Reissue