

**FISCAL YEAR 2013**  
**PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**  
**EX PARTE APPEALS**

**FY 2013 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- AUGUST 2013**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	APPEALS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
<b>1600</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	1355	51	16	6	23	0	0	3	48	1358	3	5.3
<b>1700</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	2452	134	103	17	35	0	3	4	162	2424	-28	9.4
<b>2100</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	4006	108	53	16	50	0	1	0	120	3994	-12	15.5
<b>2400</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	4132	111	79	21	36	0	4	0	140	4103	-29	15.9
<b>2600</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	3291	103	53	12	33	0	2	3	103	3291	0	12.7
<b>2800</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	2255	54	37	7	19	0	0	5	68	2241	-14	8.7
<b>2900</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	83	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	80	-3	0.3
<b>3600</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	4536	152	71	42	65	0	3	0	181	4507	-29	17.4
<b>3700</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	3740	124	71	33	68	0	1	1	174	3690	-50	14.3
<b>3900*</b>	8-1-2013 to 8-31-2013	146	26	22	4	4	0	0	0	30	142	-4	0.5
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>25996</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>25830</b>	<b>-166</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**FY 2013 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	APPEALS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
<b>1600</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	1210	686	274	52	153	0	7	52	538	1358	148	5.3
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	2595	1571	1035	138	532	1	9	27	1742	2424	-171	9.4
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	4048	1270	785	172	343	0	14	10	1324	3994	-54	15.5
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	4056	1352	849	160	265	2	18	11	1305	4103	47	15.9
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	3309	1079	697	134	232	0	11	23	1097	3291	-18	12.7
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	2182	720	407	70	157	0	9	18	661	2241	59	8.7
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	78	21	12	0	7	0	0	0	19	80	2	0.3
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	4694	1749	856	339	668	0	20	53	1936	4507	-187	17.4
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	4303	1533	829	423	847	0	11	36	2146	3690	-613	14.3
<b>3900*</b>	10-1-2012 to 8-31-2013	95	298	152	52	35	3	5	4	251	142	47	0.5
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>26570</b>	<b>10279</b>	<b>5896</b>	<b>1540</b>	<b>3239</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>11019</b>	<b>25830</b>	<b>-740</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	53.5%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	14.0%
REVERSED	29.4%
PANEL REMANDS	0.1%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.9%
DISMISSED	2.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Patent Trial & Appeal Board is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

BIOTECH Fiscal Year 2012  
CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2012  
ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2010  
MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2010  
DESIGN Fiscal Year 2011

\*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.