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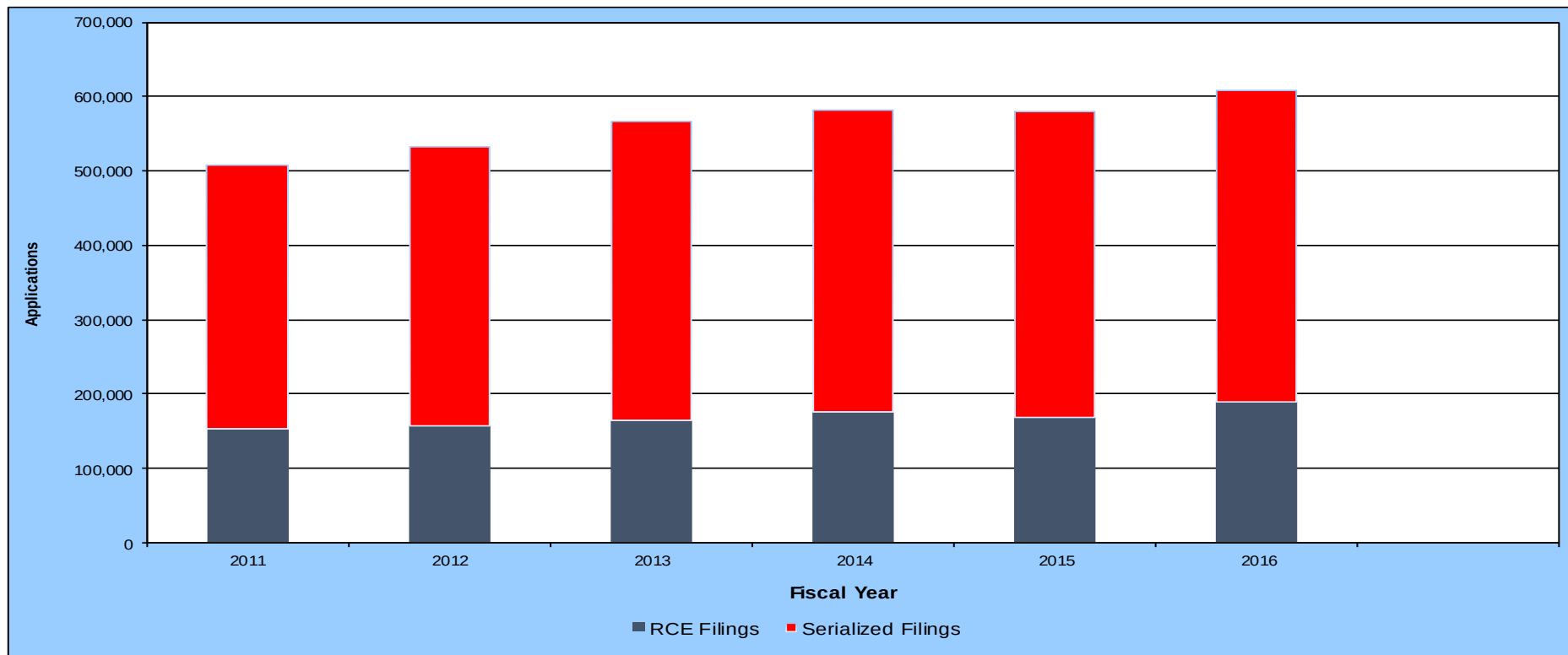
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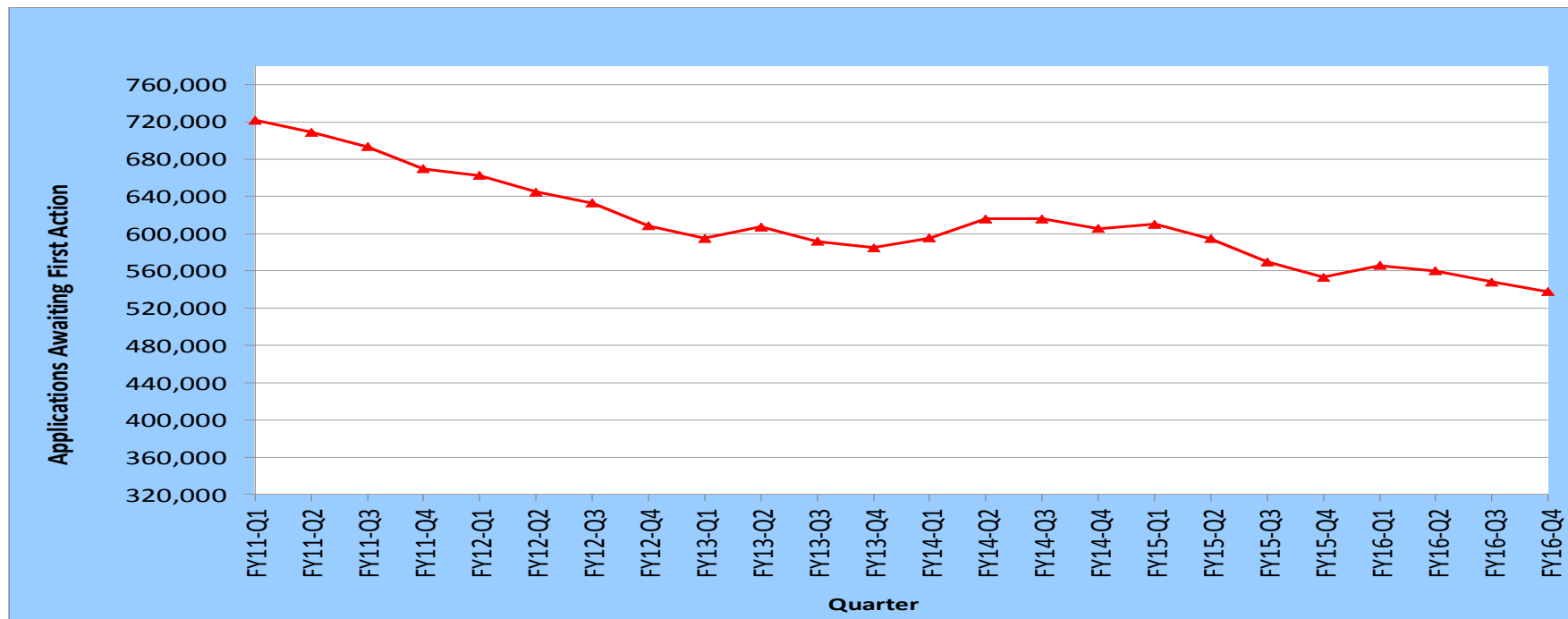


Serialized and RCE Filings FY10-16



Unexamined Patent Application Inventory

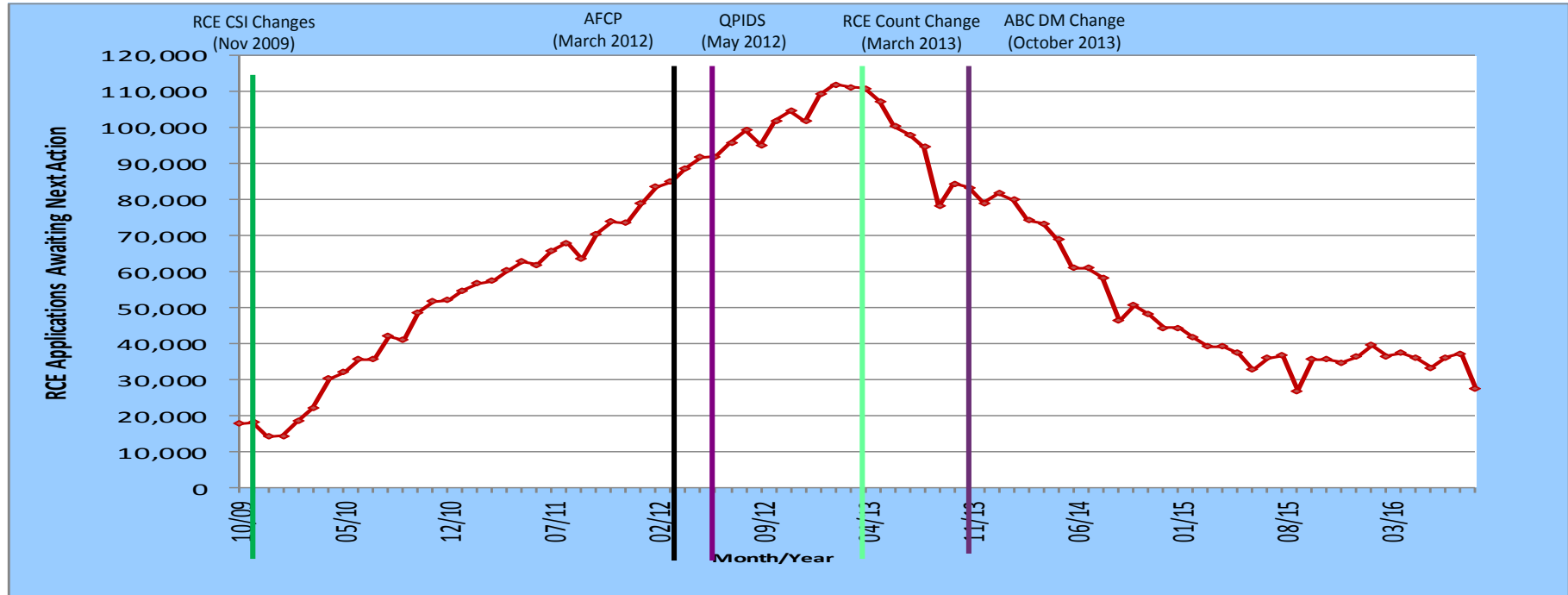
FY 2011 – FY 2016



FY 2016 Result: 537,655

RCE Inventory

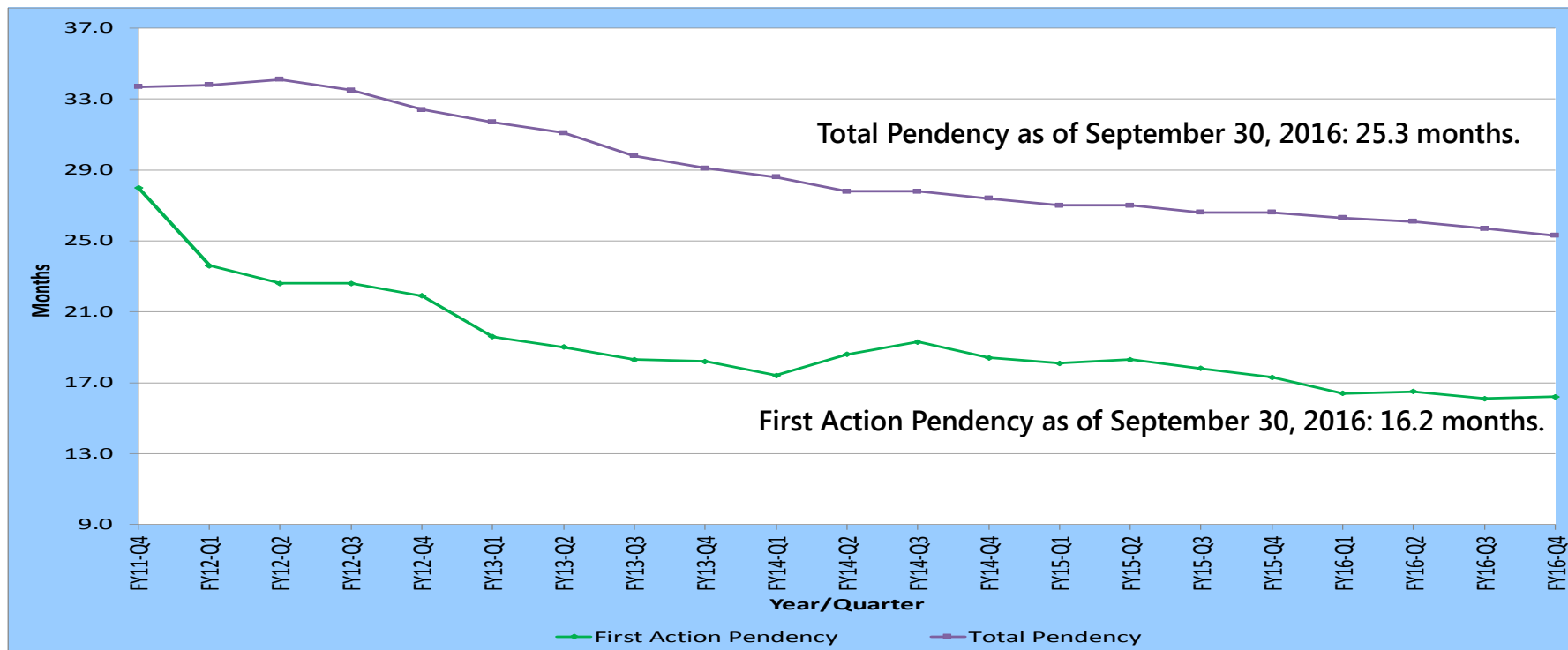
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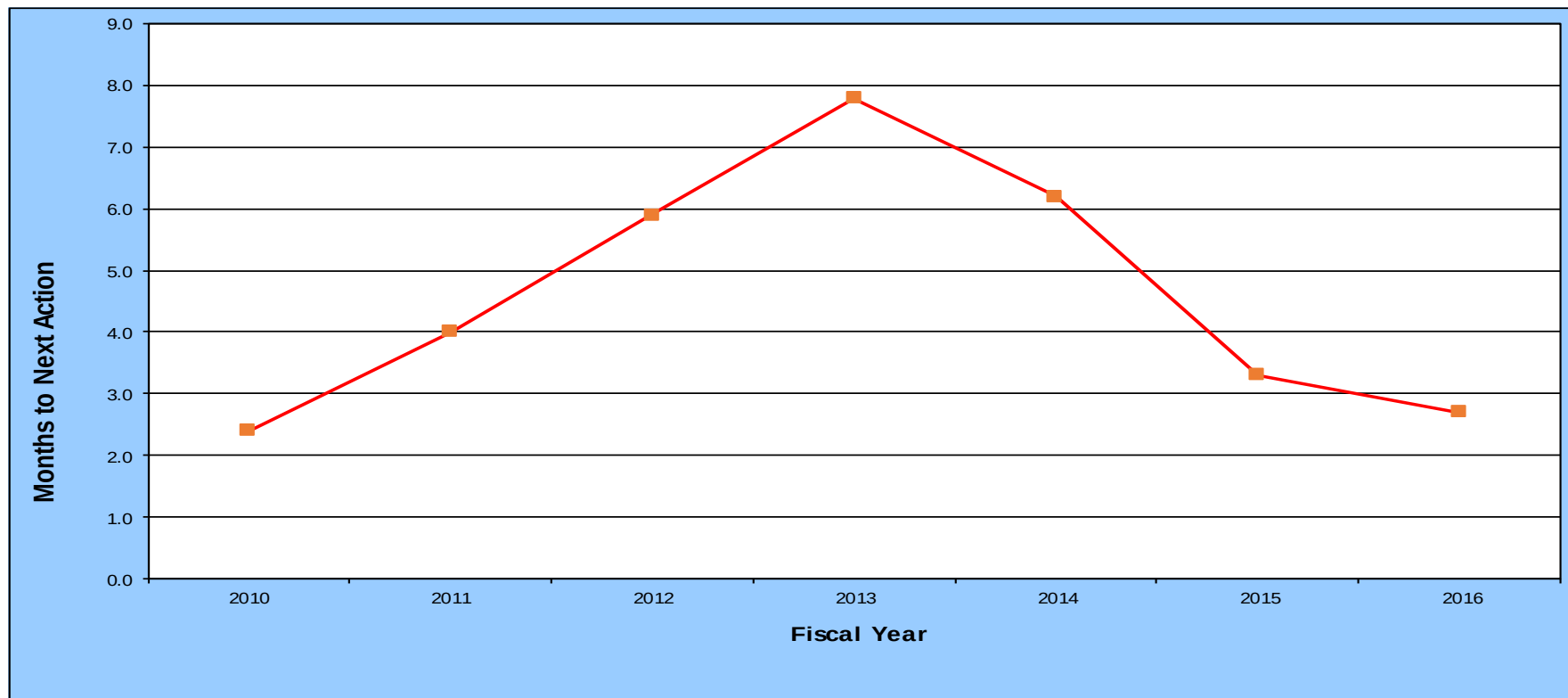
27,394 RCE Applications as of September 30, 2016.

First Action Pendency and Total Pendency

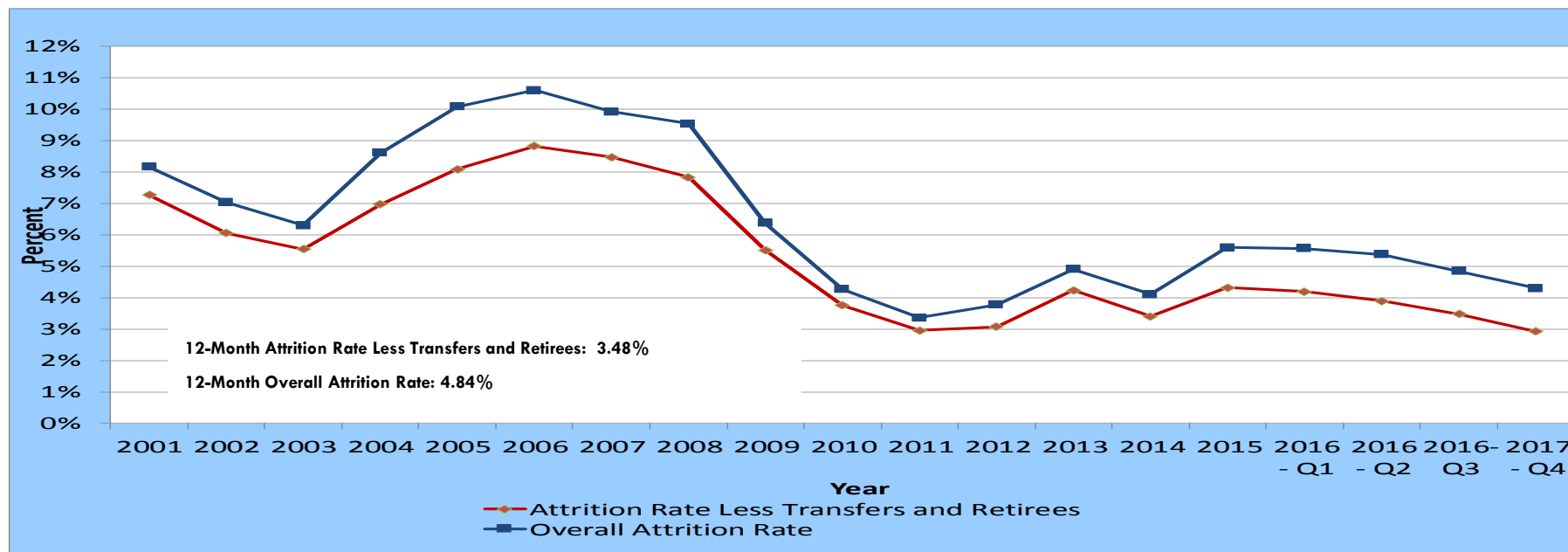
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Pendency from RCE Filing to Next Action



12-Month Average UPR Examiner Attrition Rate Less Transfers and Retirees and Overall Attrition Rate FY 2001 – FY 2016

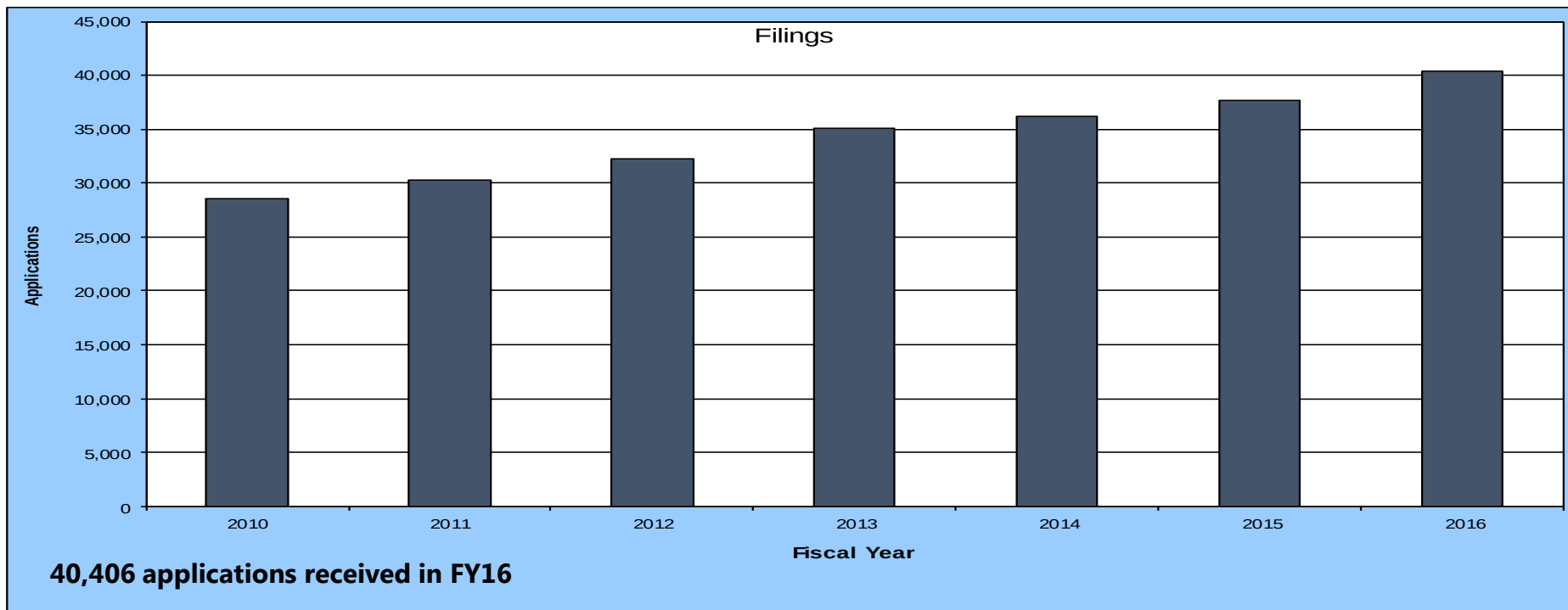


FY 2016 Attrition Rate Less Transfers and Retirees: 2.9%

FY 2015 Overall Attrition Rate: 4.3%

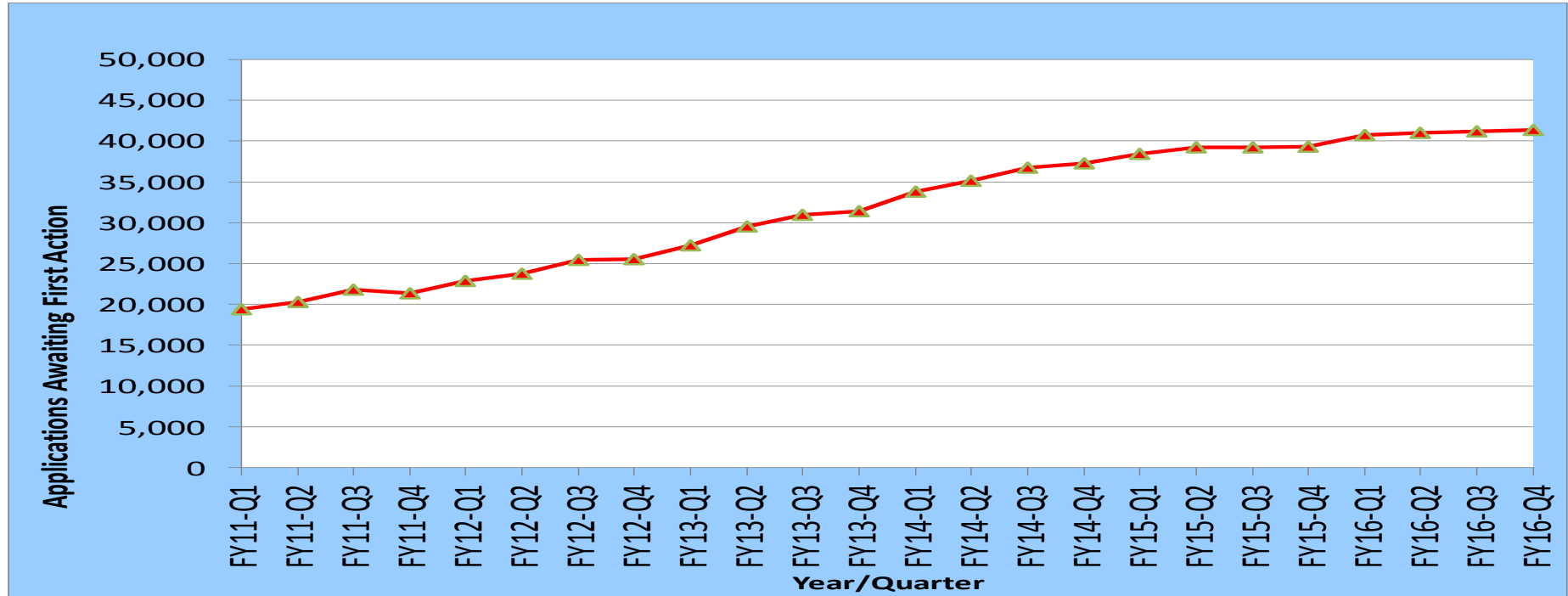
Design Filings

FY 2009 – FY 2016



Design Unexamined Application Inventory

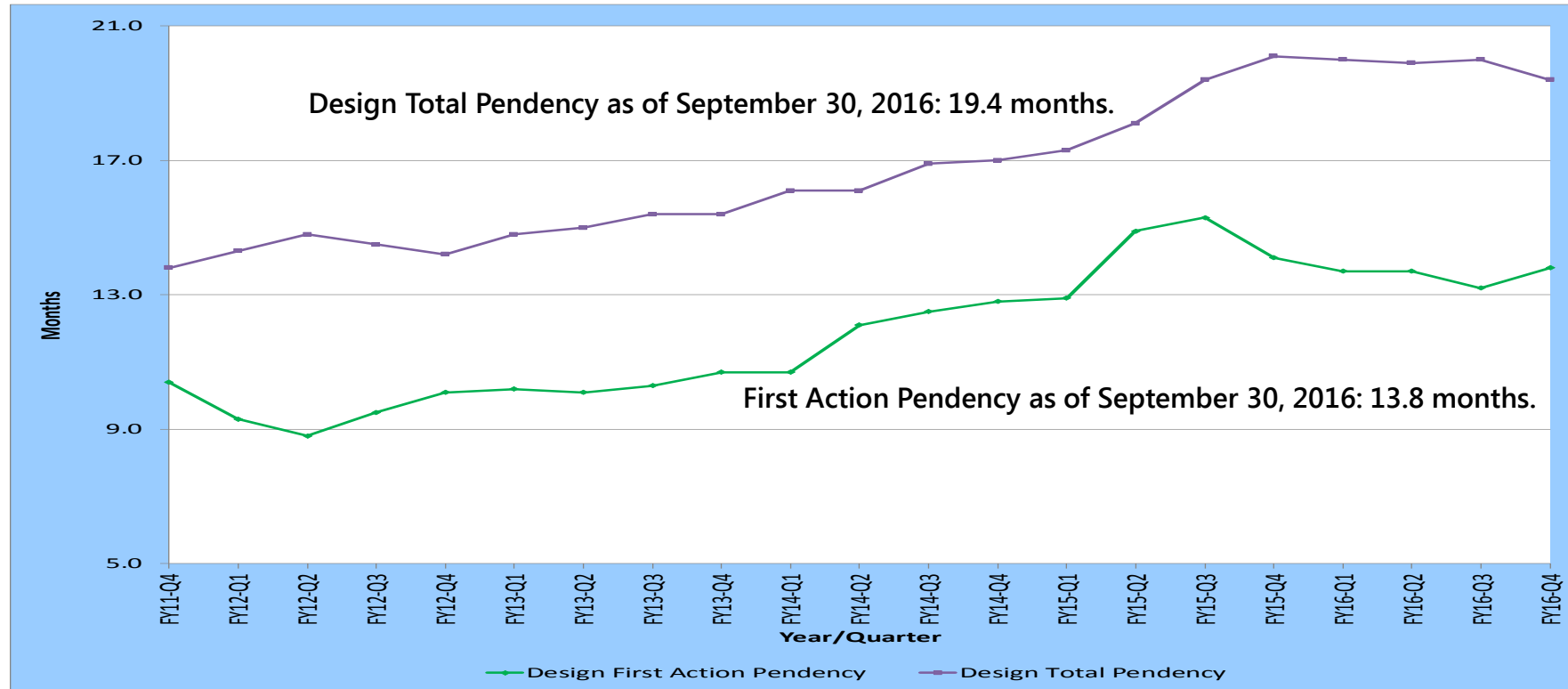
FY 2011 – FY 2016



FY 2016 Result: 41,419

Design First Action Pendency and Total Pendency

FY 2011 – FY 2016



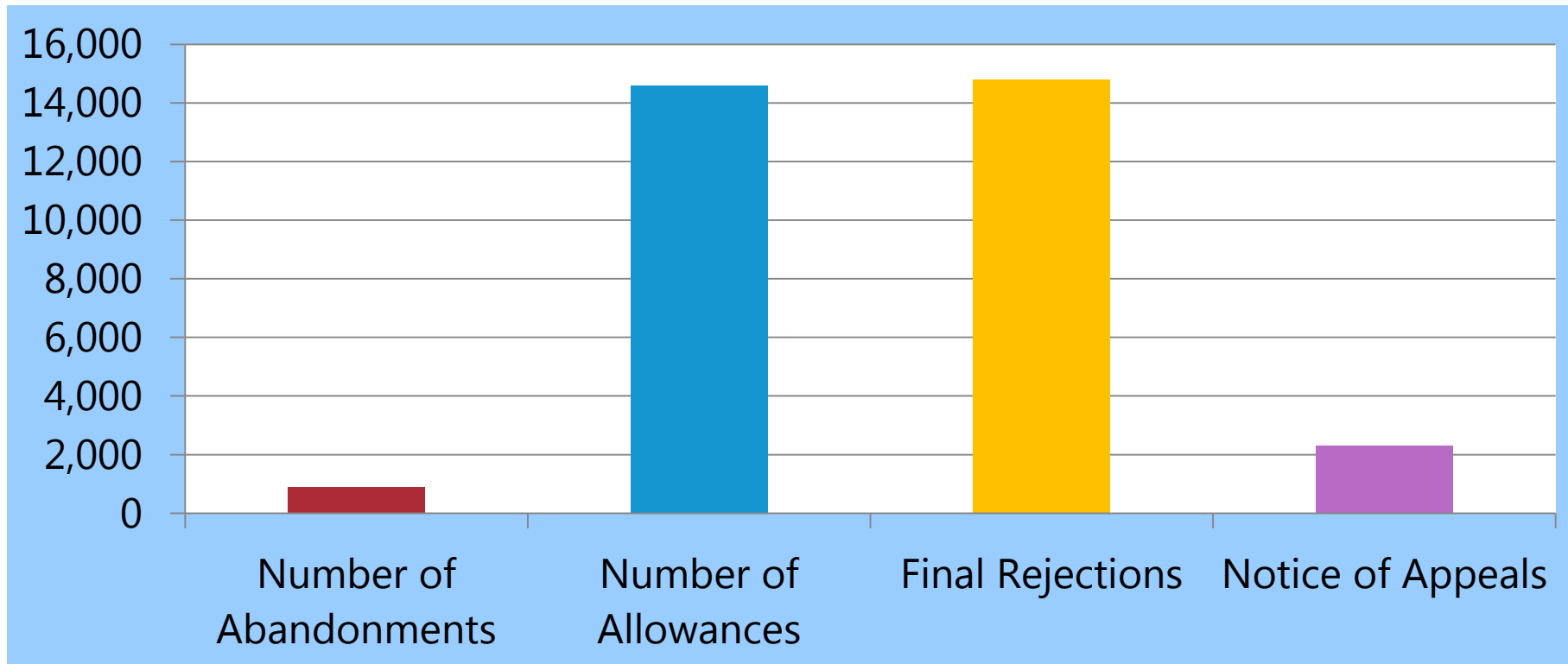
Track One Filings

October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
											855	855
390	302	285	292	371	442	457	516	436	470	517	559	5,037
505	513	575	504	468	1,029	400	508	530	584	642	636	6,894
715	570	732	650	629	1,028	822	803	795	796	673	911	9,124
833	633	758	662	665	867	778	768	877	868	720	857	9,286
729	844	1,155	766	773	868	824	776	848	679	773	976	10,011

Track One Pendency

- Average time from Filing to Petition grant: 1.4 months
- Average time from petition grant to first action: 2.1 months
- Average time from petition grant to final disposition: 6.5 months
- Average time from petition grant to allowance: 5.2 months

Track One Results



Cumulative through August 9, 2016.

Questions and Comments

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