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October 31, 2026

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Receipts & dispositions last month

Oct. 2026

Technology Center	Starting Inventory	Appeals Filed	Affirmed	Affirmed -in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed	Appeals Decided	Ending Inventory	Inventory Change	% of Inventory
1600	220	34	35	1	11	0	2	0	49	205	-15	10.3%
1700	354	51	29	2	22	0	0	0	53	352	-2	17.7%
2100	203	33	13	5	14	0	1	0	33	203	0	10.2%
2400	133	25	9	3	7	0	0	0	19	139	6	7.0%
2600	176	20	11	3	9	1	0	0	24	172	-4	8.6%
2800	134	24	9	2	8	0	0	0	19	139	5	7.0%
2900	16	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	20	4	1.0%
3600	377	68	48	1	13	0	0	0	62	383	6	19.2%
3700	342	60	15	5	22	0	0	1	43	359	17	18.0%
3900 (Ex Parte)	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	-1	0.8%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	-1	0.3%
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Board Total	**1,977**	**321**	**171**	**23**	**107**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**306**	**1,992**	**15**	**100.0%**

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Receipts & dispositions fiscal year to date

Oct. 2026

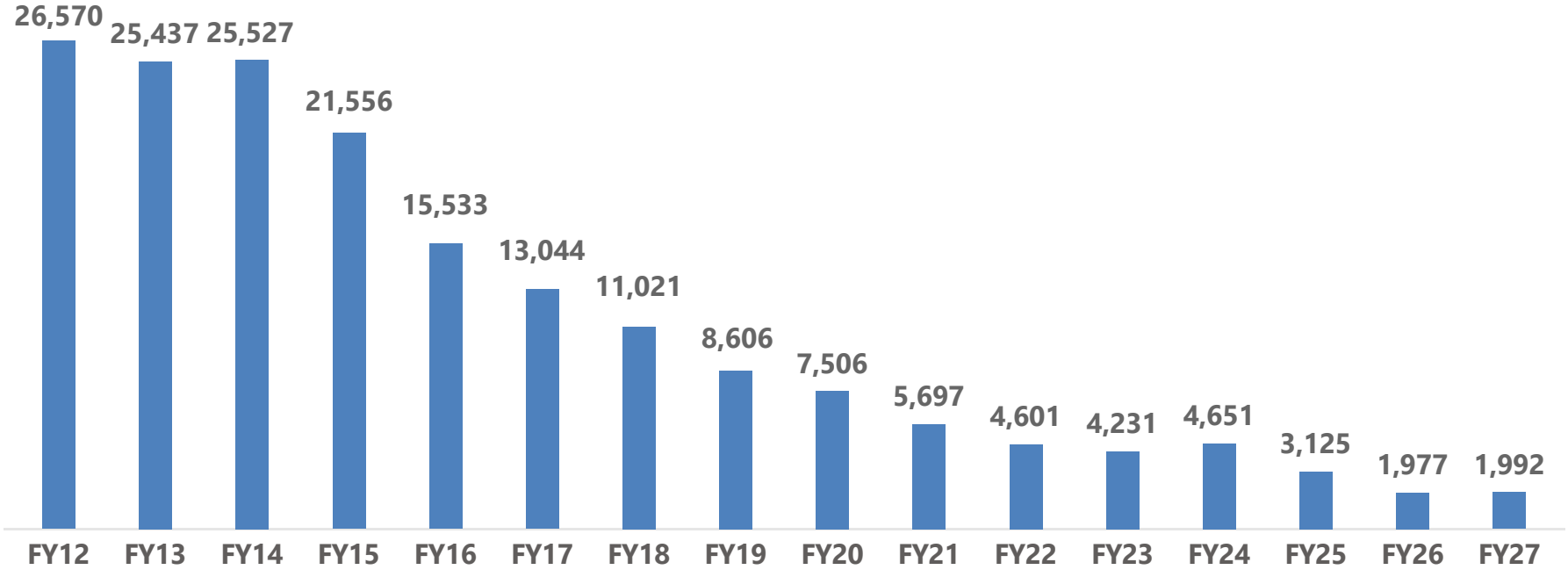
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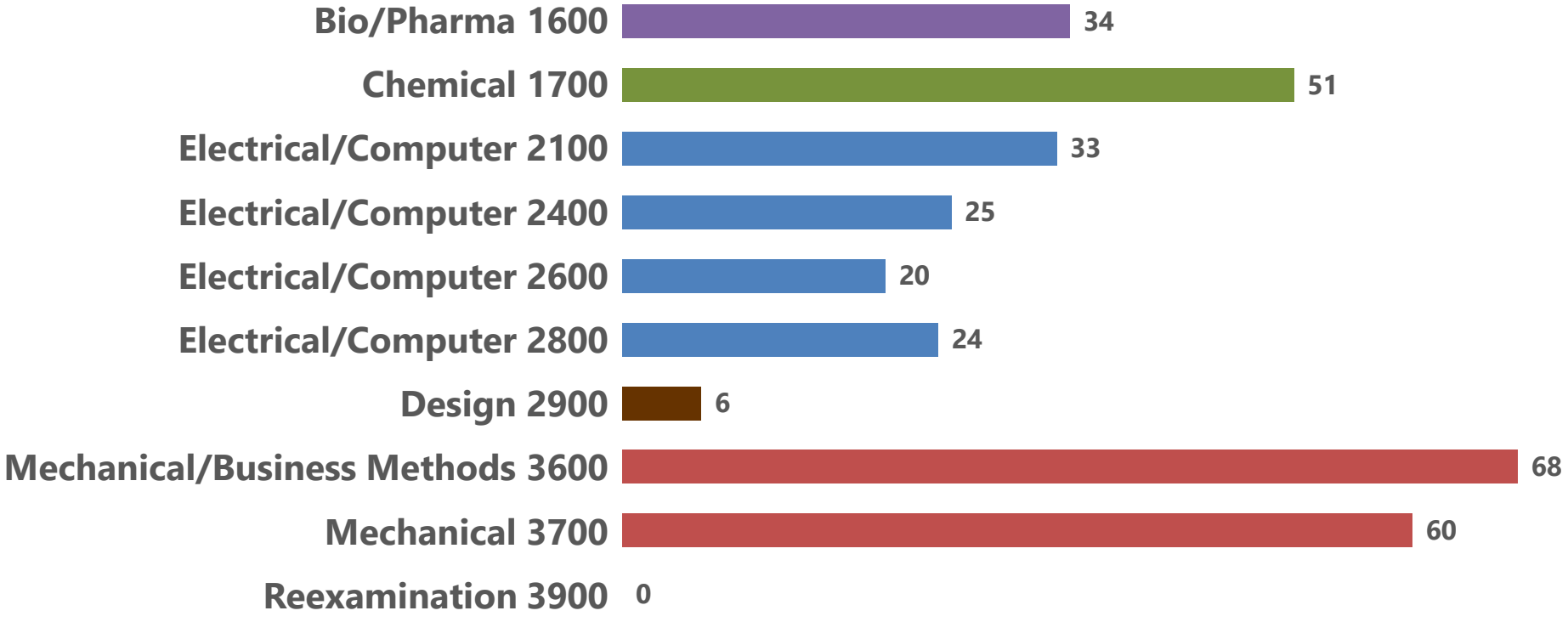
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FY 12 to FY 27: Sept. 30, 2012 – Oct. 31, 2026



Appeals intake

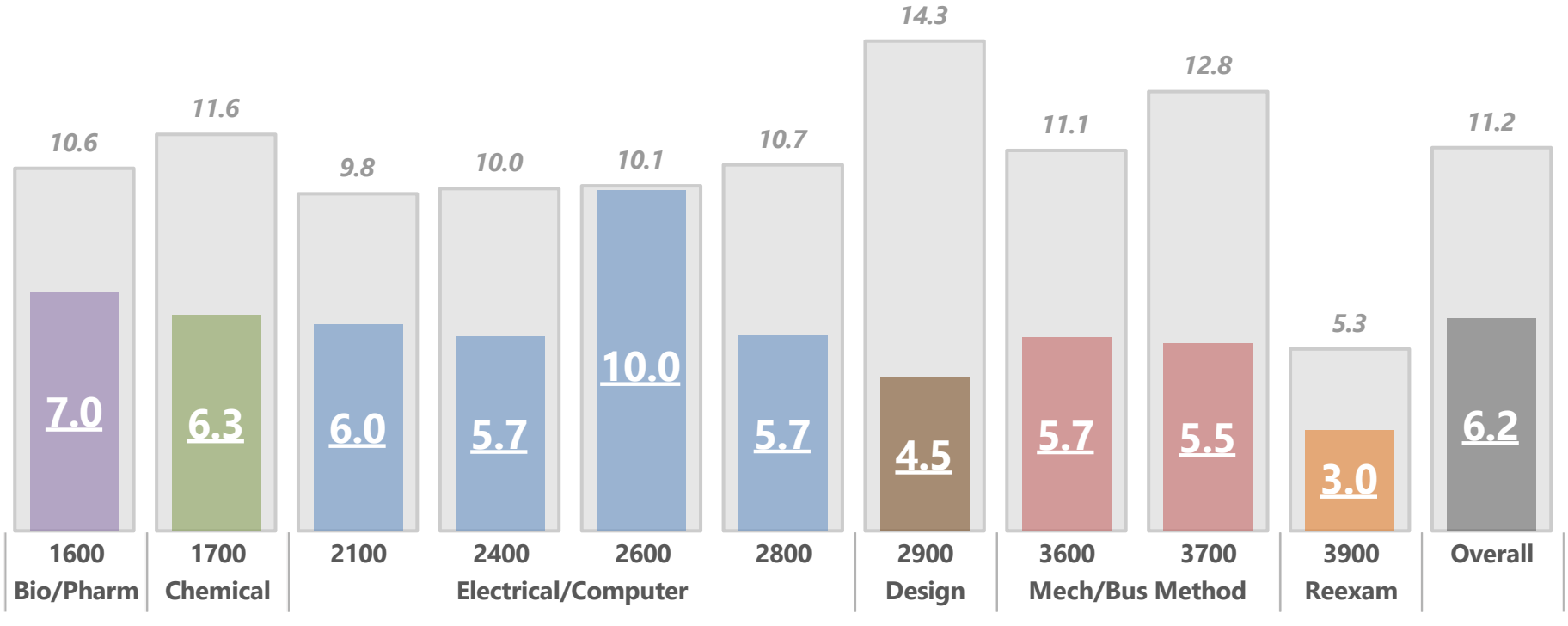
FY 27: Oct. 2026



*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.

Average pendency of decided appeals in months

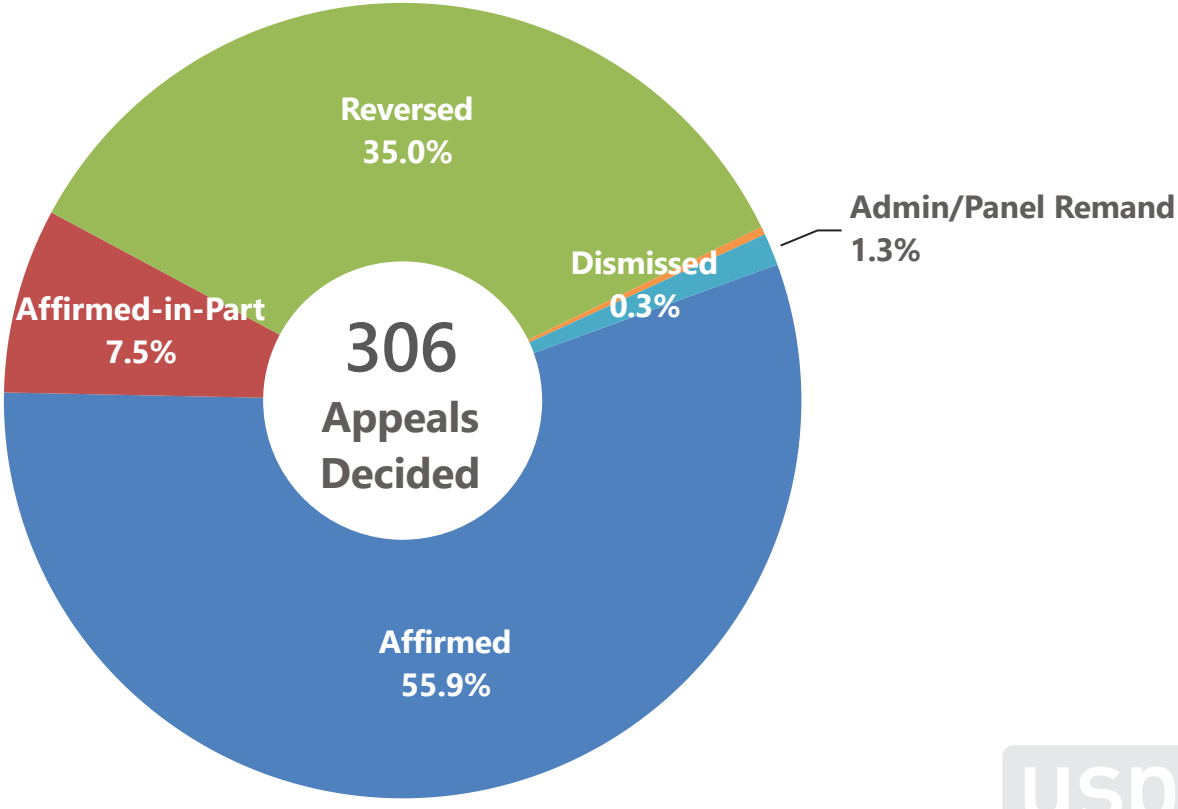
Aug. 2026 – Oct. 2026 (color bars & white values) vs. Aug. 2025 – Oct. 2025 (gray bars & values)



Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision for a three month period and compared to the same period the previous year. Central Reexamination Unit (CRU/TC 3900) decisions include *ex parte* reexams, *inter partes* reexam, supplemental examination review, regular cases and most reissues from all technologies except design patent applications.

Appeals outcomes

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