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# Appeal and Interference statistics

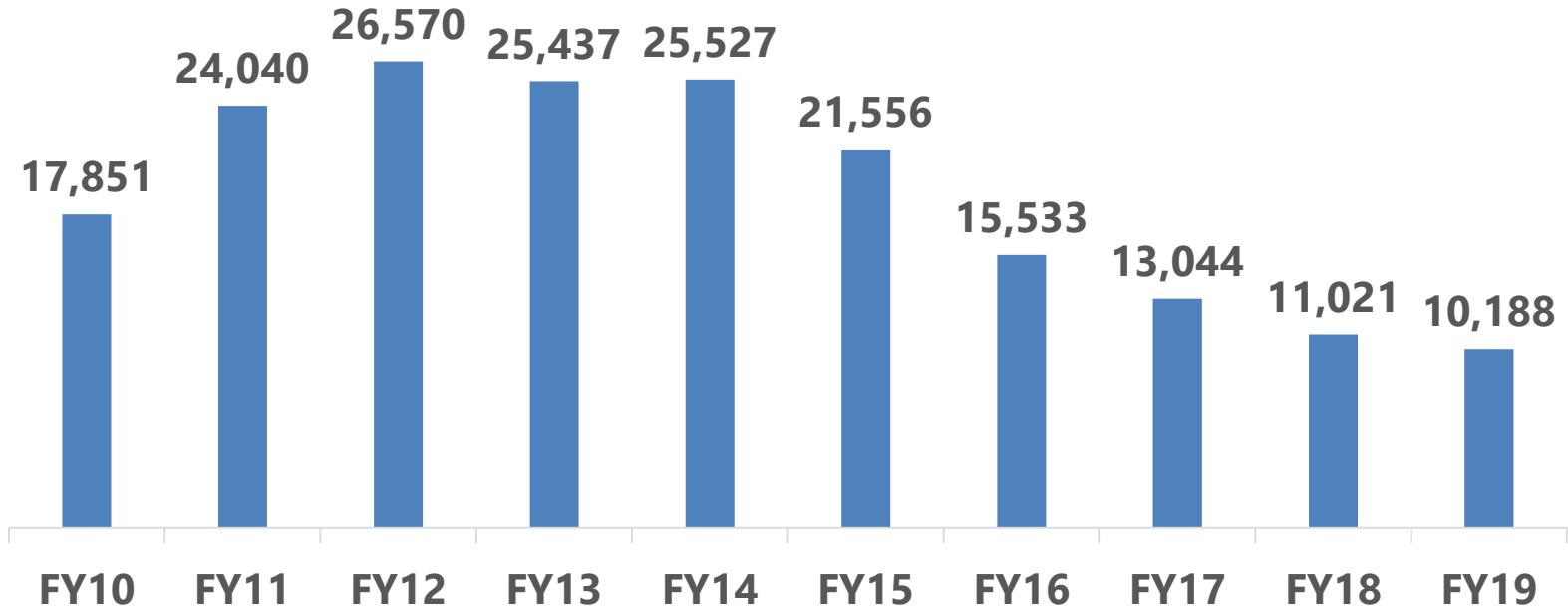
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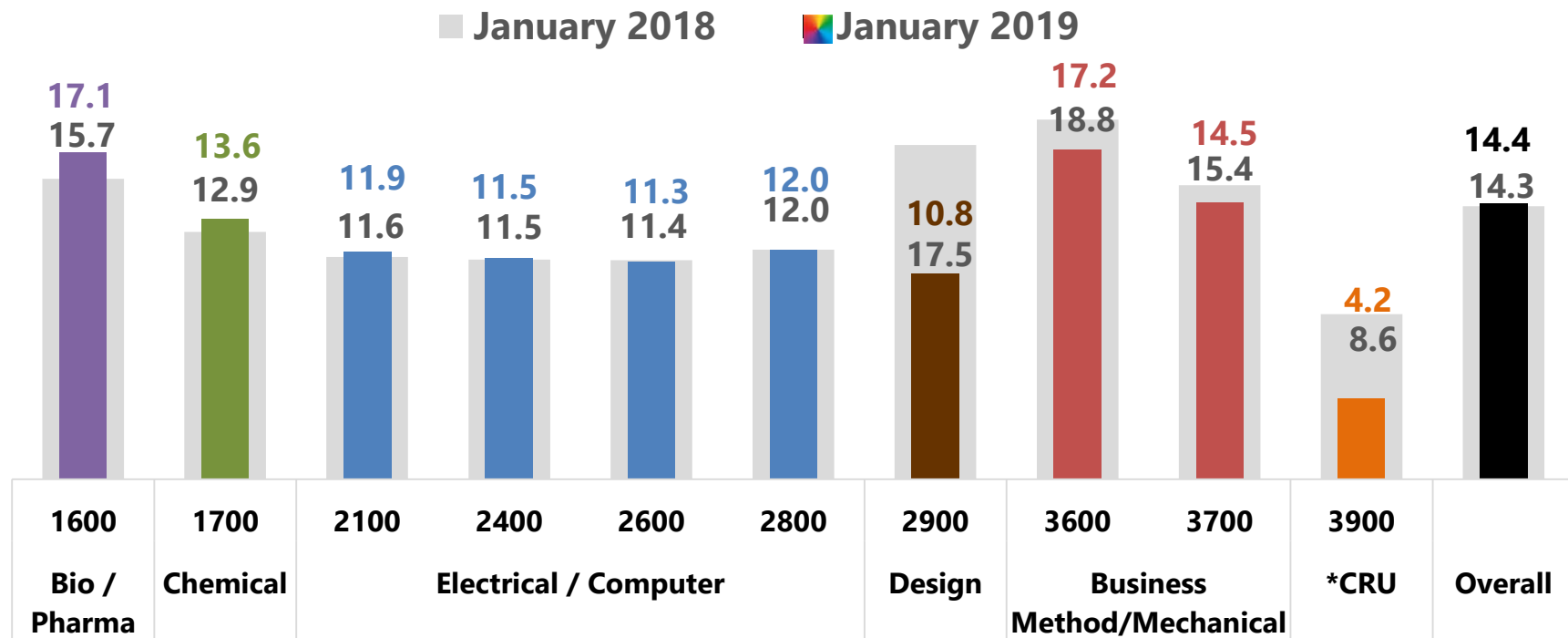
# Pending appeals FY10 to FY19

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Jan. 31, 2019)



# Pendency of decided appeals in FY18 and FY19

(January 2018 compared to January 2019 in months)



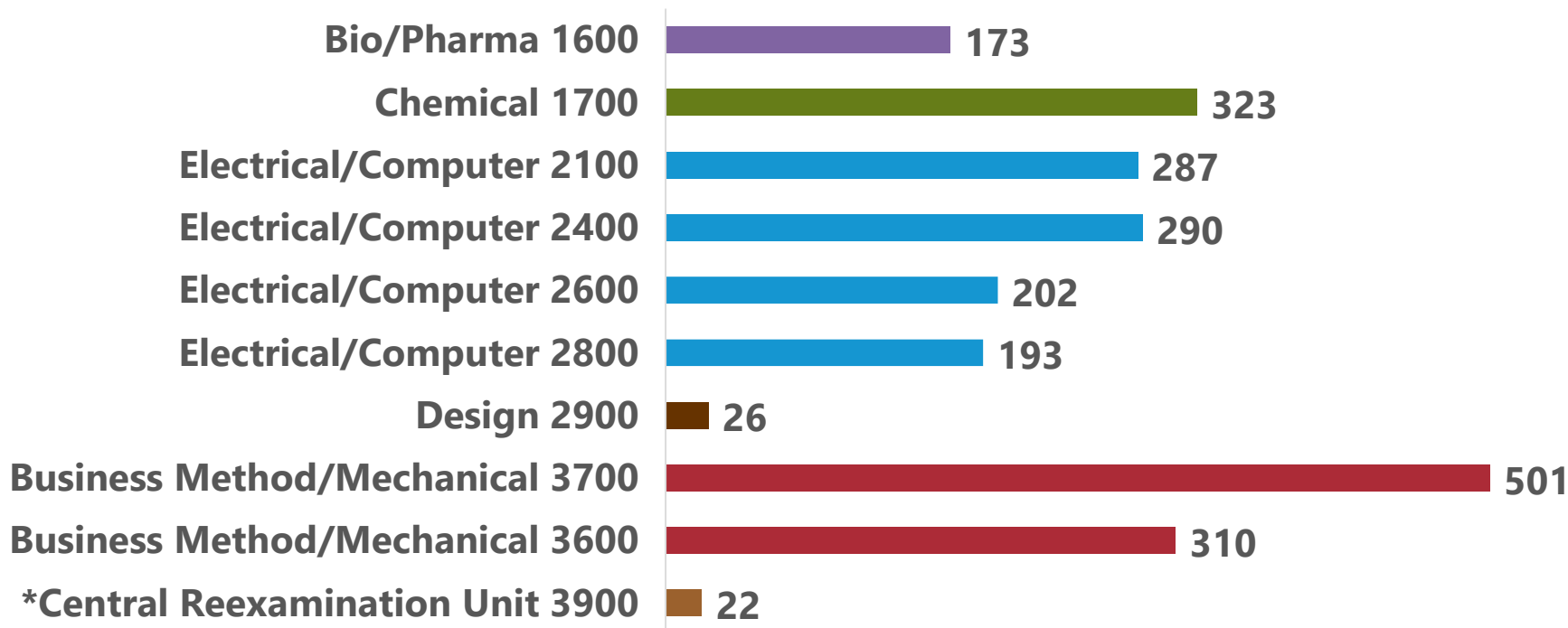
Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision.

\*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

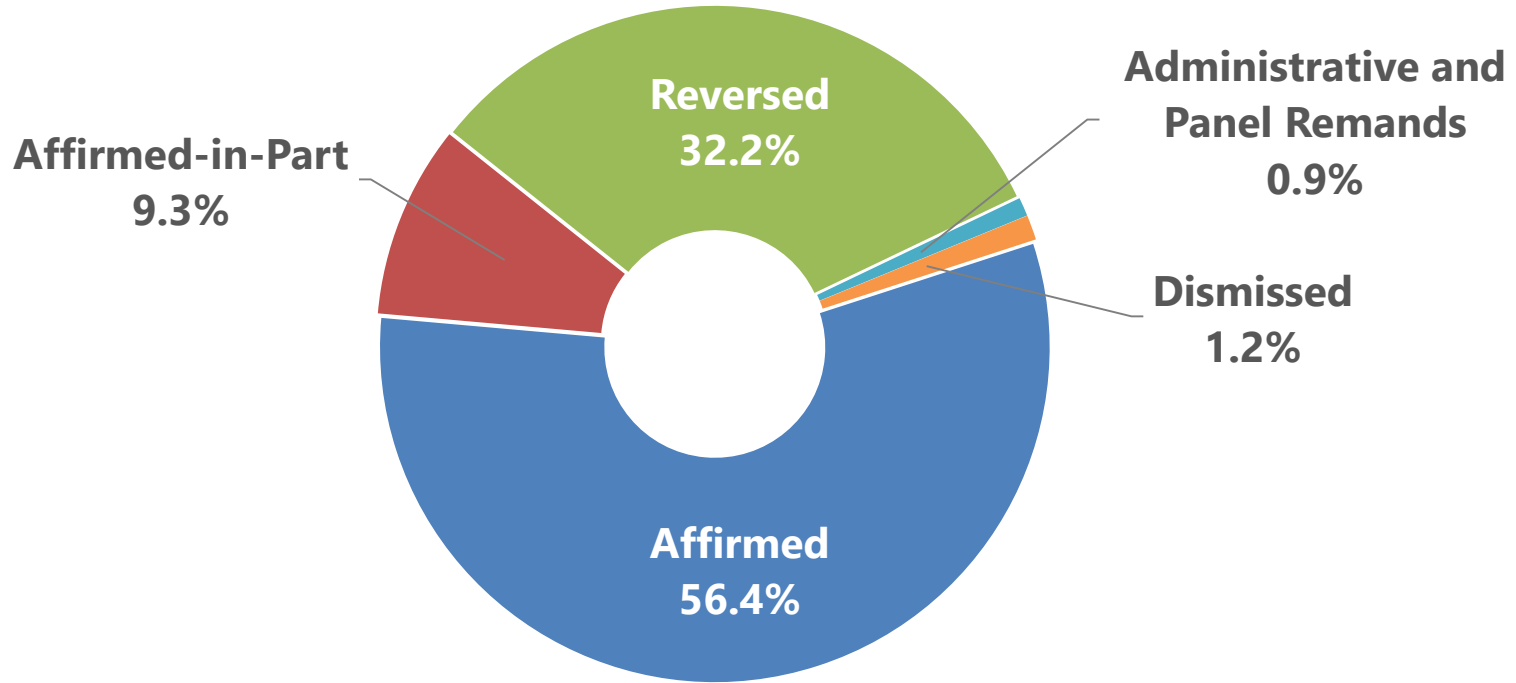
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# Appeal outcomes in FY19

(Oct. 1, 2018 to Jan. 31, 2019)



# Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 to Jan. 31, 2019)

