

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Process Production Report
Preliminary Report

	FY2012 Actual	FY2013 Oct.	FY2013 Nov.	FY2013 Dec.	FY2013 Jan.	FY2013 Feb.	FY2013 Mar.	FY2013 Apr.	FY2013 May	FY2013 Jun.	FY2013 Jul.	FY2013 Aug.	FY2013 Sep.	FY2013 Actual
Patent Trial & Appeal Board														
<u>CONTESTED CASES</u>														
Inter Partes Review														
Petitions Filed														
Monthly		24	24	32	24	30	38	27	45					
Year-to-date	17	41	65	97	121	151	189	216	261	261	261	261	261	261
Trials Instituted														
Monthly		0	0	1	3	10	22	13	37					
Year-to-date	0	0	0	1	4	14	36	49	86	86	86	86	86	86
Trials Not Instituted														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2					
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	8	8	8	8	8	8
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3					
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	17	41	65	97	121	148	184	207	247	247	247	247	247	247
Transitional Program for Covered Business Method														
Petitions Filed														
Monthly		5	2	0	0	0	2	4	7					
Year-to-date	8	13	15	15	15	15	17	21	28	28	28	28	28	28
Trials Instituted														
Monthly		0	0	0	5	3	4	0	0					
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	5	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Trials Not Instituted														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0					
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	8	13	15	15	15	13	14	18	25	25	25	25	25	25

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Patent Trial & Appeal Board														
Interferences														
Cases Declared														
Monthly		3	2	1	3	1	4	11	6					
Year-to-date	56	3	5	6	9	10	14	25	31	31	31	31	31	31
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		10	8	4	3	1	2	6	2					
Year-to-date	62	10	18	22	25	26	28	34	36	36	36	36	36	36
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	53	46	40	37	37	37	39	44	48	48	48	48	48	48
Ex Parte Reexams Appeals														
Cases Received														
Monthly		10	11	5	13	7	4	7	11					
Year-to-date	115	10	21	26	39	46	50	57	68	68	68	68	68	68
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		2	12	13	7	7	11	11	13					
Year-to-date	119	2	14	27	34	41	52	63	76	76	76	76	76	76
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	22	30	29	21	27	27	20	16	14	14	14	14	14	14
Inter Partes Reexam Appeals														
Cases Received														
Monthly		29	10	7	19	17	16	10	18					
Year-to-date	162	29	39	46	65	82	98	108	126	126	126	126	126	126
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		10	17	13	17	10	10	10	21					
Year-to-date	149	10	27	40	57	67	77	87	108	108	108	108	108	108
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	64	83	76	70	72	79	85	85	82	82	82	82	82	82
EX PARTE APPEALS														
Ex Parte Appeals*														
Cases Received														
Monthly		1083	826	791	998	997	644	1173	821	0	0	0	0	
Year-to-date	12433	1083	1909	2700	3698	4695	5339	6512	7333	7333	7333	7333	7333	7333
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		819	941	889	1059	1012	1199	948	931	0	0	0	0	
Year-to-date	9912	819	1760	2649	3708	4720	5919	6867	7798	7798	7798	7798	7798	7798
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	26484	26748	26633	26535	26474	26459	25904	26129	26019	26019	26019	26019	26019	26019

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