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# Appeal and Interference statistics

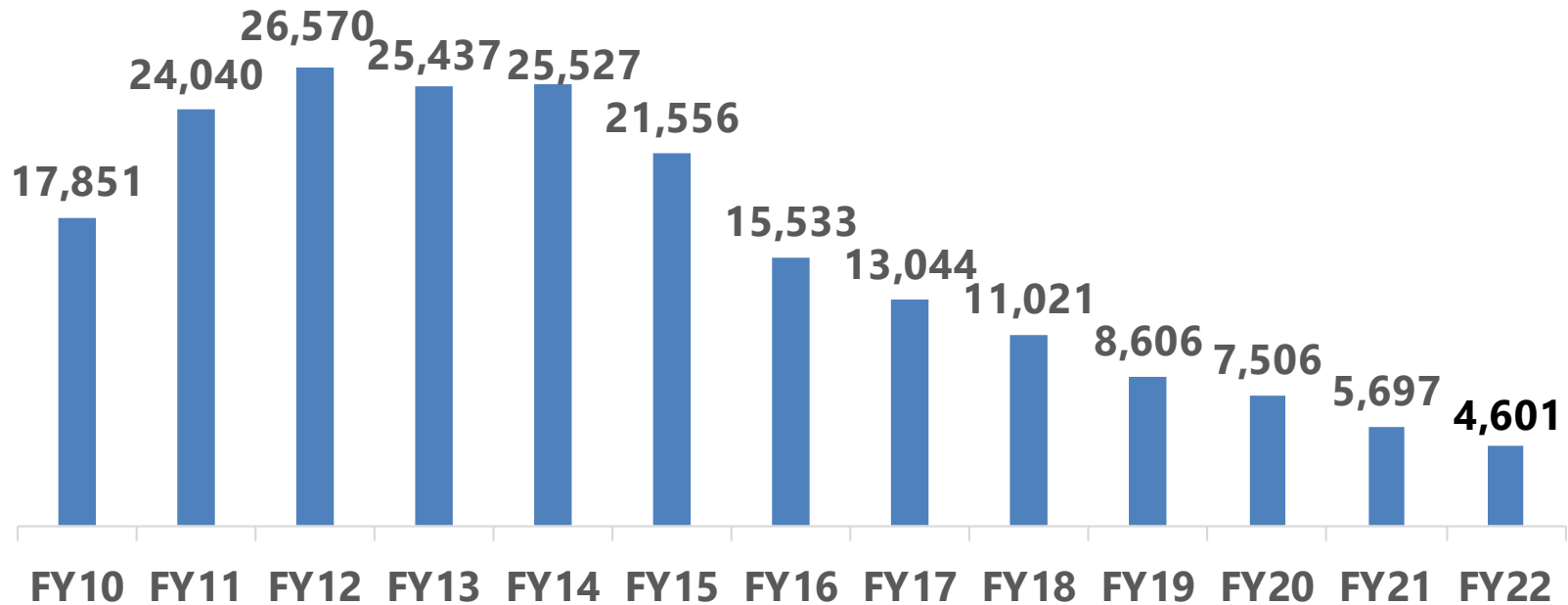
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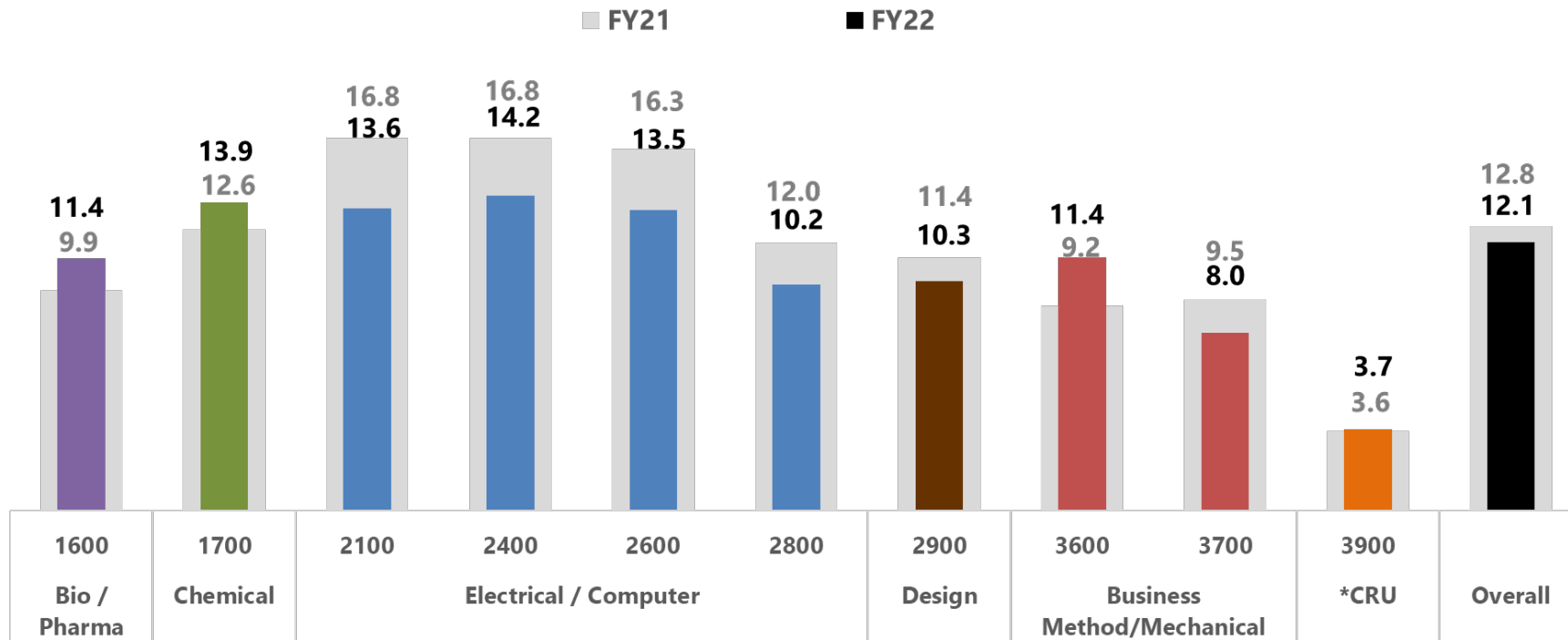
# Pending appeals FY10 to FY22

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Sept. 30, 2022)



# Pendency of decided appeals

(Jul. 2021 – Sept. 2021 compared to Jul. 2022 – Sept. 2022)



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

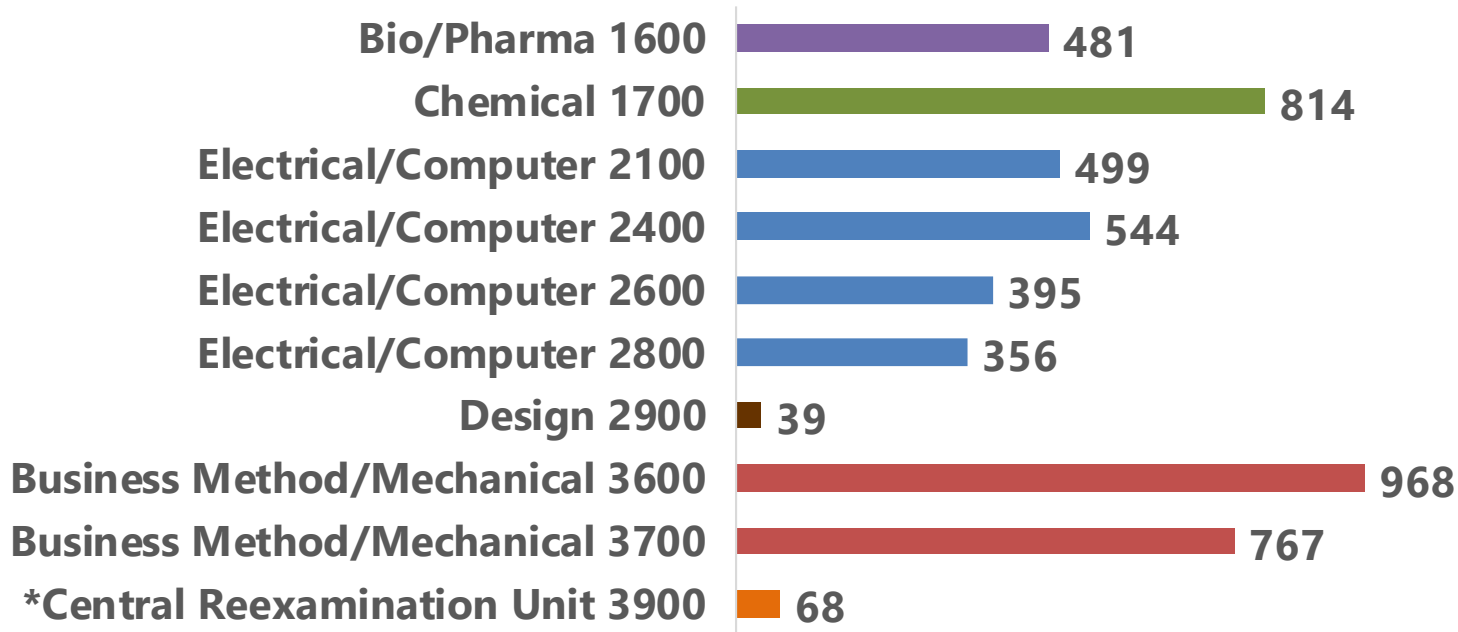
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

\*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include *ex parte* reexams, *inter partes* reexam, supplemental examination review, and reissues from all technologies for Jul. 2022 – Sept. 2022.



# Appeal intake in FY22

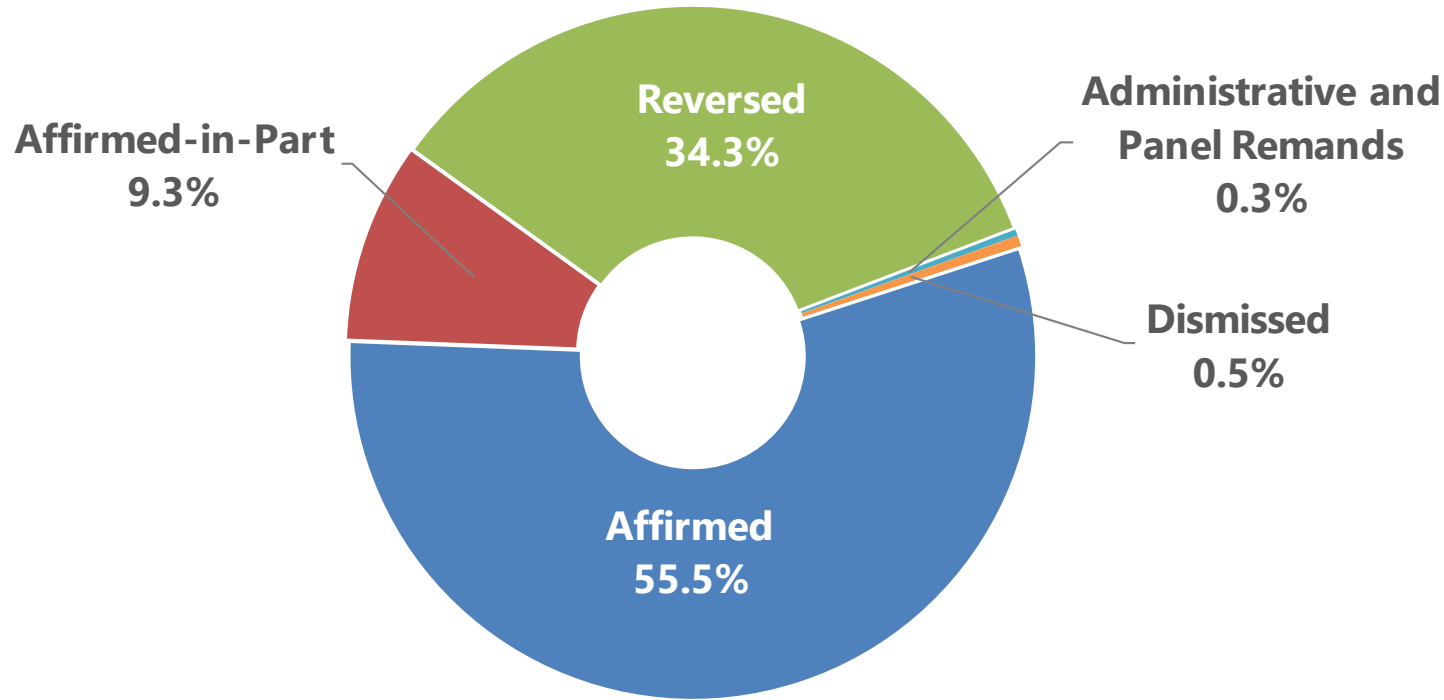
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# Appeal outcomes in FY22

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



# Interference inventory over time

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Sept. 30, 2022)

