Trial Statistics
IPR, PGR, CBM
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
November 2020
Petitions by Trial Type
(All Time: Sept. 16, 2012 to Nov. 30, 2020)

Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR), Post Grant Review (PGR), and Covered Business Method (CBM).
PetitionsFiledbyTechnologyinFY21
(FY21: Oct. 1, 2020 to Nov. 30, 2020)

- **Electrical/Computer**: 142 (61%)
- **Mechanical & Business Method**: 49 (21%)
- **Chemical**: 27 (12%)
- **Bio/Pharma**: 13 (6%)
- **Design**: 1 (0%)

Total: 232
Petitions Filed by Month
(Nov. 2020 and Previous 12 Months: Nov. 1, 2019 to Nov. 30, 2020)

(222 IPRs in FY21)

Nov-19 144 150 119 152 155 133 151 119 103
Nov-20

Nov-19 74 79 88 85 119
Nov-20

(10 PGRs in FY21)

Nov-19 2 3 1 10 9 9 7 6 3 4 5 6 4
Nov-20

IPR

(0 CBMs in FY21)

Nov-19 5 0 0 2 2 0 1 1 0 1 8 0 0
Nov-20

PGR

CBM
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 Nov. 30, 2020)

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<th>Technology</th>
<th>Rate (%</th>
<th>Total Petitions)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bio/Pharma</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>553 of 947</td>
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<td>Chemical</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Design</td>
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<td>Electrical/Computer</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>3,743 of 5,716</td>
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<td>Mechanical &amp; Business Method</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>1,606 of 2,414</td>
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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.
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.