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# Appeal and Interference statistics

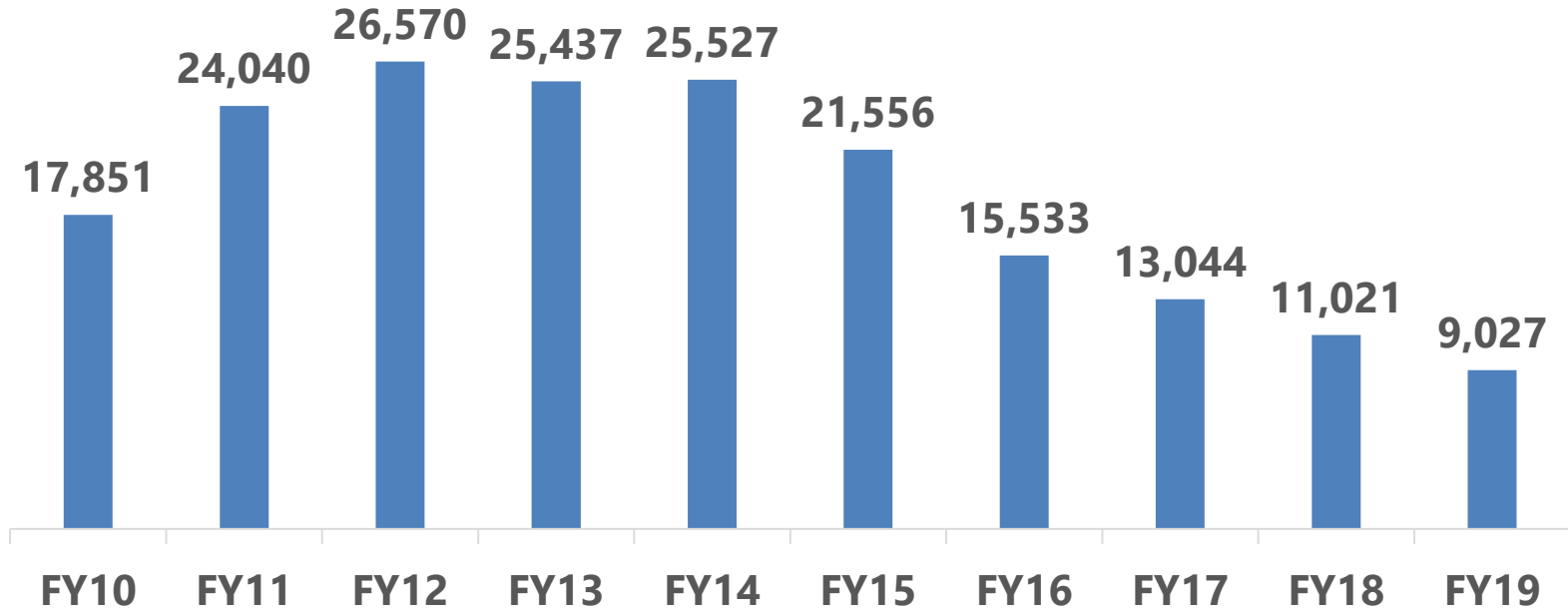
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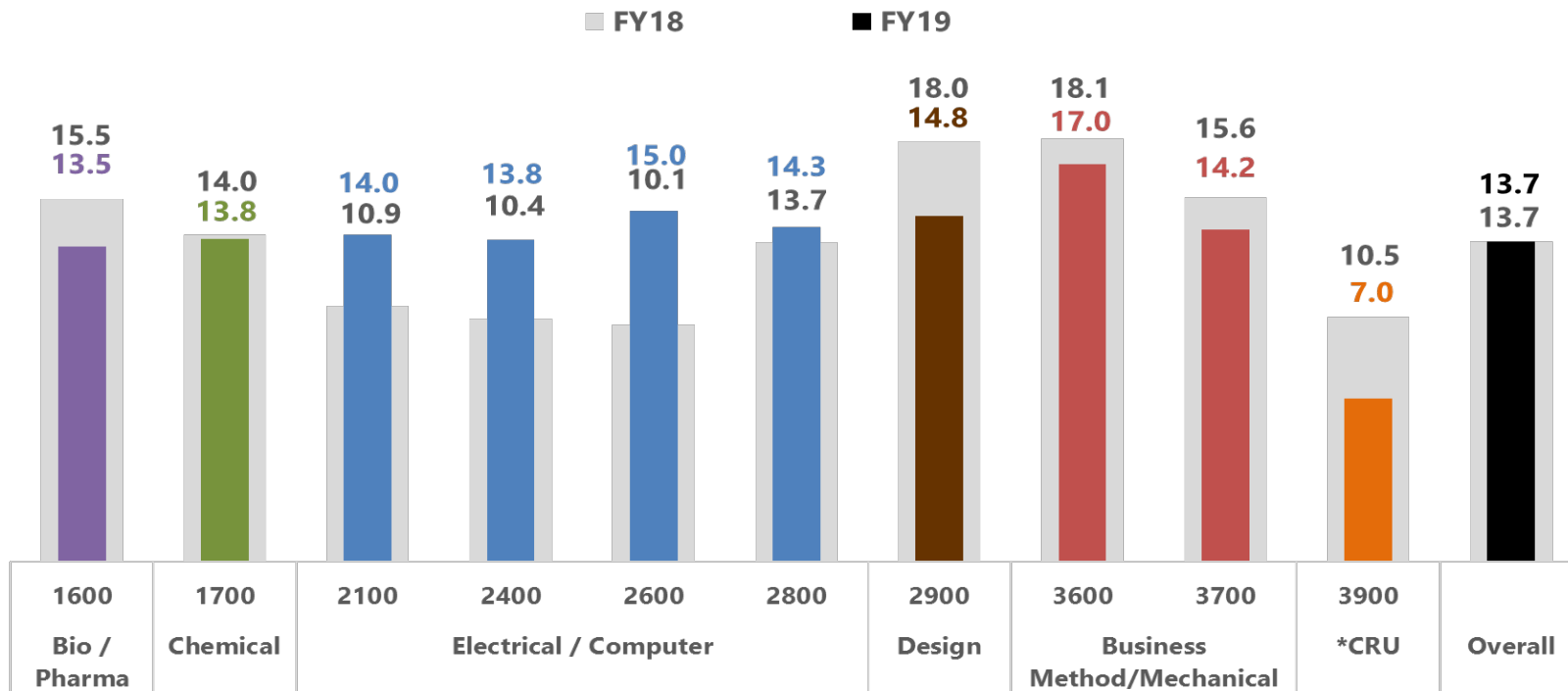
# Pending appeals FY10 to FY19

(Sept. 30, 2010 – July 31, 2019)



# Pendency of decided appeals in FY18 and FY19

(May – July FY18 compared to May – July FY19)



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

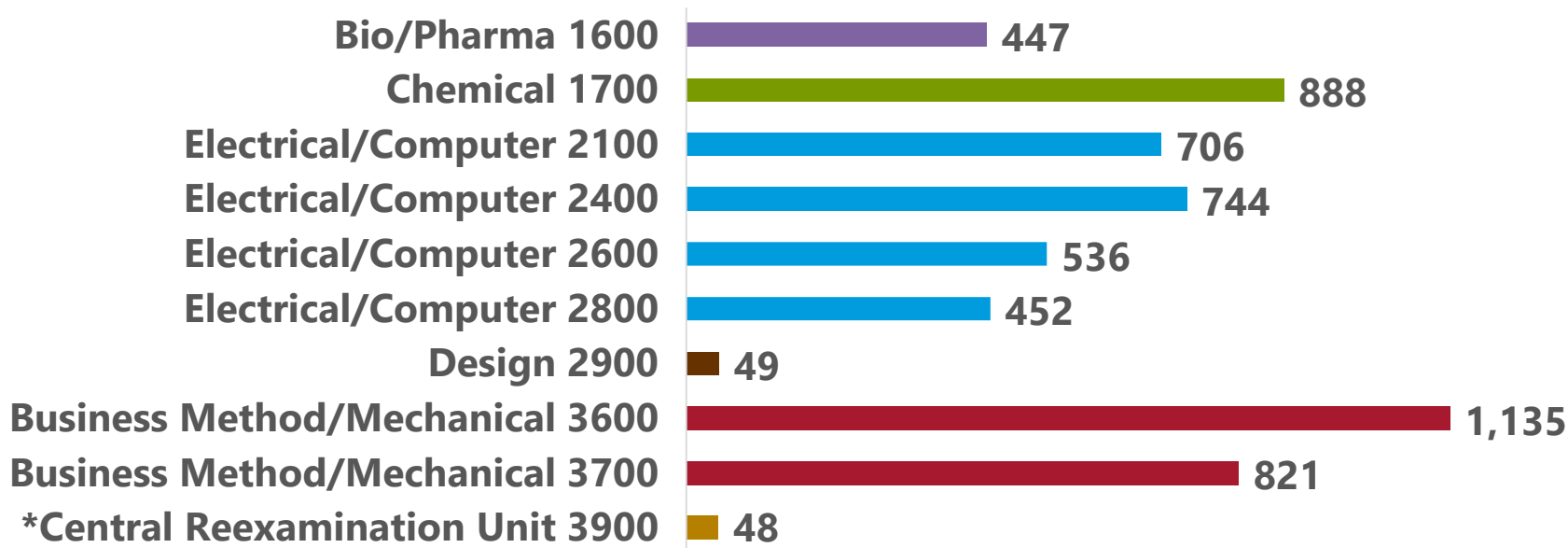
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

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# Appeal intake in FY19

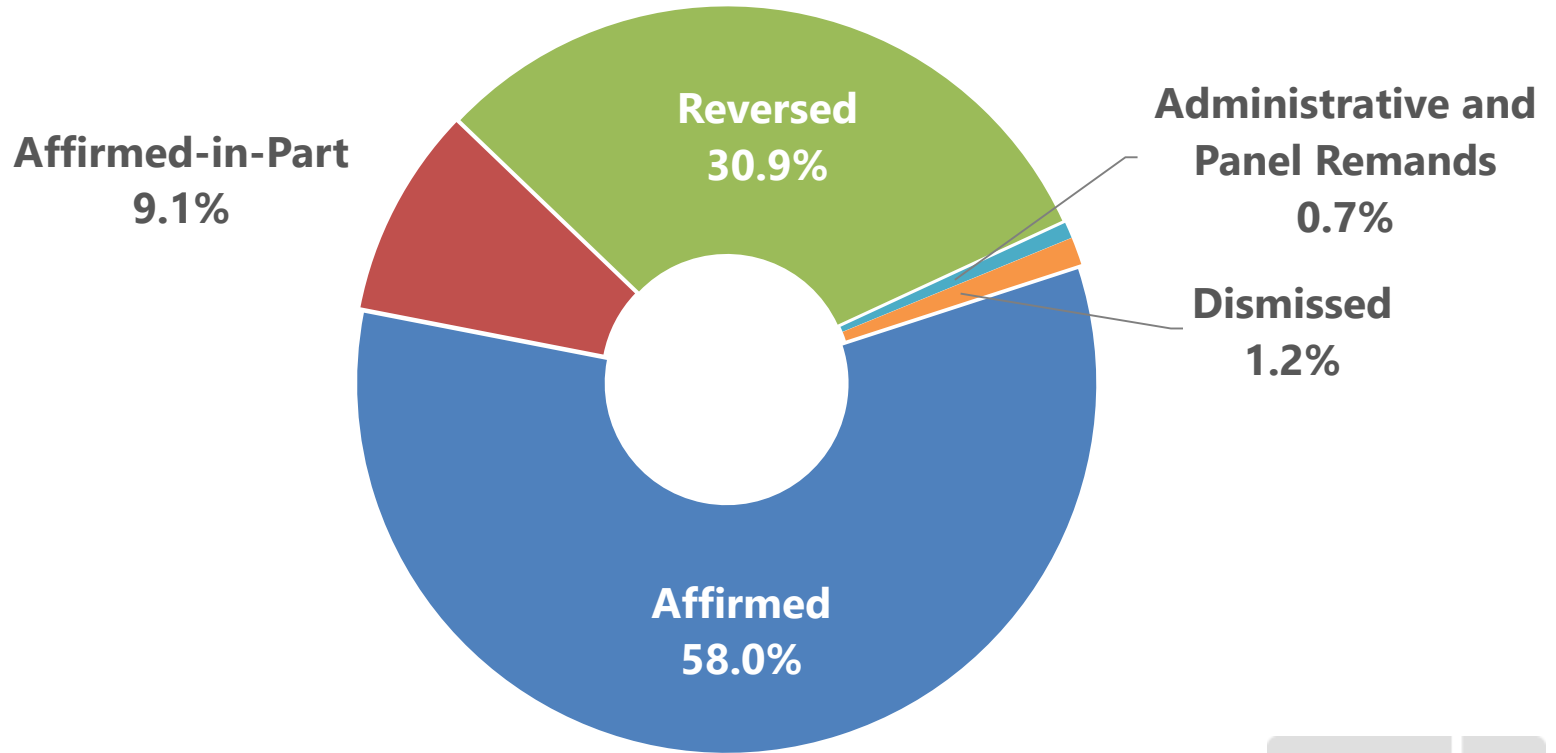
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# Appeal outcomes in FY19

(Oct. 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019)



# Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 – July 31, 2019)

