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Appeal and Interference statistics

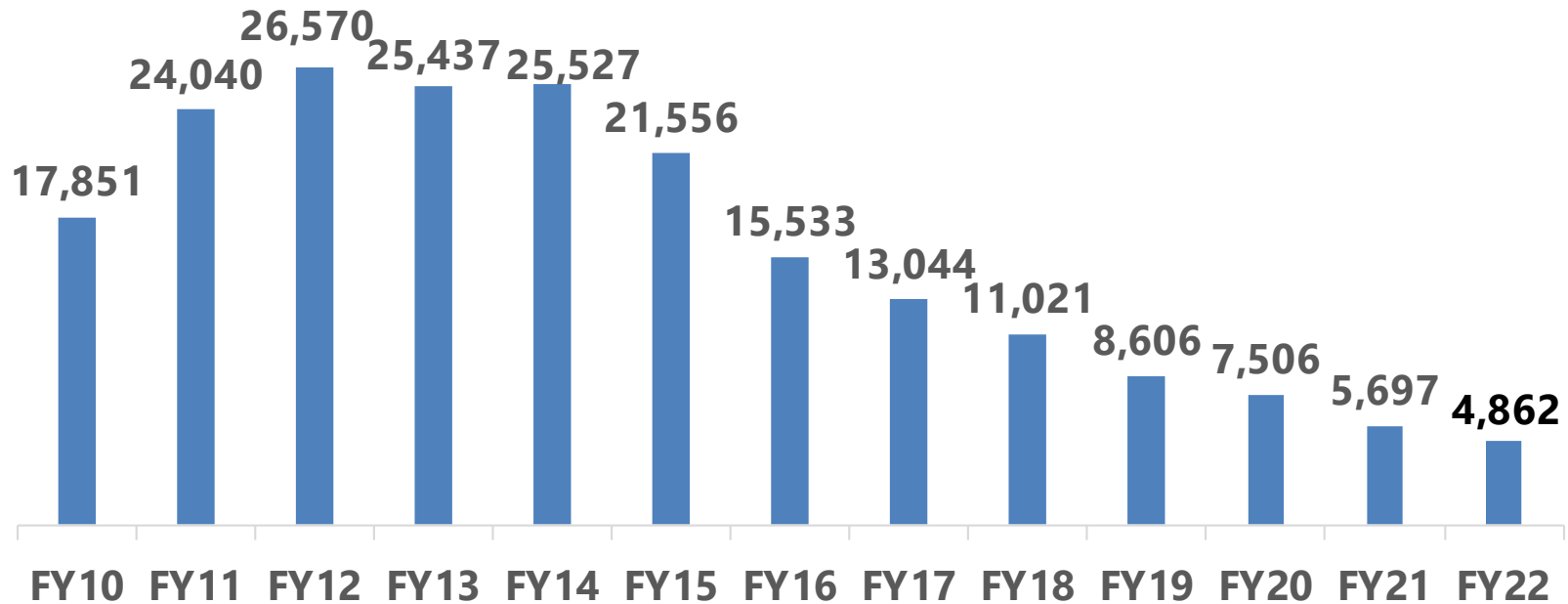
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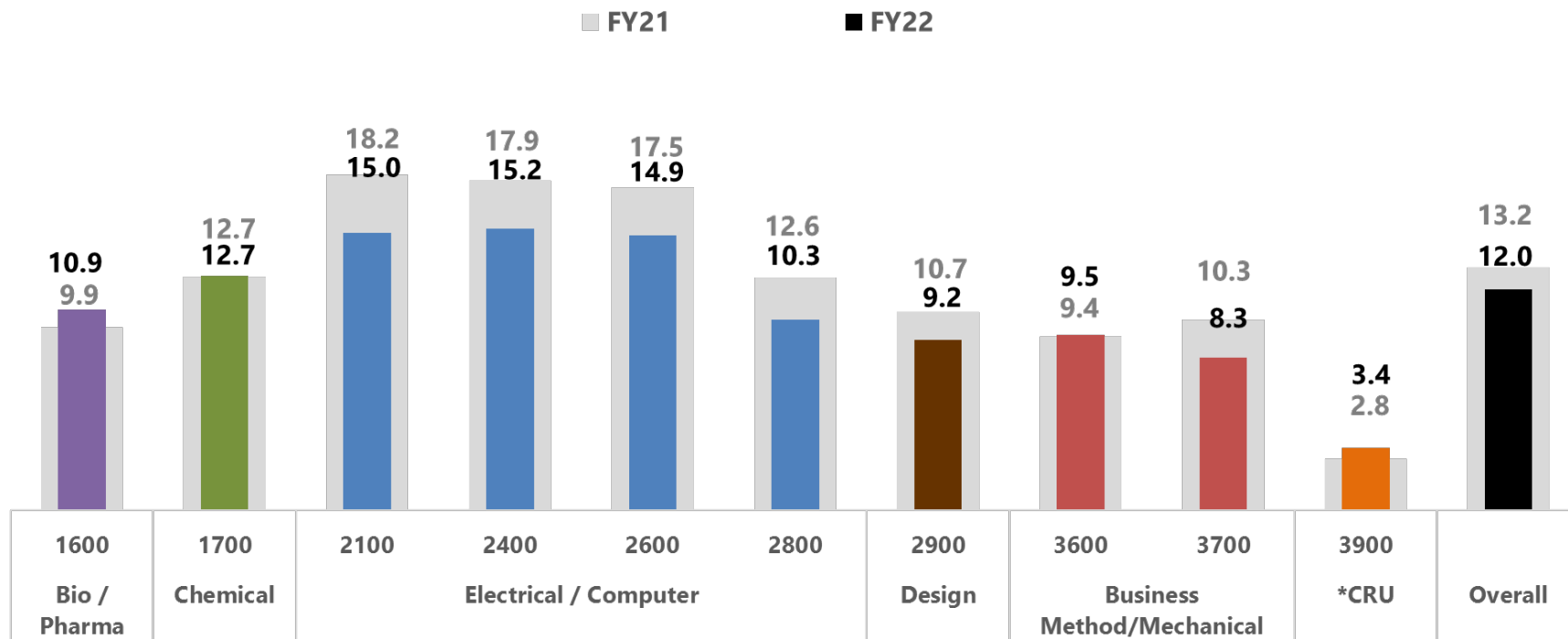
Pending appeals FY10 to FY22

(Sept. 30, 2010 – April 30, 2022)



Pendency of decided appeals

(Feb. 2021 – Apr. 2021 compared to Feb. 2022 – Apr. 2022)



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

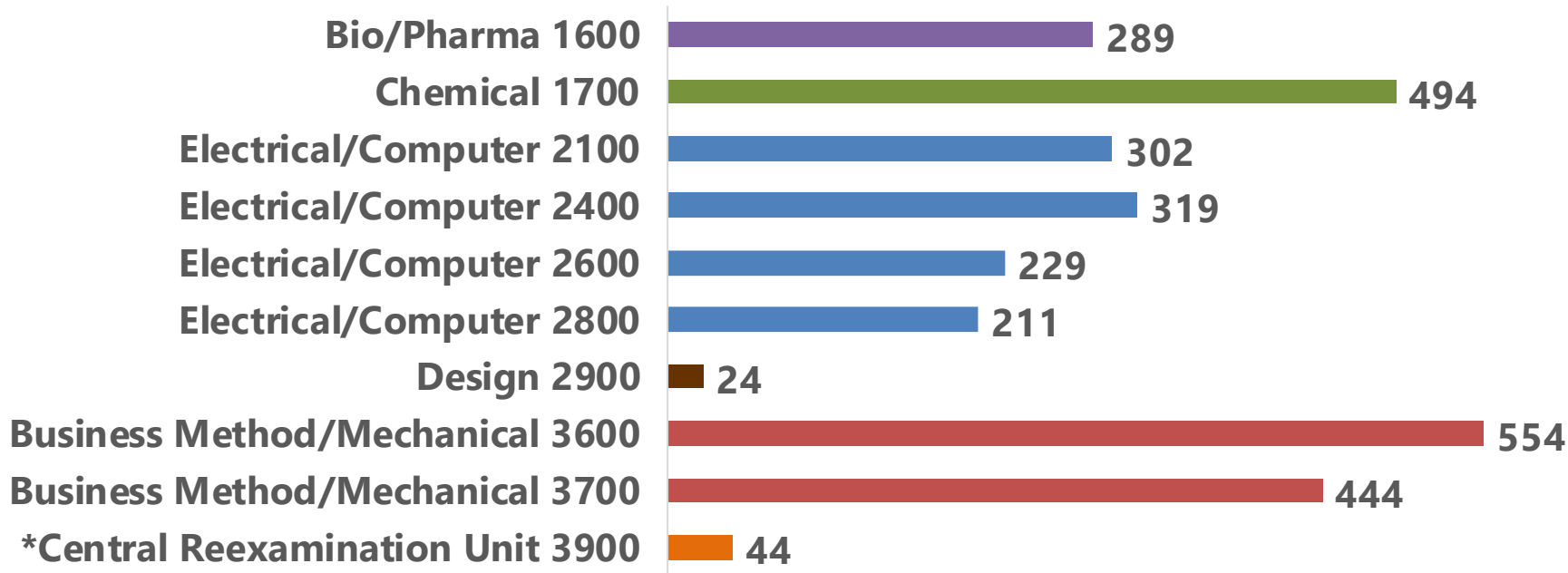
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 8 *ex parte* reexams, 7 *inter partes* reexam, 0 supplemental examination review, and 8 reissues from all technologies for Feb. 2022 – Apr. 2022.



Appeal intake in FY22

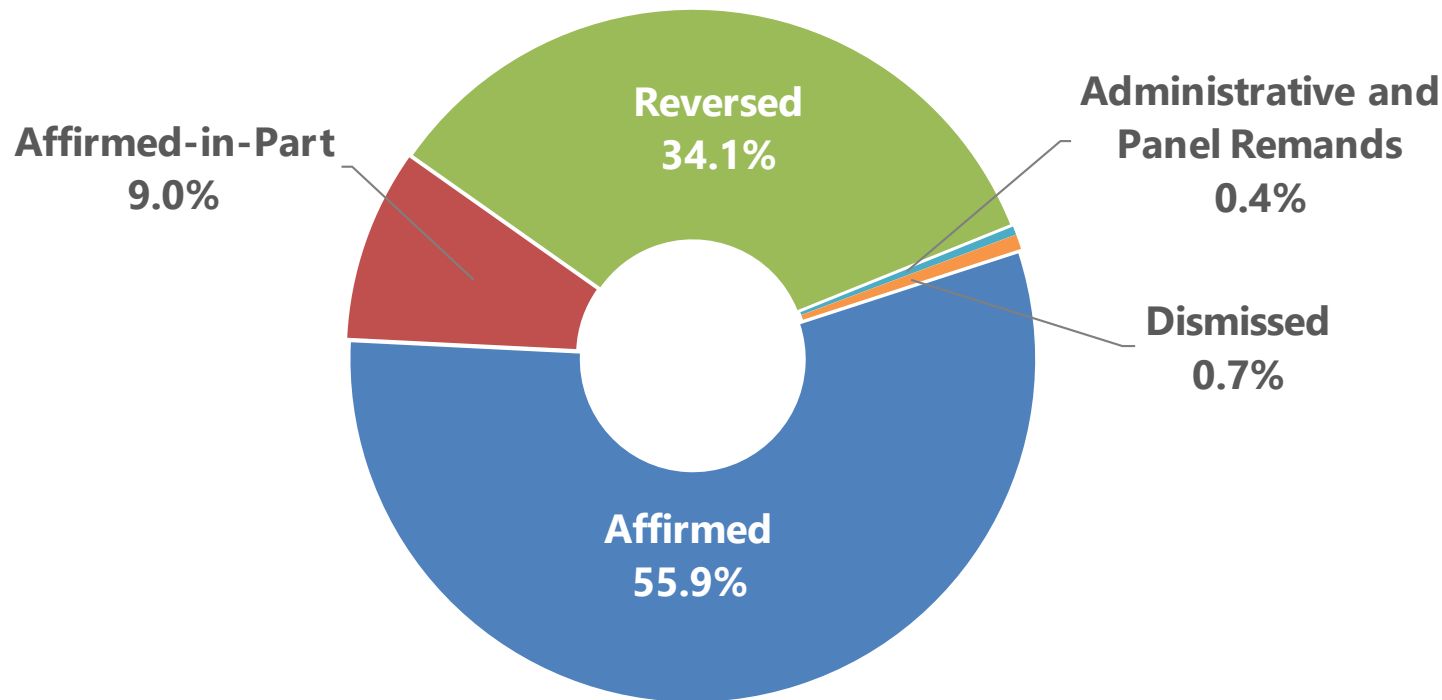
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*The Central Reexamination Unit includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews and reissues from all technologies.

Appeal outcomes in FY22

(Oct. 1, 2021 - Apr. 30, 2022)



Interference inventory over time

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Apr. 30, 2022)

