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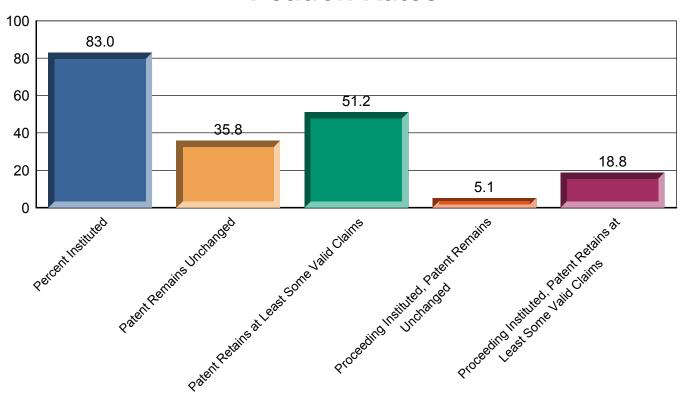
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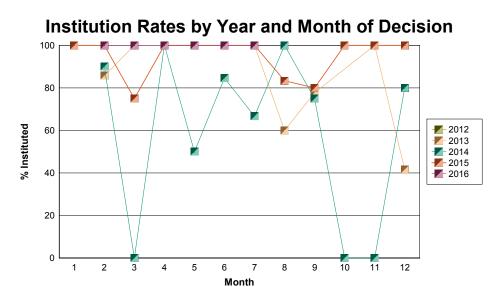
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Summary: The records of Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs) were reviewed to determine the success rate of these reviews (both in terms of institution and final decisions) for those proceedings in which ALJ Medley participated in the institution decision and/or the final written decision. This data was further broken down by technology (Tech Center), number of claims, and year. The institution and patentability rates by patent are shown in the chart below. Rates by claim, and other metrics, follow. This report for ALJ Medley includes 289 IPRs, in which 118 final decisions have been rendered.

Petition Rates

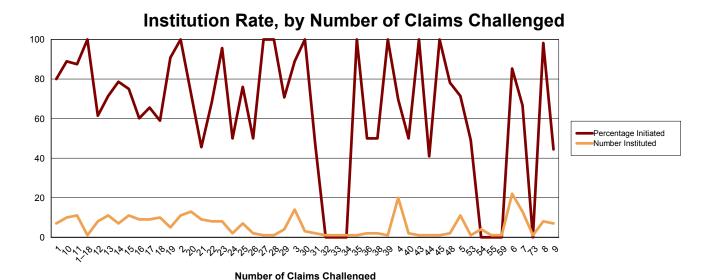


Patentability Rates: The chart above illustrates the probabilities of a patent successfully surviving an Inter Partes Review filing. For all filings (includes filings which did not result in the institution of a review, filings which were settled, and filings which proceeded to a final decision), the patent remained unchanged 35.8% of the time. Note that the institution of a review reduces that figure significantly--to 5.1%. The chart above also shows the rate at which at least some claims survive the filing of an IPR petition. *For all filings*, the rate at which at least some claims survive is 51.2%. For those cases where the IPR is actually instituted, the "at least some claims survive" rate is 18.8%.



Institution Rates by Month and Year:

Trends in institution rates (percentage of proceedings instituted) can be seen in the chart to the left, where each year has its own line.



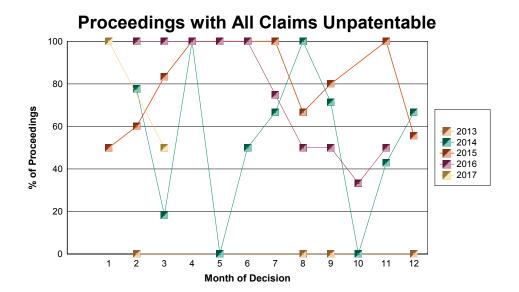
Institution Rate, by Number of Claims Challenged: For those proceedings in which a decision on the institution of the review is issued, the percentage of claims for which the review is initiated varies generally between 60% and 80% of the claims challenged (see chart above and table below). The chart above also shows the number of proceedings for each specific number of claims challenged. Note that for any single ALJ the number of proceedings instituted is quite small for each particular number of claims challenged, which results in a great deal of "jitter" in the corresponding "percentage initiated" line.

	Percentage of Claims for Which Review is Initiated	Number of Proceedings
1	80.0	7
10	88.9	10
11	87.5	11
1–18	100.0	1
12	61.5	8
13	71.4	11
14	78.6	7

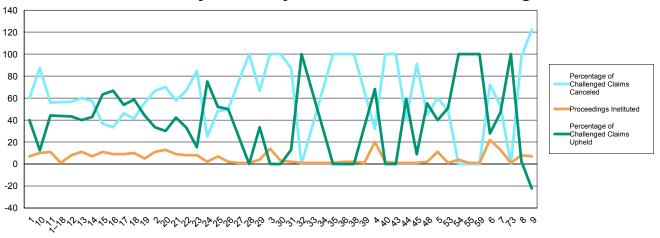
	Percentage of Claims for Which Review is Initiated	Number of Proceedings
15	75.0	11
16	60.2	9
17	65.5	9
18	58.9	10
19	90.8	5
2	100.0	11
20	72.7	13
21	45.5	9
22	68.2	8
23	95.7	8
24	50.0	2
25	76.0	7
26	50.0	2
27	100.0	1
28	100.0	1
29	70.7	4
3	88.9	14
30	100.0	3
31	46.8	2
32	0.0	1
33	0.0	1
34	0.0	1
35	100.0	1
36	50.0	2
38	50.0	2
39	100.0	1
4	69.6	20
40	50.0	2
43	100.0	1
44	40.9	1
45	100.0	1
48	78.1	2
5	71.4	11
53	49.1	1

	Percentage of Claims for Which Review is Initiated	Number of Proceedings
54	0.0	4
55	0.0	1
59	0.0	1
6	85.3	22
7	66.7	13
73	0.0	1
8	98.2	8
9	44.4	7

The fraction of proceedings where all claims are found unpatentable is shown (by year and month) in the chart to the right. Note that a decision not to institute an IPR is considered to be a patentability holding for this purpose. Note that the percentage of proceedings with a "final written decision" of unpatentability is a different number, which is discussed in a later section.



Patentability Rates, by Number of Claims Challenged



Number of Claims Challenged

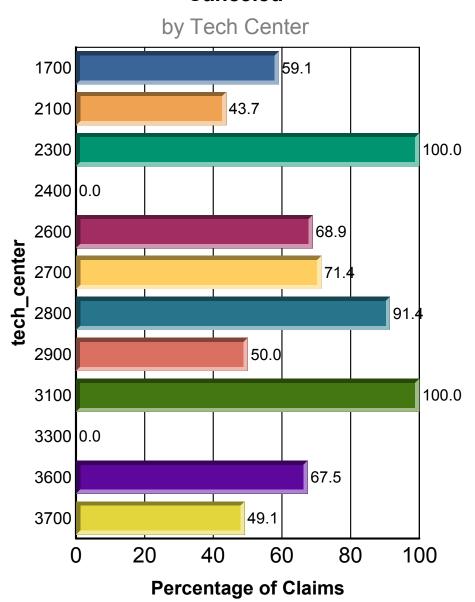
Patentability Rates, by Number of Claims Challenged: For those proceedings in which a decision on the institution of the review is issued, the percentage of claims held unpatentable (canceled) is generally around 20% of the claims challenged while the percentage of challenged claims which are not held unpatentable (either original claims or amended) is around 80% (see chart above and table below). The chart above also shows the number of proceedings for each specific number of claims challenged. Note that the number of proceedings with more than 30 claims challenged is quite small, which results in a great deal of "jitter" in the "canceled" and "upheld" lines.

	Percentage of Claims Upheld	Percentage of Challenged Claims Canceled
1	40.0	60.0
10	12.5	87.5
11	44.2	55.8

	Percentage of Claims Upheld	Percentage of Challenged Claims Canceled
12	43.3	56.7
13	40.0	60.0
14	42.9	57.1
15	63.3	36.7
16	66.7	33.3
17	53.9	46.1
18	58.6	41.4
19	44.2	55.8
2	33.3	66.7
20	30.0	70.0
21	42.3	57.7
22	33.1	66.9
23	15.2	84.8
24	75.0	25.0
25	52.0	48.0
26	50.0	50.0
28	0.0	100.0
29	33.3	66.7
3	0.0	100.0
30	0.0	100.0
31	12.9	87.1
32	100.0	0.0
35	0.0	100.0
38	0.0	100.0
4	68.2	31.8
40	0.0	100.0
43	0.0	100.0
44	59.1	40.9
45	8.9	91.1
48	55.2	44.8
5	40.0	60.0
53	50.9	49.1
54	100.0	0.0
59	100.0	0.0

	Percentage of Claims Upheld	Percentage of Challenged Claims Canceled	
6	27.8	72.2	
7	46.9	53.1	
73	100.0	0.0	
8	2.5	97.5	
9	-22.2	122.2	

Percentage of Challenged Claims Which are Canceled



Percentage of Challenged Claims Canceled, by Tech Center: The fraction of challenged claims which are canceled is shown in the chart to the left. Note that a decision not to institute an IPR is considered to be a patentability holding for this purpose. Note that not all Tech Centers have challenged claims which are canceled.

Final Written Decisions with All Claims Unpatentable 80 80 80 40 2014 2015 2016 2016

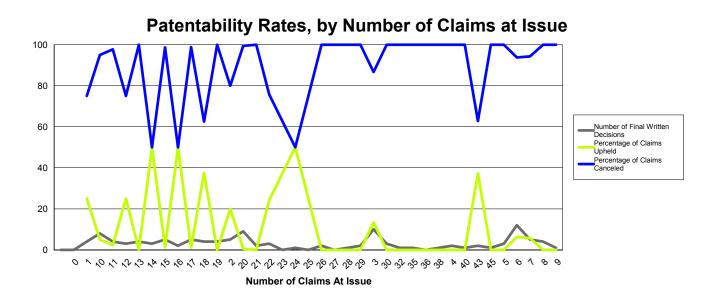
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All Claims Unpatentable in Final Written Decision: In those cases that proceed to a final written decision, the probability of a finding of unpatentability of all claims is quite high. The variation in this rate is shown in the chart to the left.



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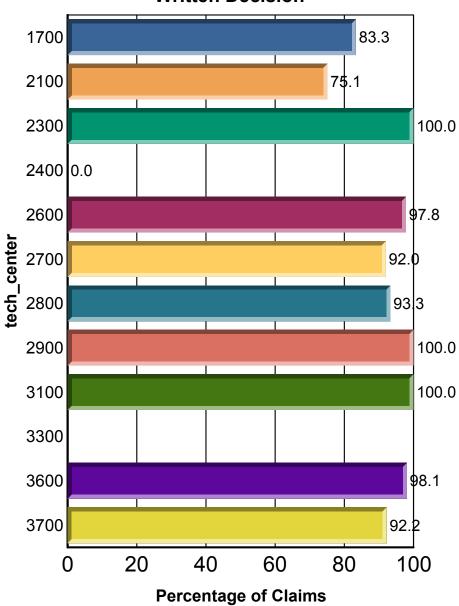
Patentability Rates, by Number of Claims at Issue: For those proceedings in which a *final written decision* on patentability is issued, the percentage of claims held unpatentable (canceled) is generally around 80% of the claims at issue while the percentage of challenged claims which are not held unpatentable (either original claims or amended) is around 20% (see chart above and table below). The chart above also shows the number of proceedings with a final written decision for each specific number of claims challenged. Note that the number of such proceedings is quite small for each number of claims at issue, which results in a great deal of "jitter" in the chart.

	Number of Final Written Decisions	Upheld Patentability	Canceled
1	4	25.0	75.0
10	8	5.0	95.0
11	4	2.3	97.7
12	3	25.0	75.0
13	4	0.0	100.0
14	3	50.0	50.0

	Number of Final Written Decisions	Upheld Patentability	Canceled
15	5	1.3	98.7
16	2	50.0	50.0
17	5	1.2	98.8
18	4	37.5	62.5
19	4	0.0	100.0
2	5	20.0	80.0
20	9	0.6	99.4
21	2	0.0	100.0
22	3	24.2	75.8
24	1	50.0	50.0
26	2	0.0	100.0
28	1	0.0	100.0
29	2	0.0	100.0
3	10	13.3	86.7
30	3	0.0	100.0
32	1	0.0	100.0
35	1	0.0	100.0
38	1	0.0	100.0
4	2	0.0	100.0
40	1	0.0	100.0
43	2	37.2	62.8
45	1	0.0	100.0
5	3	0.0	100.0
6	12	6.3	93.7
7	5	5.7	94.3
8	4	0.0	100.0
9	1	0.0	100.0

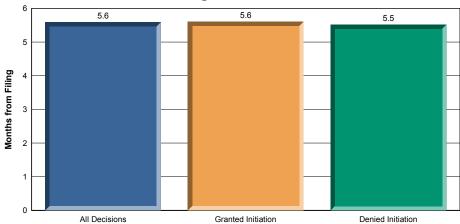
Claims Canceled in Final Written Decision: The fraction of claims found unpatentable is shown (by Tech Center) in the chart to the right.

Percentage of Claims Which are Canceled in Final Written Decision



Time from Filing to Institution Decision: The time from petition filing to institution decision (initiation) varies slightly from Tech Center to Tech Center (see second chart below). But whether the petition was granted or denied has little effect on the time to decision (see first chart below). This time has remained fairly stable for at least one year.

Time from Filing to Institution Decision



Time from Filing to Institution Decision

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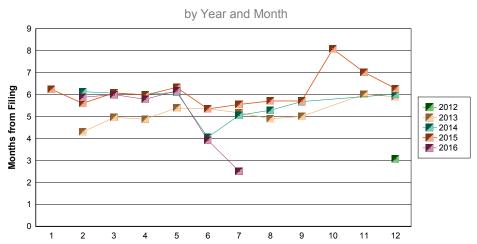
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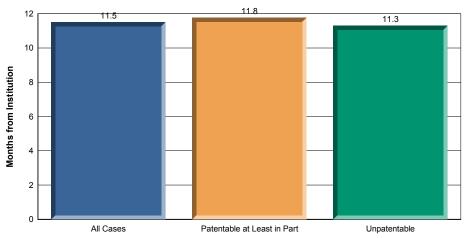
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Time to Decision on Institution

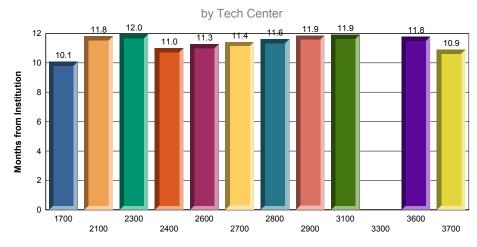


Time from Institution to Final Decision: The time from institution decision to final written decision is around 12 months. Whether the decision is in favor of patentability or not has little effect on the time to final written decision. There is some variation by Tech Center, however (see charts below). Note that not all Tech Centers have final written decisions on at least one proceeding. The variation from month to month is shown in the chart at the bottom of the page.

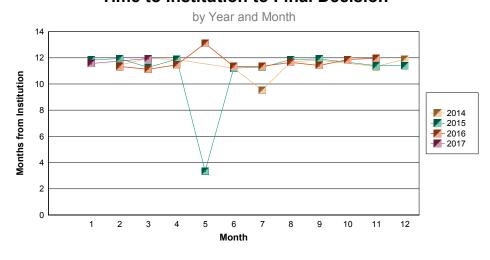
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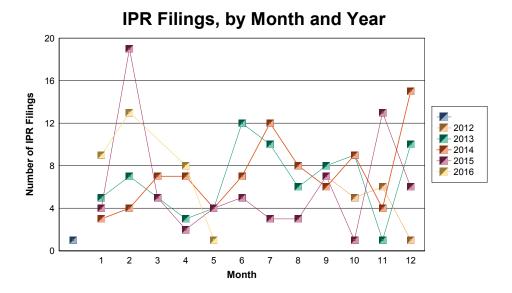


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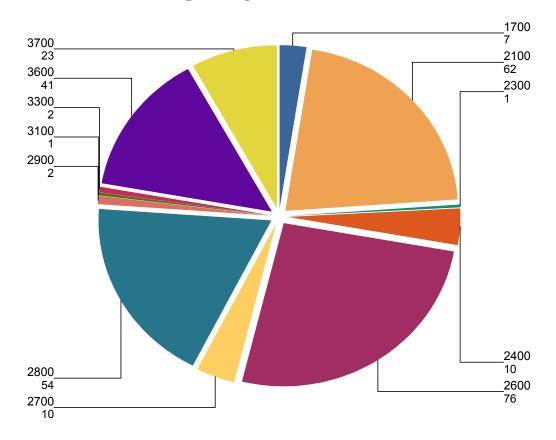
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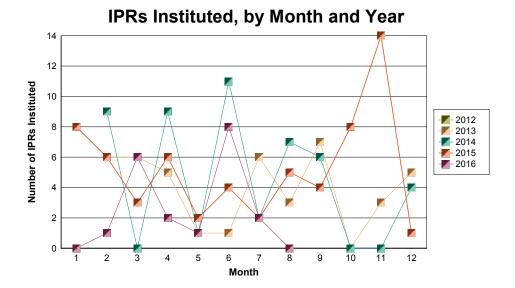


IPR Filings by Tech Center: The number of new IPR case filings by Tech Center is shown in the chart below.

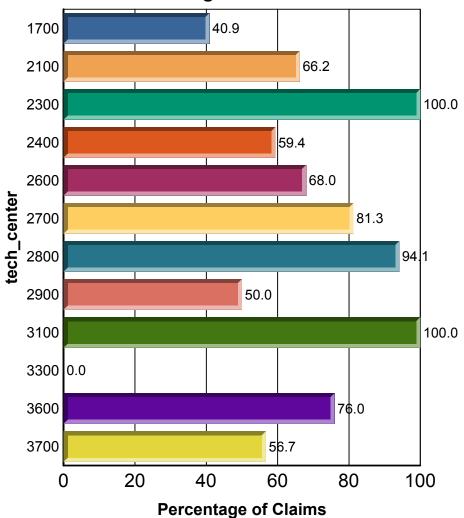
Filings by Tech Center



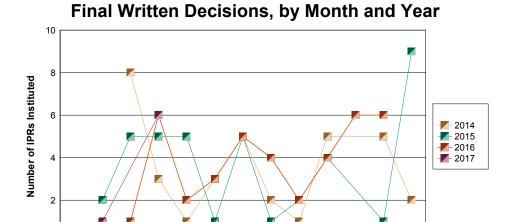
IPRs Instituted: The number of IPRs instituted by month and year is shown in the chart below. The second chart shows the number instituted by Tech Center.



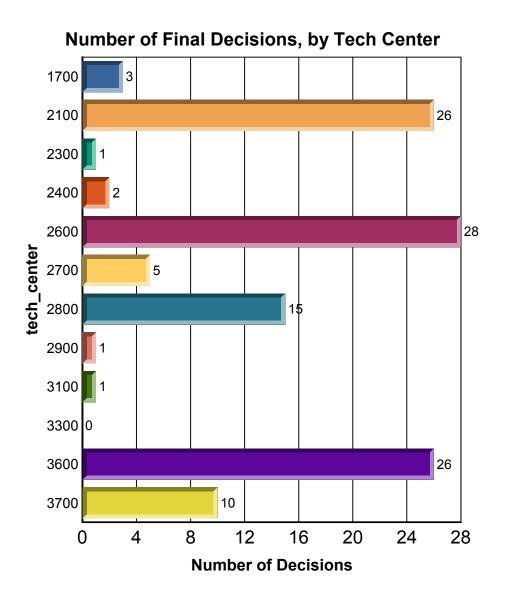




Final Written Decisions: The number of final written decisions by month and year, if any, is shown in the chart below. The second chart shows the number of decisions, if any, by Tech Center.



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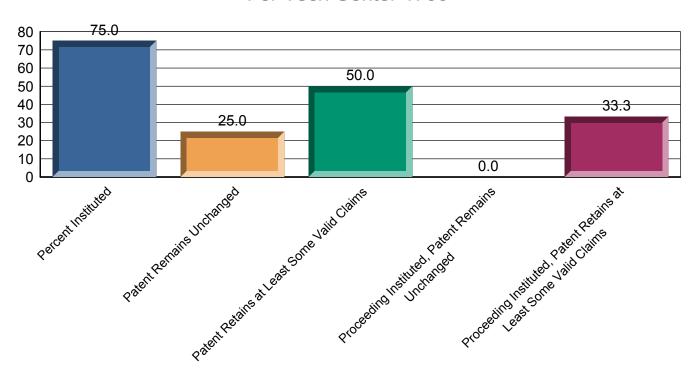


Tech Center 1700

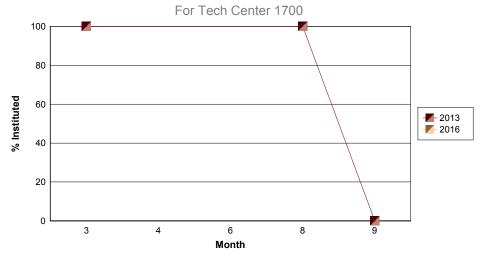
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Petition Rates

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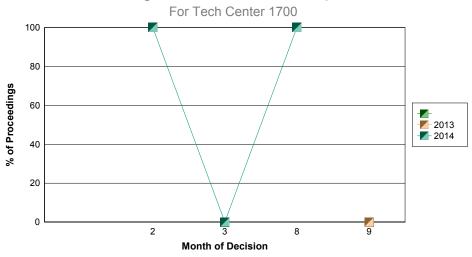


Institution Rates by Year and Month of Decision

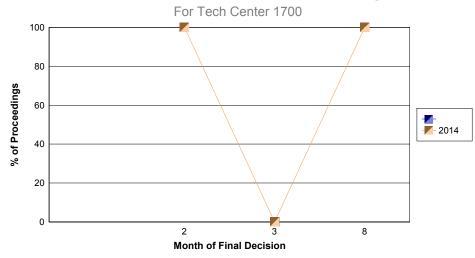


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Proceedings with All Claims Unpatentable

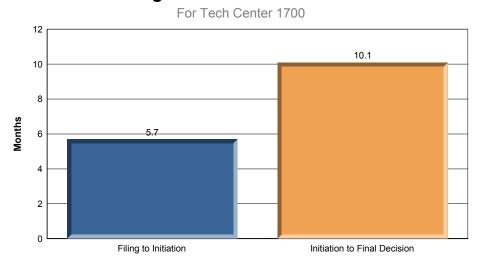


Final Written Decisions with All Claims Unpatentable



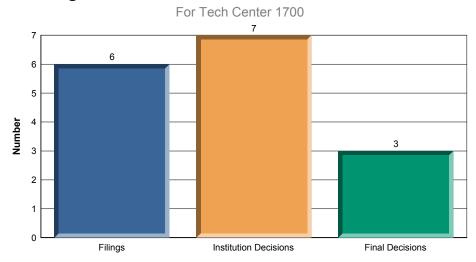
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Time from Filing to Institution and to Final Decision



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Filings, Institution Decisions, and Final Decisions

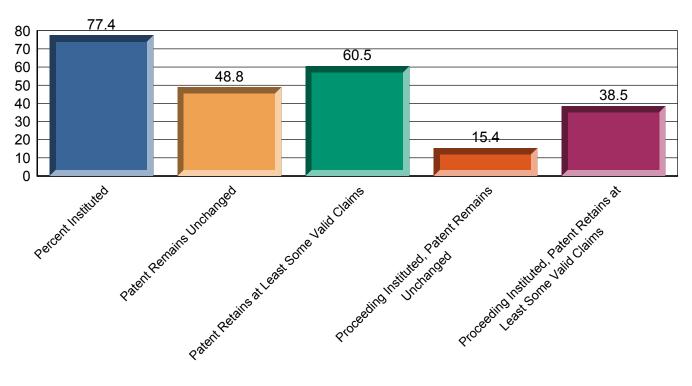


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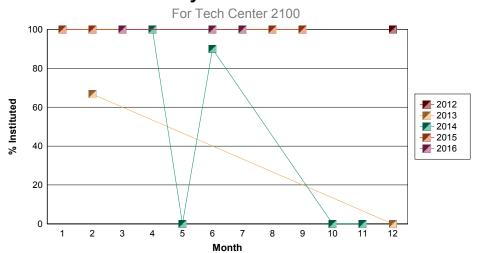
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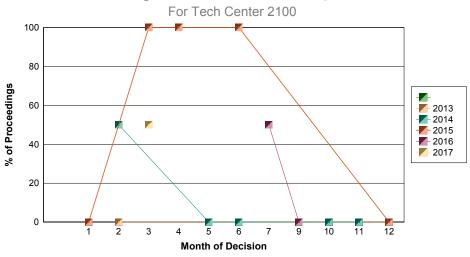


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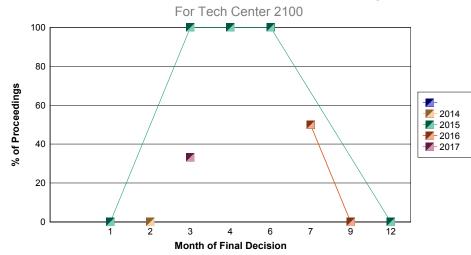


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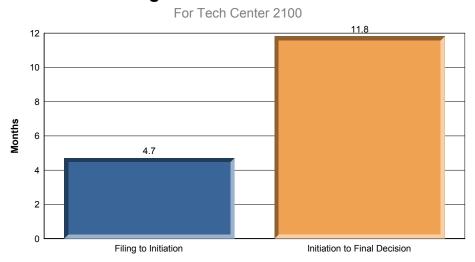


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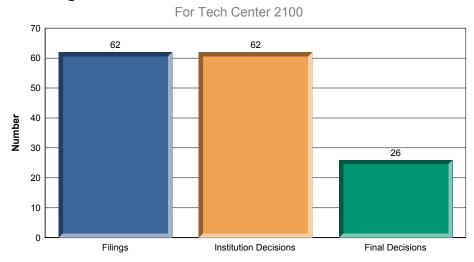
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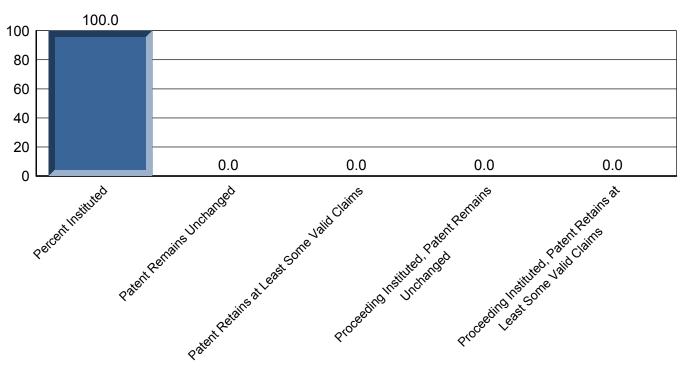
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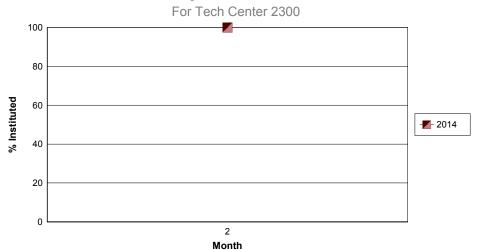
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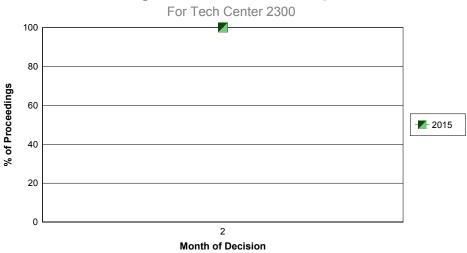


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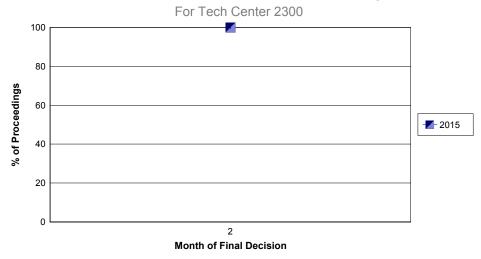


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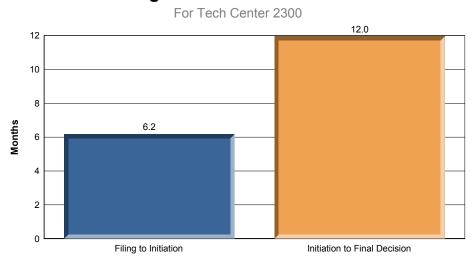


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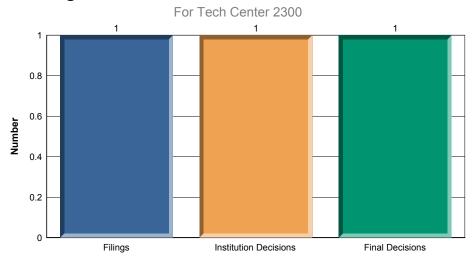
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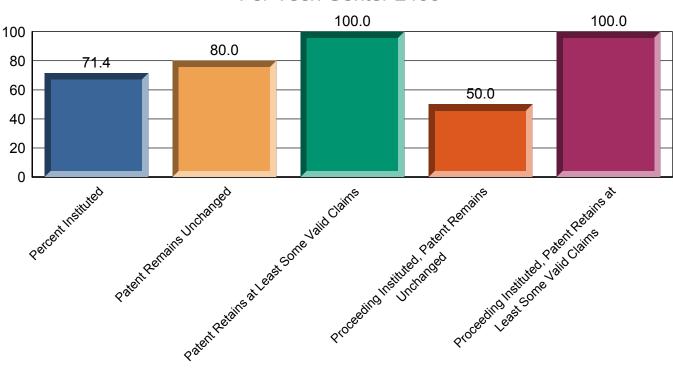


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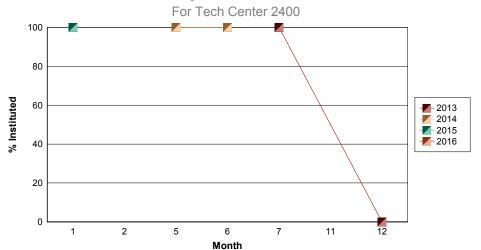
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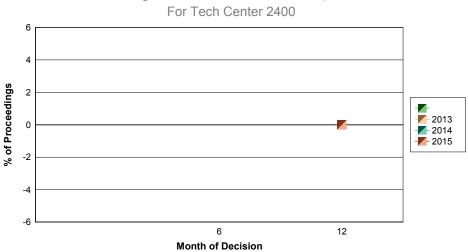


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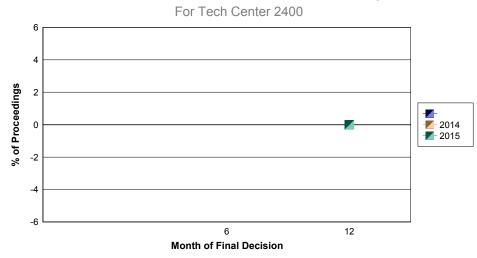


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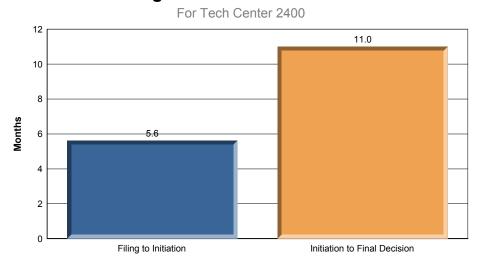


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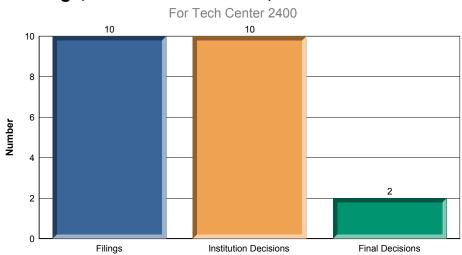
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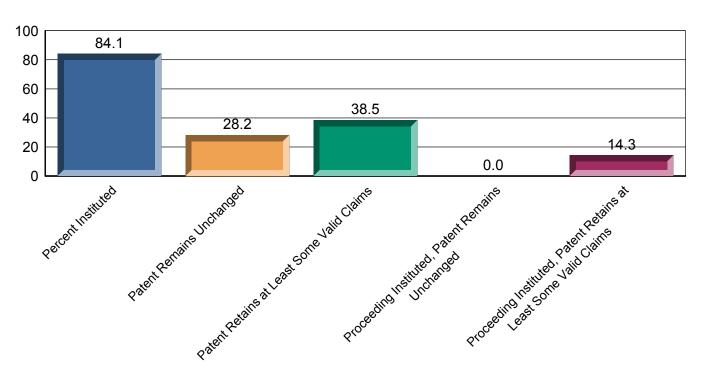


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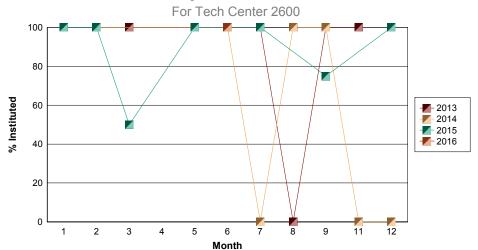
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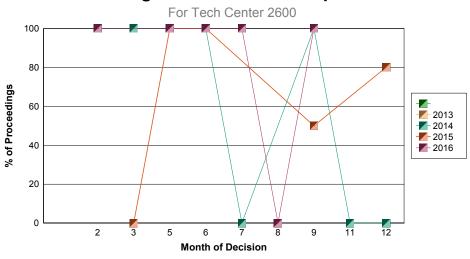


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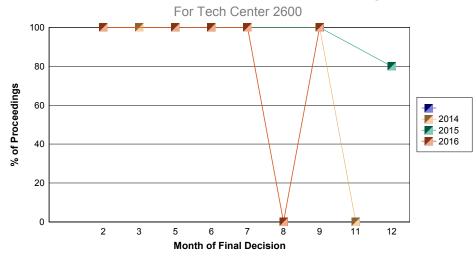


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Proceedings with All Claims Unpatentable

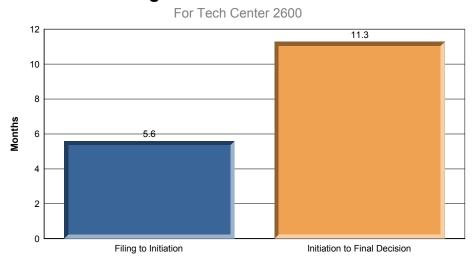


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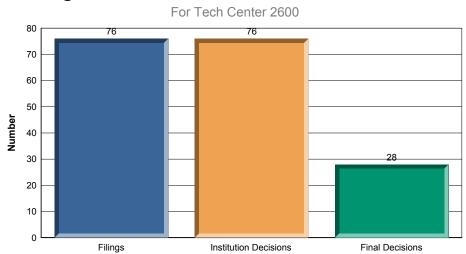
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Time from Filing to Institution and to Final Decision



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Filings, Institution Decisions, and Final Decisions

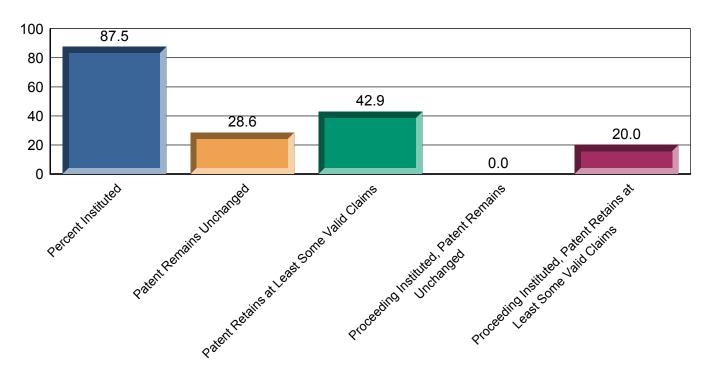


Tech Center 2700

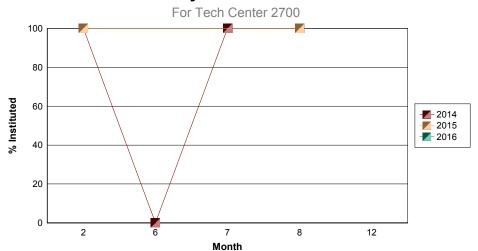
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Petition Rates

For Tech Center 2700

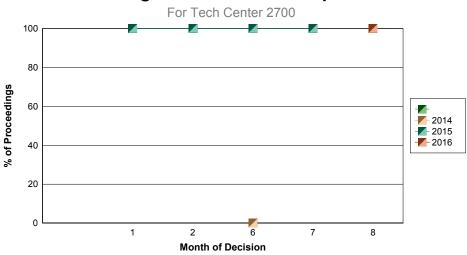


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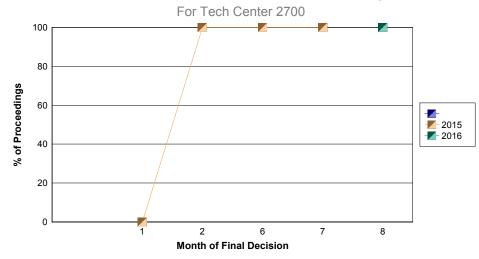


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Proceedings with All Claims Unpatentable

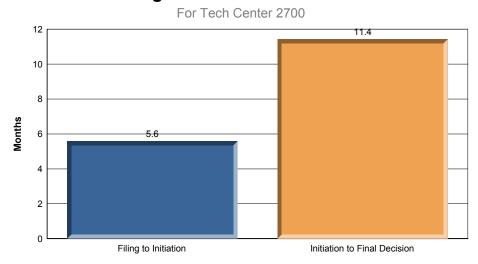


Final Written Decisions with All Claims Unpatentable



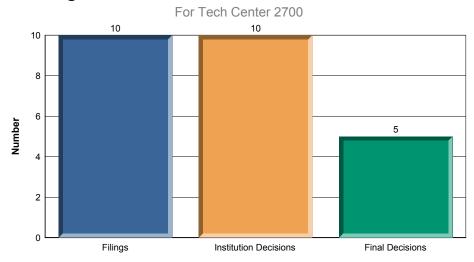
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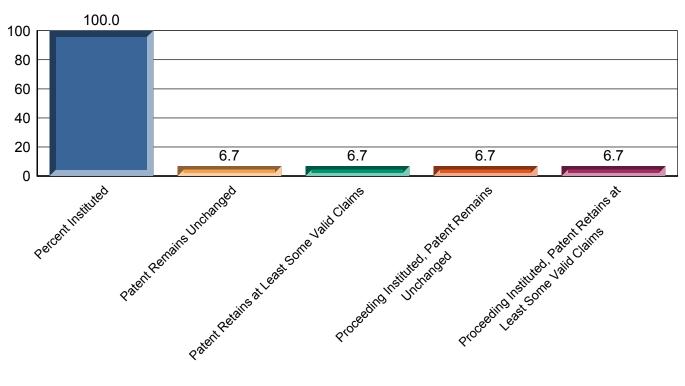


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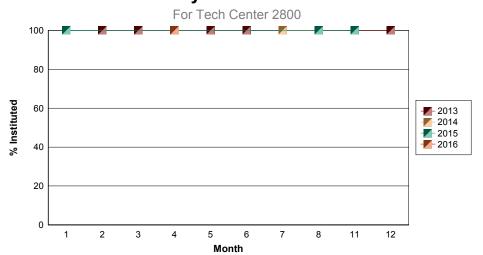
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Petition Rates

For Tech Center 2800

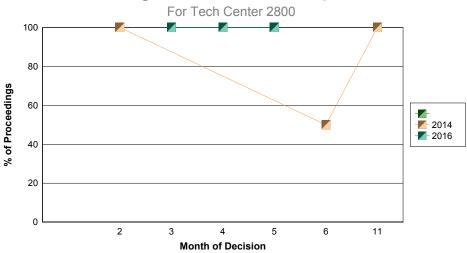


Institution Rates by Year and Month of Decision

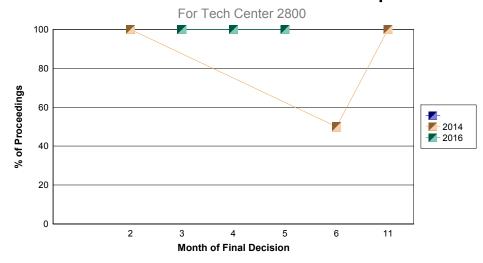


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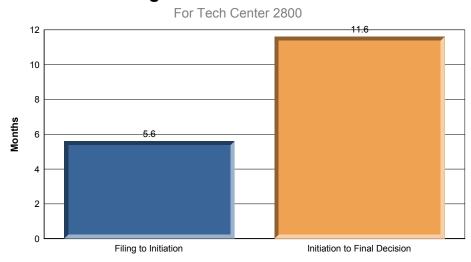
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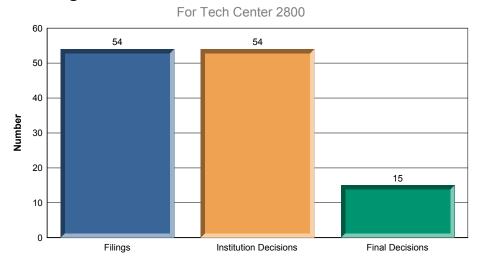
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Time from Filing to Institution and to Final Decision



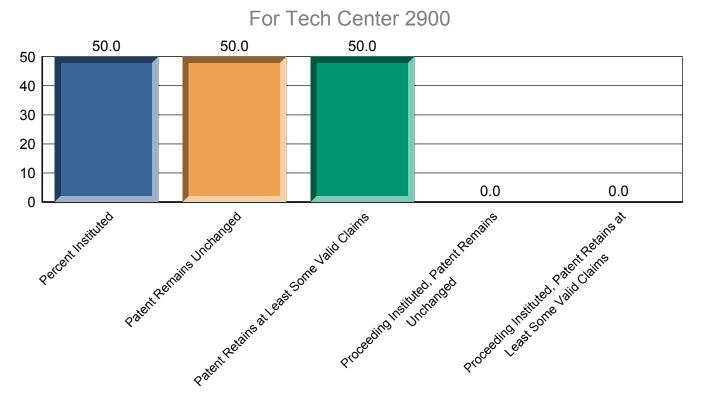
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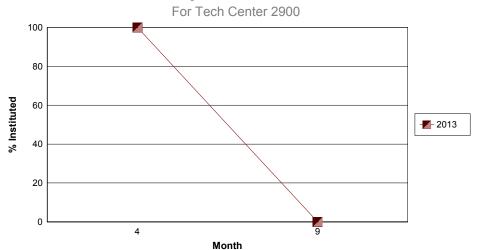
Tech Center 2900

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Petition Rates

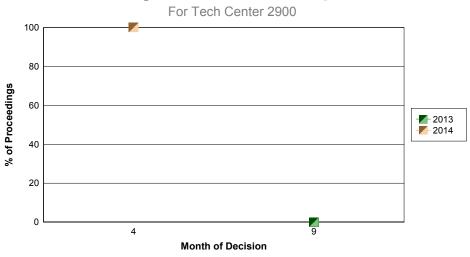


Institution Rates by Year and Month of Decision

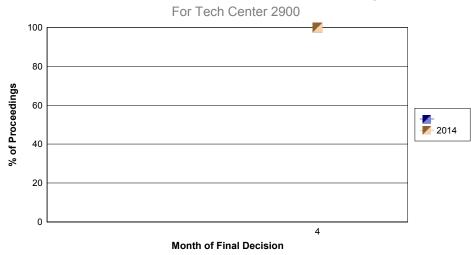


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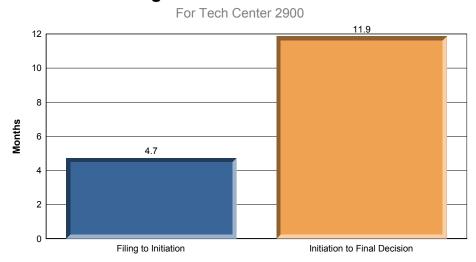
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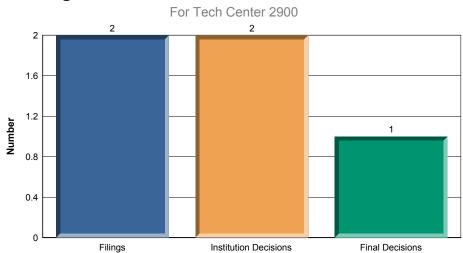
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Time from Filing to Institution and to Final Decision



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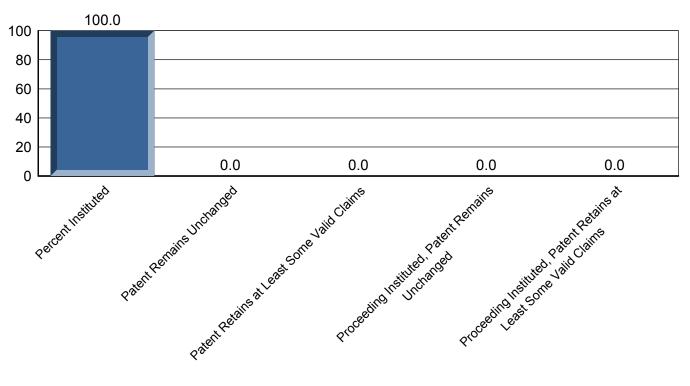


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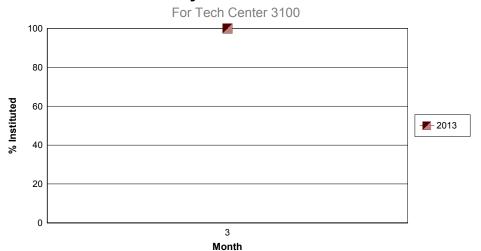
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Petition Rates

For Tech Center 3100

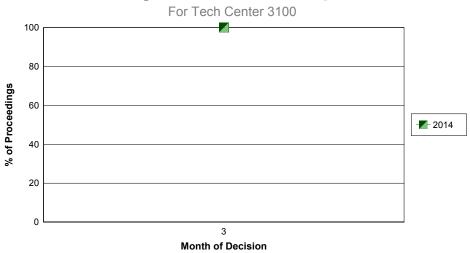


Institution Rates by Year and Month of Decision

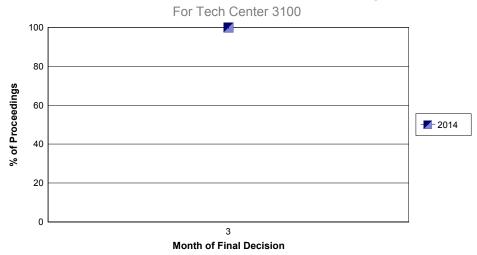


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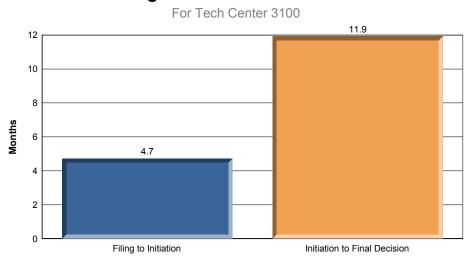
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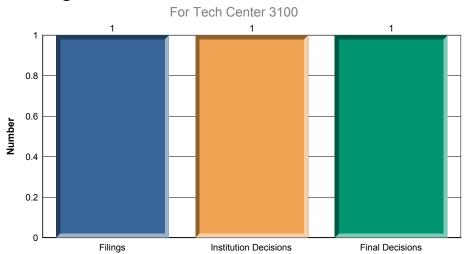
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Time from Filing to Institution and to Final Decision



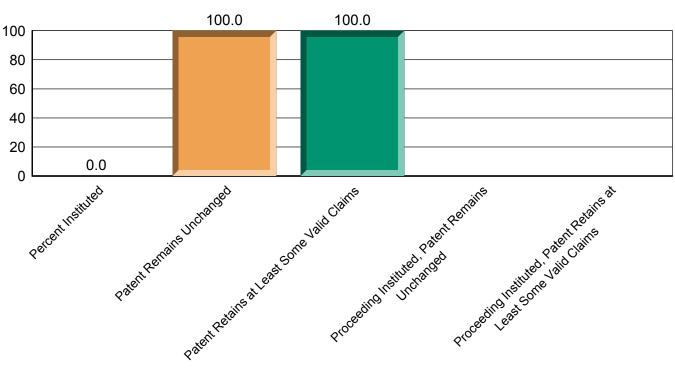
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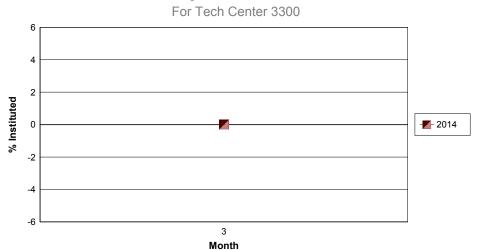
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Petition Rates



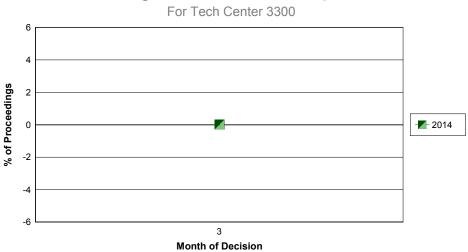


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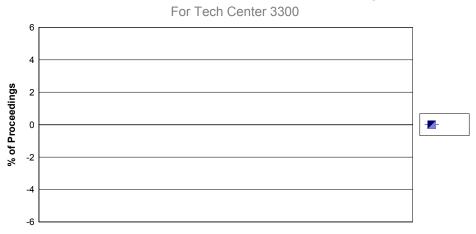


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Proceedings with All Claims Unpatentable

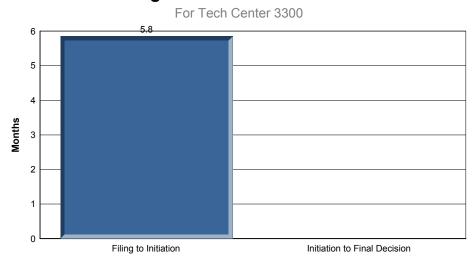


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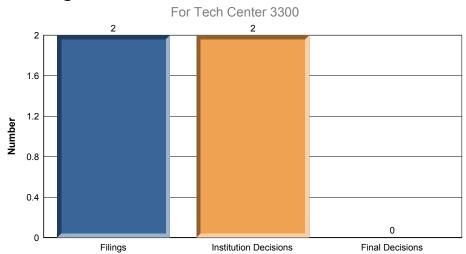


Month of Final Decision

Time from Filing to Institution and to Final Decision



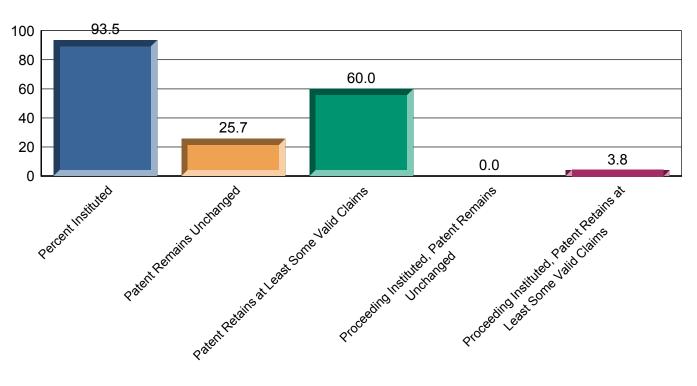
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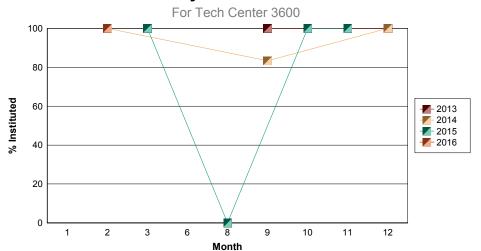
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Petition Rates

For Tech Center 3600

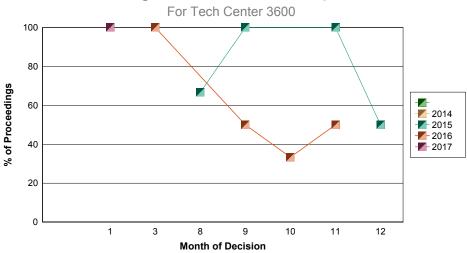


Institution Rates by Year and Month of Decision

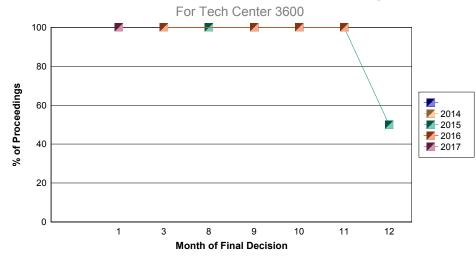


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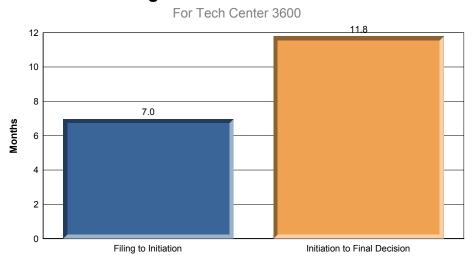
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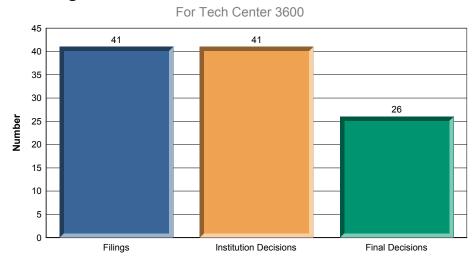
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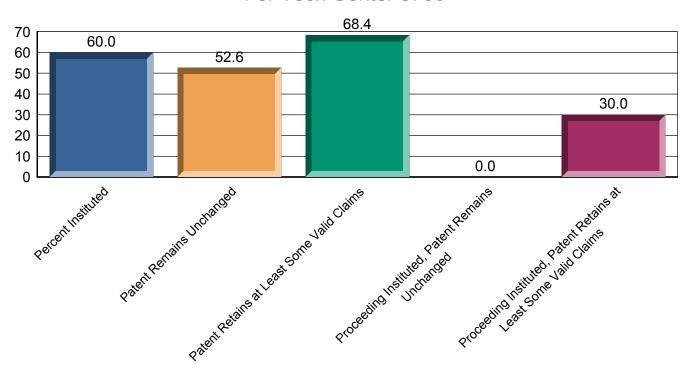
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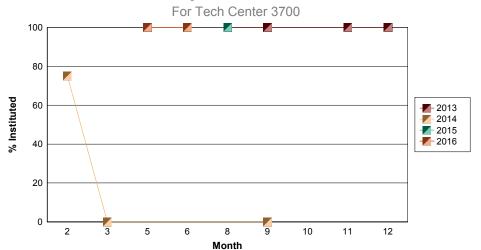
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Petition Rates

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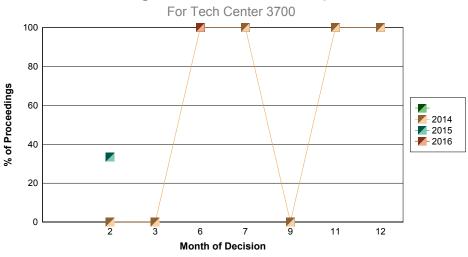


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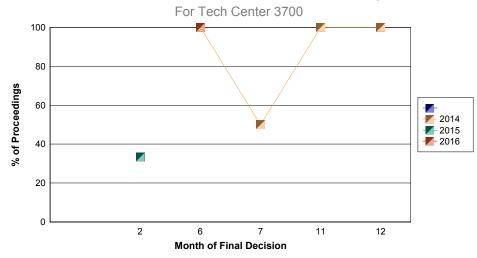


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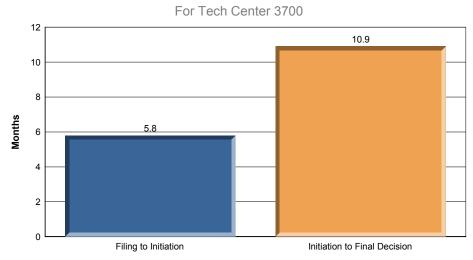
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