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Appeal and Interference Statistics

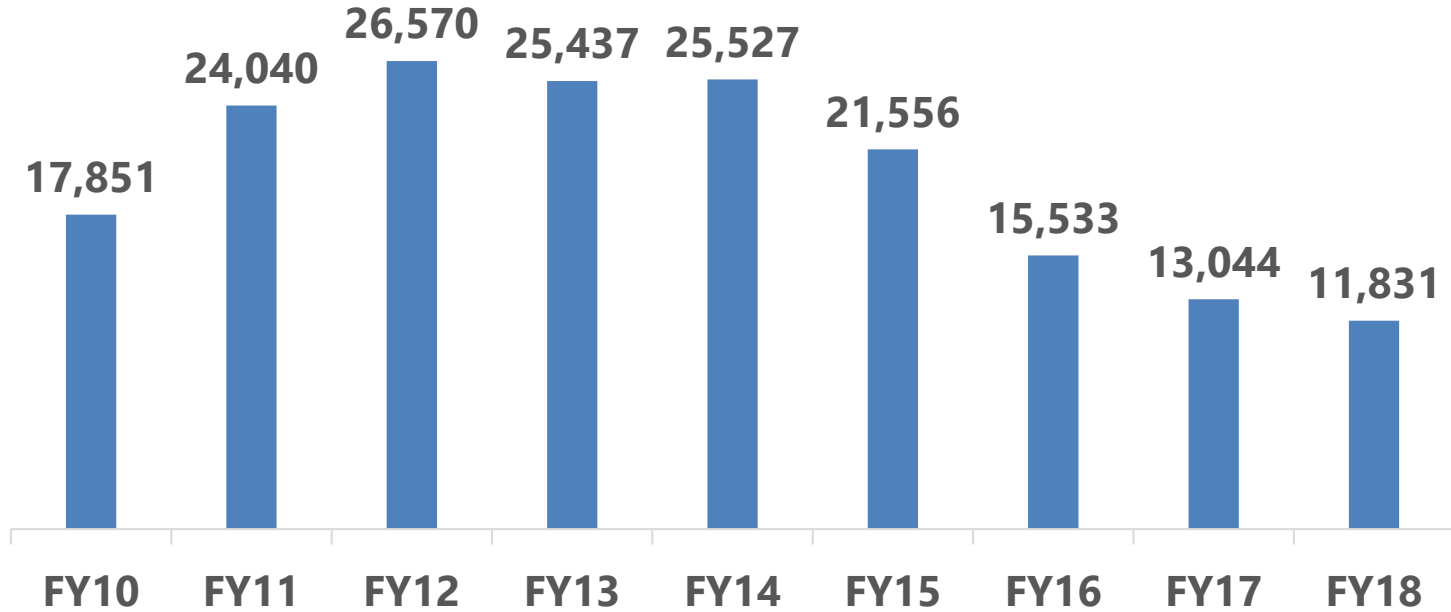
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Pending Appeals

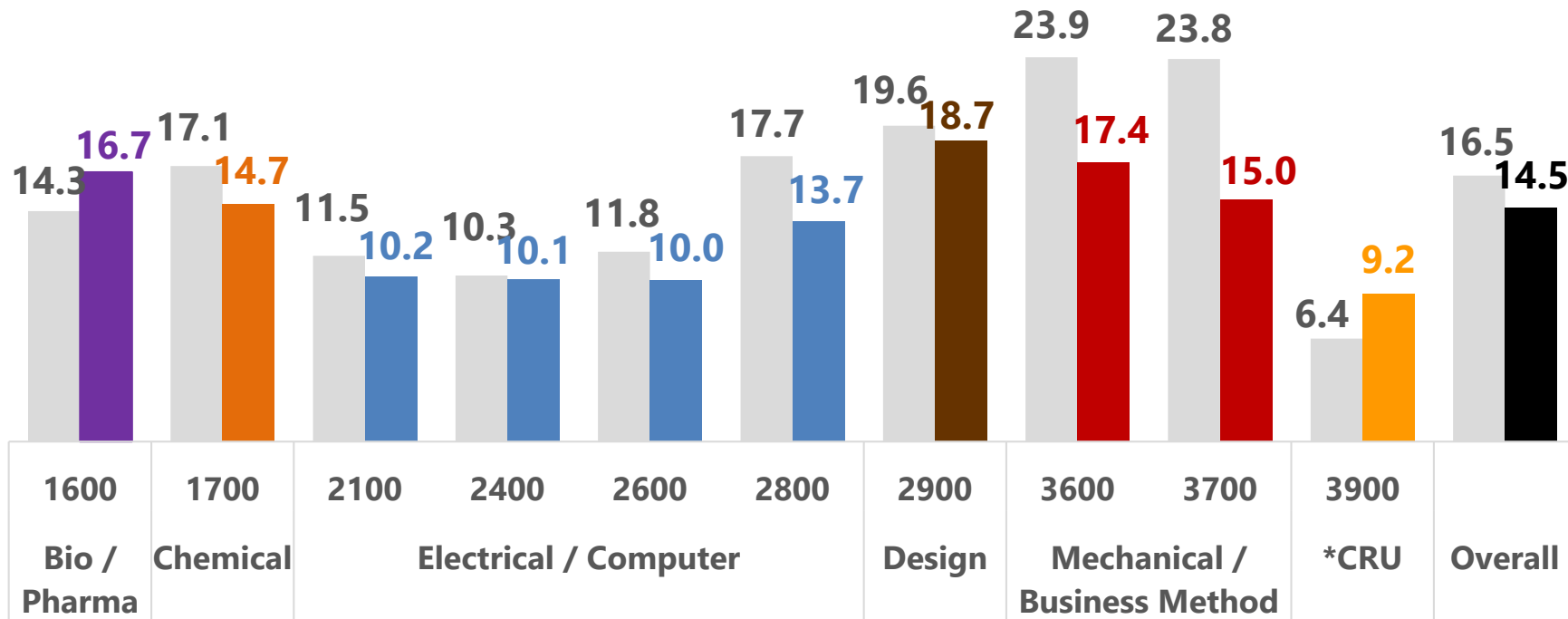
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Pendency of Decided Appeals in FY17 and FY18

(Pendency of appeals decided in April 2017 compared to April 2018 in months)

■ April FY17 ■ April FY18

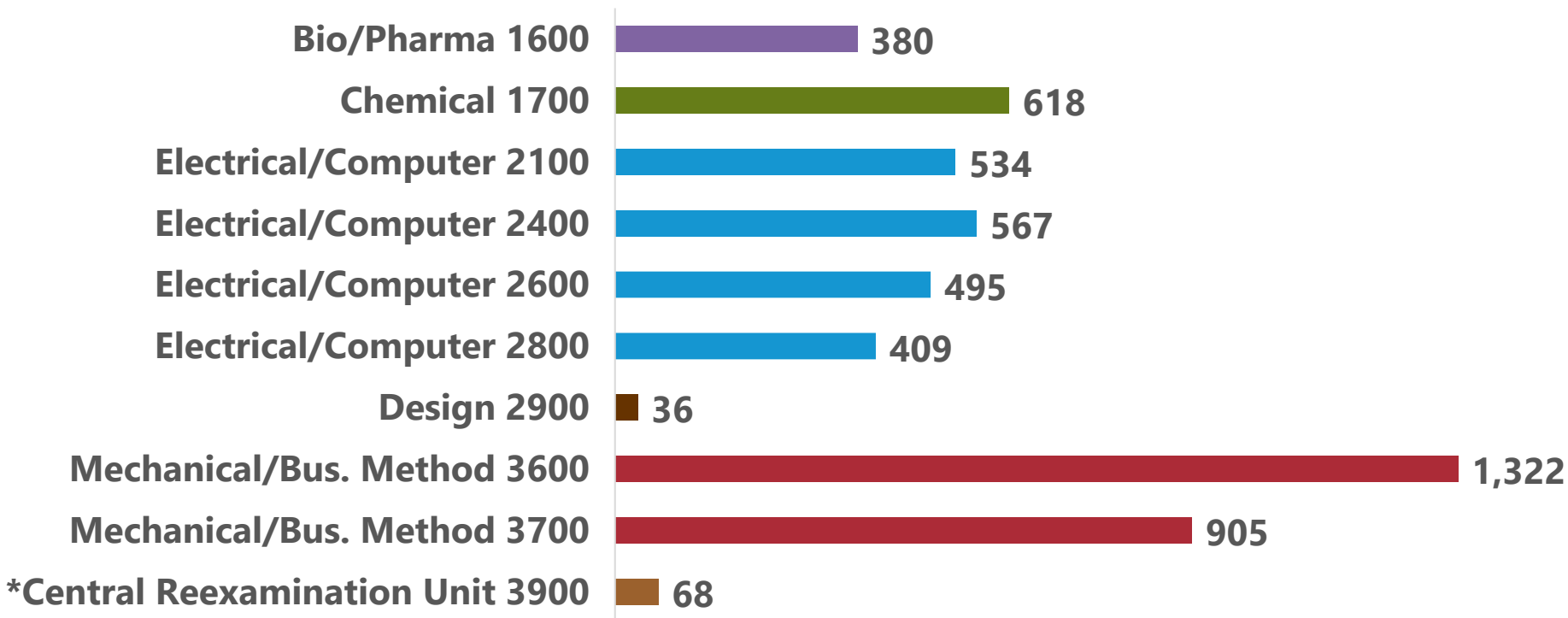


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Appeal Intake in FY18

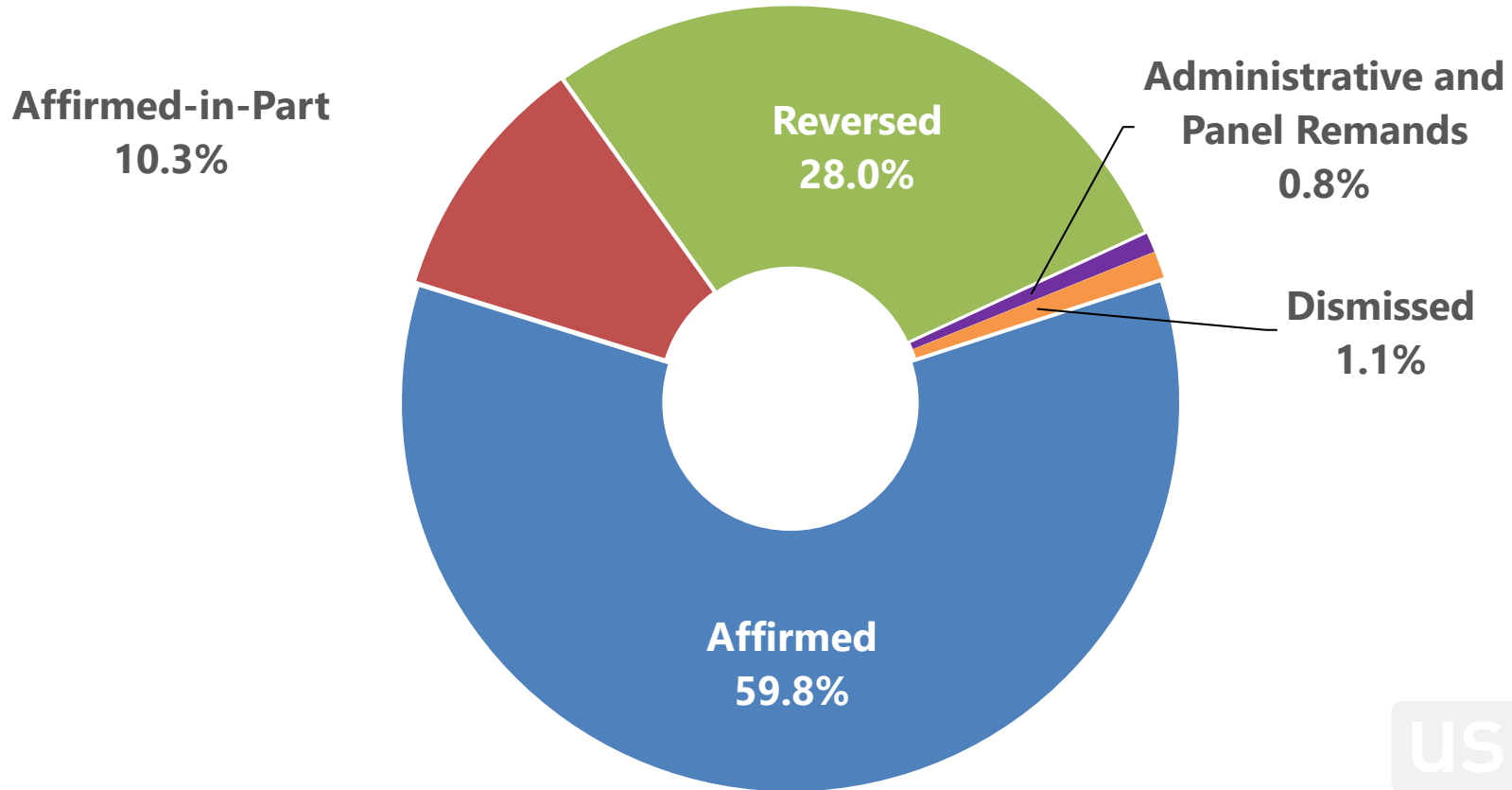
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Appeal Outcomes in FY18

(FY18: 10/1/17 to 4/30/18)



Interference Inventory

(FY08 to FY18: 9/30/08 to 4/30/18)

