| Topic | USPTO forecasting details |
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| **Purpose /series** | Strategic, operational, budget and resource planning. Pendency times estimation.<br><br>Designs, trade marks and patents. |
| **Input data & events** | Historical filing trends, changes in laws or regulations and GDP. |
| **Forecasting techniques details** | Method: Historical trends and econometric models.<br>Tool: Excel.<br>Evaluation: Actual v forecasted error and factors impact on accuracy. |
| **Forecasting team & collaboration** | Team: Patent Operations Organization and Office of Planning and Budget members. Required advanced expertise. No collaborations. |