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# Appeal and Interference statistics

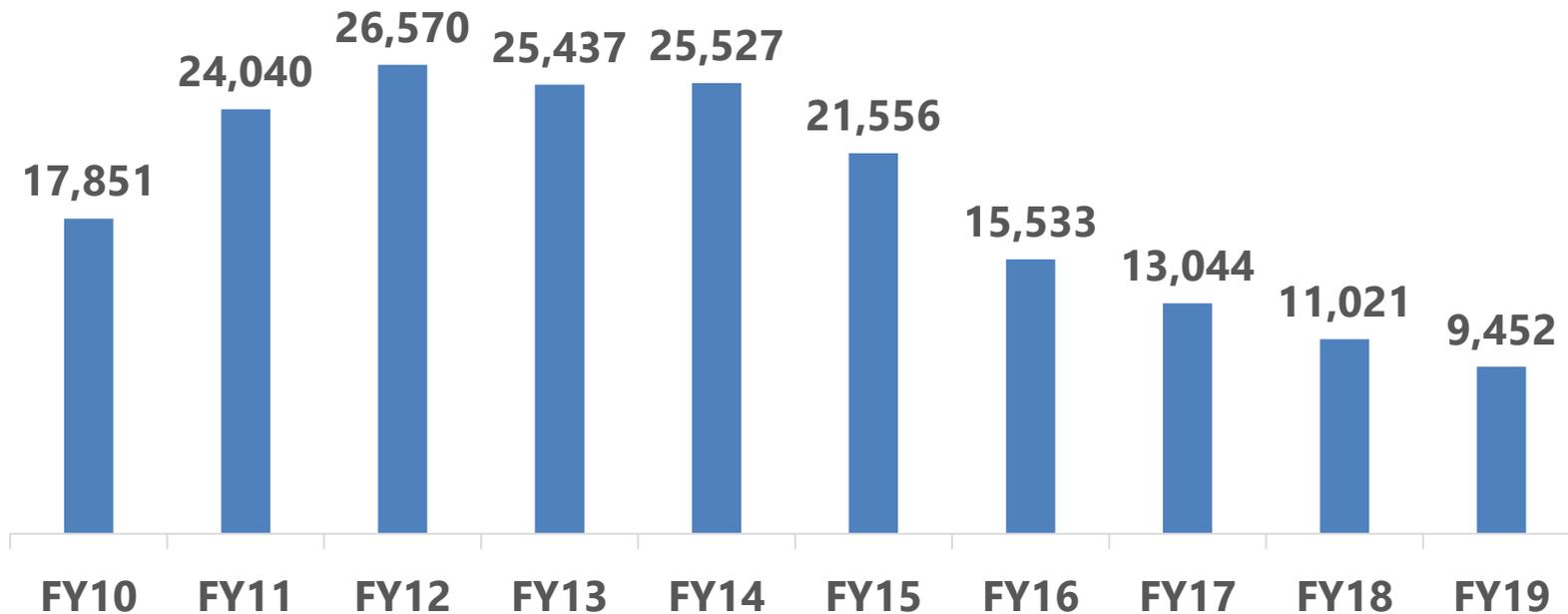
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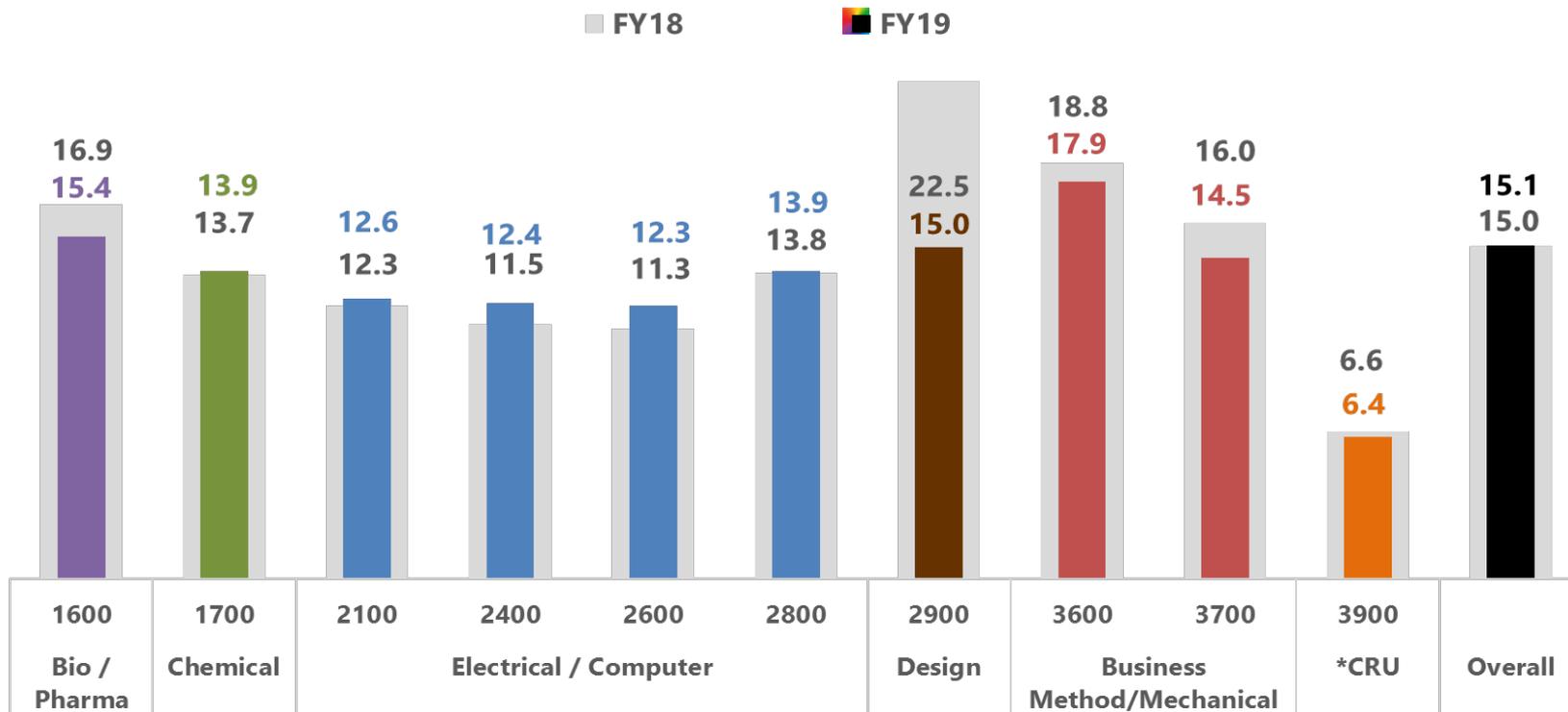
# Pending appeals FY10 to FY19

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Apr. 30, 2019)



# Pendency of decided appeals in FY18 and FY19

(Feb. – Apr. FY18 compared to Feb. – Apr. FY19)



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

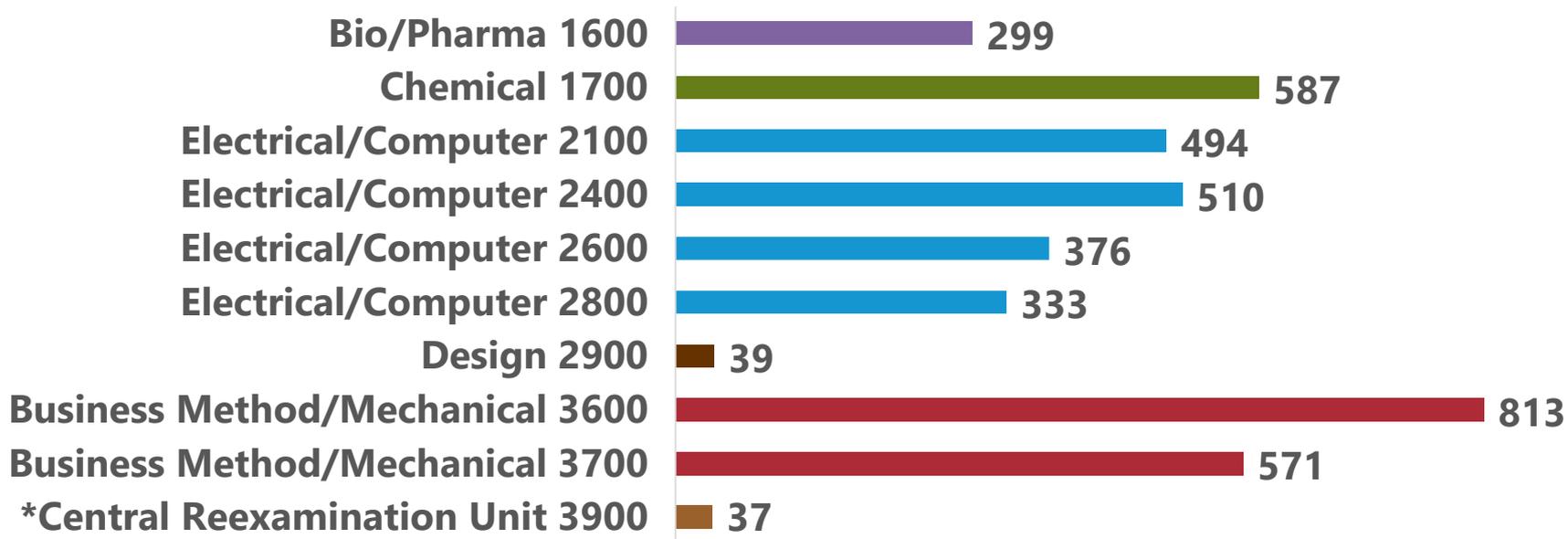
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

\*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 5 *ex parte* reexam, 4 *inter partes* reexam, 0 supplemental examination review, and 1 reissue from all technologies.



# Appeal intake in FY19

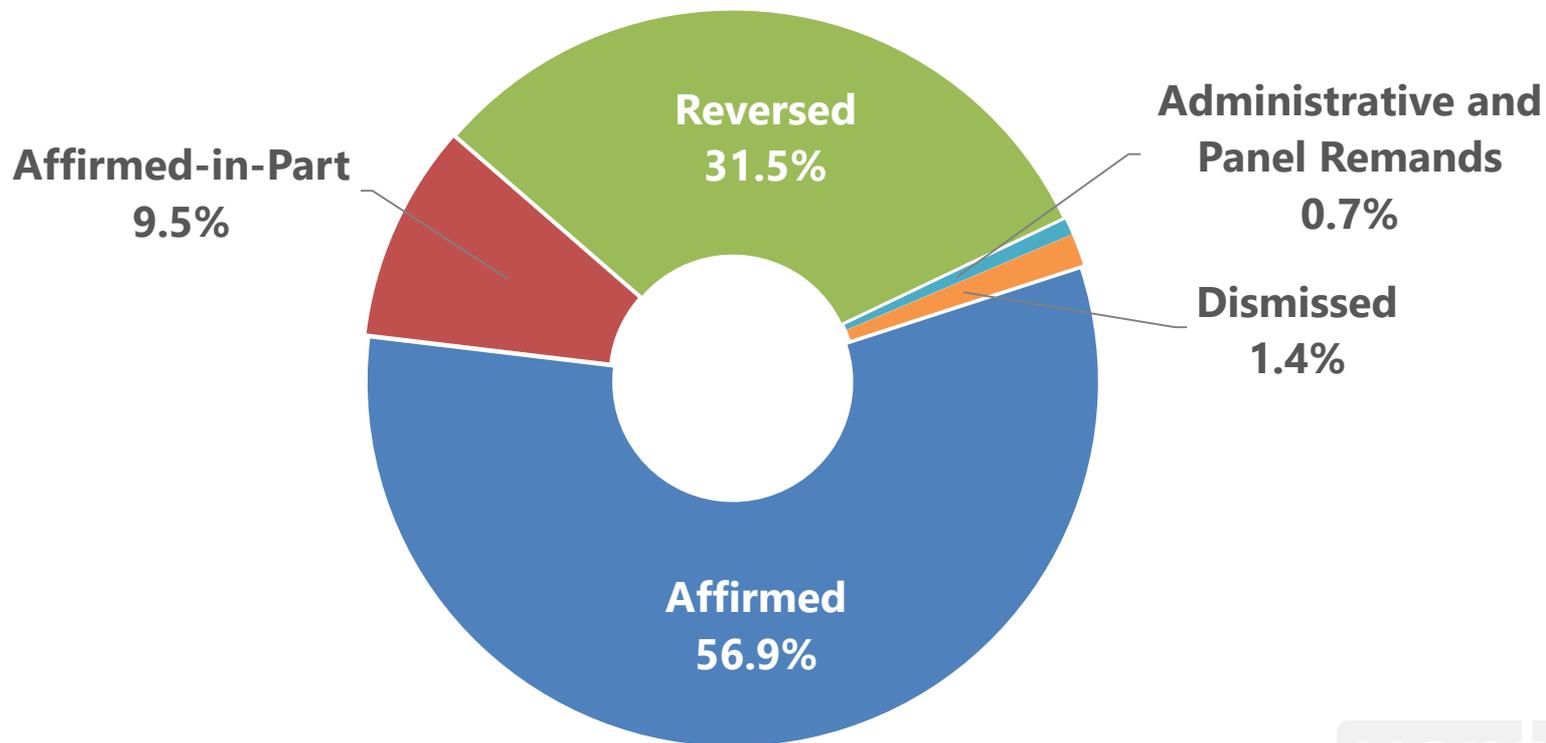
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# Appeal outcomes in FY19

(Oct. 1, 2018 - Apr. 30, 2019)



# Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Apr. 30, 2019)

