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Appeal and Interference Statistics

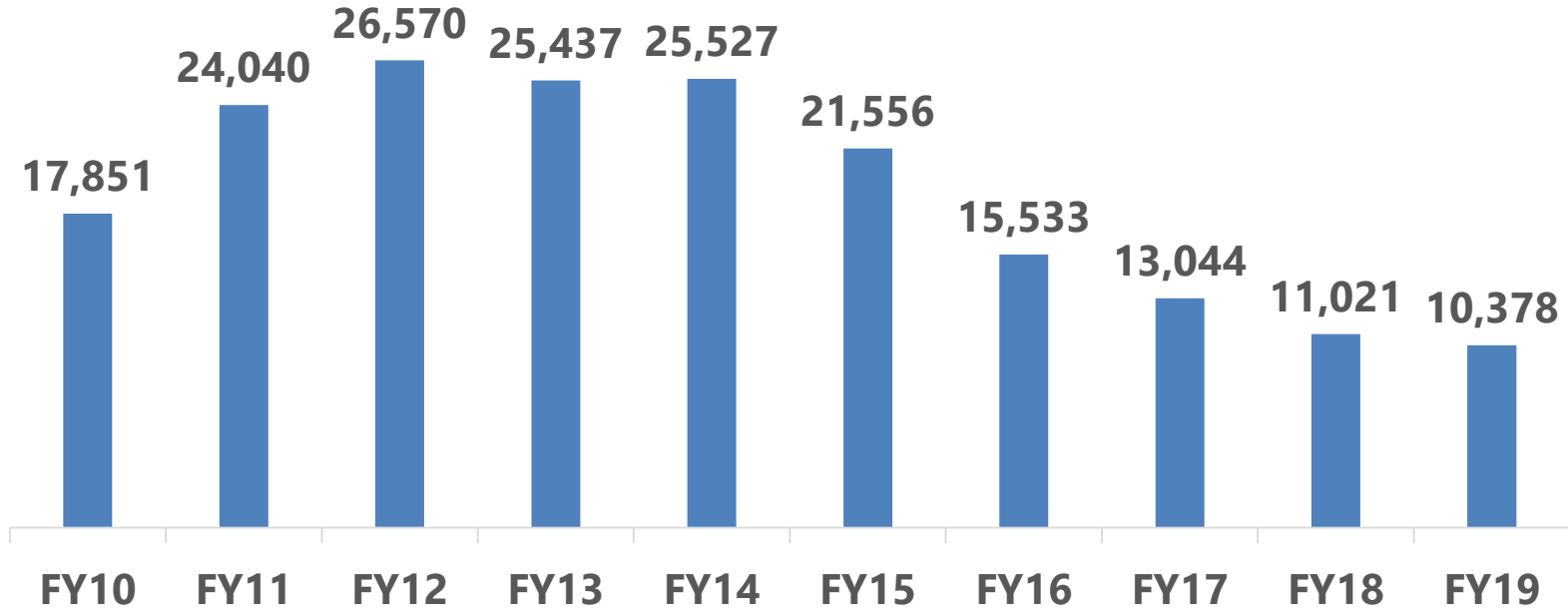
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Pending Appeals

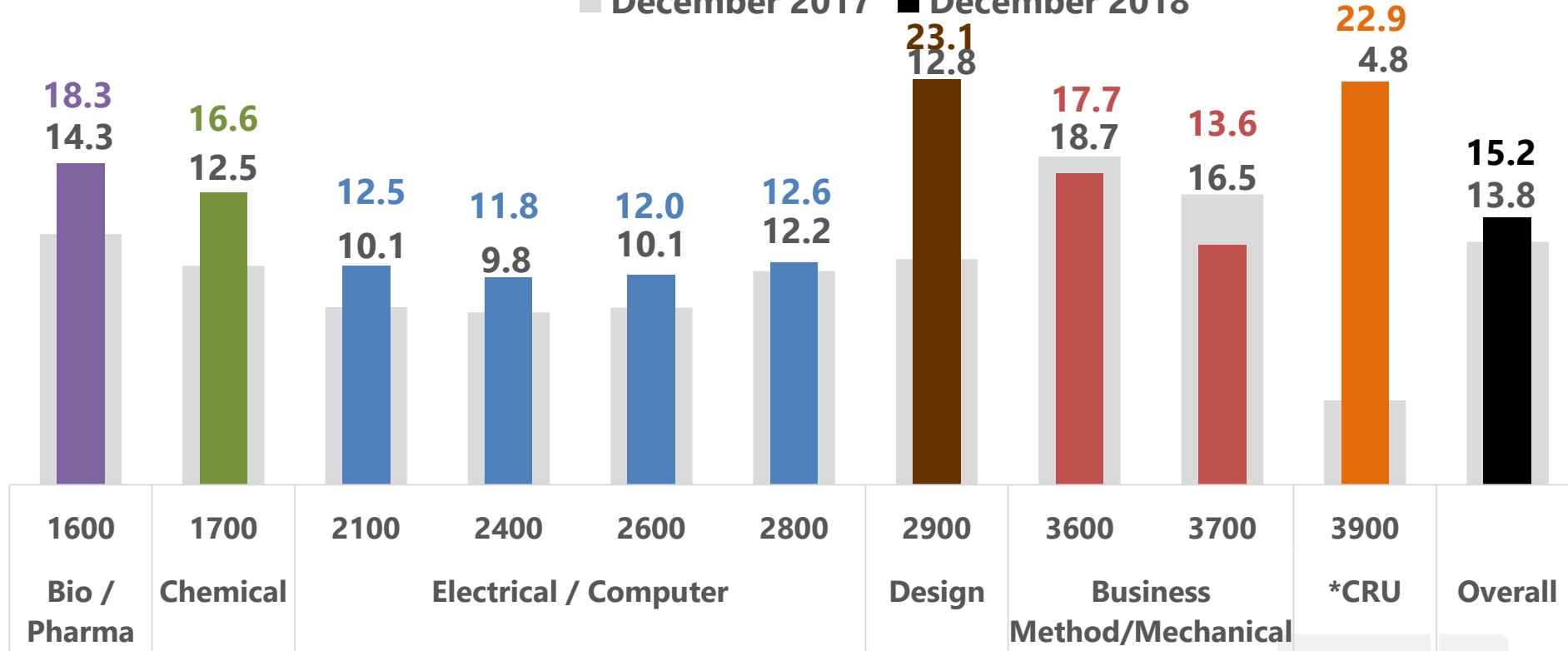
(FY10 to FY19: 9/30/10 to 12/31/18)



Pendency of Decided Appeals in FY18 and FY19

(Pendency of appeals decided in December 2017 compared to December 2018 in months)

■ December 2017 ■ December 2018



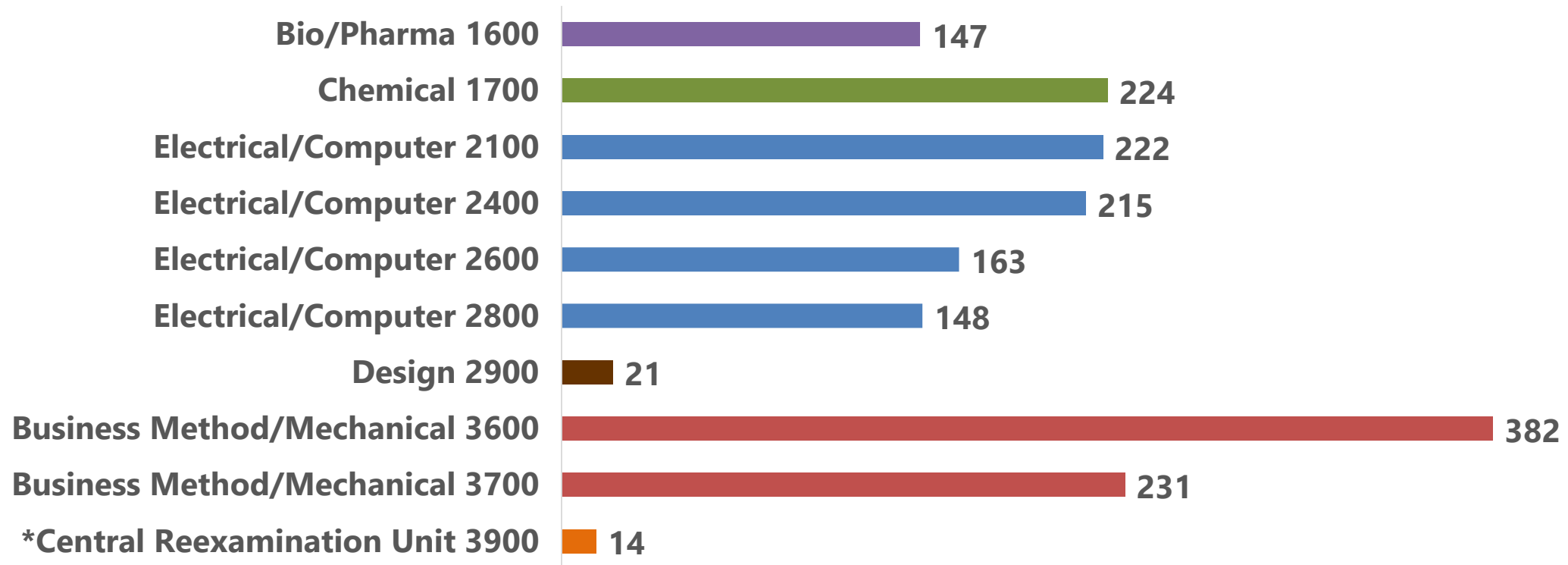
Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision.

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Appeal intake in FY19

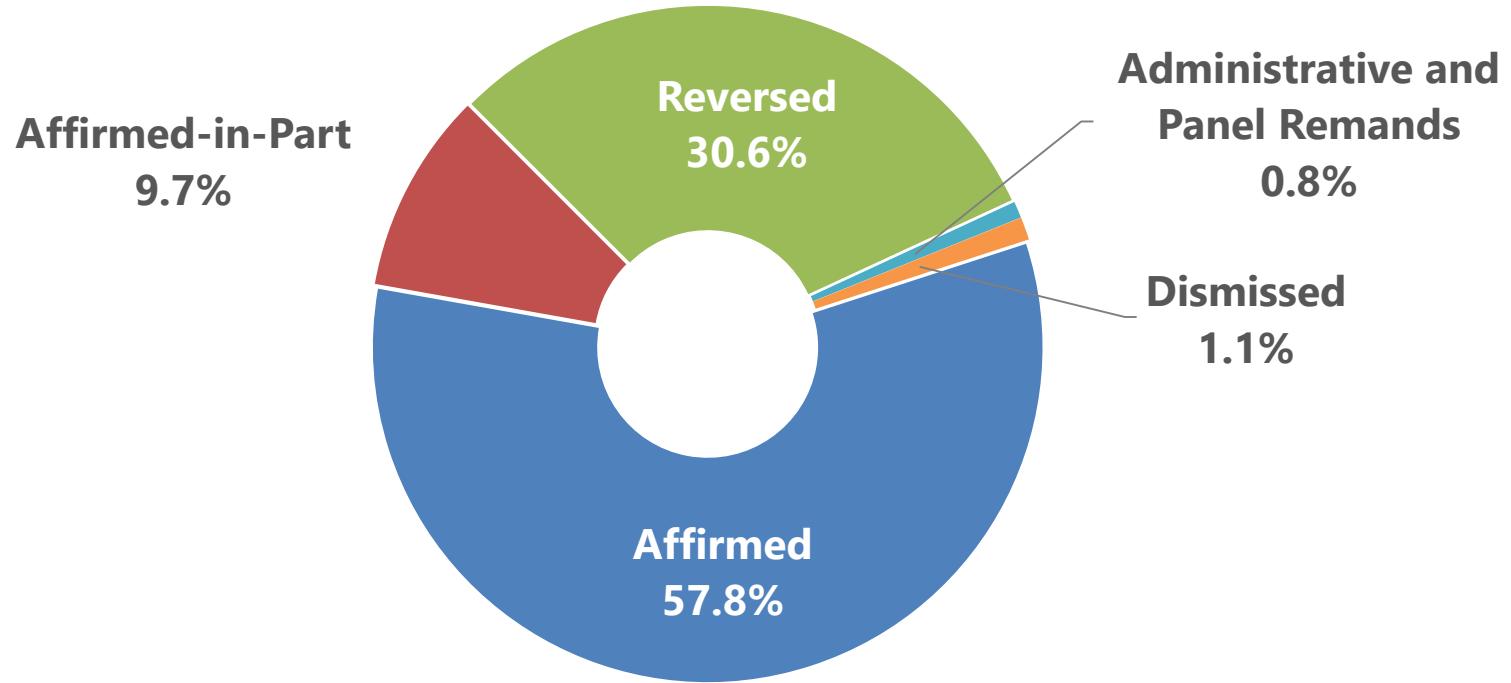
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Appeal Outcomes in FY19

(FY19: 10/1/18 to 12/31/18)



Interference Inventory

(FY08 to FY19: 9/30/08 to 12/31/18)

