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# Appeal and Interference statistics

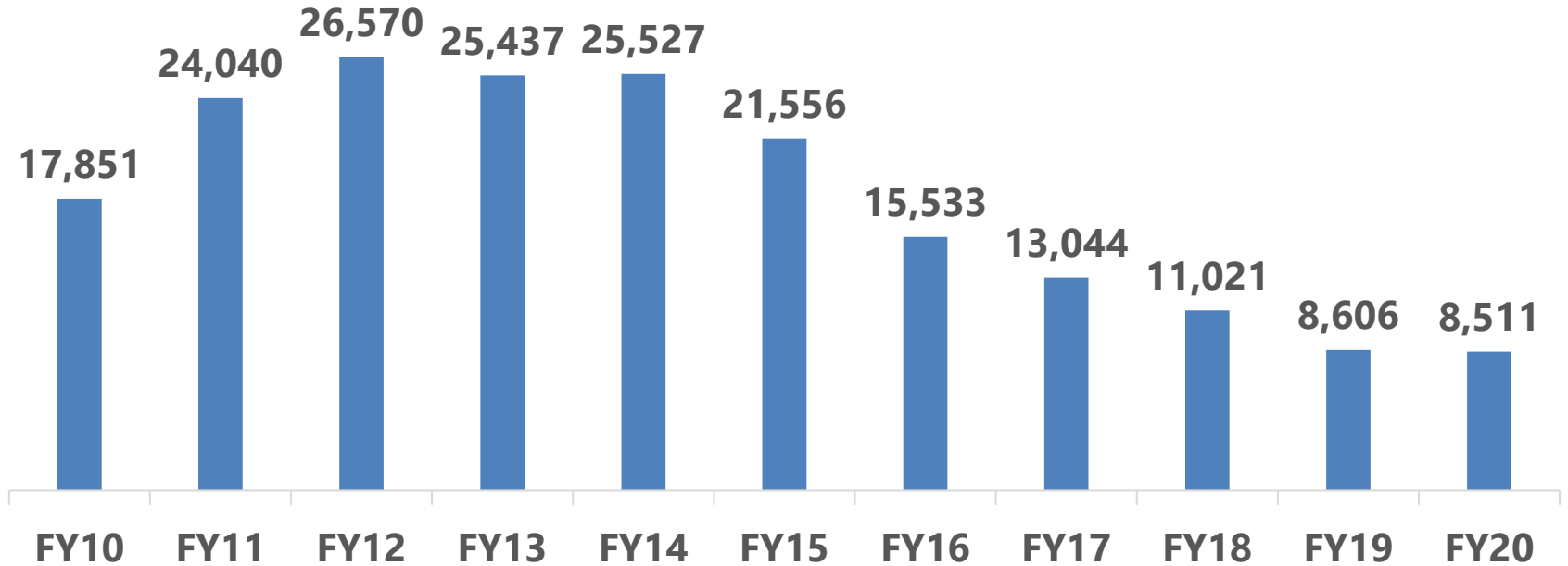
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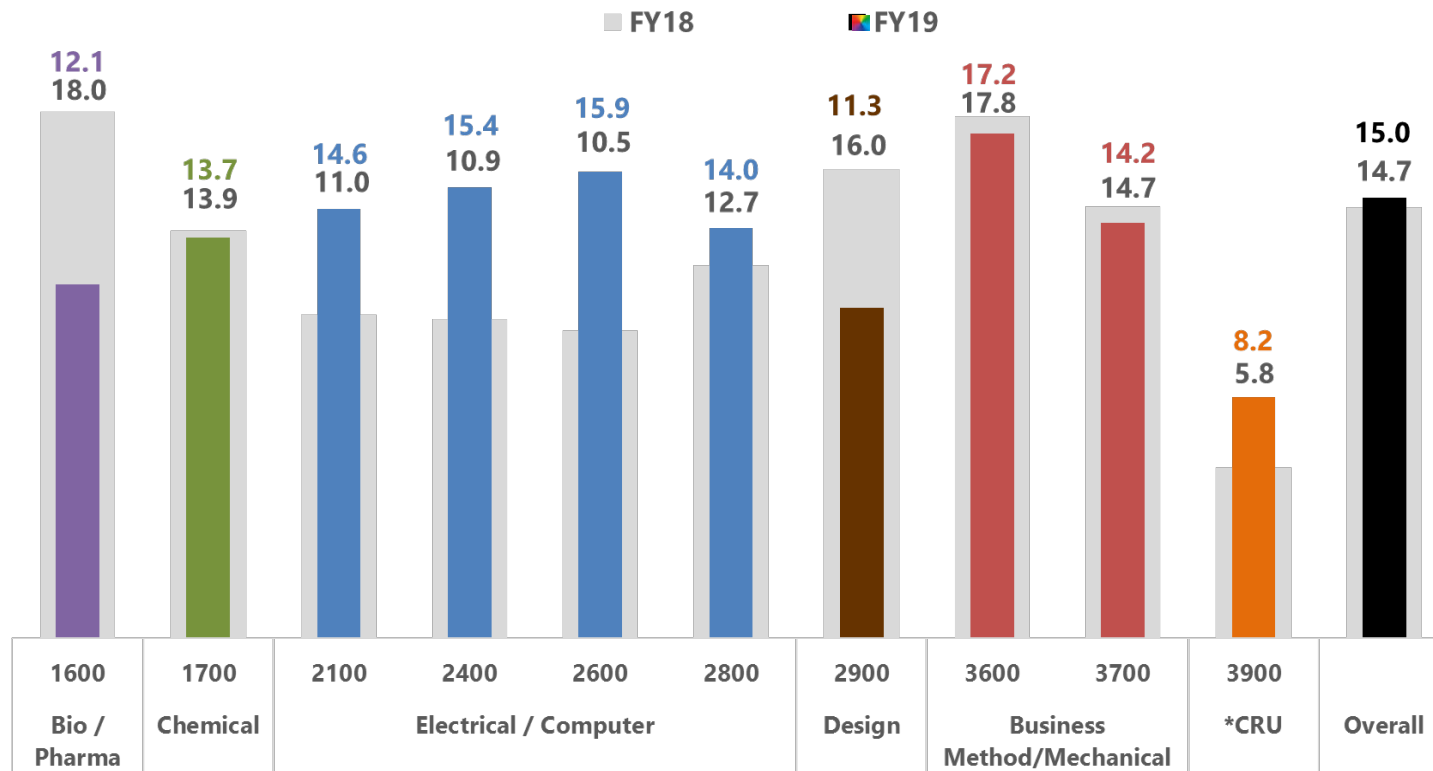
# Pending appeals FY10 to FY20

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Oct. 31, 2019)



# Pendency of decided appeals

(Aug. – Oct. 2018 compared to Aug. – Oct. 2019)



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

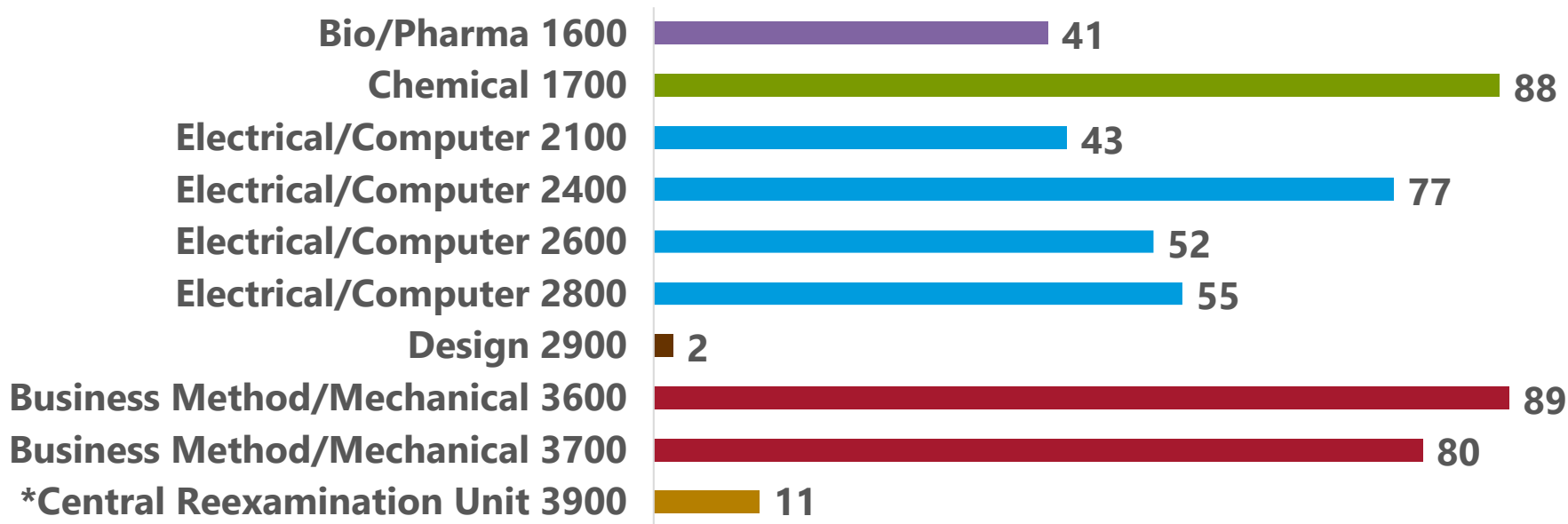
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

\*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 6 *ex parte* reexams, 2 *inter partes* reexams, 0 supplemental examination reviews, and 3 reissues from all technologies for Aug. – Oct. 2019.



# Appeal intake in FY20

(Oct. 1, 2019 – Oct. 31, 2019)

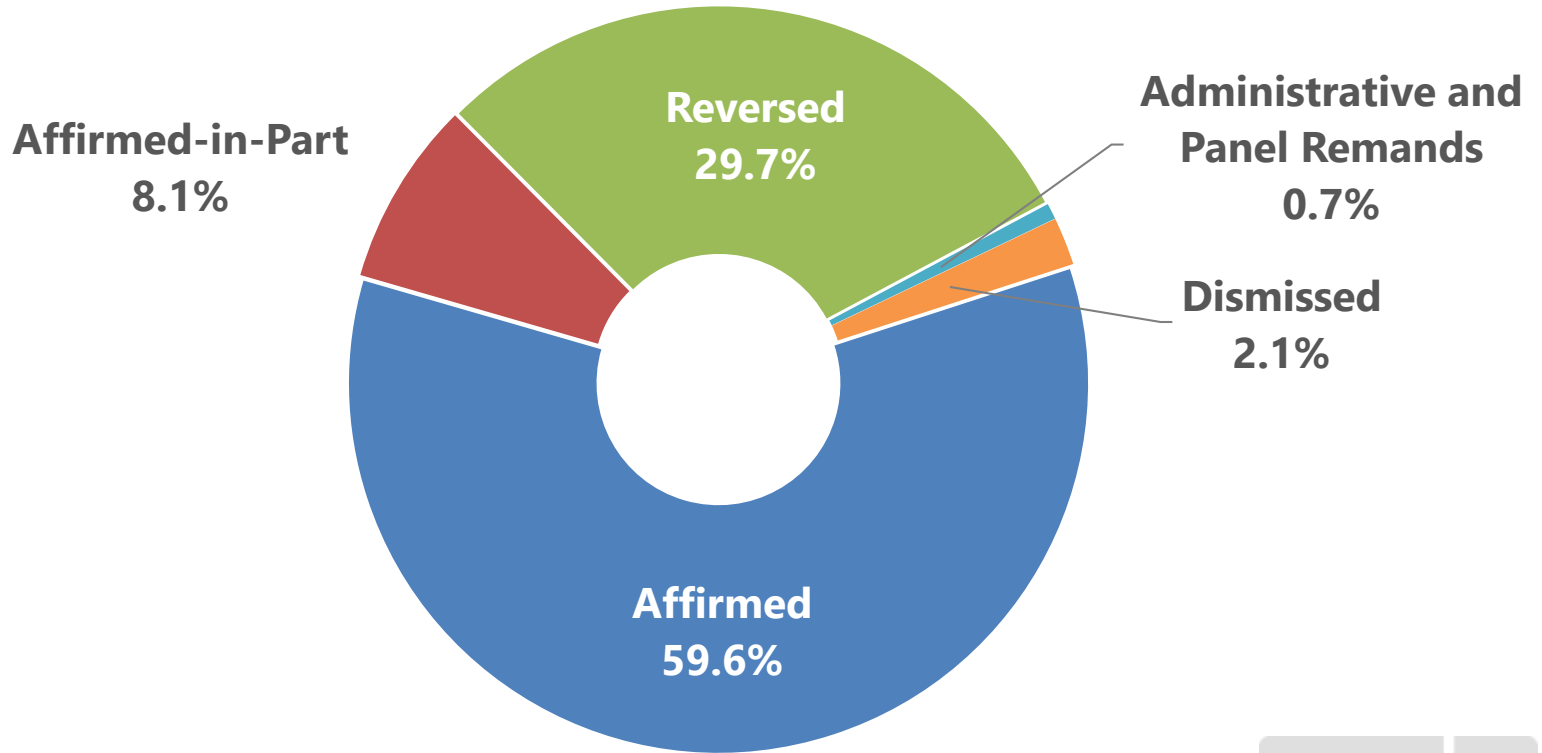


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# Appeal outcomes in FY20

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



# Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Oct. 31, 2019)

