

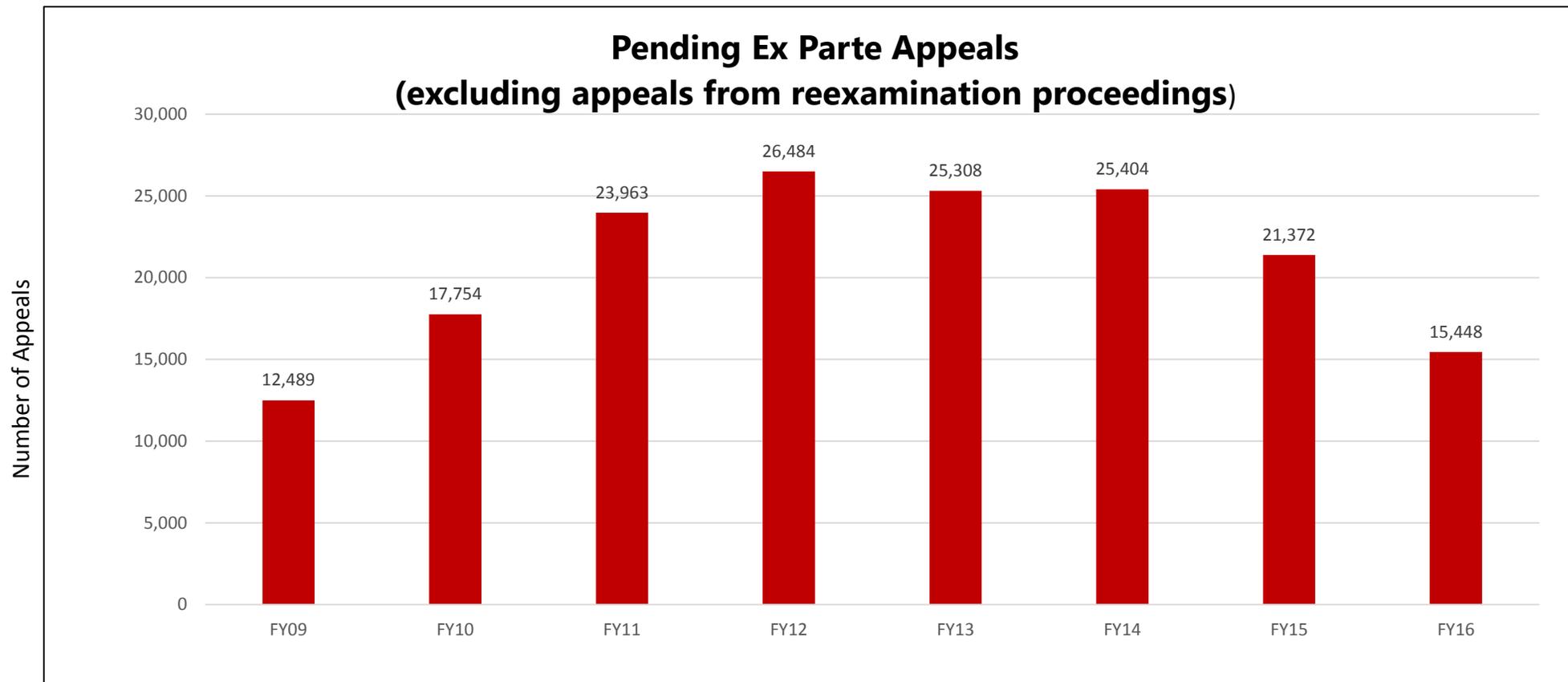
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Appeal and Interference Statistics

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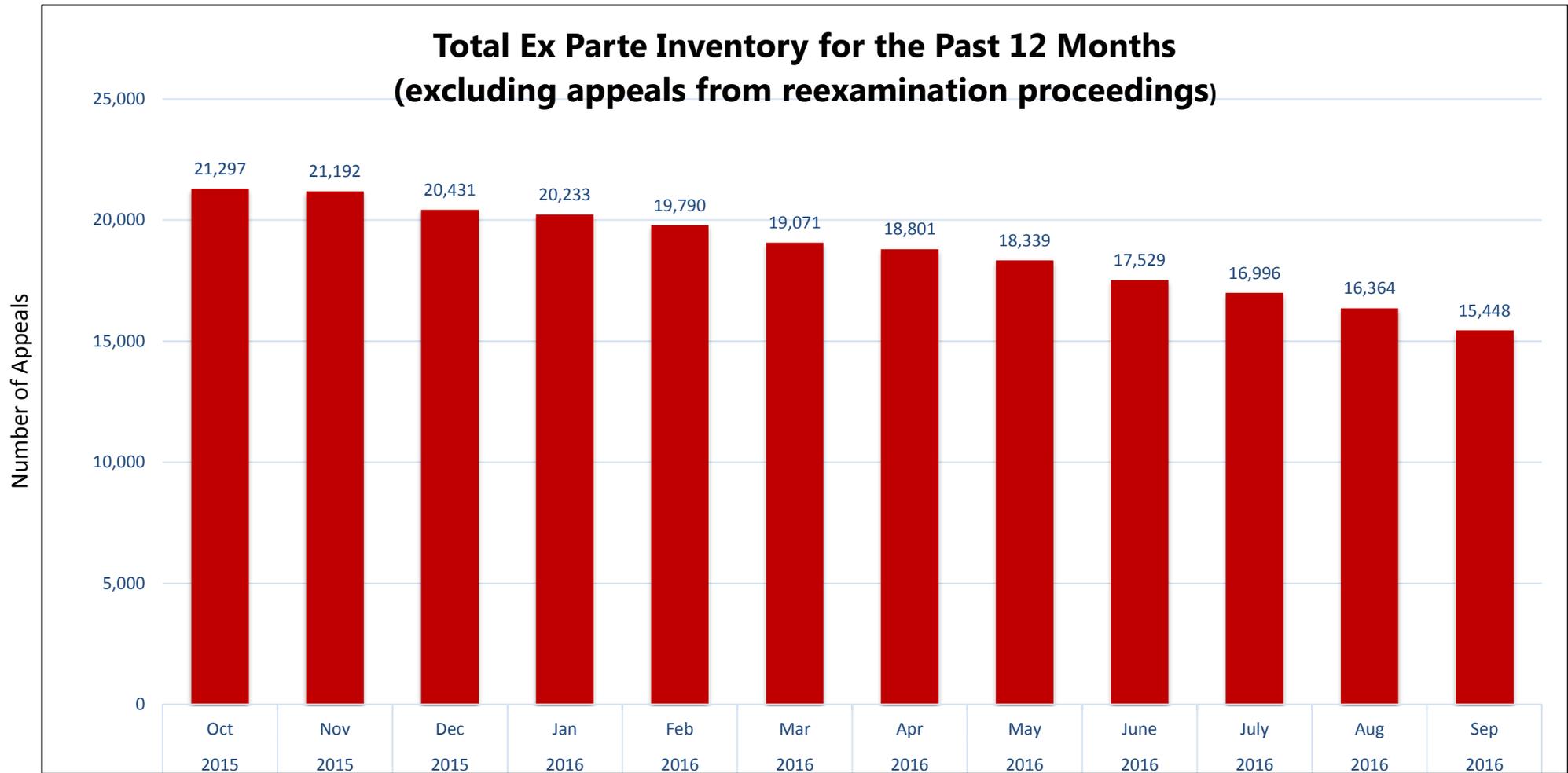
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This graph shows the total number of ex parte appeals pending at the end of each fiscal year, excluding reexamination, reissue and supplemental examination appeals.

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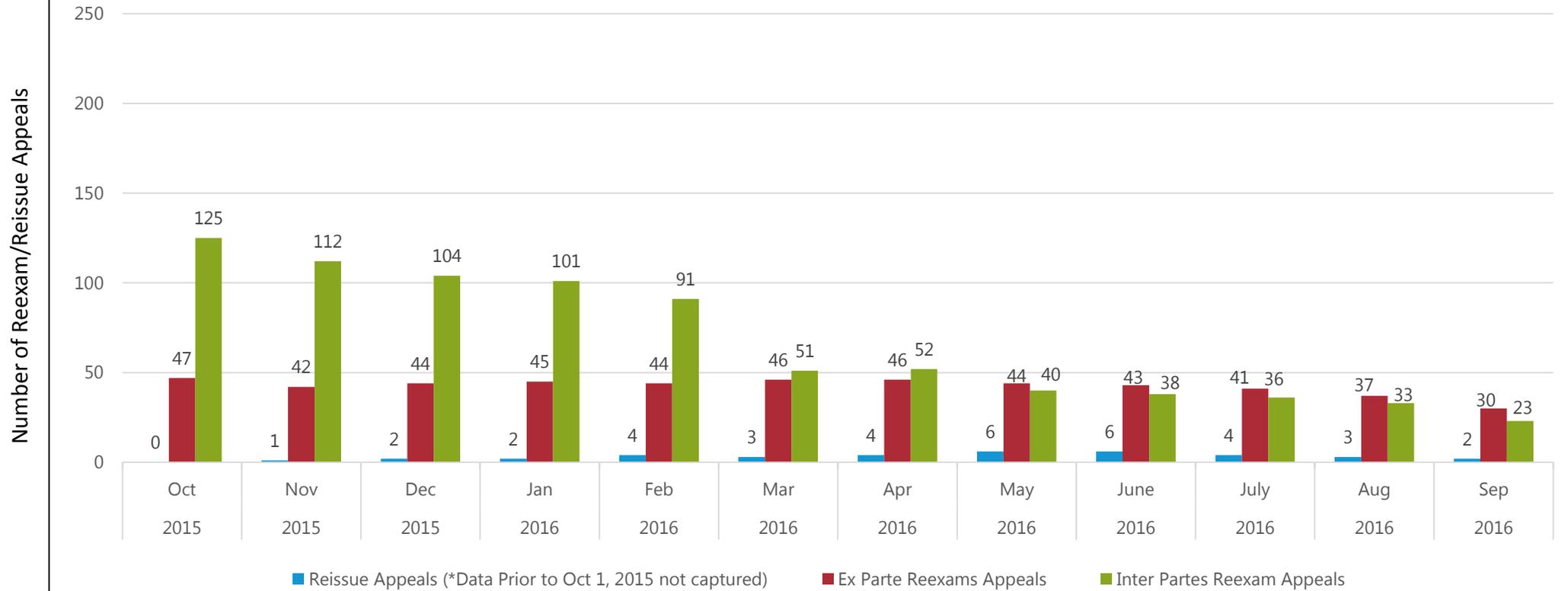


This graph shows the total number of ex parte appeals pending at the end of each month (for the past 12 months), excluding reexamination, reissue and supplemental examination appeals.

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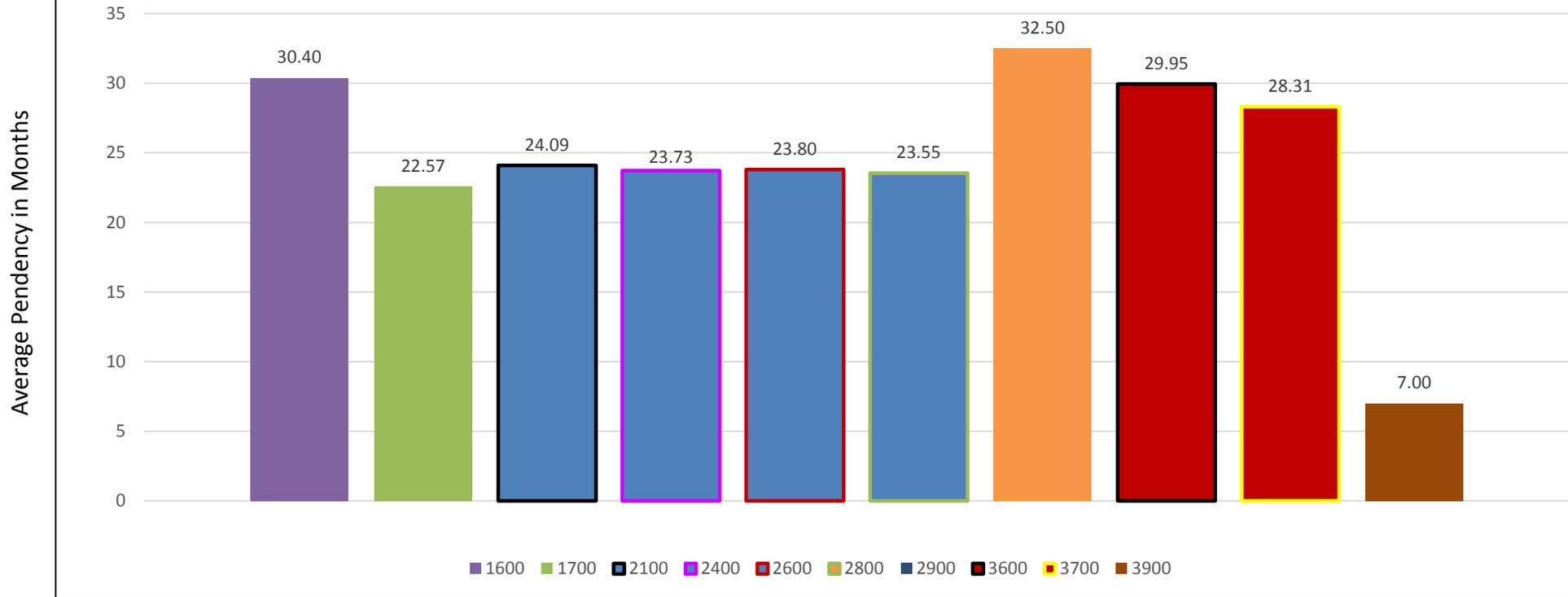
Total Reexam/Reissue Appeal Inventory for past 12 months



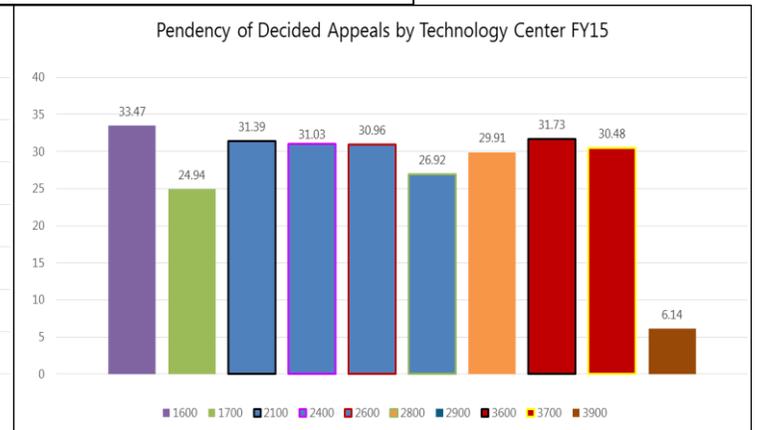
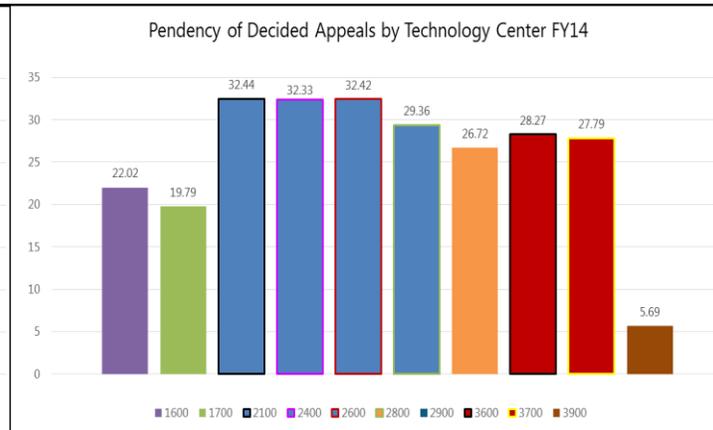
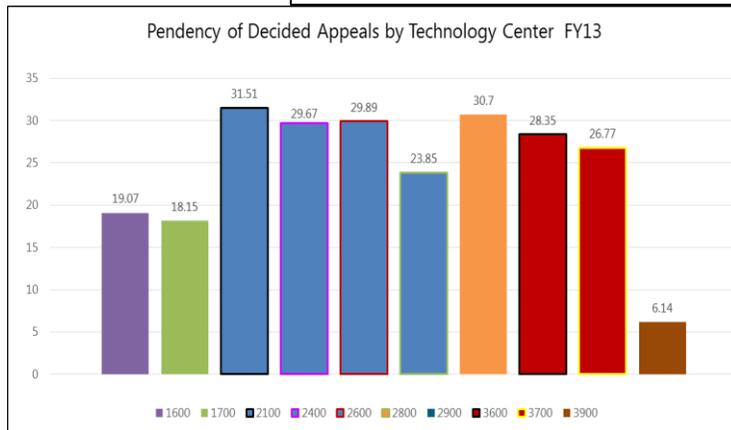
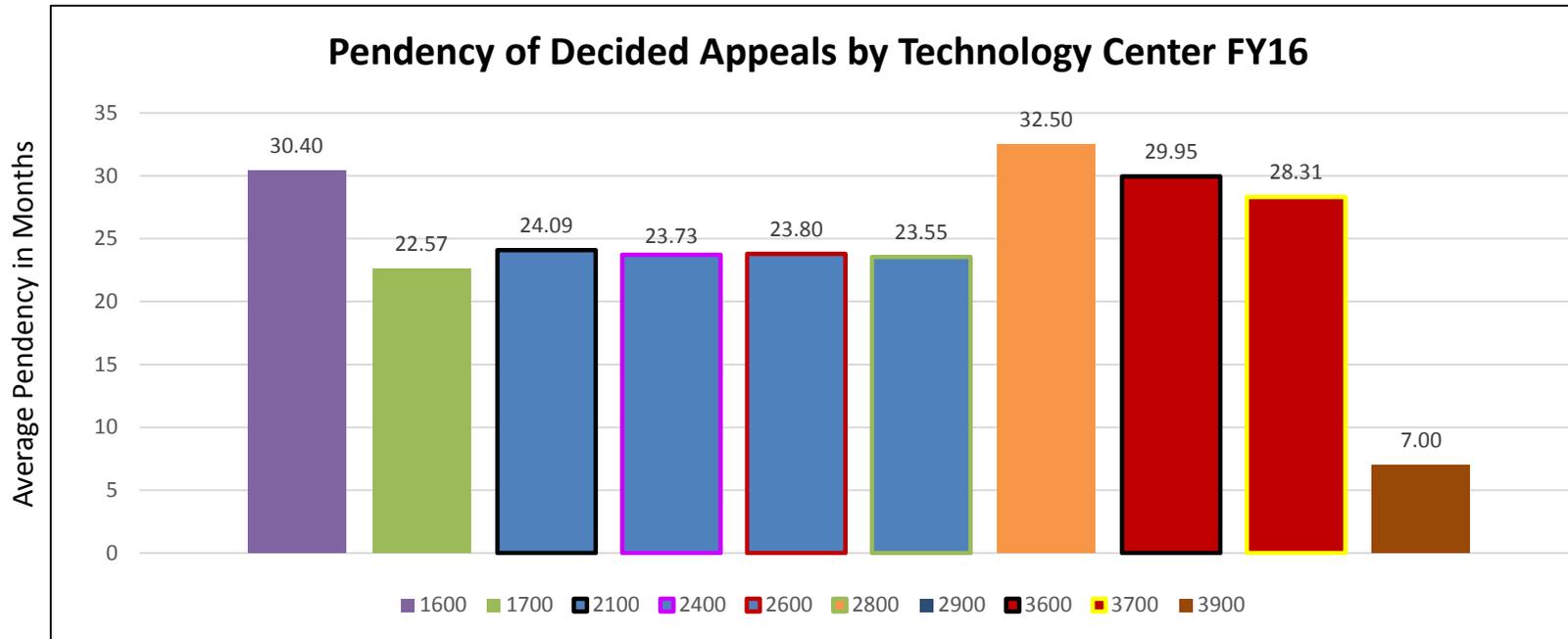
This graph shows the total number of reexam and reissue appeals pending at the end of each month (for the past 12 months). Excludes appeals originating from supplemental examinations.

*Note – Data does not include reissue appeals docketed prior to Oct 1, 2015

Pendency of Decided Appeals by Technology Center FY16

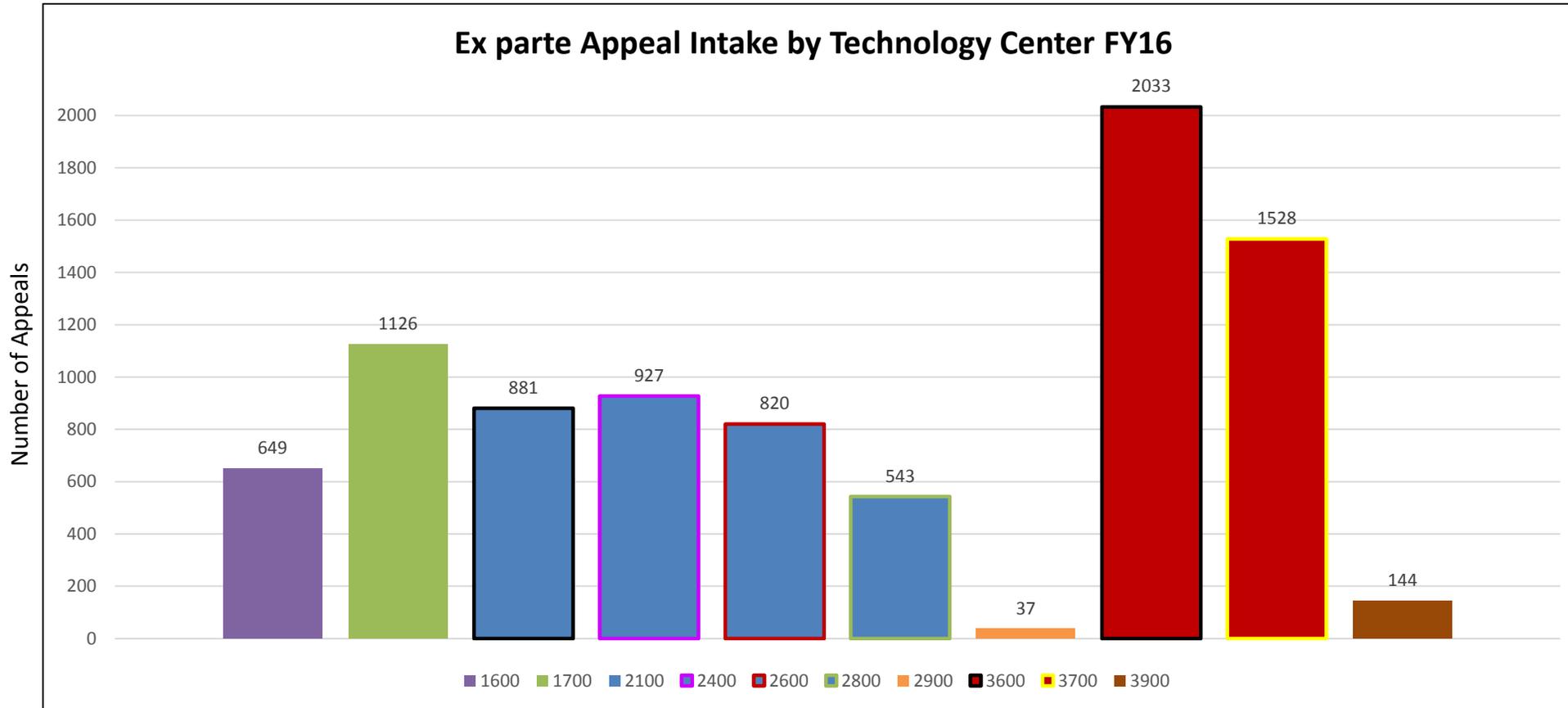


This bar chart shows Average Pendency of Decided Appeals by Technology Center for Appeals Decided in FY16 to date (Oct 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016). Pendency is measured from date of PTAB docketing (assignment of appeal number) to date of Decision.

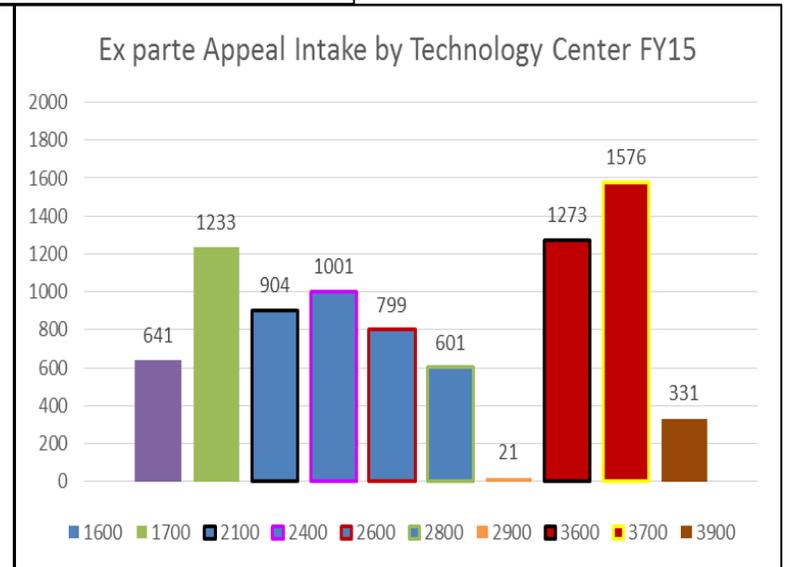
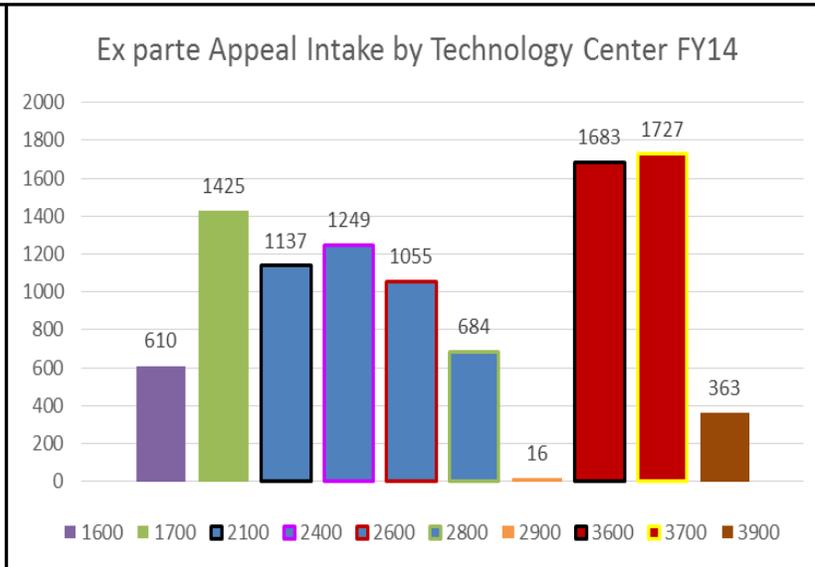
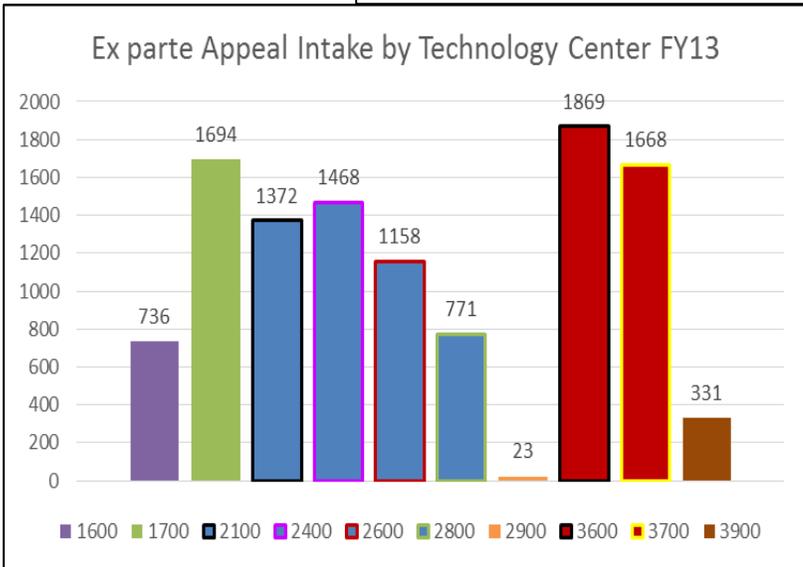
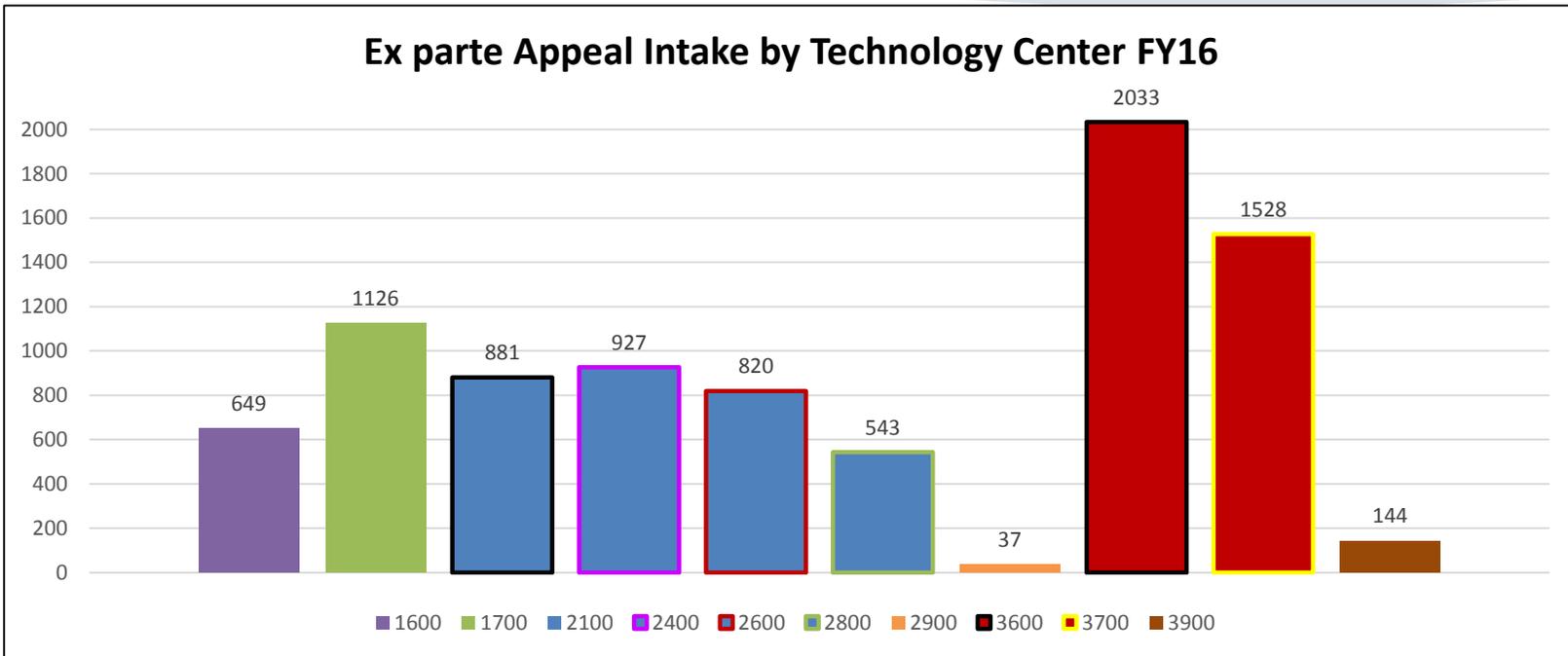


These bar charts show Average Pendency of Decided Appeals by Technology Center for Appeals Decided in the past three fiscal years (FY13, FY14, FY15) as compared to the current fiscal year. Pendency is measured from date of PTAB docketing (assignment of appeal number) to date of Decision.



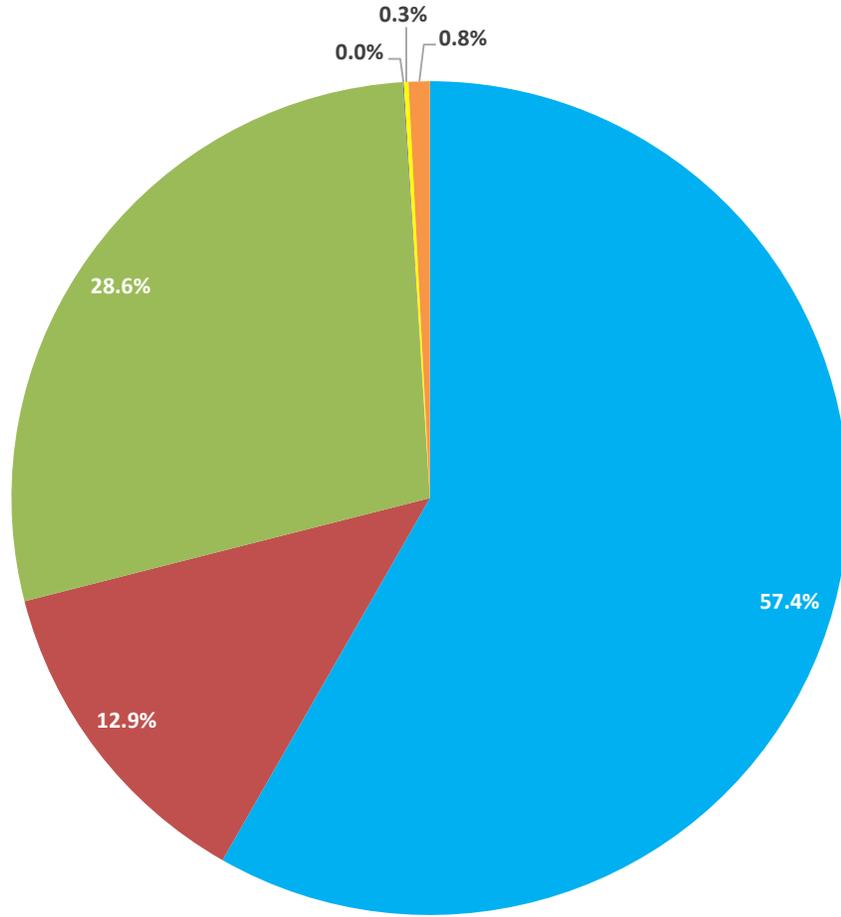


This slide shows the number of appeals the Board has received from each Tech Center for this fiscal year (through the end of September 2016).



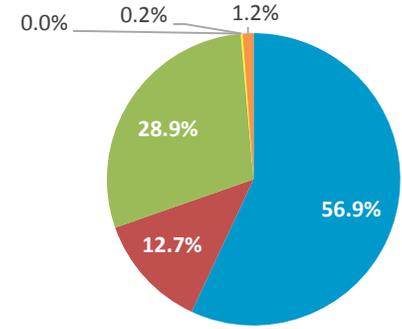
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Outcomes in Appeals in FY16

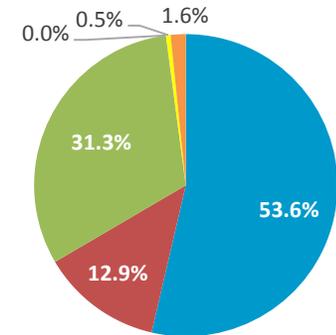


■ AFFIRMED
 ■ AFFIRMED-IN-PART
 ■ REVERSED
■ PANEL REMANDS
 ■ ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS
 ■ DISMISSED

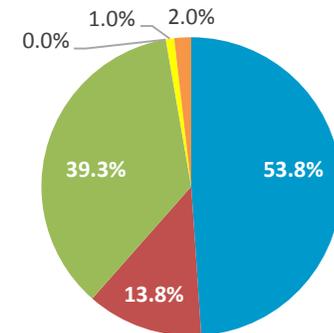
Outcomes in Appeals in FY15

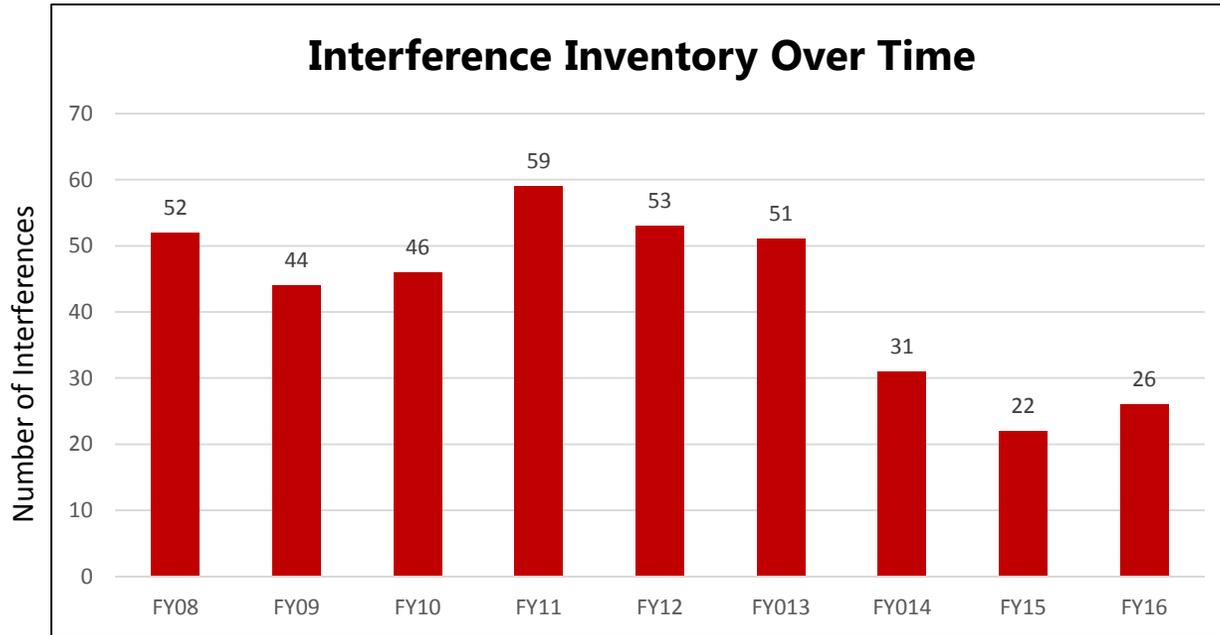


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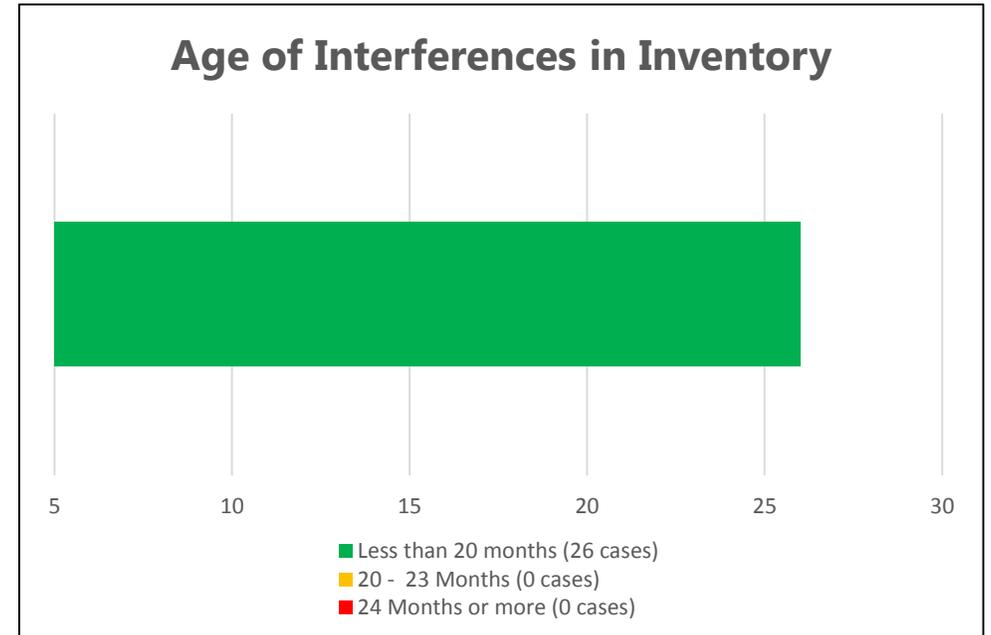


Outcomes in Appeals in FY13





This graph shows the number of Interferences pending at the end of each prior fiscal year and the current number in inventory this fiscal year.



This graph shows September 2016 dashboard information about pendency (number of cases in each status of green, yellow, or red).

