

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Process Production Report
Final Report

| | FY2010 Actual | FY2011 Oct. | FY2011 Nov. | FY2011 Dec. | FY2011 Jan. | FY2011 Feb. | FY2011 Mar. | FY2011 Apr. | FY2011 May | FY2011 Jun. | FY2011 Jul. | FY2011 Aug. | FY2011 Sep. | FY2011 Actual |
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| Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONTESTED CASES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interferences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases Declared | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly | | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 14 | |
| Year-to-date | 52 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 31 | 36 | 42 | 50 | 64 | 64 |
| Cases Disposed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly | | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | |
| Year-to-date | 50 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 30 | 31 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 46 | 51 | 51 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year-to-date | 46 | 46 | 46 | 41 | 40 | 37 | 34 | 39 | 43 | 44 | 46 | 50 | 59 | 59 |
| Ex Parte Reexams Appeals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases Received | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly | | 13 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 6 | |
| Year-to-date | 158 | 13 | 20 | 29 | 40 | 52 | 64 | 72 | 85 | 100 | 109 | 119 | 125 | 125 |
| Cases Disposed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly | | 27 | 11 | 16 | 26 | 6 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 20 | |
| Year-to-date | 149 | 27 | 38 | 54 | 80 | 86 | 106 | 115 | 123 | 134 | 143 | 153 | 173 | 173 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year-to-date | 74 | 60 | 56 | 49 | 34 | 40 | 32 | 31 | 36 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 26 | 26 |
| Inter Partes Reexam Appeals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases Received | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly | | 5 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 26 | 5 | 6 | |
| Year-to-date | 44 | 5 | 9 | 24 | 33 | 38 | 52 | 59 | 69 | 77 | 103 | 108 | 114 | 114 |
| Cases Disposed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly | | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 12 | |
| Year-to-date | 30 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 32 | 35 | 45 | 61 | 68 | 74 | 86 | 86 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year-to-date | 23 | 26 | 26 | 37 | 43 | 45 | 43 | 47 | 47 | 39 | 58 | 57 | 51 | 51 |
| EX PARTE APPEALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex Parte Appeals* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases Received | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly | | 1213 | 1132 | 1220 | 1029 | 1000 | 1207 | 1210 | 1073 | 1234 | 1067 | 1144 | 972 | |
| Year-to-date | 12380 | 1213 | 2345 | 3565 | 4594 | 5594 | 6801 | 8011 | 9084 | 10318 | 11385 | 12529 | 13501 | 13501 |
| Cases Disposed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly | | 443 | 506 | 521 | 566 | 608 | 816 | 433 | 586 | 664 | 580 | 752 | 817 | |
| Year-to-date | 7133 | 443 | 949 | 1470 | 2036 | 2644 | 3460 | 3893 | 4479 | 5143 | 5723 | 6475 | 7292 | 7292 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year-to-date | 17754 | 18524 | 19150 | 19849 | 20312 | 20704 | 21095 | 21872 | 22359 | 22929 | 23416 | 23808 | 23963 | 23963 |

*Ex parte appeals of applications for patents, not including ex parte reexamination or inter partes reexamination appeals.