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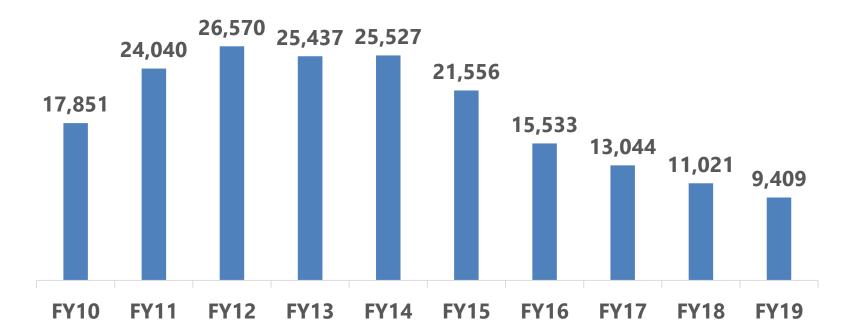
Appeal and Interference statistics

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Pending appeals FY10 to FY19

(Sept. 30, 2010 - May 31, 2019)





Pendency of decided appeals in FY18 and FY19

FY18

(Mar. – May FY18 compared to Mar. – May FY19)

24.3 17.5 19.3 15.8 15.9 16.6 15.0 14.3 14.7 14.0 15.4 13.2 12.6 12.9 14.4 13.7 13.7 11.0 10.8 11.8 8.1 5.7 2400 1700 2100 2600 2800 2900 3600 3700 3900 1600 **Electrical / Computer Business** *CRU Chemical Design Overall Bio / Pharma Method/Mechanical

FY19

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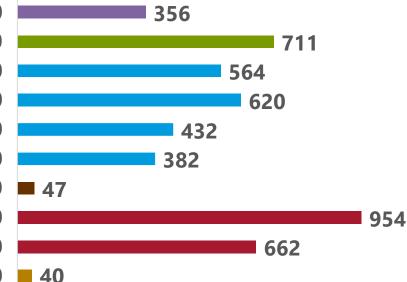
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Appeal intake in FY19

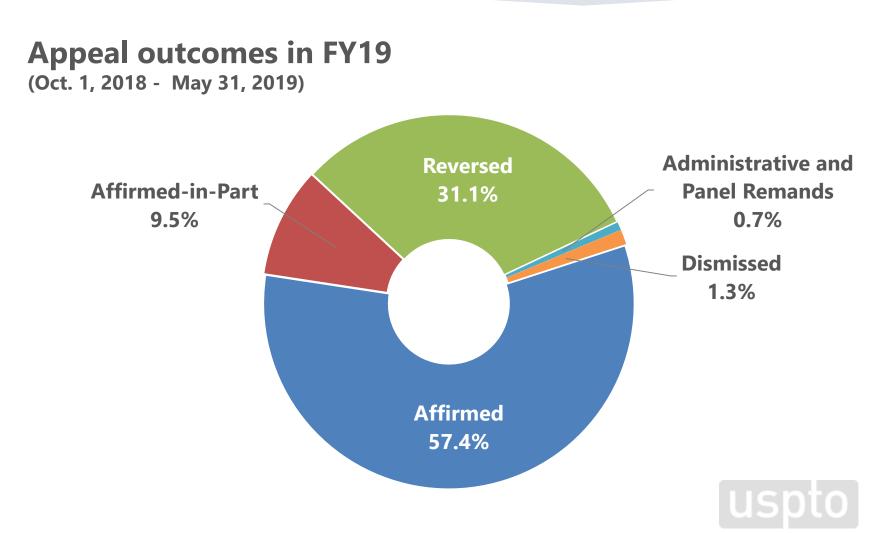
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Bio/Pharma 1600 Chemical 1700 Electrical/Computer 2100 Electrical/Computer 2400 Electrical/Computer 2600 Electrical/Computer 2800 Design 2900 Business Method/Mechanical 3600 *Central Reexamination Unit 3900



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Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 – May 31, 2019)

