

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Process Production Report  
Preliminary Report

	FY2011 Actual	FY2012 Oct.	FY2012 Nov.	FY2012 Dec.	FY2012 Jan.	FY2012 Feb.	FY2012 Mar.	FY2012 Apr.	FY2012 May	FY2012 Jun.	FY2012 Jul.	FY2012 Aug.	FY2012 Sep.	FY2012 Actual
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences														
<b>CONTESTED CASES</b>														
<b>Interferences</b>														
Cases Declared														
Monthly		7	4	6	5	4	6							
Year-to-date	64	7	11	17	22	26	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		3	10	4	6	7	3							
Year-to-date	51	3	13	17	23	30	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
Year-to-date	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Ex Parte Reexams Appeals</b>														
Cases Received														
Monthly		16	7	11	5	8	7							
Year-to-date	125	16	23	34	39	47	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		4	9	26	12	7	7							
Year-to-date	173	4	13	39	51	58	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
Year-to-date	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Inter Partes Reexam Appeals</b>														
Cases Received														
Monthly		17	18	17	18	10	8							
Year-to-date	114	17	35	52	70	80	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		5	7	7	21	13	21							
Year-to-date	86	5	12	19	40	53	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
Year-to-date	<b>51</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>EX PARTE APPEALS</b>														
<b>Ex Parte Appeals*</b>														
Cases Received														
Monthly		1267	1083	807	921	1301	1343	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year-to-date	13501	1267	2350	3157	4078	5379	6722	6722	6722	6722	6722	6722	6722	6722
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		541	625	620	757	856	911	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year-to-date	7292	541	1166	1786	2543	3399	4310	4310	4310	4310	4310	4310	4310	4310
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
Year-to-date	<b>23963</b>	<b>24689</b>	<b>25147</b>	<b>25334</b>	<b>25498</b>	<b>25943</b>	<b>26375</b>	<b>26375</b>	<b>26375</b>	<b>26375</b>	<b>26375</b>	<b>26375</b>	<b>26375</b>	<b>26375</b>

\*Ex parte appeals of applications for patents, not including ex parte reexamination or inter partes reexamination appeals.