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# **PTAB Trial Statistics**

## **February 2021**

### **IPR, PGR, CBM**

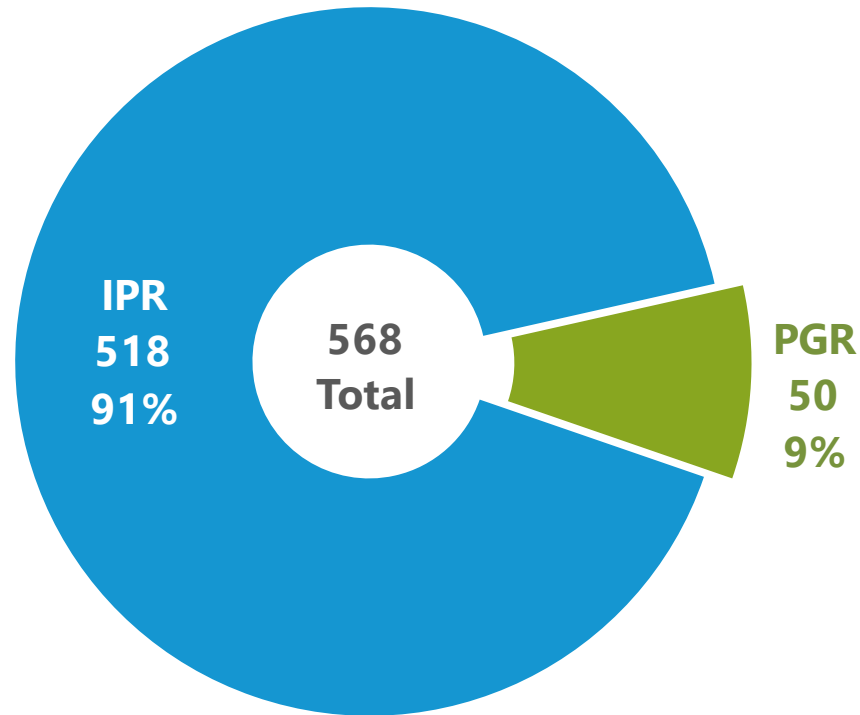
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# Petitions filed by trial type

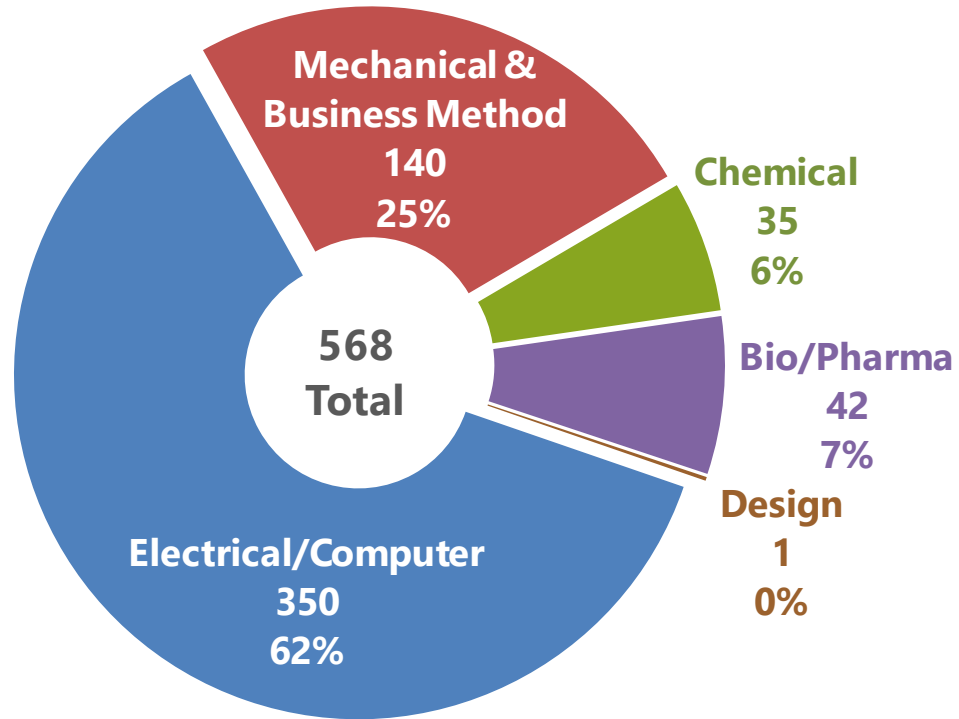
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Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR), Post Grant Review (PGR), and Covered Business Method (CBM). The Office will not consider a CBM petition filed on or after September 16, 2020.

# Petitions filed by technology

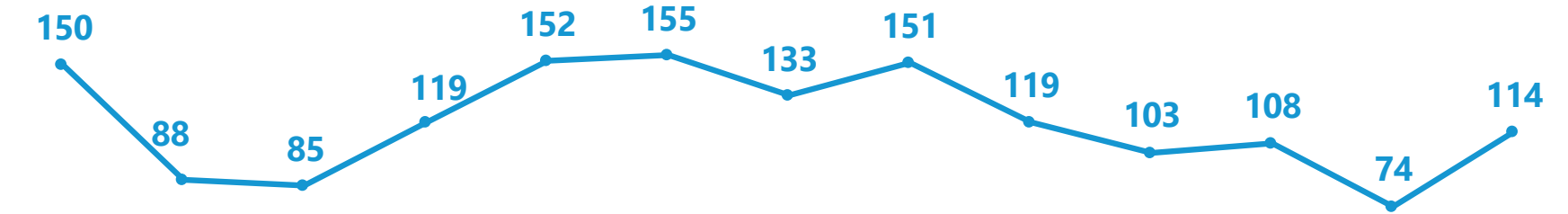
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# Petitions filed by month

(Feb. 2021 and Previous 12 Months: Feb. 1, 2020 to Feb. 28, 2021)

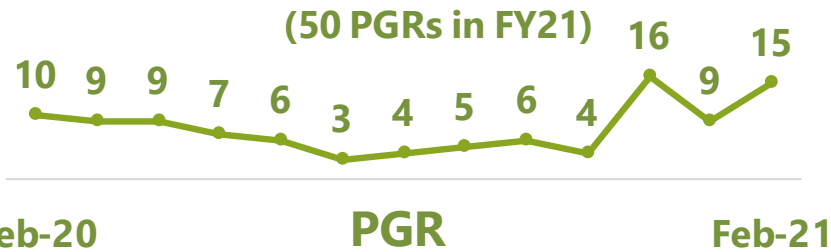
(518 IPRs in FY21)



Feb-20

IPR

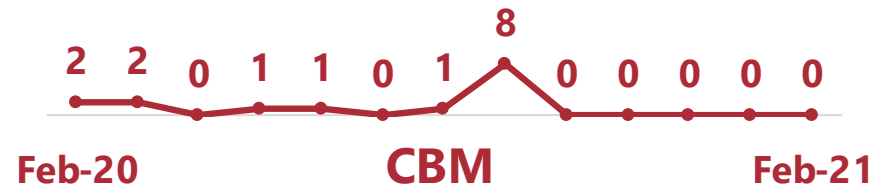
Feb-21



(50 PGRs in FY21)

PGR

(0 CBMs in FY21)



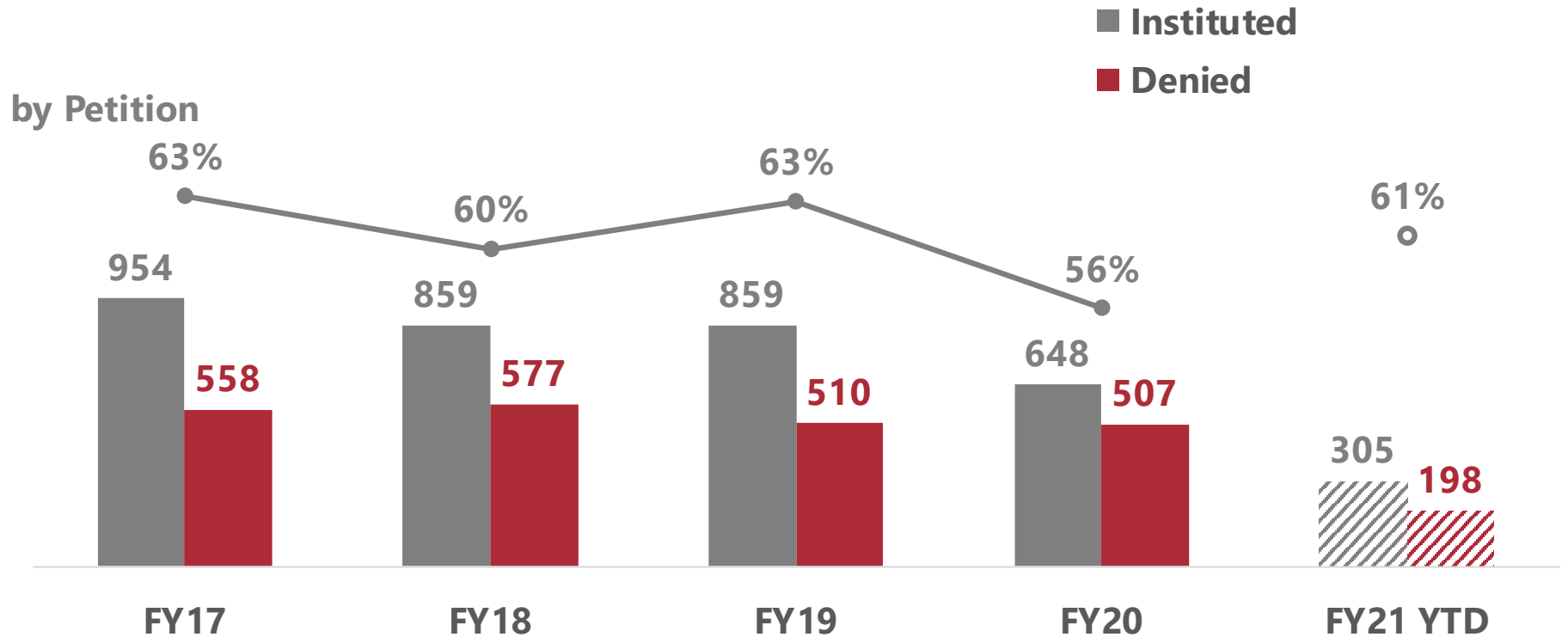
CBM



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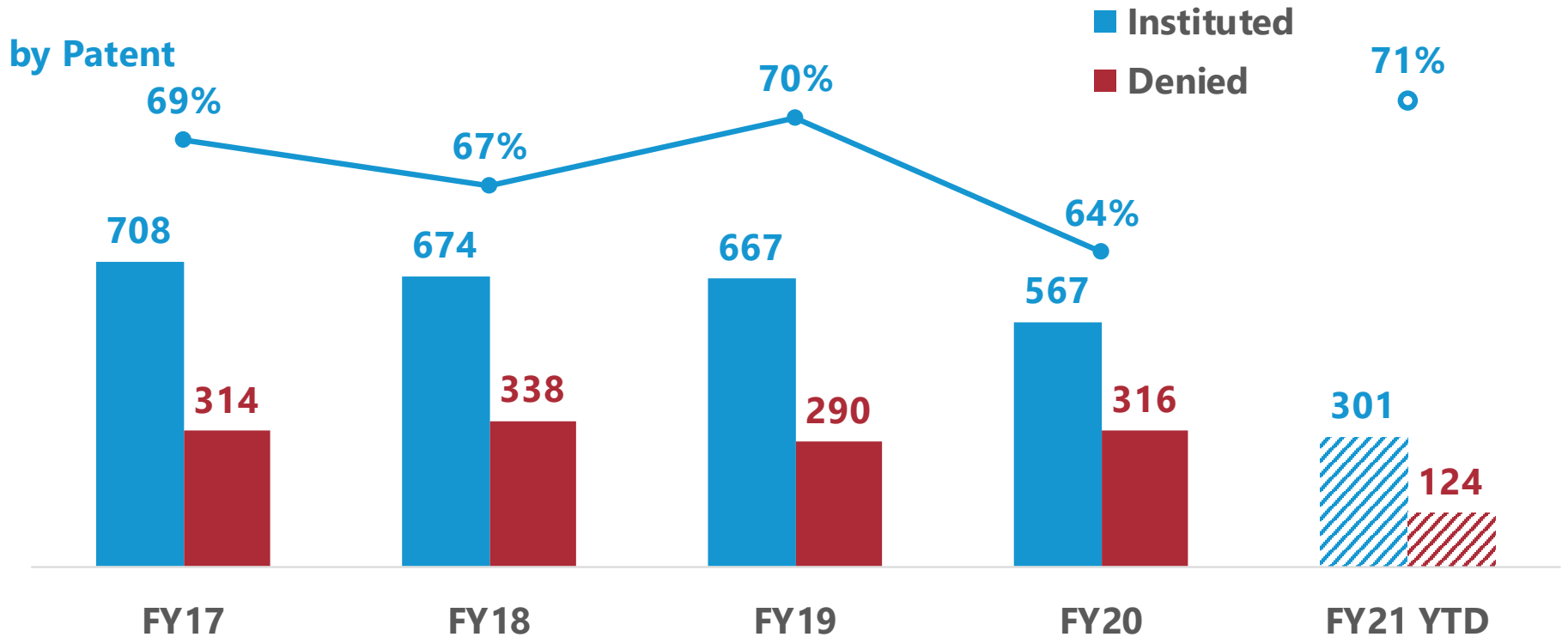
# Institution rates by petition

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# Institution rates by patent

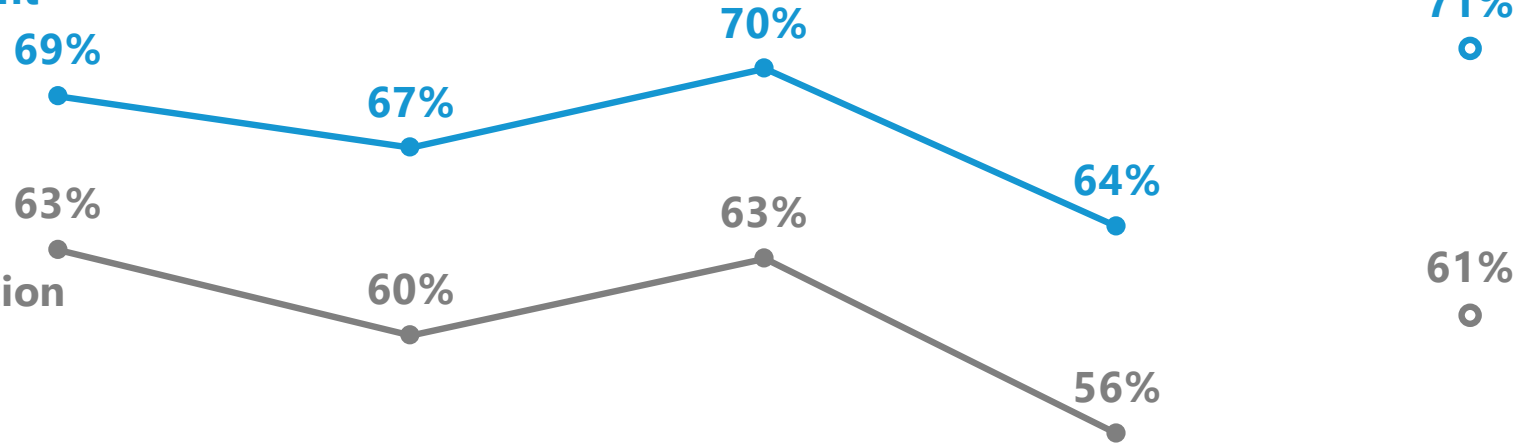
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# Institution rates by patent and by petition

(FY17 to FY21 through February: Oct. 1, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2021)

by Patent



FY17

FY18

FY19

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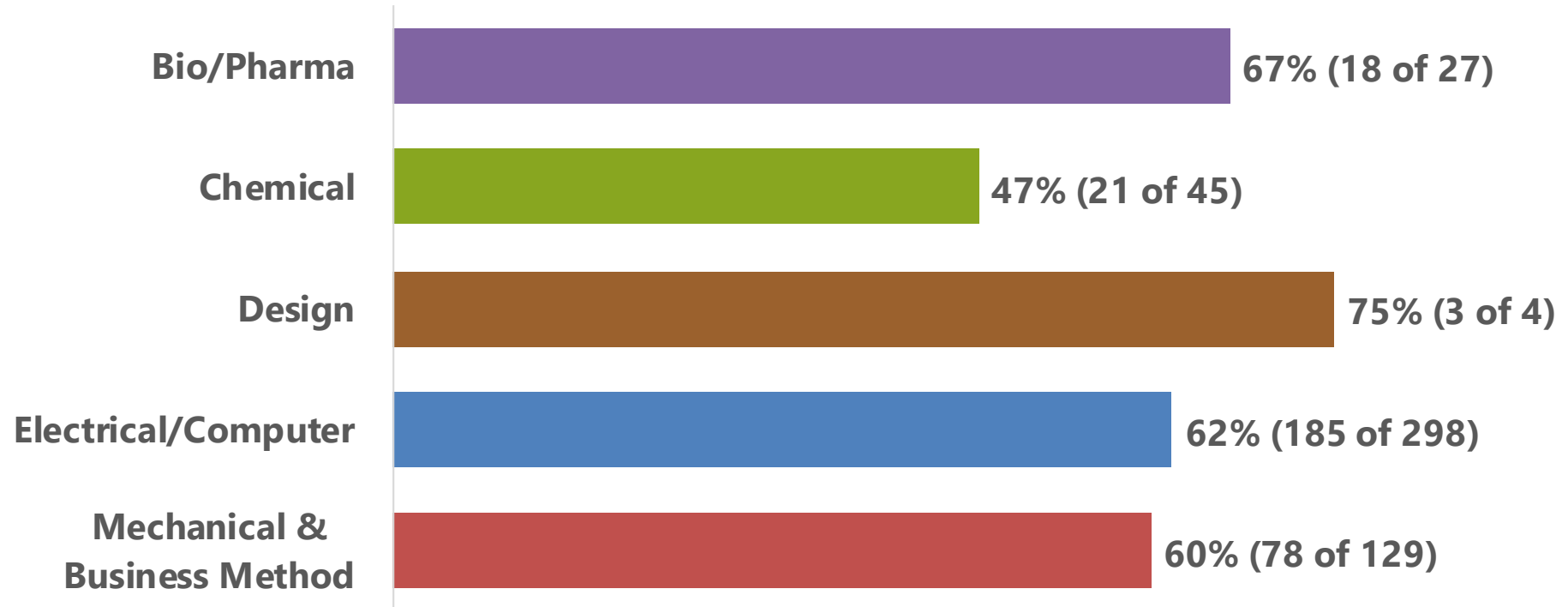
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# Institution rates by technology

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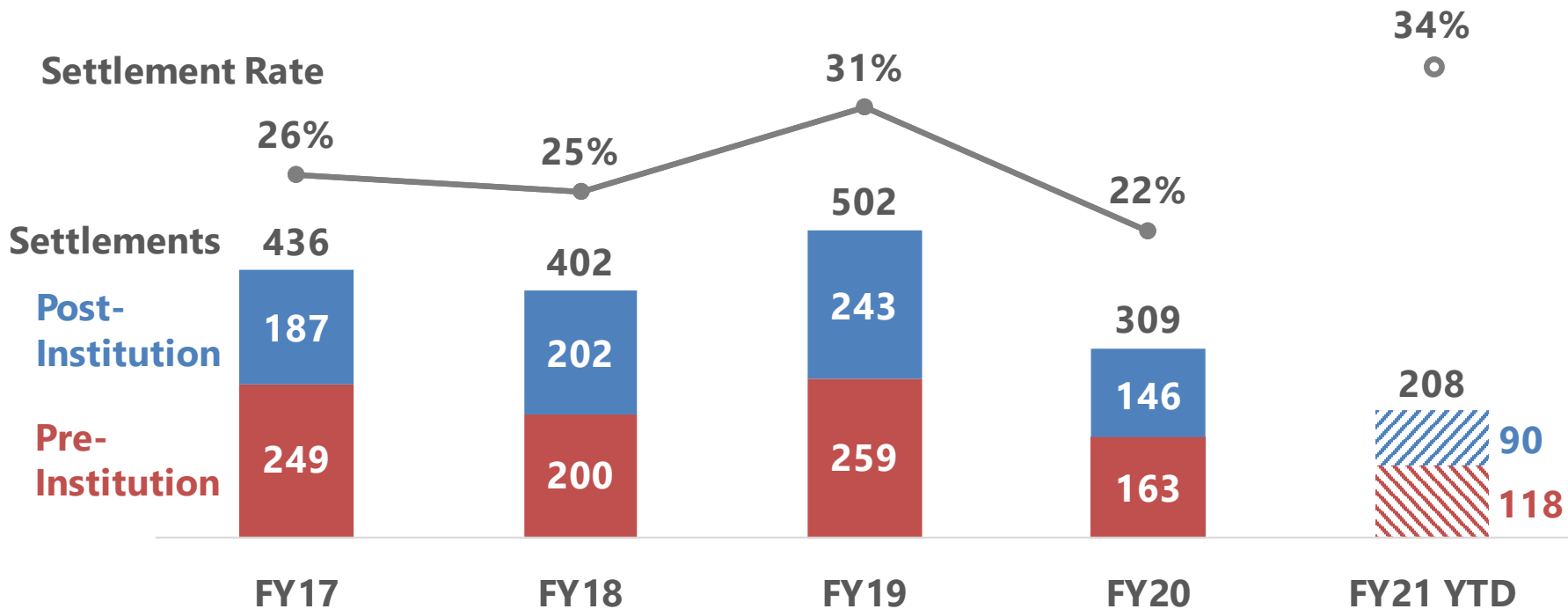


Institution rate for each technology is calculated by dividing petitions instituted by decisions on institution (i.e., petitions instituted plus petitions denied). The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are excluded.



# Settlements

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Settlement rate is calculated by dividing total settlements by concluded proceedings in each fiscal year (i.e., denied institution, settled, dismissed, requested adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.



