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# **Appeal Statistics**

## Patent Trial and Appeal Board June 30, 2025



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## Receipts & Dispositions (June 2025)

Technology Center	Starting Inventory	Appeals Filed	Affirmed	Affirmed -in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed	Appeals Decided	Ending Inventory	Inventory Change	% of Inventory
1600	418	35	30	2	12	0	0	1	45	408	<b>V</b> -10	9.6%
1700	825	61	50	5	29	0	0	1	85	801	-24	18.8%
2100	404	36	16	1	10	0	0	1	28	412	<b>A</b> 8	9.7%
2400	299	21	9	4	11	0	1	0	25	295	-4	6.9%
2600	286	15	7	1	10	0	0	0	18	283	-3	6.7%
2800	332	23	14	2	15	0	0	0	31	324	-8	7.6%
2900	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	<b></b> 1	0.3%
3600	837	81	84	8	22	0	1	0	115	803	-34	18.9%
3700	961	54	59	19	46	0	0	1	125	890	-71	20.9%
3900 (Ex Parte)	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	<b></b> 7	0.5%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>V</b> -1	0.0%
3900 (Regular)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>—</b> 0	0.0%
Board Total	4,393	335	271	42	155	0	2	4	474	4,254	<b>V</b> -139	100.0%

#### % Decisions

Affirmed	Affirmed-in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed	
57.2%	<b>8.9</b> %	32.7%	0.0%	0.4%	<b>0.8%</b>	



## **Receipts & Dispositions**

#### (Fiscal Year through Jun. 30, 2025)

Technology Center	Starting Inventory	Appeals Filed	Affirmed	Affirmed -in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed	Appeals Decided	Ending Inventory	Inventory Change	% of Inventory
1600	442	314	217	19	99	0	0	13	348	408	-34	9.6%
1700	843	541	352	52	174	0	0	5	583	801	-42	18.8%
2100	367	334	170	31	82	0	3	3	289	412	<b>4</b> 5	9.7%
2400	323	241	146	34	87	0	2	0	269	295	-28	6.9%
2600	257	190	106	11	47	0	0	0	164	283	<b></b> 26	6.7%
2800	346	233	133	23	98	0	1	0	255	324	-22	7.6%
2900	28	12	22	0	4	0	0	0	26	14	-14	0.3%
3600	1,072	627	688	40	165	0	2	1	896	803	-269	18.9%
3700	951	560	338	94	183	0	2	4	621	890	-61	20.9%
3900 (Ex Parte)	14	37	18	1	9	0	1	0	29	22	<b>A</b> 8	0.5%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>—</b> 0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	7	13	11	2	7	0	0	0	20	0	-7	0.0%
3900 (Regular)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>—</b> 0	0.0%
Board Total	4,652	3,102	2,201	307	955	0	11	26	3,500	4,254	-398	100.0%

#### % Decisions

Affirmed	Affirmed-in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed	
<b>62.9</b> %	<b>8.8</b> %	27.3%	0.0%	<b>0.3</b> %	0.7%	

## **Pending Appeals FY12 to FY25** (Sept. 30, 2012 – June 30, 2025)



## Appeals Intake in FY25 (Oct. 2024 – June 2025)



\*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.



## **Pendency of Decided Appeals**

Apr. 2025 – June 2025 (color bars & white values) vs. Apr. 2024 – June 2024 (gray bars & values)



Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision for a three month period and compared to the same period the previous year.

Central Reexamination Unit (CRU/TC 3900) decisions include *ex parte* reexams, *inter partes* reexam, supplemental examination review, regular cases and most reissues from all technologies except design patent applications.

## Appeals Outcomes in FY25 (Oct. 2024 – June 2025)



