

PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD  
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS  
APPEALS

**FY 2018 MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS - SEPTEMBER 2018**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	RECEIPTS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	990	49	36	4	15	0	0	2	57	989	-1	8.6
1700	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	1335	85	66	16	23	0	0	0	105	1335	0	11.6
2100	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	908	72	56	10	39	0	1	0	106	907	-1	7.9
2400	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	978	80	58	11	53	0	0	0	122	977	-1	8.5
2600	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	765	56	41	10	42	0	0	0	93	765	0	6.6
2800	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	787	59	51	10	34	0	0	0	95	787	0	6.8
2900	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	67	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	9	67	0	0.6
3600	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	3662	144	249	17	71	0	3	4	344	3661	-1	31.8
3700	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	1979	103	95	33	83	0	0	1	212	1977	-2	17.2
3900*1	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	18	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	-1	0.1
3900*2	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	16	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	7	18	2	0.2
3900*3	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
3900*4	9-1-2018 to 9-30-2018	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>11522</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>11021</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>100</b>

**FY 2018 CUMULATIVE RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	RECEIPTS 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	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1068	668	480	51	188	3	5	27	754	989	-79	8.6
1700	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1546	1097	844	113	358	0	7	6	1328	1335	-211	11.6
2100	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	914	986	590	113	311	0	10	2	1026	907	-7	7.9
2400	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	938	1077	572	135	357	0	10	5	1079	977	39	8.5
2600	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	805	854	531	114	273	0	7	6	931	765	-40	6.6
2800	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	828	710	449	80	243	1	8	6	787	787	-41	6.8
2900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	56	49	26	0	20	0	1	0	47	67	11	0.6
3600	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	4087	2246	2168	165	491	3	20	24	2871	3661	-426	31.8
3700	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	2731	1494	1029	359	930	0	10	27	2355	1977	-754	17.2
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	29	37	39	8	6	0	0	0	53	17	-12	0.1
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	23	39	23	5	16	0	0	5	49	18	-5	0.2
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0.0
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	18	24	13	0	10	0	1	1	25	15	-3	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>13044</b>	<b>9284</b>	<b>6766</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>3203</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>11307</b>	<b>11517</b>	<b>-1527</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	59.8%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	10.1%
REVERSED	28.3%
PANEL REMANDS	0.1%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.7%
DISMISSED	1.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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BIOTECH Fiscal Year 2017  
 CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2017  
 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2017  
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2017  
 DESIGN Fiscal Year 2017  
 BUSINESS METHODS Fiscal Year 2016

\*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.  
 1 - Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 - Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 -Supplemental Examination; 4 - Reissue