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# Appeal and Interference statistics

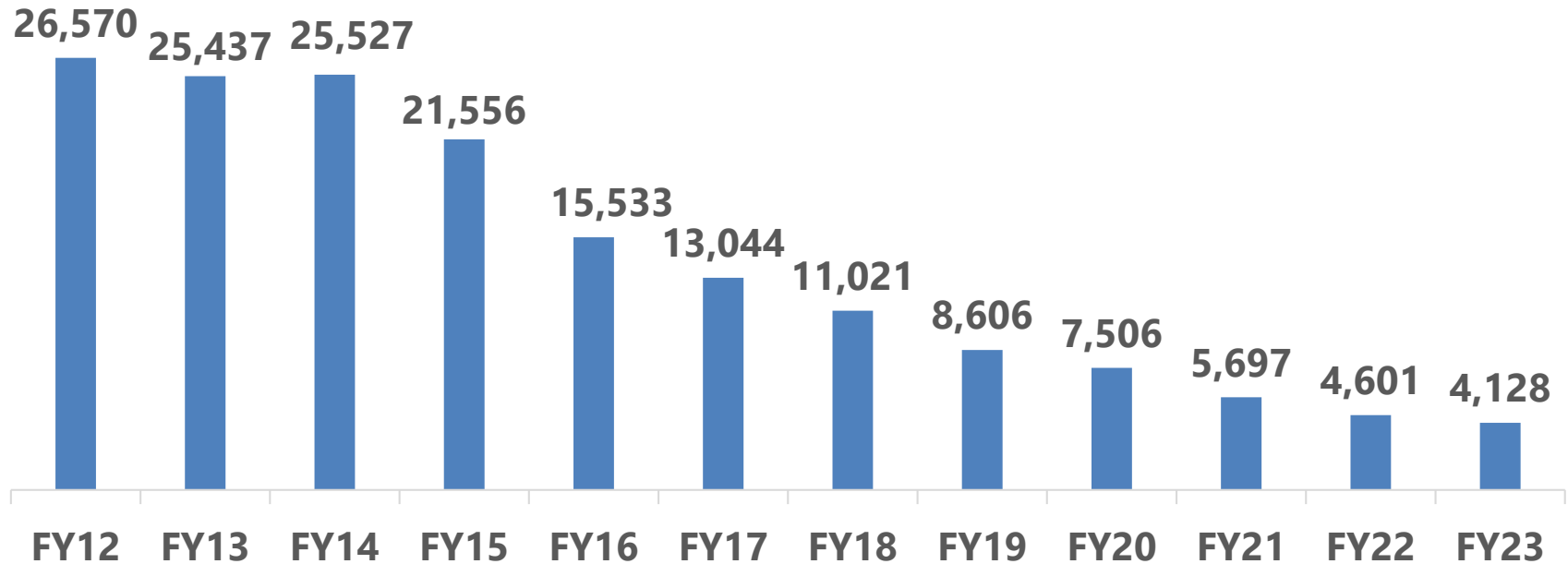
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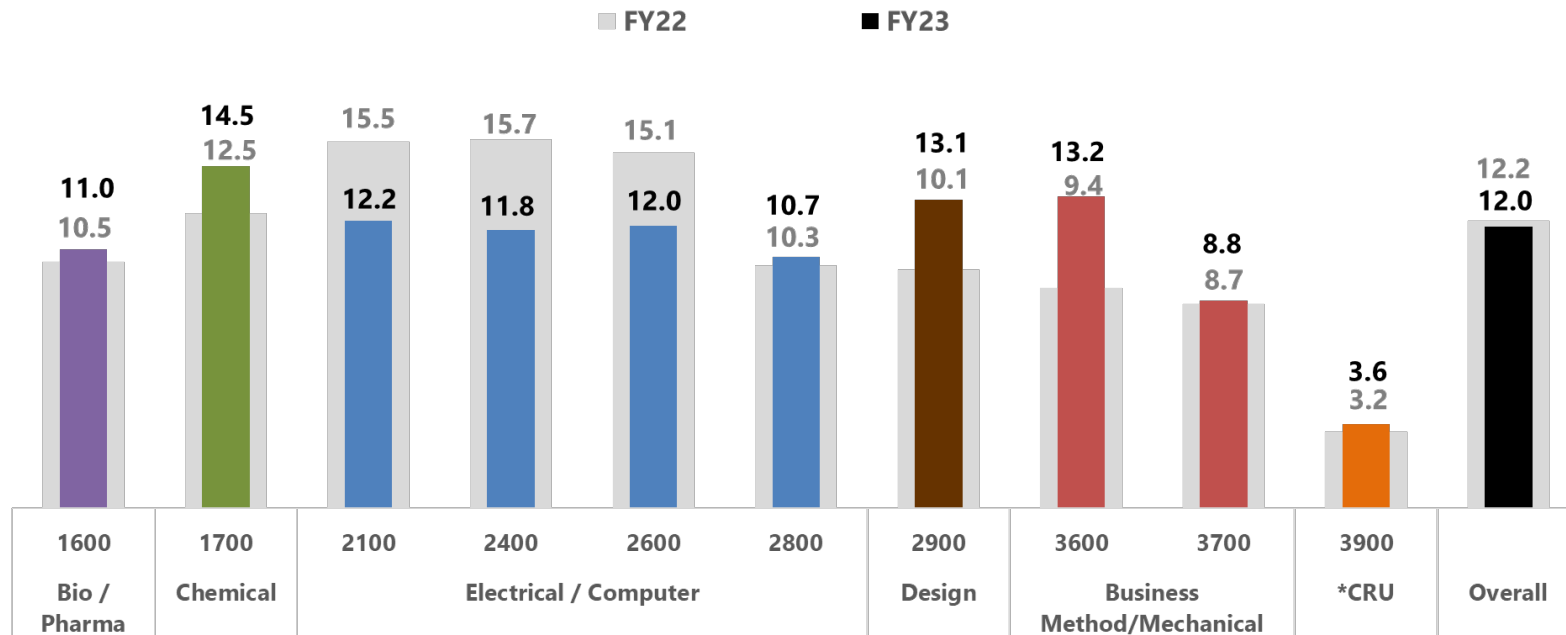
# Pending appeals FY12 to FY23

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Mar. 31, 2023)



# Pendency of decided appeals

(Jan. 2022 – Mar. 2022 compared to Jan. 2023 – Mar. 2023)



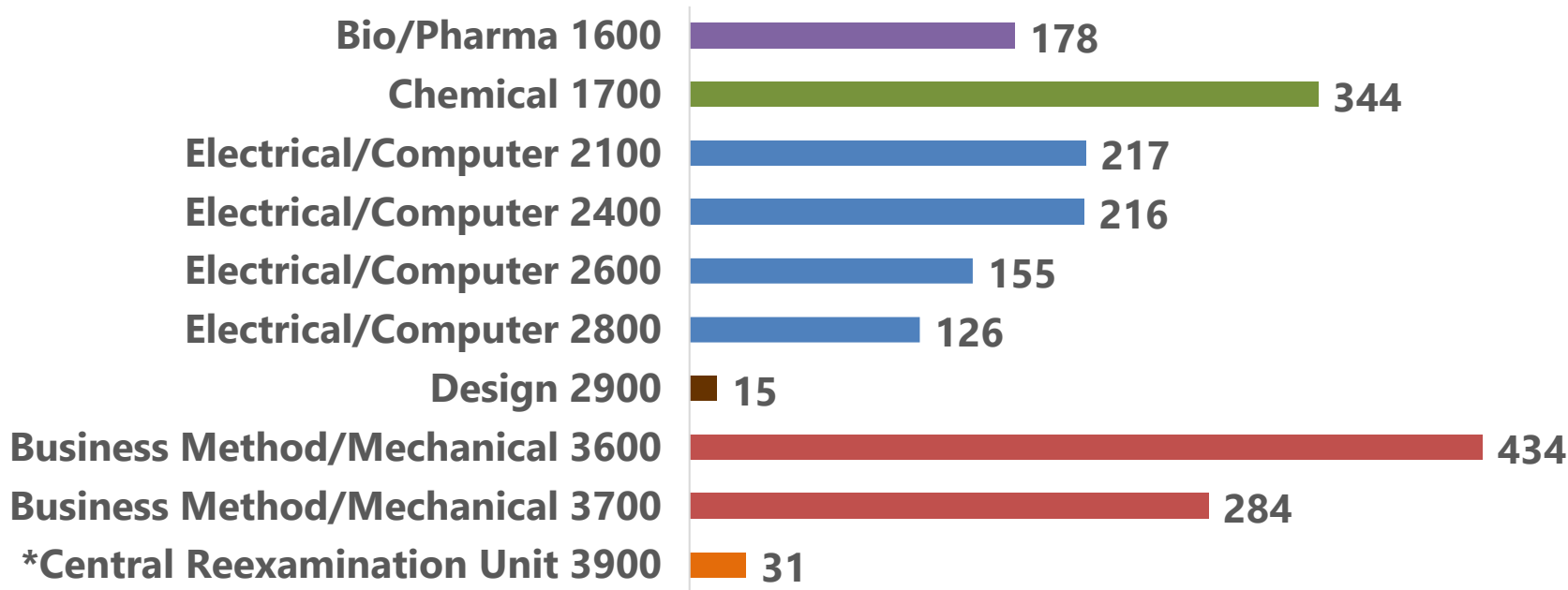
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# Appeal intake in FY23

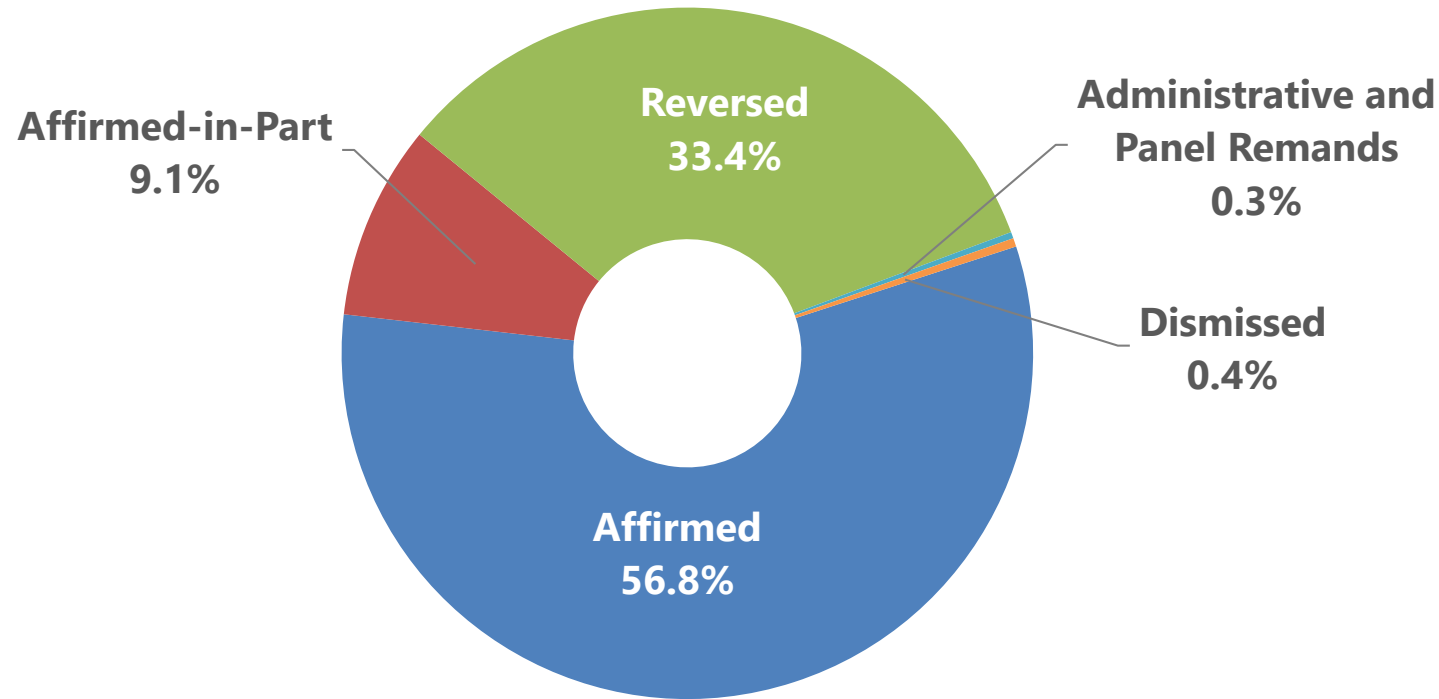
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# Appeal outcomes in FY23

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# Interference inventory over time

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Mar. 31, 2023)

