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Appeal and Interference statistics

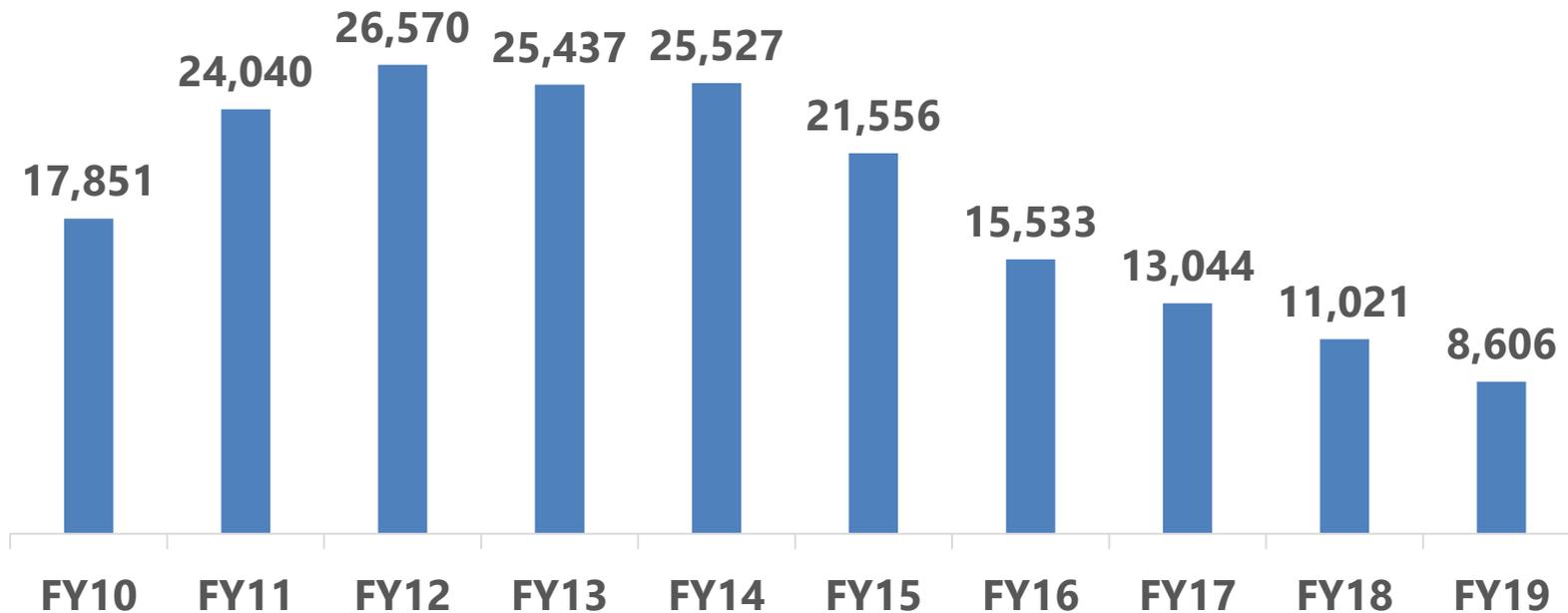
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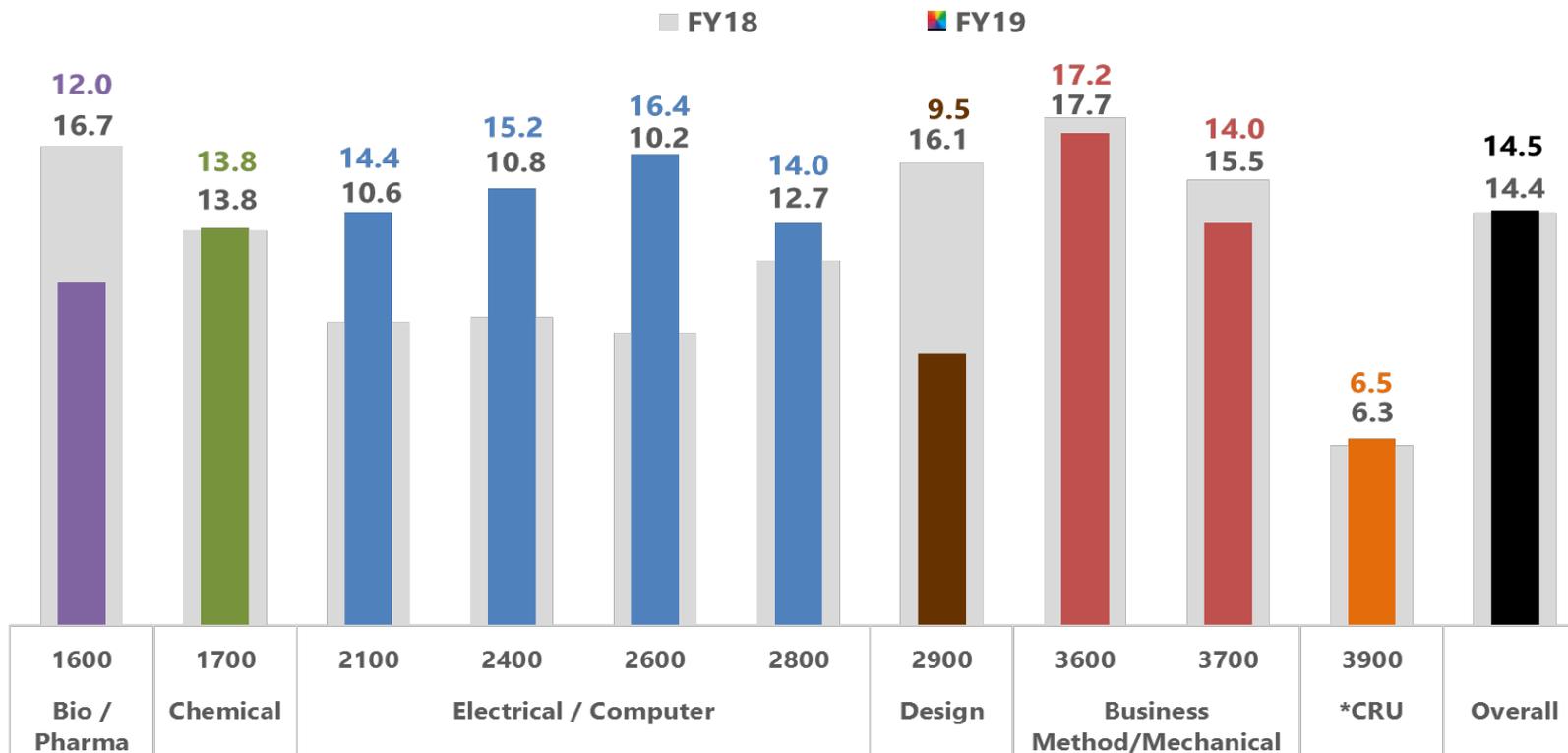
Pending appeals FY10 to FY19

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Sept. 30, 2019)



Pendency of decided appeals in FY18 and FY19

(Jul. – Sept. FY18 compared to Jul. – Sept. FY19)



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

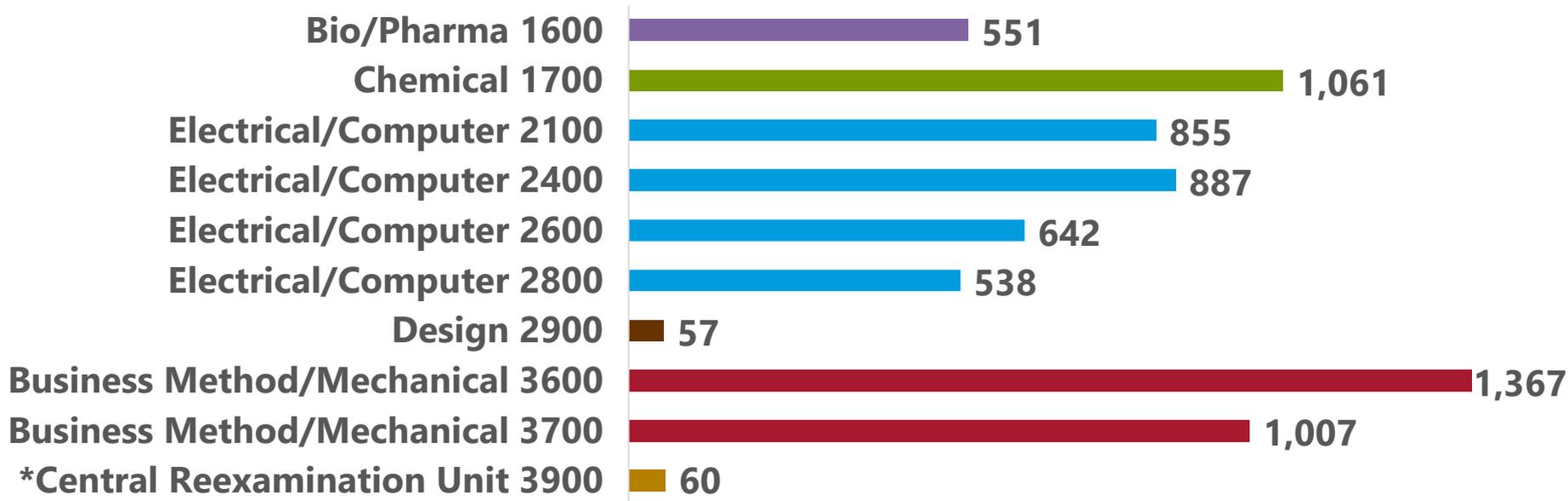
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include *ex parte* reexam, *inter partes* reexam, supplemental examination review, and reissues from all technologies.



Appeal intake in FY19

(Oct. 1, 2018 – Sept. 30, 2019)

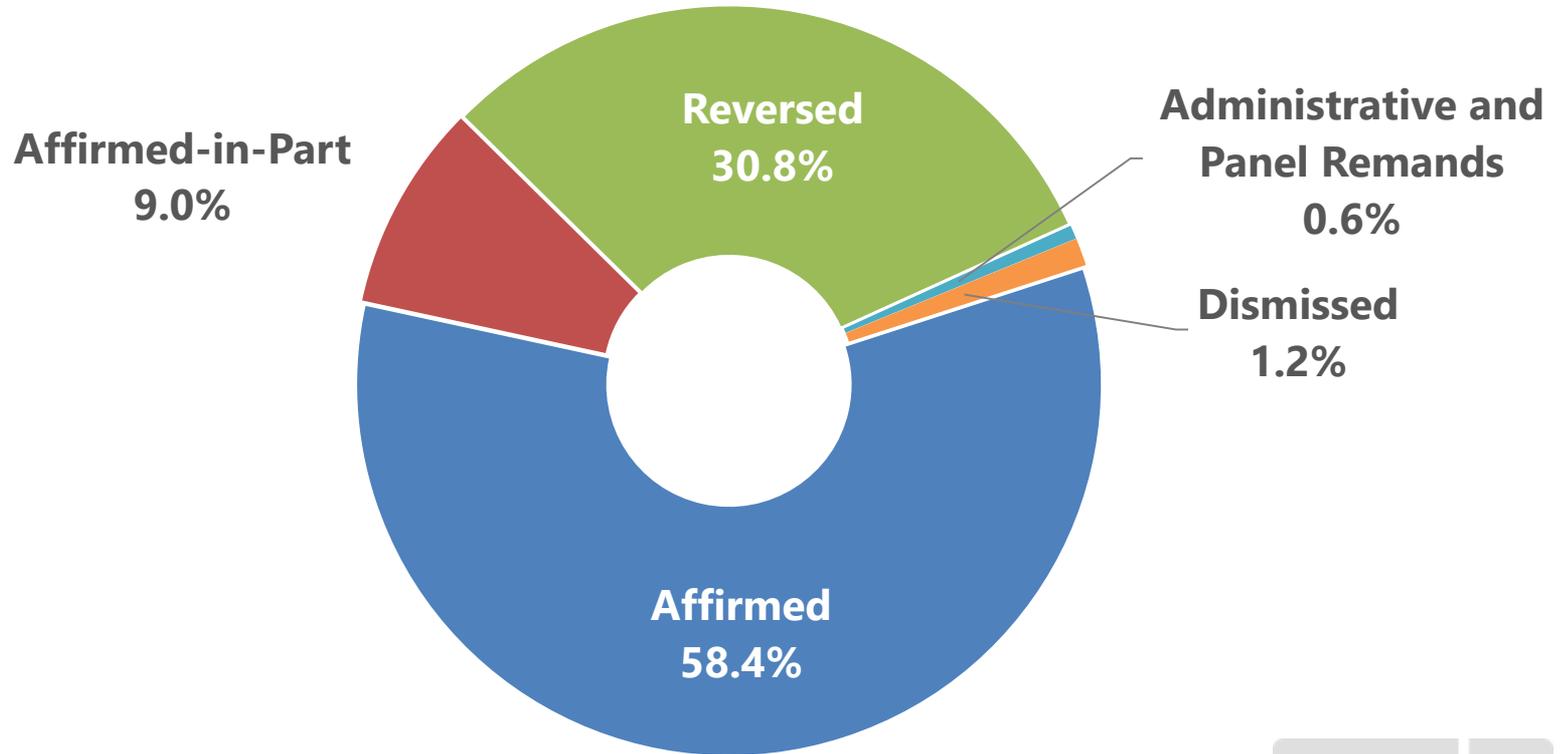


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Appeal outcomes in FY19

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



Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Sept. 30, 2019)

