PTAB Trial Statistics
April 2023
IPR, PGR

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
Petitions filed by trial type
(FY23 through April: Oct. 1, 2022 to Apr. 30, 2023)

Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR) and Post Grant Review (PGR).
Petitions filed by technology
(FY23 through April: Oct. 1, 2022 to Apr. 30, 2023)

- Electrical/Computer: 524 (70%)
- Mechanical & Business Method: 147 (20%)
- Chemical: 21 (3%)
- Bio/Pharma: 55 (7%)
- Design: 5 (1%)

Total: 752
Petitions filed by month
(Apr. 2023 and Previous 12 Months: Apr. 1, 2022 to Apr. 30, 2023)

IPR

(740 IPRs in FY23)

PGR

(12 PGRs in FY23)
Institution rates by petition
(FY19 to FY23 through April: Oct. 1, 2018 to Apr. 30, 2023)

by Petition

- FY19: 859 instances, 63% instituted, 37% denied
- FY20: 648 instances, 56% instituted, 44% denied
- FY21: 702 instances, 58% instituted, 42% denied
- FY22: 769 instances, 66% instituted, 34% denied
- FY23 YTD: 462 instances, 68% instituted, 32% denied

(Institution rates by petition (FY19 to FY23 through April: Oct. 1, 2018 to Apr. 30, 2023))
Institution rates by patent
(FY19 to FY23 through April: Oct. 1, 2018 to Apr. 30, 2023)

Institution rates (FY19 to FY23 through April: Oct. 1, 2018 to Apr. 30, 2023)

- FY19: 667 Institute, 290 Denied
- FY20: 567 Institute, 320 Denied
- FY21: 645 Institute, 338 Denied
- FY22: 661 Institute, 296 Denied
- FY23 YTD: 415 Institute, 154 Denied

Institution rates by Patent:
- FY19: 70%
- FY20: 64%
- FY21: 66%
- FY22: 69%
- FY23 YTD: 73%
Institution rate for each technology is calculated by dividing petitions instituted by decisions on institution (i.e., petitions instituted plus petitions denied). The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are excluded.
Settlements
(FY19 to FY23 through April: Oct. 1, 2018 to Apr. 30, 2023)

Settlement rate is calculated by dividing total settlements by concluded proceedings in each fiscal year (i.e., denied institution, settled, dismissed, requested adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.