

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

FY 2013 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 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
1600	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	1358	50	29	6	16	0	2	3	56	1352	-6	5.3
1700	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	2424	123	113	15	45	0	1	1	175	2372	-52	9.3
2100	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	3994	102	93	23	47	0	0	1	164	3932	-62	15.5
2400	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	4103	116	102	16	27	0	1	0	146	4073	-30	16.0
2600	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	3291	79	80	18	42	0	0	1	141	3229	-62	12.7
2800	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	2241	51	71	13	34	0	1	1	120	2172	-69	8.5
2900	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	80	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	77	-3	0.3
3600	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	4507	120	93	22	66	0	1	3	185	4442	-65	17.5
3700	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	3690	135	70	35	63	0	5	2	175	3650	-40	14.3
3900*	9-1-2013 to 9-30-2013	142	33	24	4	6	0	3	0	37	138	-4	0.5
Board Totals		25830	811	680	152	346	0	14	12	1204	25437	-393	100.0

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
1600	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	1210	736	303	58	169	0	9	55	594	1352	142	5.3
1700	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	2595	1694	1148	153	577	1	10	28	1917	2372	-223	9.3
2100	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	4048	1372	878	195	390	0	14	11	1488	3932	-116	15.5
2400	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	4056	1468	951	176	292	2	19	11	1451	4073	17	16.0
2600	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	3309	1158	777	152	274	0	11	24	1238	3229	-80	12.7
2800	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	2182	771	478	83	191	0	10	19	781	2172	-10	8.5
2900	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	78	23	17	0	7	0	0	0	24	77	-1	0.3
3600	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	4694	1869	949	361	734	0	21	56	2121	4442	-252	17.5
3700	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	4303	1668	899	458	910	0	16	38	2321	3650	-653	14.3
3900*	10-1-2012 to 9-30-2013	95	331	176	56	41	3	8	4	288	138	43	0.5
Board Totals		26570	11090	6576	1692	3585	6	118	246	12223	25437	-1133	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	53.8%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	13.8%
REVERSED	29.3%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	1.0%
DISMISSED	2.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

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 2012

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