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	FY2008 Actual	FY2009 Oct.	FY2009 Nov.	FY2009 Dec.	FY2009 Jan.	FY2009 Feb.	FY2009 Mar.	FY2009 Apr.	FY2009 May	FY2009 Jun.	FY2009 Jul.	FY2009 Aug.	FY2009 Sep.	FY2009 Actual
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences														
<u>CONTESTED CASES</u>														
Interferences														
Cases Declared														
Monthly		1	4	9	1	11	5	3	2	6	5	5	3	
Year-to-date	66	1	5	14	15	26	31	34	36	42	47	52	55	55
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		2	3	8	2	7	10	7	8	4	0	6	6	
Year-to-date	74	2	5	13	15	22	32	39	47	51	51	57	63	63
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	52	51	52	53	52	56	51	47	41	43	48	47	44	44
Ex Parte Reexams Appeals														
Cases Received														
Monthly		15	12	10	7	9	7	9	18	11	2	8	11	
Year-to-date	86	15	27	37	44	53	60	69	87	98	100	108	119	119
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		3	4	8	10	15	0	3	6	12	8	12	15	
Year-to-date	40	3	7	15	25	40	40	43	49	61	69	81	96	96
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	55	67	75	77	74	68	75	81	93	92	86	82	78	78
Inter Partes Reexam Appeals														
Cases Received														
Monthly		1	1	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Year-to-date	4	1	2	5	8	9	12	12	12	12	14	14	15	15
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	
Year-to-date	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	9
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	4	5	6	7	10	11	14	13	12	10	11	10	10	10
<u>EX PARTE APPEALS</u>														
Ex Parte Appeals*														
Cases Received														
Monthly		1078	854	914	922	1131	1381	2967	1623	1341	1230	969	939	
Year-to-date	6295	1078	1932	2846	3768	4899	6280	9247	10870	12211	13441	14410	15349	15349
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		231	394	530	465	527	823	458	516	663	605	704	841	
Year-to-date	4899	231	625	1155	1620	2147	2970	3428	3944	4607	5212	5916	6757	6757
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	3897	4744	5204	5588	6045	6649	7207	9716	10823	11501	12126	12391	12489	12489

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