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Appeal and Interference statistics

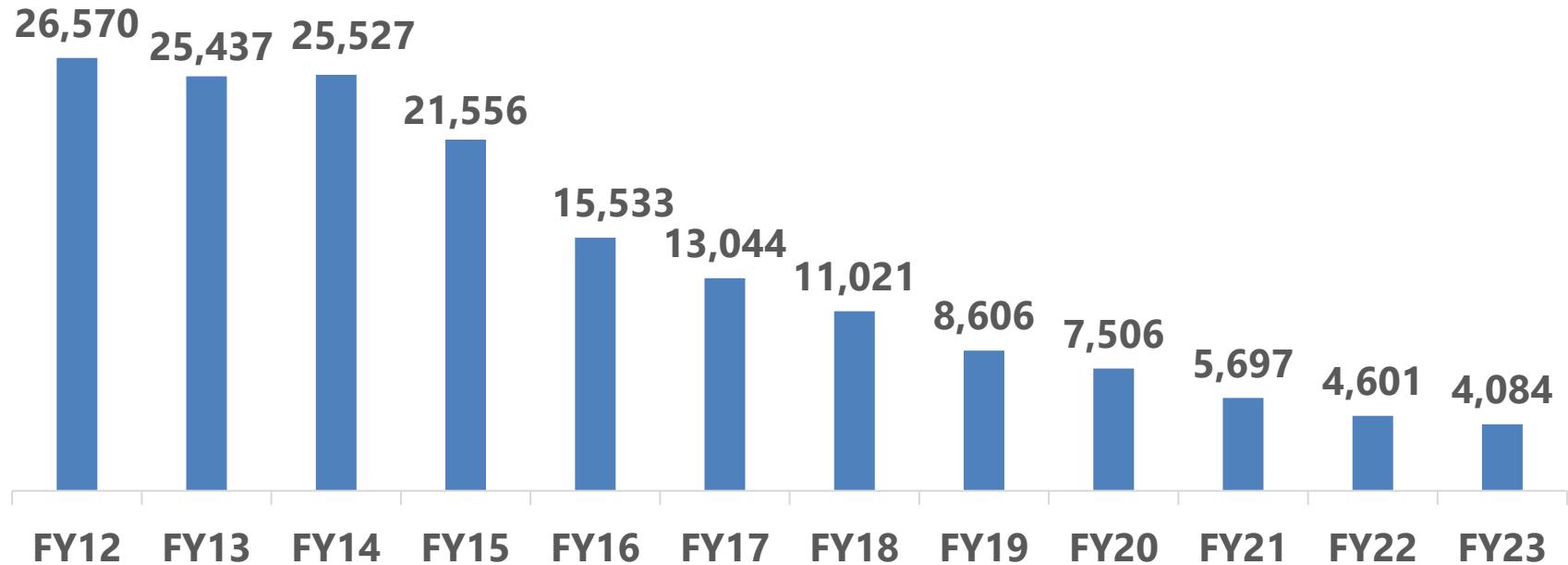
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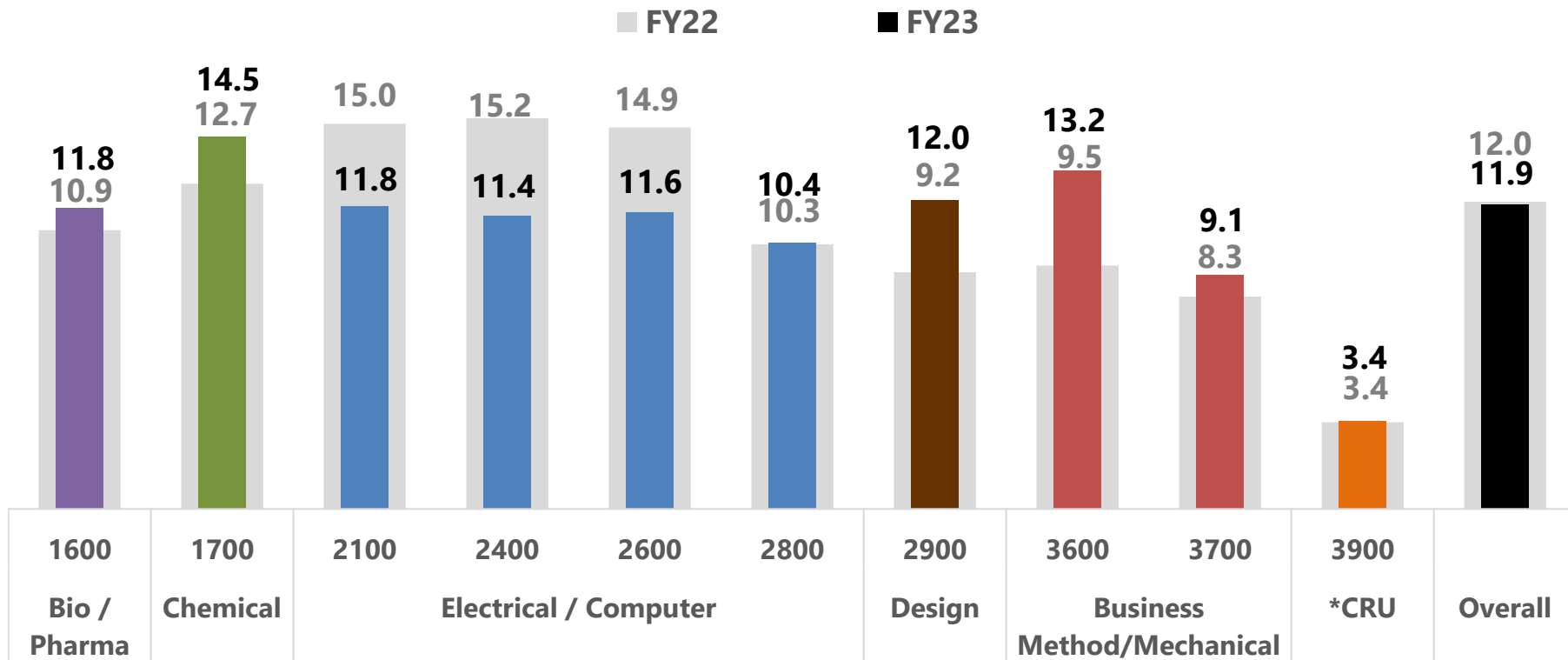
Pending appeals FY12 to FY23

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Apr. 30, 2023)



Pendency of decided appeals

(Feb. 2022 – Apr. 2022 compared to Feb. 2023 – Apr. 2023)



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

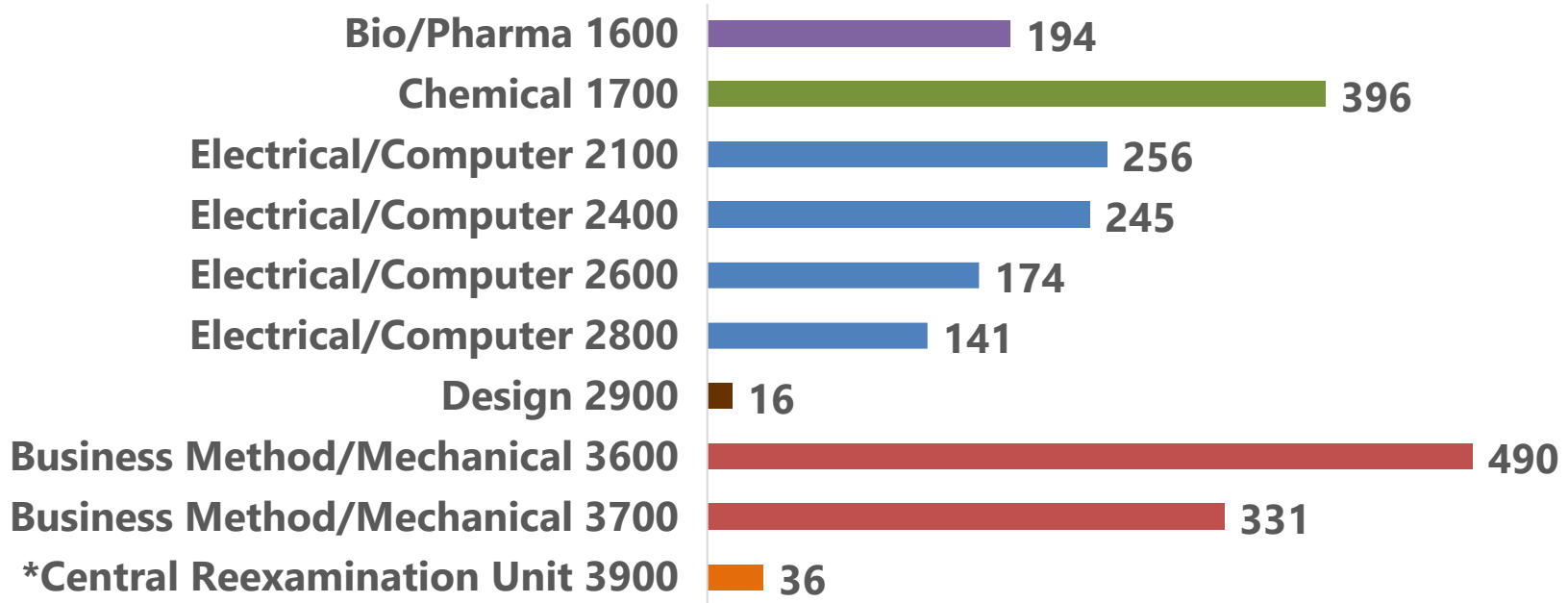
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

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Appeal intake in FY23

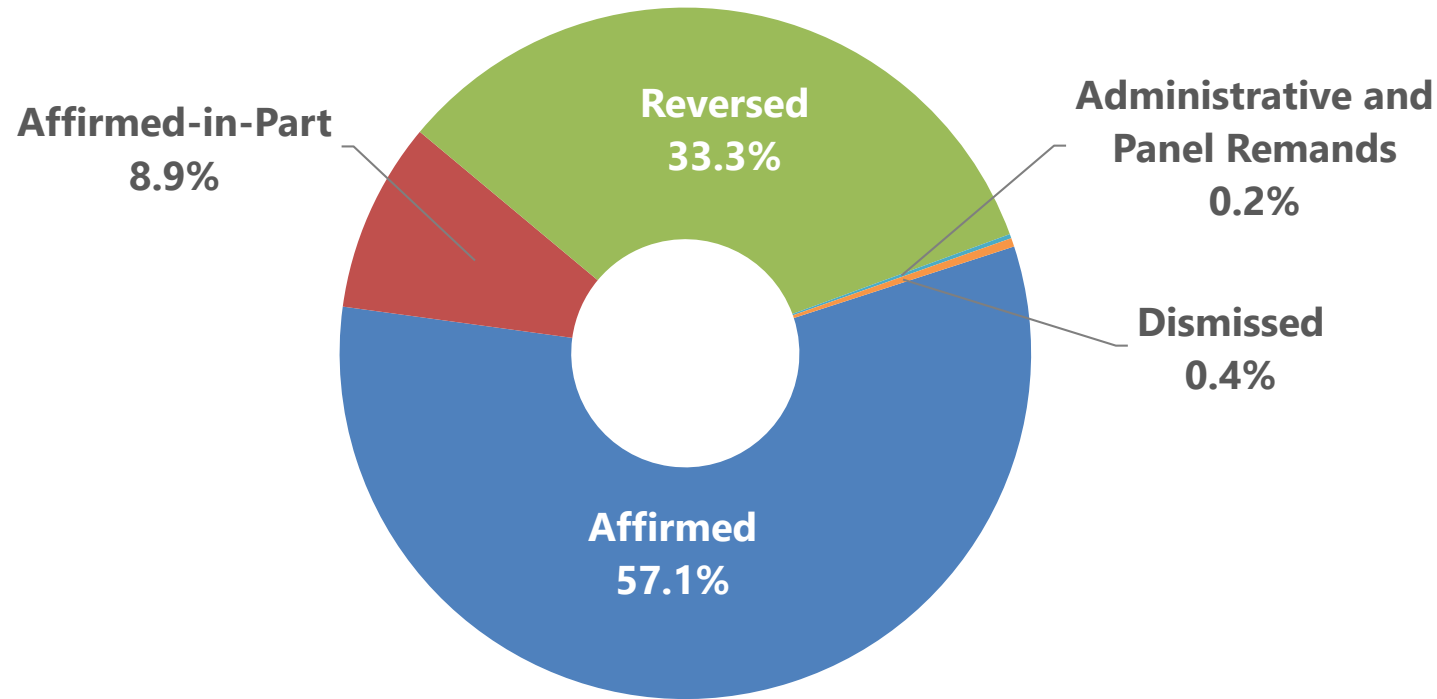
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Appeal outcomes in FY23

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Interference inventory over time

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Apr. 30, 2023)

