Trial Statistics
IPR, PGR, CBM

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
October 2020
Petitions by Trial Type
(All Time: Sept. 16, 2012 to Oct. 31, 2020)

Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR), Post Grant Review (PGR), and Covered Business Method (CBM).
Petitions Filed by Technology in FY21

- Electrical/Computer: 76 (61%)
- Mechanical & Business Method: 31 (25%)
- Chemical: 8 (6%)
- Bio/Pharma: 9 (7%)
- Design: 1 (1%)

Total: 125
Petitions Filed by Month

(119 IPRs in FY21)

(6 PGRs in FY21)

(0 CBMs in FY21)
Institution rate for each fiscal year 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.
Institution Rates by Technology
(All Time: Sept. 16, 2012 to Oct. 31, 2020)

- Bio/Pharma: 58% (552 of 945)
- Chemical: 61% (365 of 598)
- Design: 38% (24 of 64)
- Electrical/Computer: 66% (3,716 of 5,668)
- Mechanical & Business Method: 67% (1,594 of 2,395)

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.
Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing pre-institution settlements by the sum of proceedings instituted, denied institution, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and settled before decision on institution.
Post-Institution Settlements

Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing post-institution settlements by proceedings terminated post-institution (i.e., settled, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.