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Title: Defended trade mark oppositions and invalidity cases

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Information request:

What percentage of invalidity proceedings are defended, and what percentage of opposition proceedings are defended?

Information released:

Year	Opposition (TM8 Defence Filed)	Invalidity (TM8 Defence Filed)
2014	28%	61%
2013 (Apr-Dec)	33%	67%

Further query:

Is there a further breakdown between Oppositions Standard and Fast Track?

Reply:

Opposition	Standard (Defended)	Fast Track (Defended)
2014	28%	29%

Please note that these figures don't take into account oppositions during the 'cooling off' period, only those for which a form TM8 has been filed.