

FISCAL YEAR 2014
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY 2014 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2014

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	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	1675	65	16	1	3	0	1	3	24	1716	41	6.7
1700	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	2863	144	55	7	18	0	0	4	84	2923	60	11.5
2100	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	3509	108	80	19	43	0	0	1	143	3474	-35	13.6
2400	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	3712	121	95	24	41	0	1	0	161	3672	-40	14.4
2600	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	3011	111	67	18	36	1	0	0	122	3000	-11	11.8
2800	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	1594	70	60	9	51	0	0	0	120	1544	-50	6.1
2900	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	72	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	68	-4	0.3
3600	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	4760	167	69	27	56	0	1	1	154	4773	13	18.7
3700	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	4191	196	76	29	56	0	0	0	161	4226	35	16.6
3900*	9-1-2014 to 9-30-2014	138	25	37	11	4	1	0	0	53	110	-28	0.4
Board Totals		25525	1008	558	145	310	2	3	9	1027	25506	-19	100.0

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1600	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	1351	610	119	25	70	0	7	24	245	1716	365	6.7
1700	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	2372	1425	523	57	264	0	8	22	874	2923	551	11.5
2100	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	3932	1137	868	188	523	0	2	14	1595	3474	-458	13.6
2400	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	4073	1249	1005	205	418	1	9	12	1650	3672	-401	14.4
2600	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	3228	1055	780	159	328	1	2	13	1283	3000	-228	11.8
2800	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	2177	684	645	140	516	0	3	13	1317	1544	-633	6.1
2900	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	77	16	15	0	9	0	0	1	25	68	-9	0.3
3600	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	4441	1683	607	213	492	0	8	31	1351	4773	332	18.7
3700	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	3648	1727	490	206	429	0	9	15	1149	4226	578	16.6
3900*	10-1-2013 to 9-30-2014	138	363	243	79	47	1	6	15	391	110	-28	0.4
Board Totals		25437	9949	5295	1272	3096	3	54	160	9880	25506	69	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	53.6%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.9%
REVERSED	31.3%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.5%
DISMISSED	1.6%
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 2012
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2012
 DESIGN Fiscal Year 2012

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