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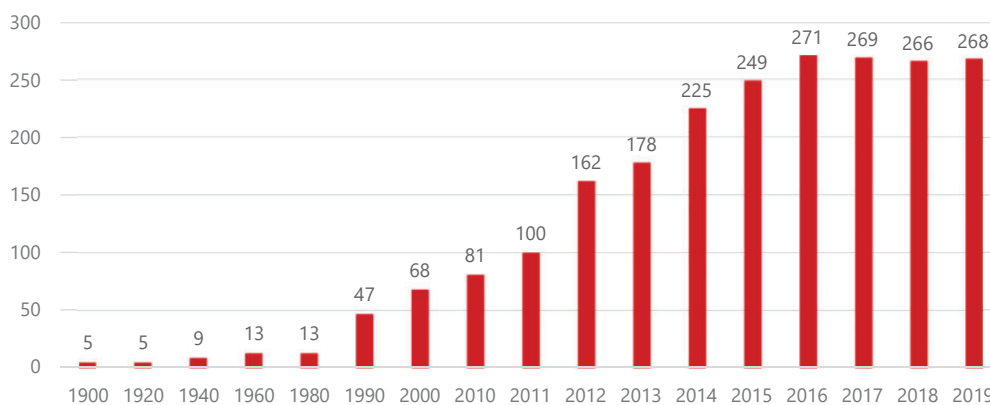


PTAB organizational structure

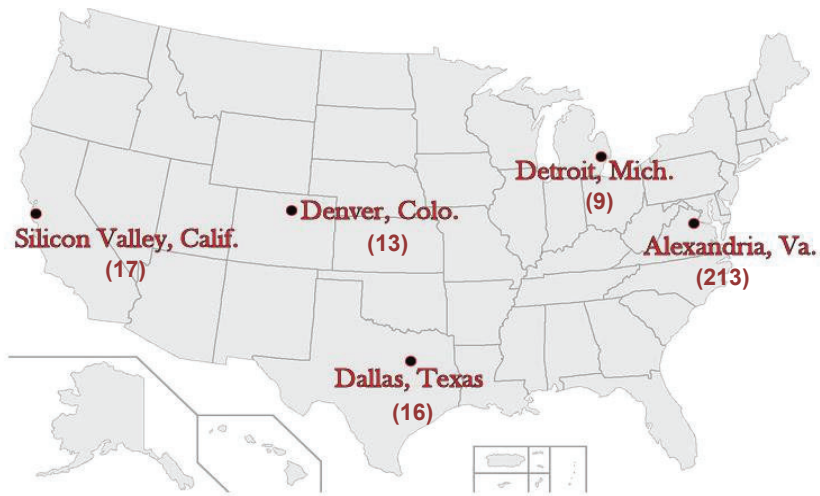


Board size over time

(Calendar year)



Locations of PTAB Judges



*Alexandria, Va. count includes judges who participate in TEAPP.



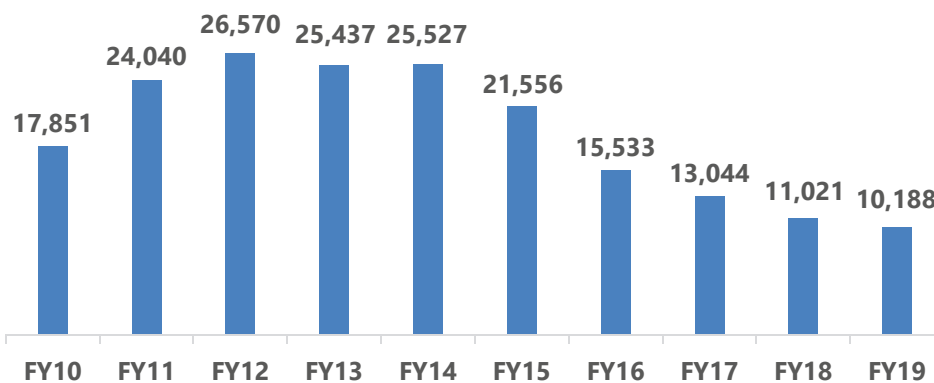
Appeal statistics

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January 2019



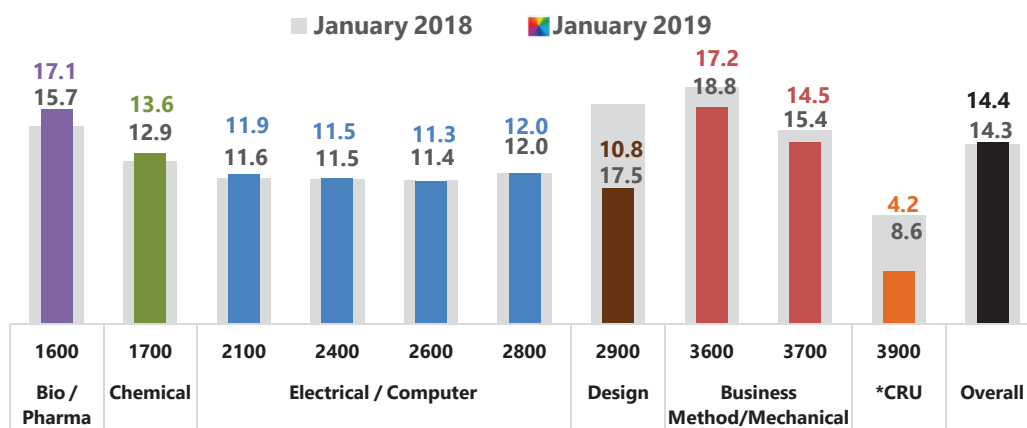
Pending appeals FY10 to FY19

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Jan. 31, 2019)



Pendency of decided appeals in FY18 and FY19

(January 2018 compared to January 2019 in months)



Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 7 ex parte reexams, 6 inter partes reexams, 1 supplemental examination review and 3 reissues from all technologies.



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