FISCAL YEAR 2003

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	APPEALS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	MODIFIED	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/ DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	4-1-2003 to 4-30-2003	386	72	9	4	18	3	3	2	39	419	33	16.2
1700	4-1-2003 to 4-30-2003	355	33	42	8	21	3	0	1	75	313	-42	12.1
2100	4-1-2003 to 4-30-2003	424	38	8	2	10	2	5	0	27	435	11	16.9
2600	4-1-2003 to 4-30-2003	533	33	7	7	26	0	5	0	45	521	-12	20.2
2800	4-1-2003 to 4-30-2003	358	26	9	6	12	2	5	0	34	350	-8	13.6
2900	4-1-2003 to 4-30-2003	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0.3
3600	4-1-2003 to 4-30-2003	302	37	9	3	18	4	2	1	37	302	0	11.7
3700	4-1-2003 to 4-30-2003	241	28	6	5	18	4	1	1	35	234	-7	9.1
Board Totals		**2605**	**268**	**90**	**35**	**123**	**18**	**21**	**5**	**292**	**2581**	**-24**	**100.0**

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1600	10-1-02 to 4-30-03	463	232	68	23	146	18	8	13	276	419	-44	16.2
1700	10-1-02 to 4-30-03	654	318	369	59	174	36	15	6	659	313	-341	12.1
2100	10-1-02 to 4-30-03	425	159	45	16	66	5	15	2	149	435	10	16.9
2600	10-1-02 to 4-30-03	575	218	65	36	124	9	31	7	272	521	-54	20.2
2800	10-1-02 to 4-30-03	483	112	74	34	105	7	22	3	245	350	-133	13.6
2900	10-1-02 to 4-30-03	5	21	8	0	11	0	0	0	19	7	2	0.3
3600	10-1-02 to 4-30-03	244	267	37	25	110	17	18	2	209	302	58	11.7
3700	10-1-02 to 4-30-03	241	214	51	29	113	11	14	3	221	234	-7	9.1
Board Totals		**3090**	**1541**	**717**	**222**	**849**	**103**	**123**	**36**	**2050**	**2581**	**-509**	**100.0**

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Of the 2581 pending appeals, 2249 are currently assigned to administrative patent judge dockets.
With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

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ELECTRICAL	Fiscal Year 2001
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DESIGN	Fiscal Year 2003