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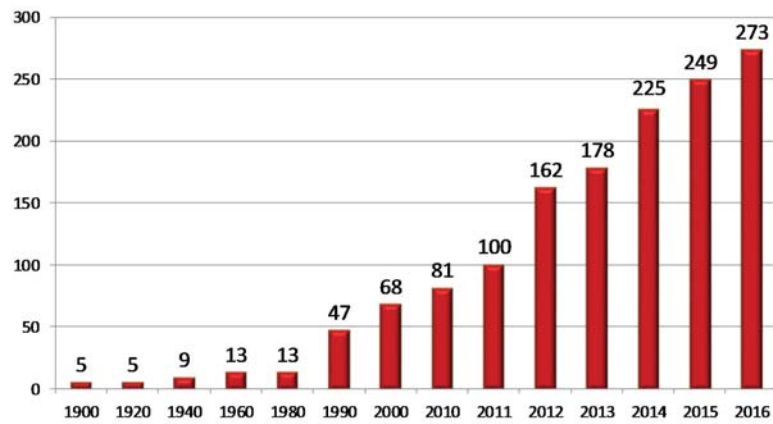
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Administrative Patent Judge

PTAB STATISTICS

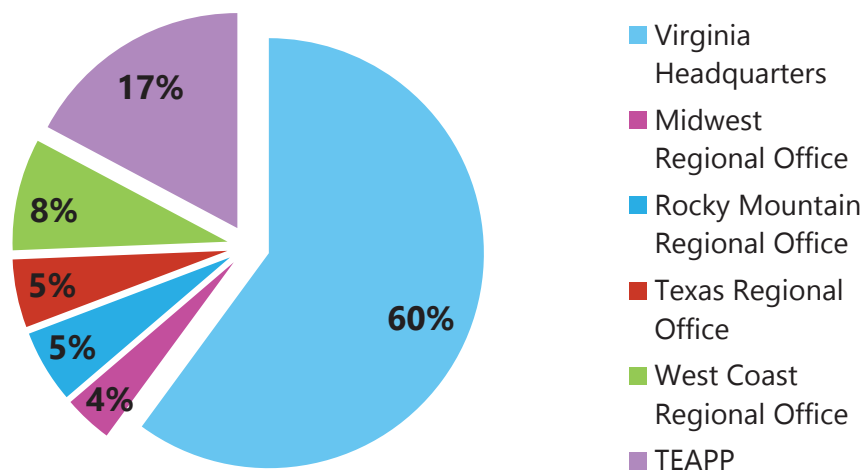
Board Size Over Time (Calendar Year)



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PTAB Office Location Demographics

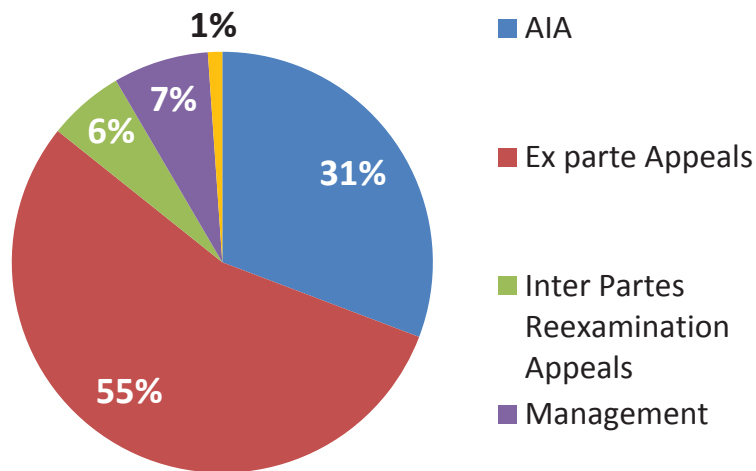
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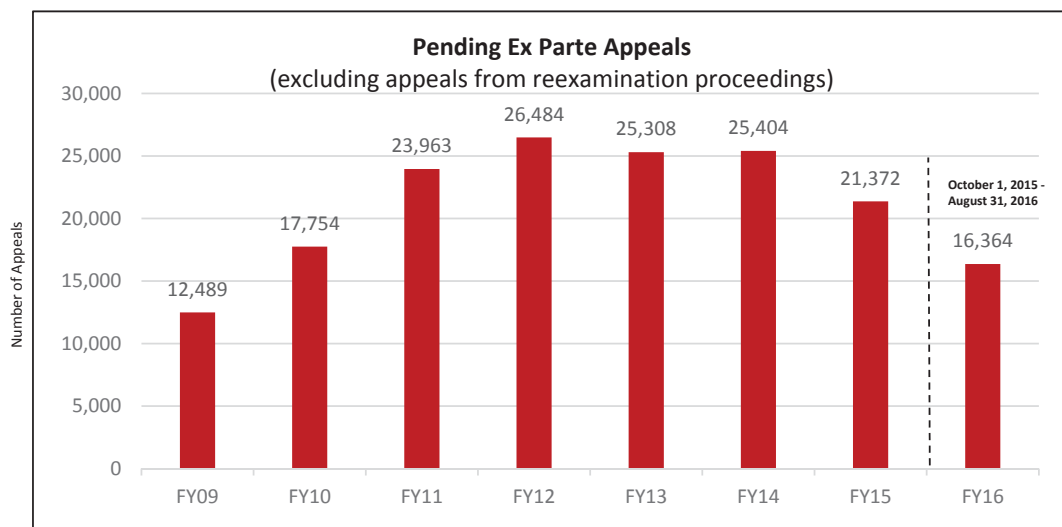
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Board Docket Assignments

(approximate) as of September 6, 2016



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This graph shows the total number of ex parte appeals pending at the end of each fiscal year, excluding reexamination, reissue and supplemental examination appeals.

* As a result of an internal audit the number of pending appeals for 9/30/2015 has been updated from 21,293 to 21,372.

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