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Appeal and Interference Statistics

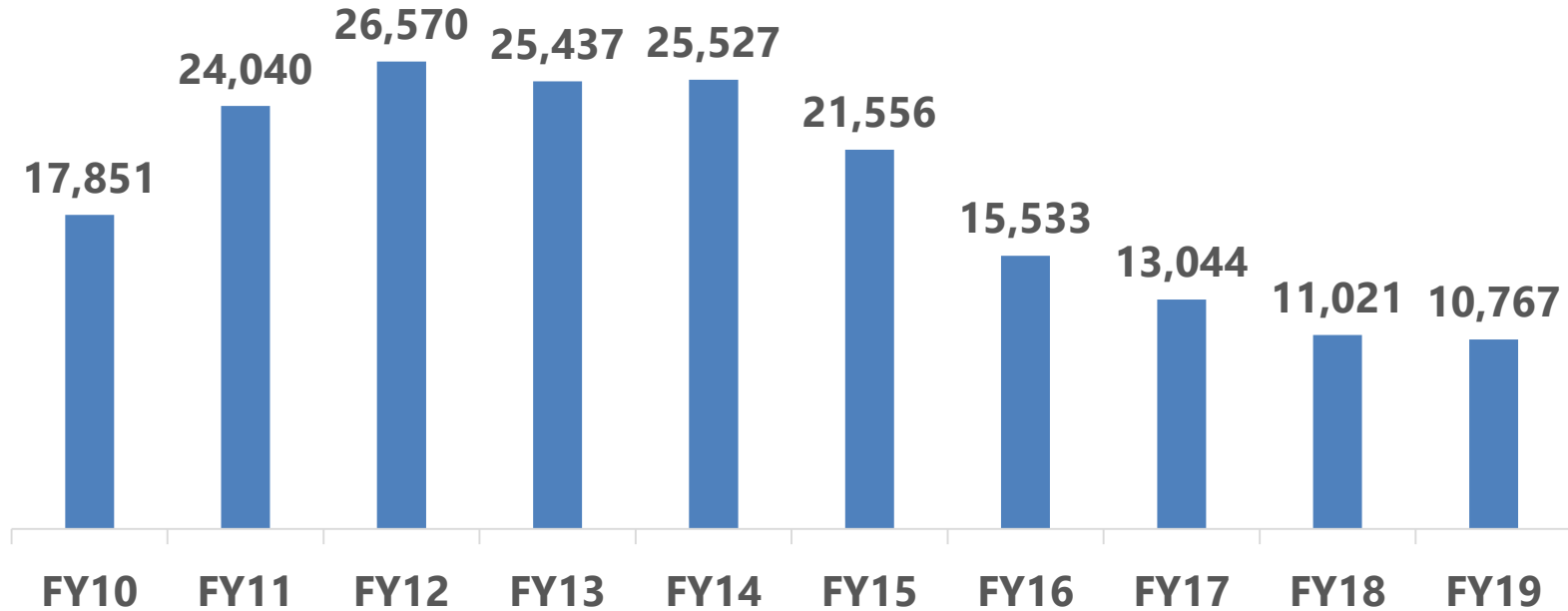
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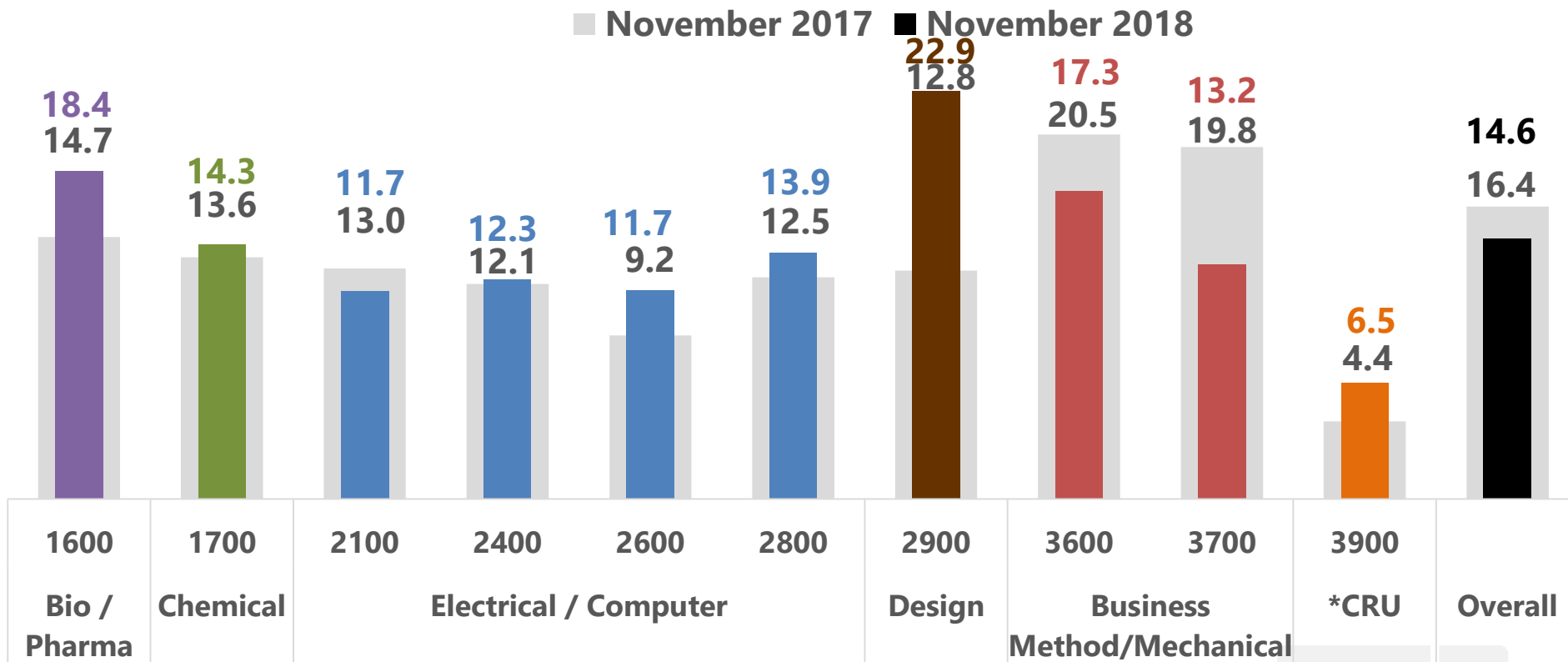
Pending Appeals

(FY10 to FY19: 9/30/10 to 11/30/18)



Pendency of Decided Appeals in FY18 and FY19

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



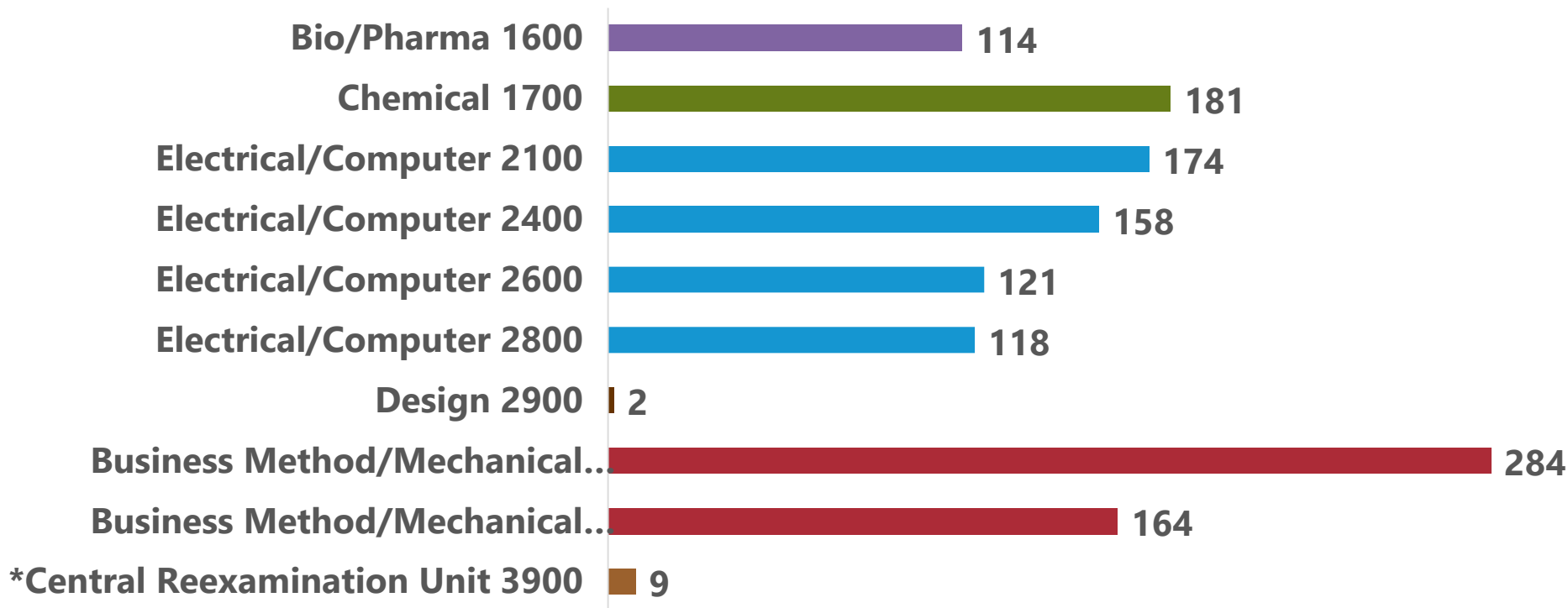
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Appeal Intake in FY19

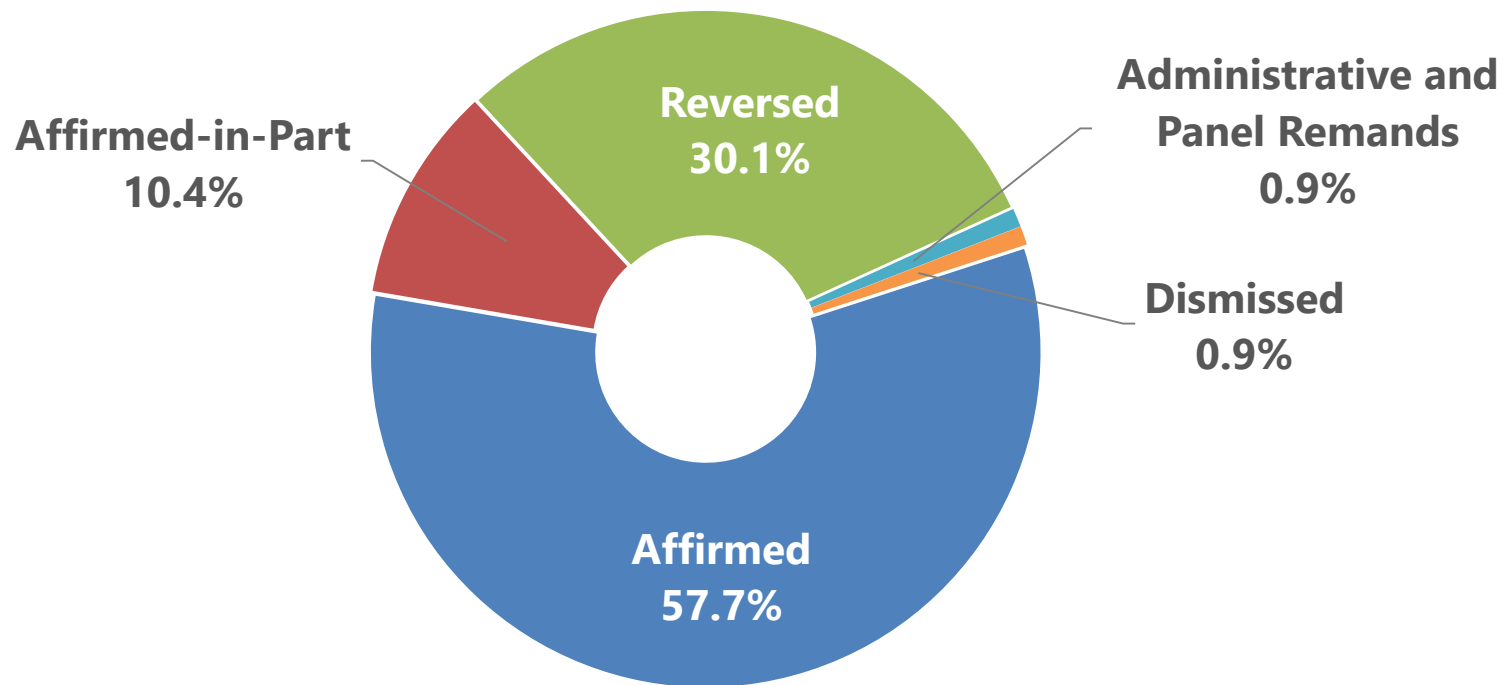
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Appeal Outcomes in FY19

(FY19: 10/1/18 to 11/30/18)



Interference Inventory

(FY08 to FY19: 9/30/08 to 11/30/18)

