

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

**FY 2018 MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS - OCTOBER 2017**

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>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	1071	61	38	4	19	0	1	1	63	1069	-2	8.2
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	1549	97	62	11	29	0	1	1	104	1542	-7	11.9
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	918	75	49	4	23	0	0	0	76	917	-1	7.1
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	943	83	33	12	21	0	1	1	68	958	15	7.4
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	809	79	34	9	25	0	0	1	69	819	10	6.3
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	829	56	21	8	16	0	0	1	46	839	10	6.5
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	56	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	58	2	0.4
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	4105	182	163	16	44	1	1	9	234	4053	-52	31.2
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	2734	114	83	34	76	0	0	1	194	2654	-80	20.4
<b>3900<sup>#1</sup></b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	33	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	33	0	0.3
<b>3900<sup>#2</sup></b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	22	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	21	-1	0.2
<b>3900<sup>#3</sup></b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
<b>3900<sup>#4</sup></b>	10-1-2017 to 10-31-2017	14	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	4	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>13084</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>12982</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>100</b>

**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
<b>1600</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1071	61	38	4	19	0	1	1	63	1069	-2	8.2
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1549	97	62	11	29	0	1	1	104	1542	-7	11.9
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	918	75	49	4	23	0	0	0	76	917	-1	7.1
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	943	83	33	12	21	0	1	1	68	958	15	7.4
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	809	79	34	9	25	0	0	1	69	819	10	6.3
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	829	56	21	8	16	0	0	1	46	839	10	6.5
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	56	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	58	2	0.4
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	4105	182	163	16	44	1	1	9	234	4053	-52	31.2
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	2734	114	83	34	76	0	0	1	194	2654	-80	20.4
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	33	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	33	0	0.3
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	22	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	21	-1	0.2
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	14	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	4	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>13084</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>12982</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
<b>AFFIRMED</b>	<b>57.0%</b>
<b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>	<b>11.3%</b>
<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>29.4%</b>
<b>PANEL REMANDS</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>DISMISSED</b>	<b>1.7%</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 2014  
 CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2014  
 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2014  
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2014  
 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