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Appeal and Interference statistics

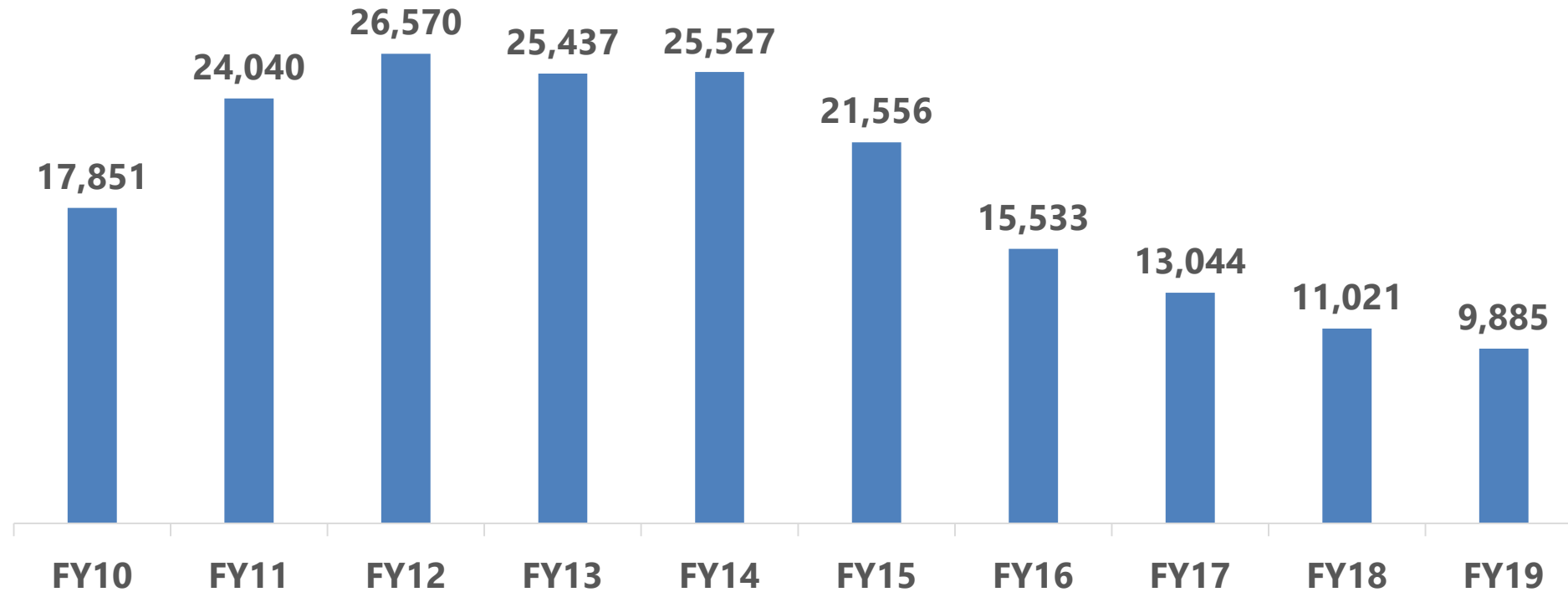
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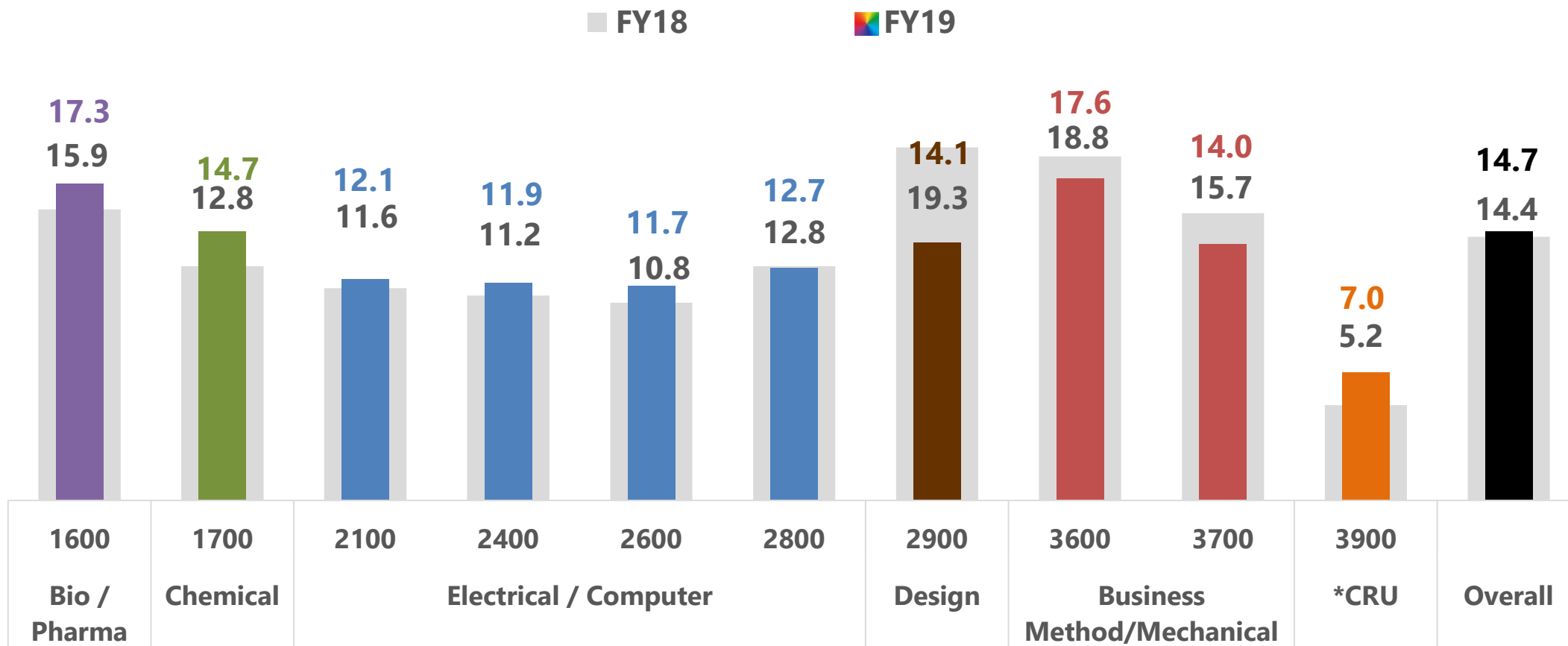
Pending appeals FY10 to FY19

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Feb. 28, 2019)



Pendency of decided appeals in FY18 and FY19

(Dec. – Feb. FY18 compared to Dec. – Feb. FY19)



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

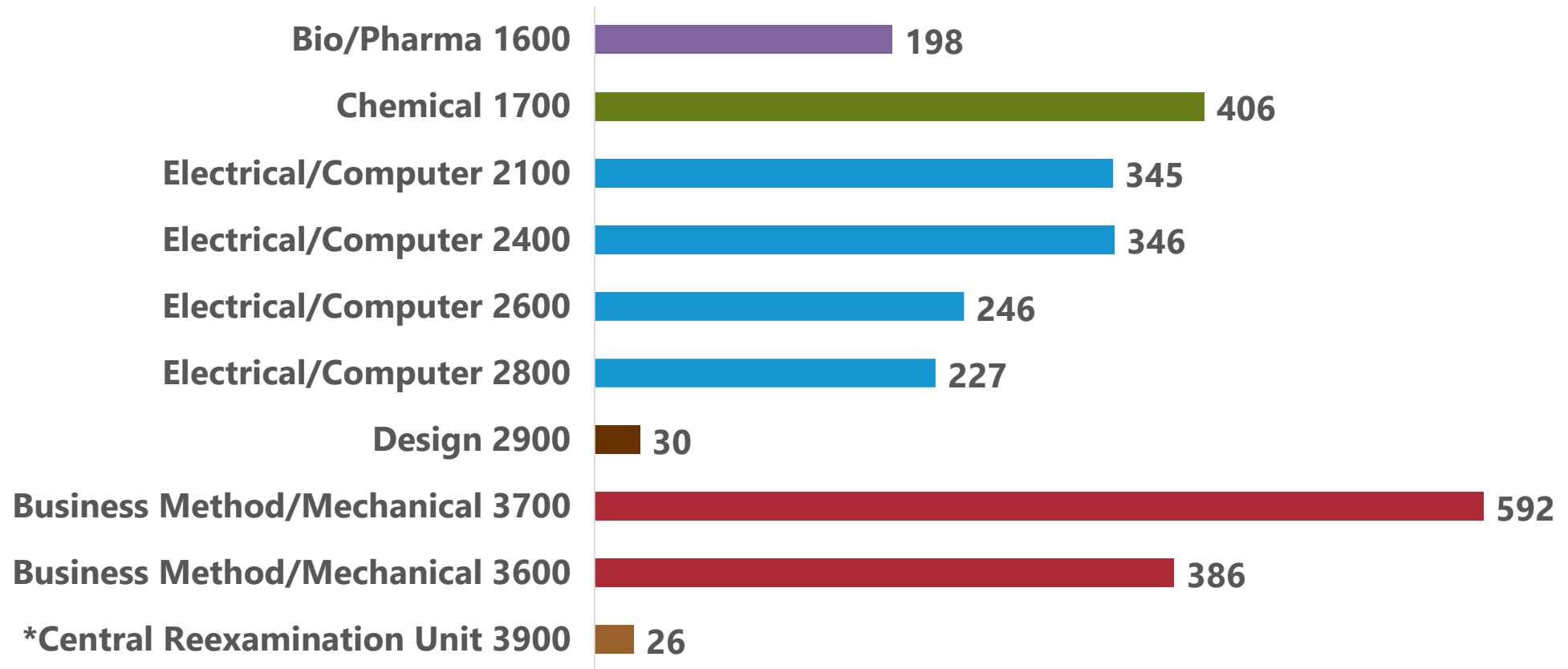
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 7 ex parte reexams, 6 inter partes reexams, 1 supplemental examination review and 3 reissues from all technologies.



Appeal intake in FY19

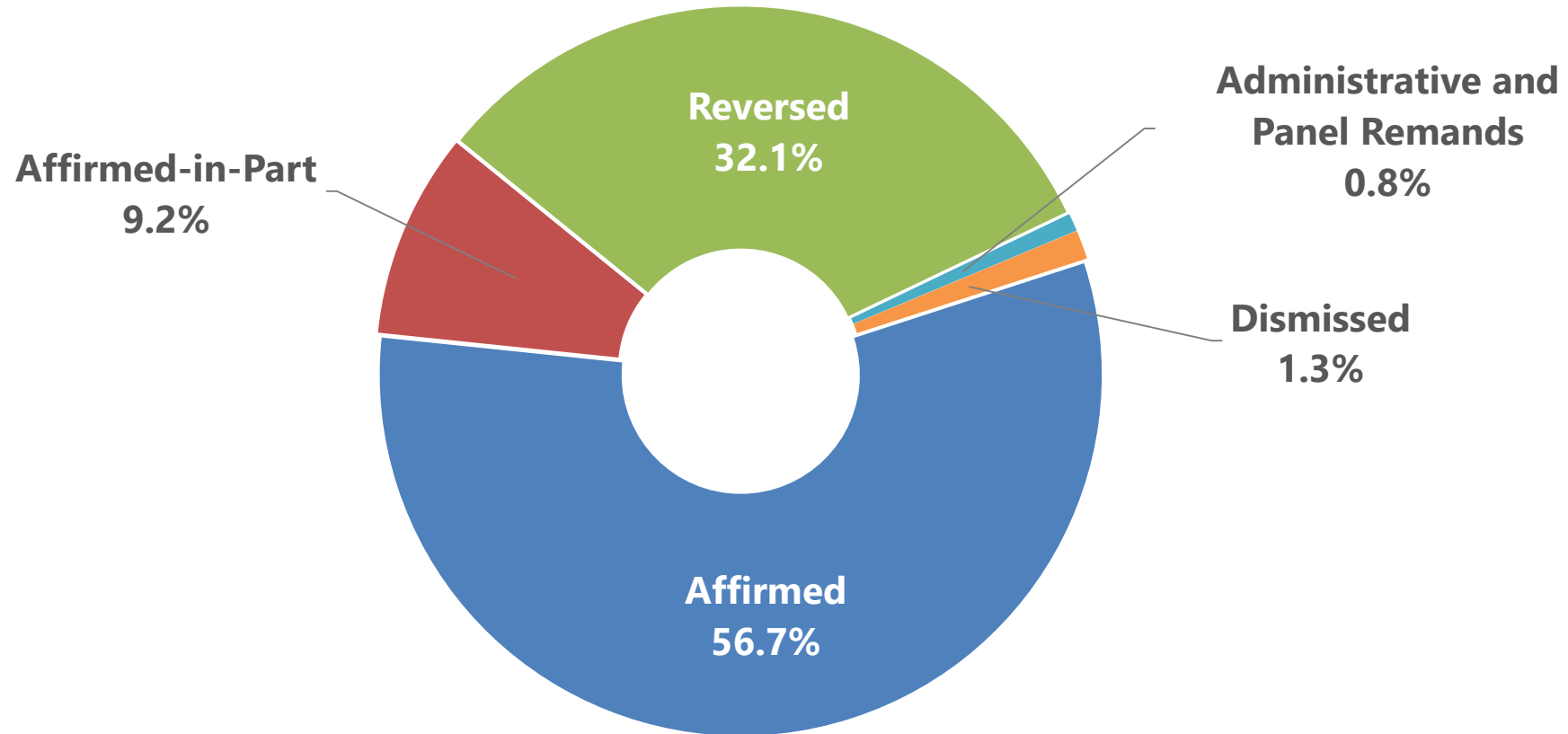
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Appeal outcomes in FY19

(Oct. 1, 2018 to Feb. 28, 2019)



Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 to Feb. 28, 2019)

