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Appeal and Interference statistics

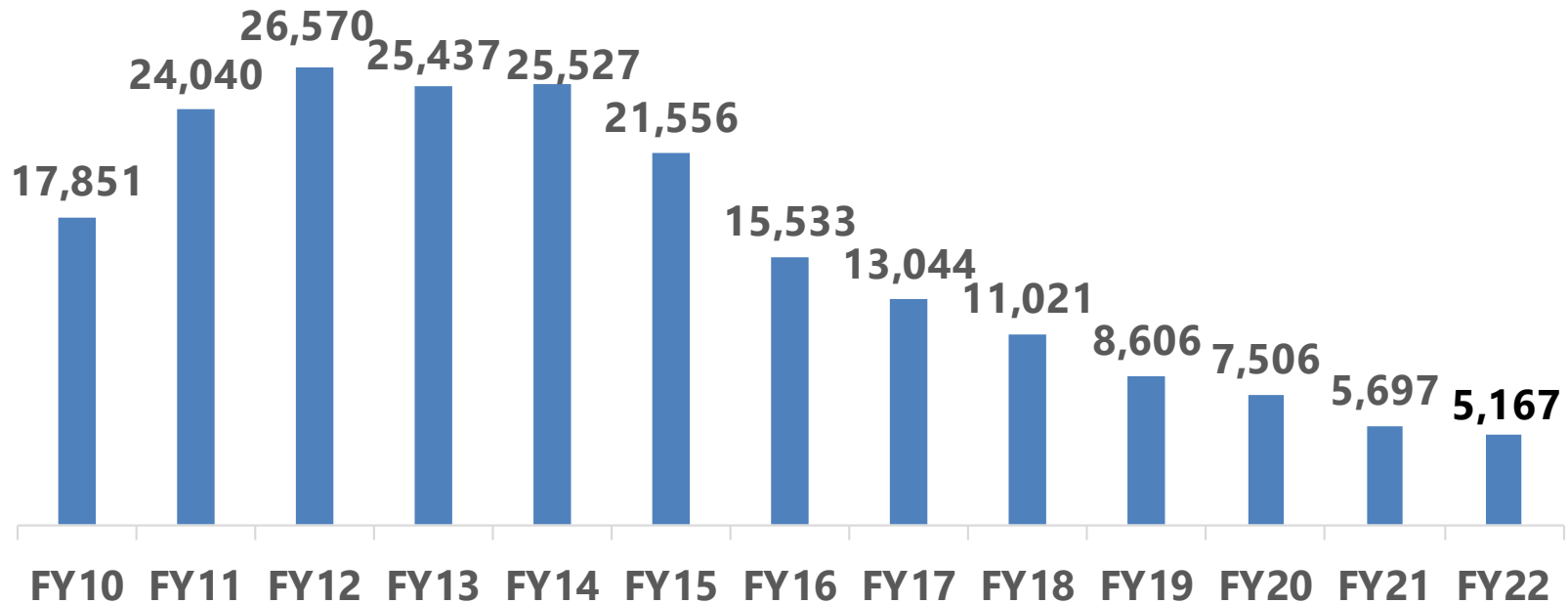
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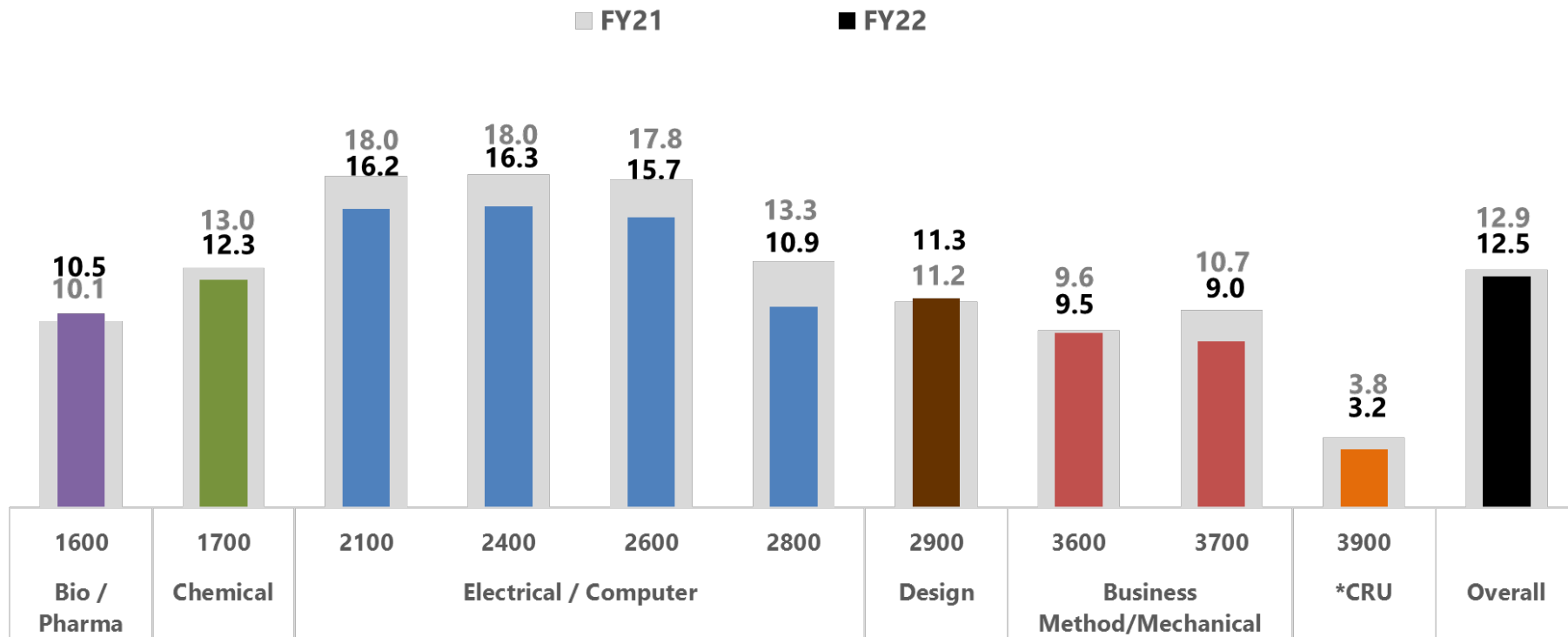
Pending appeals FY10 to FY22

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Feb. 28, 2022)



Pendency of decided appeals

(Dec. 2020 – Feb. 2021 compared to Dec. 2021 – Feb. 2022)



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

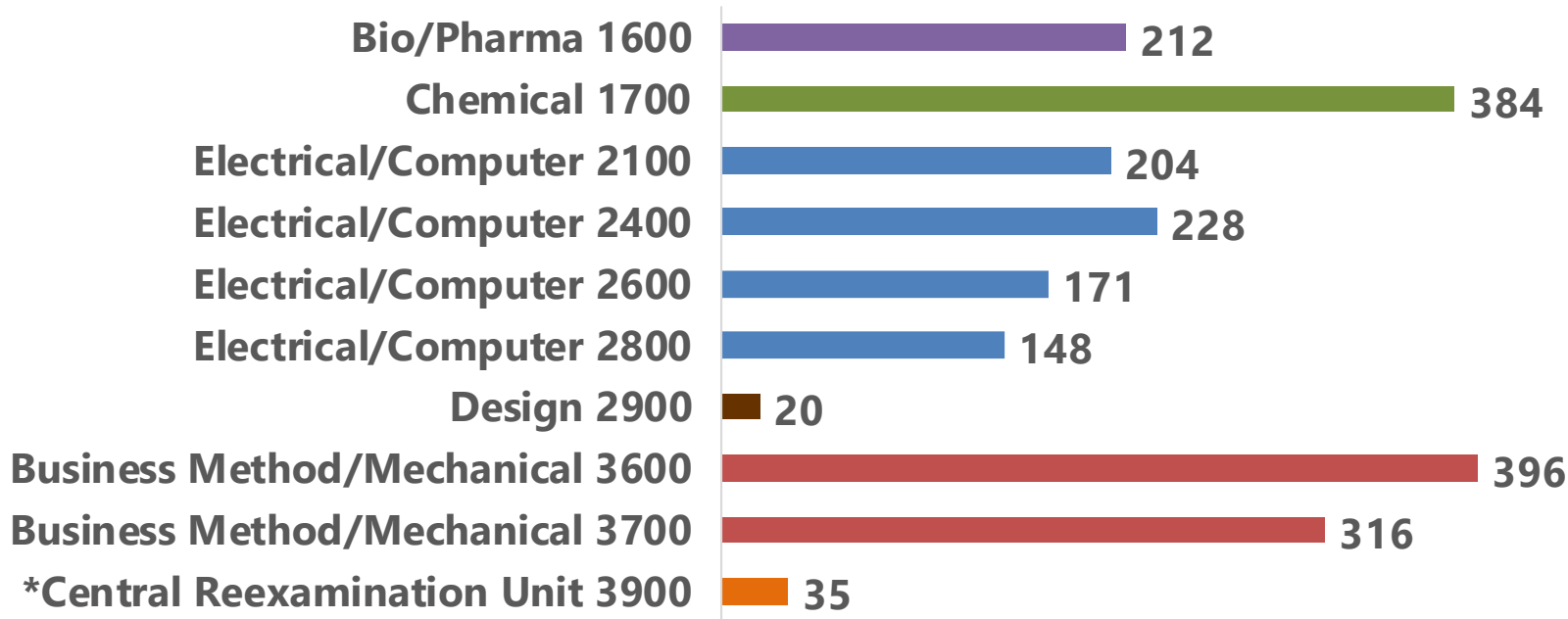
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 8 *ex parte* reexams, 1 *inter partes* reexam, 2 supplemental examination review, and 4 reissues from all technologies for Dec. 2021. – Feb. 2022.



Appeal intake in FY22

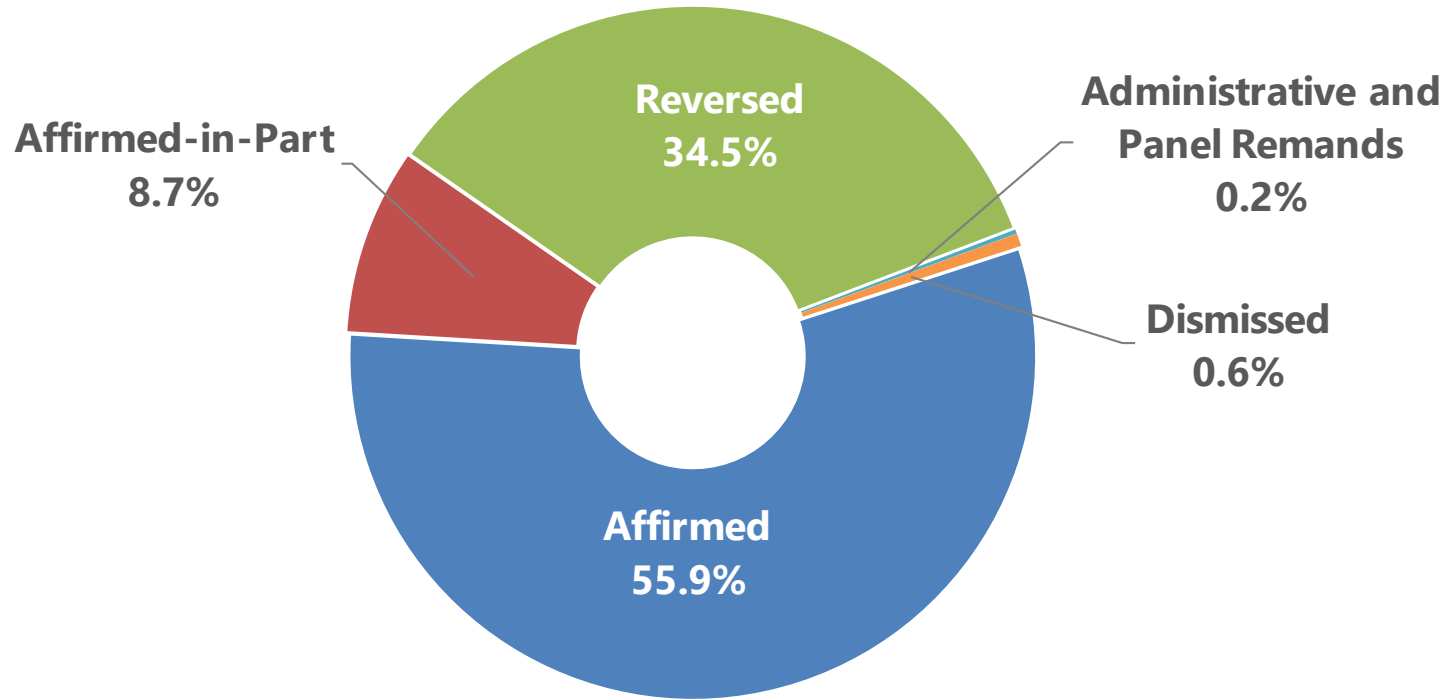
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Appeal outcomes in FY22

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Interference inventory over time

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Feb. 28, 2022)

