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Appeal and Interference statistics

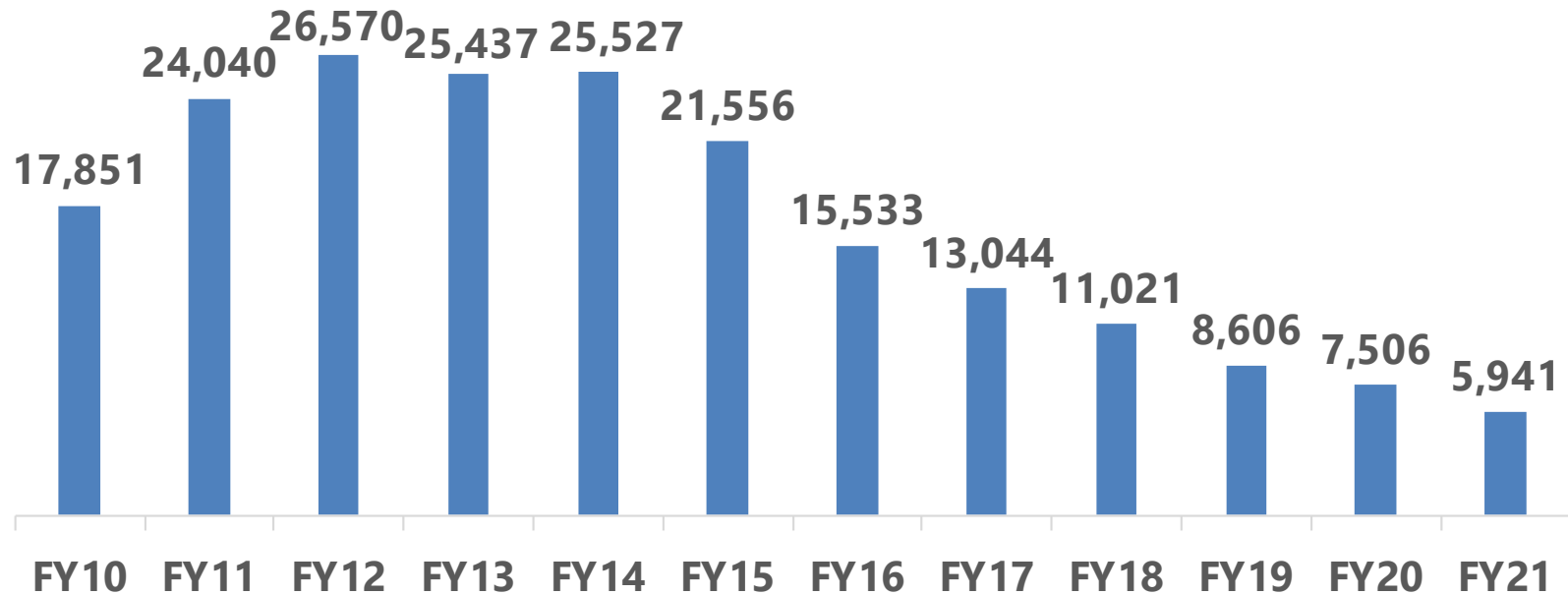
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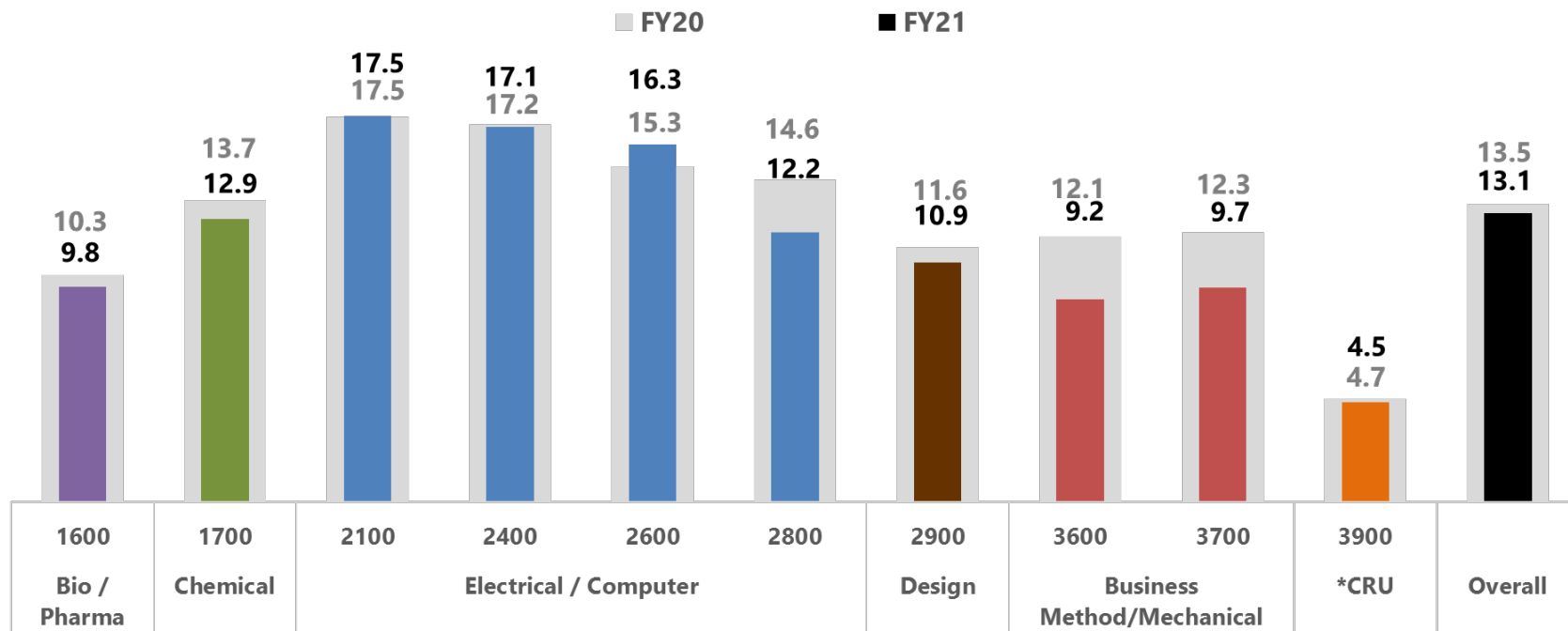
Pending appeals FY10 to FY21

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Aug. 31, 2021)



Pendency of decided appeals

(Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2020 compared to Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021)



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

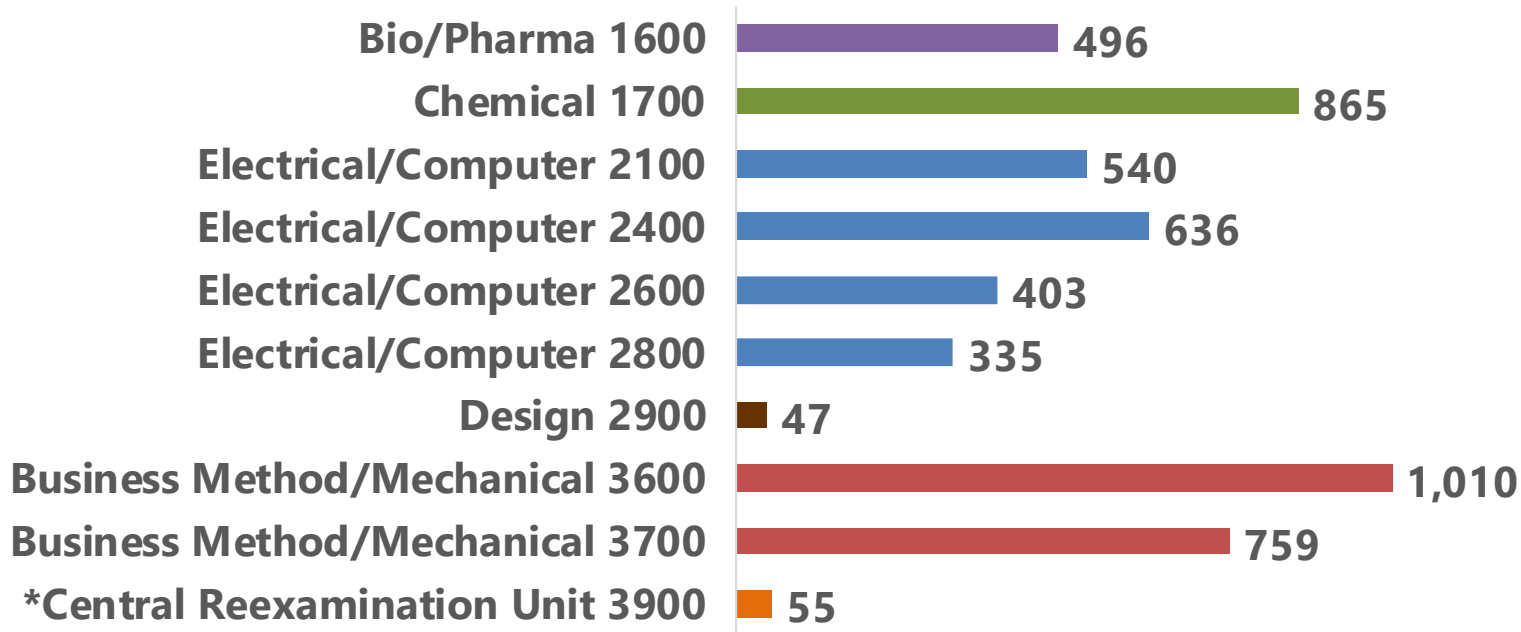
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 9 *ex parte* reexams, 6 *inter partes* reexam, 1 supplemental examination review, and 6 reissues from all technologies for Jun. 2021. – Aug. 2021.



Appeal intake in FY21

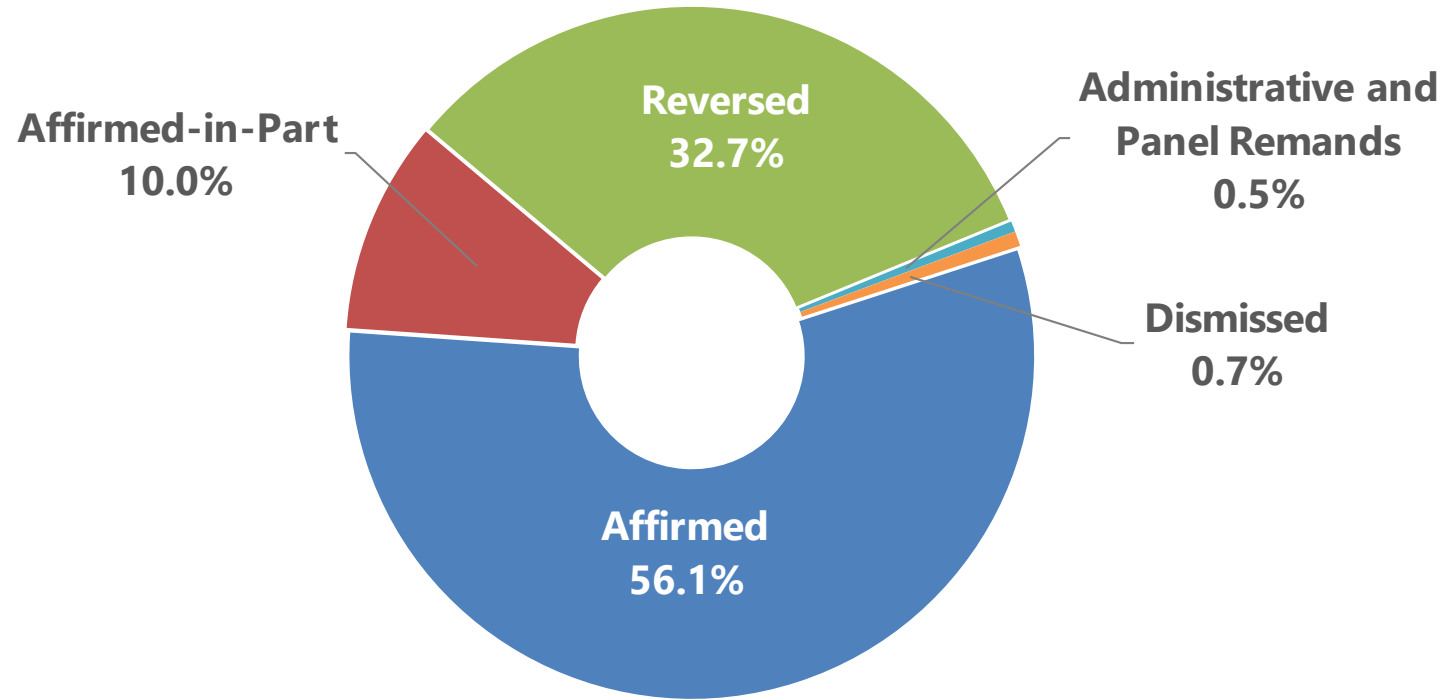
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Appeal outcomes in FY21

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Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Aug. 31, 2021)

Interference Inventory Over Time

