

**UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Appeal and Interference statistics

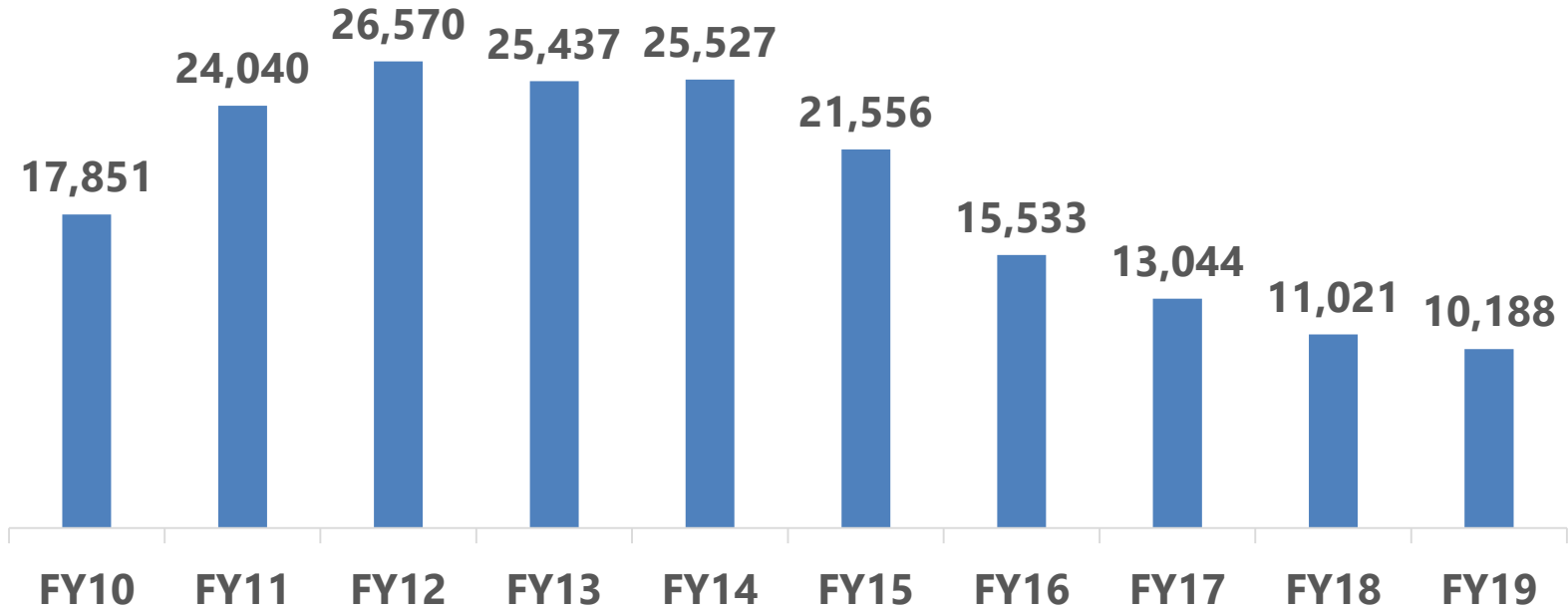
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
January 31, 2019

UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



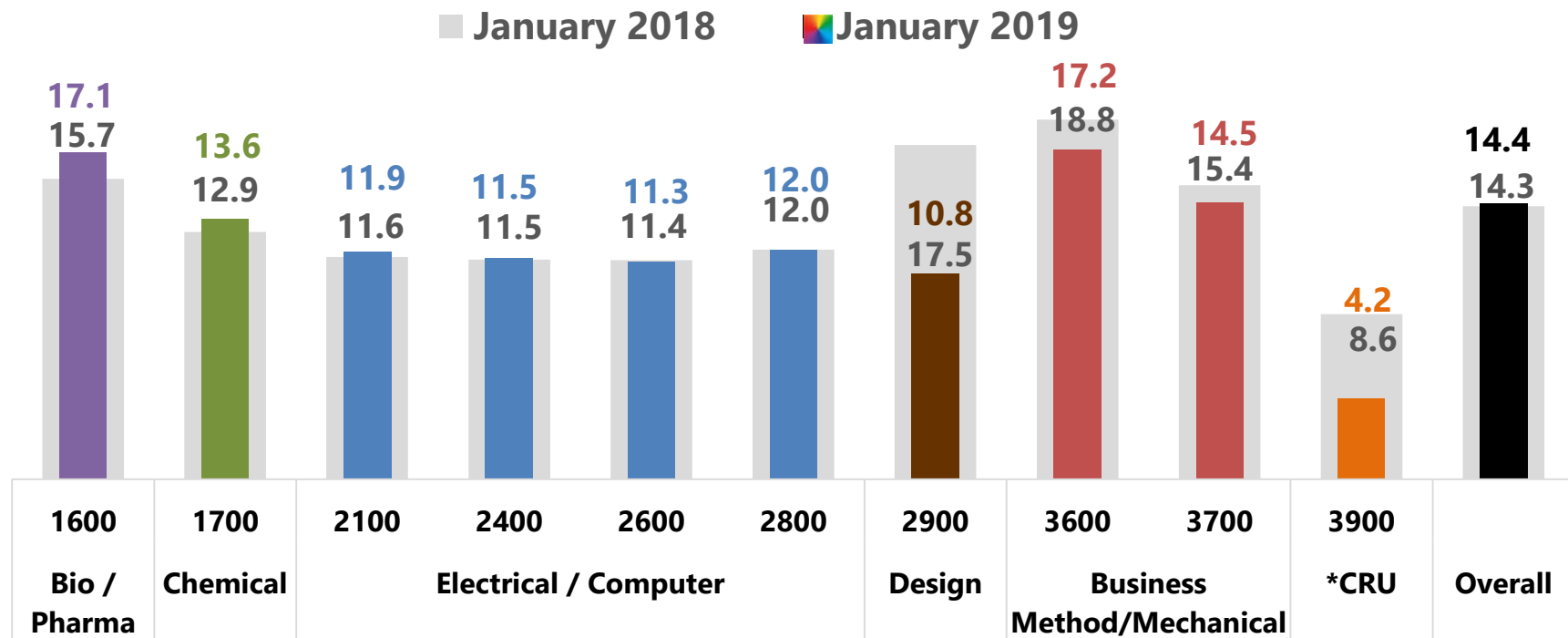
Pending appeals FY10 to FY19

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Jan. 31, 2019)



Pendency of decided appeals in FY18 and FY19

(January 2018 compared to January 2019 in months)



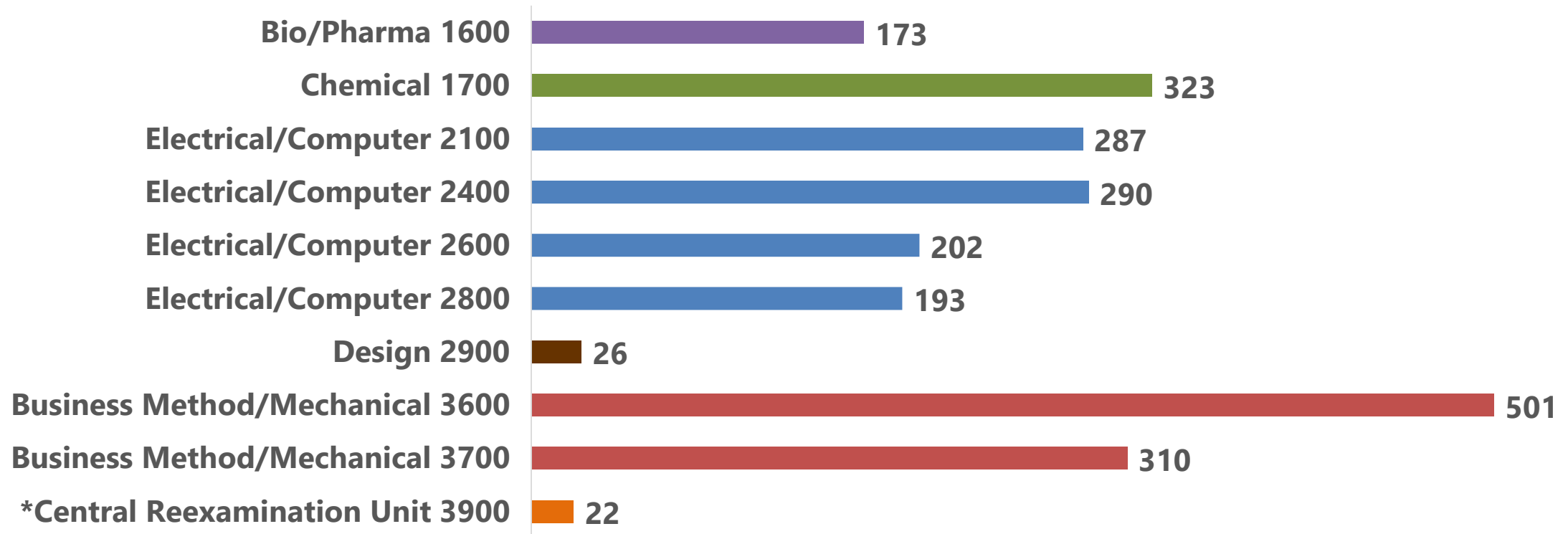
Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 7 ex parte reexams, 6 inter partes reexams, 1 supplemental examination review and 3 reissues from all technologies.



Appeal intake in FY19

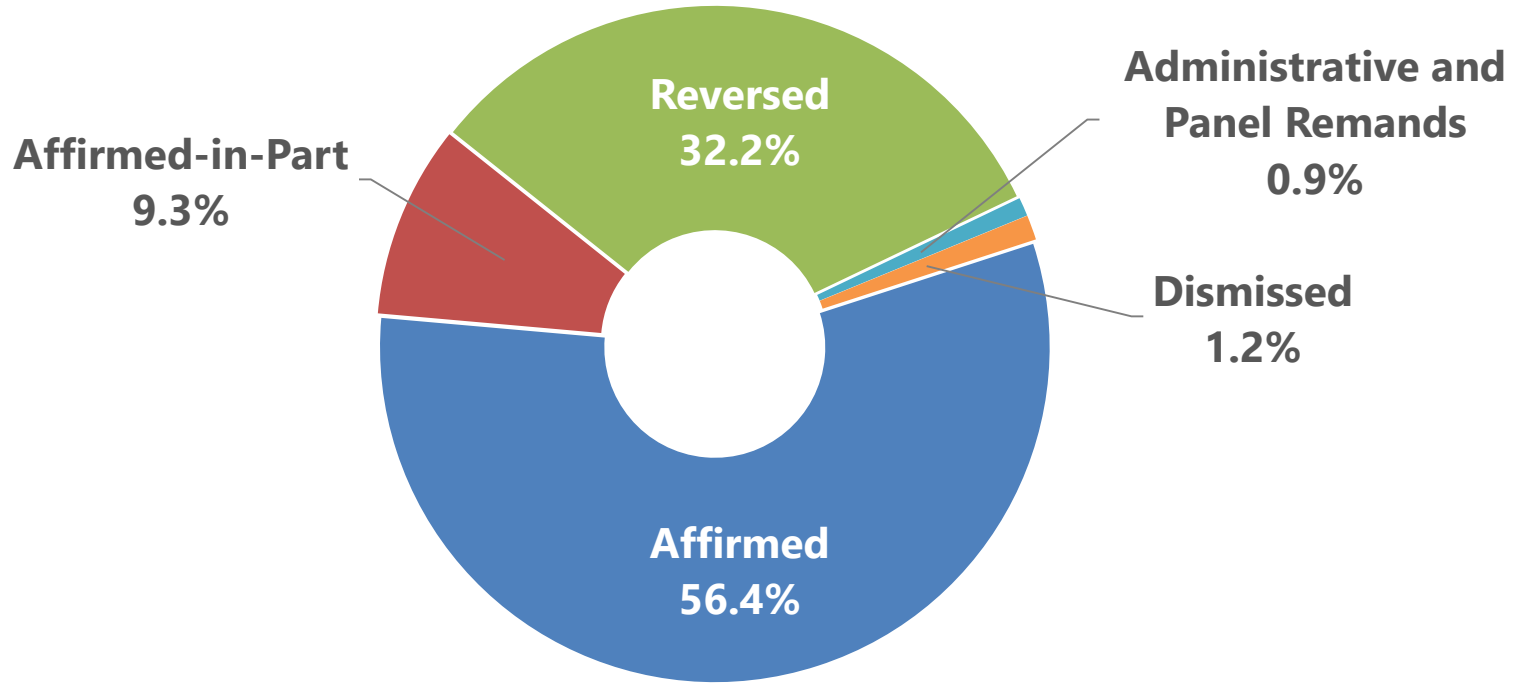
(Oct. 1, 2018 – Jan. 31, 2019)



*The Central Reexamination Unit includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews and reissues from all technologies.

Appeal outcomes in FY19

(Oct. 1, 2018 to Jan. 31, 2019)



Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 to Jan. 31, 2019)

