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Trial Statistics

IPR, PGR, CBM

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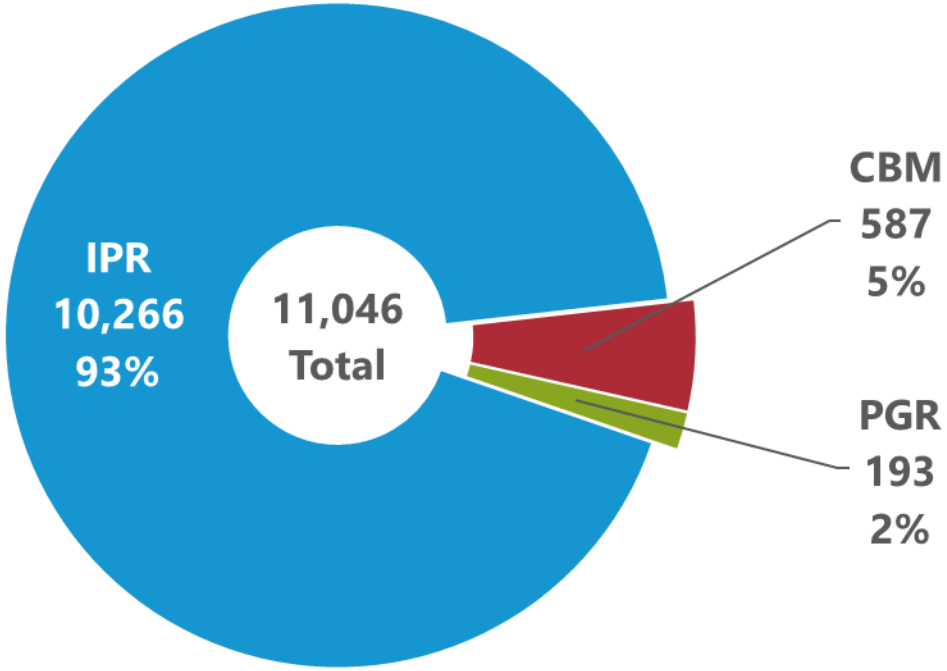
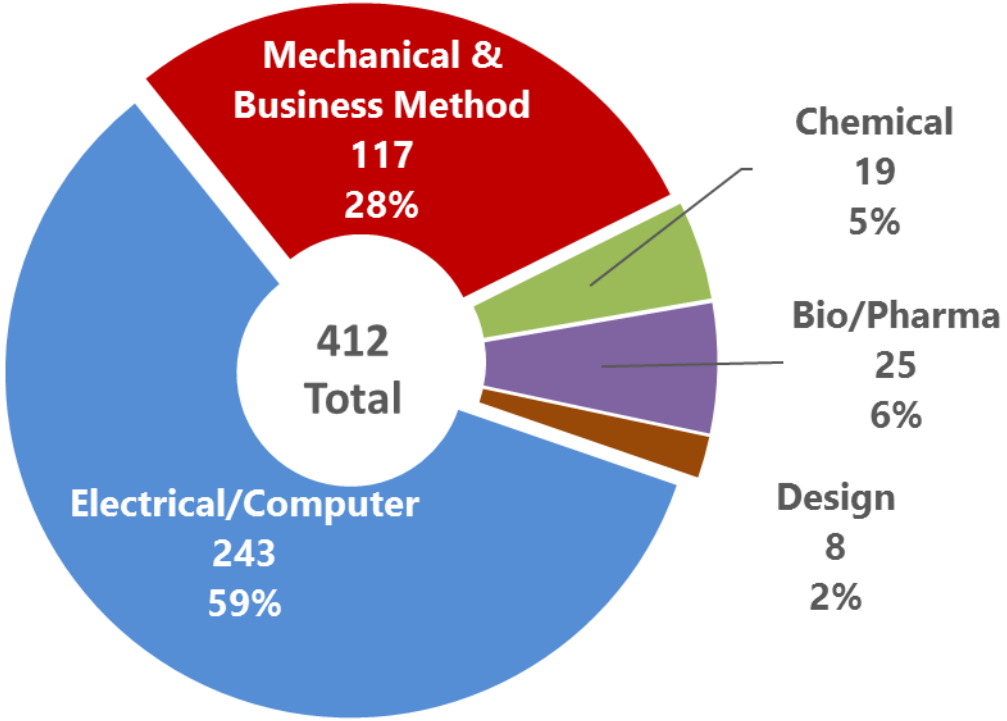
Petitions by Trial Type
(All Time: Sept. 16, 2012 to Jan. 31, 2020)



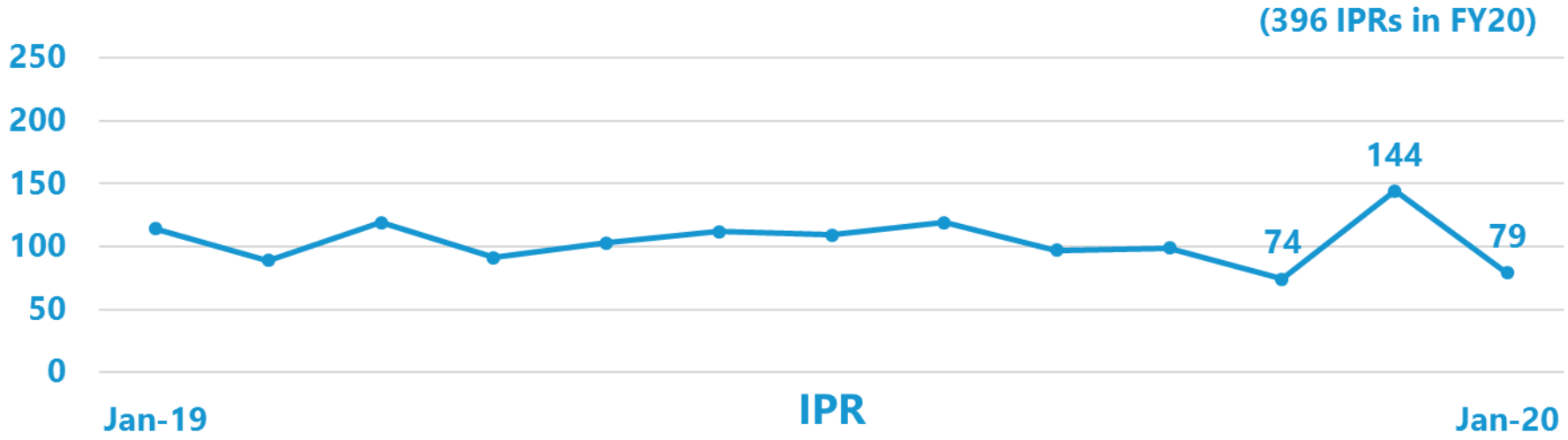
Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR), Post Grant Review (PGR), and Covered Business Method (CBM).

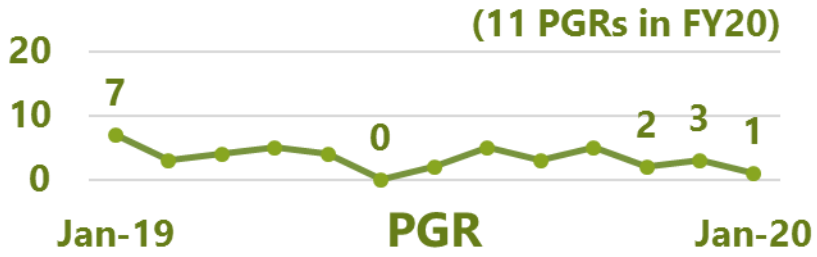
Petitions Filed by Technology in FY20
(FY20: Oct. 1, 2019 to Jan. 31, 2020)

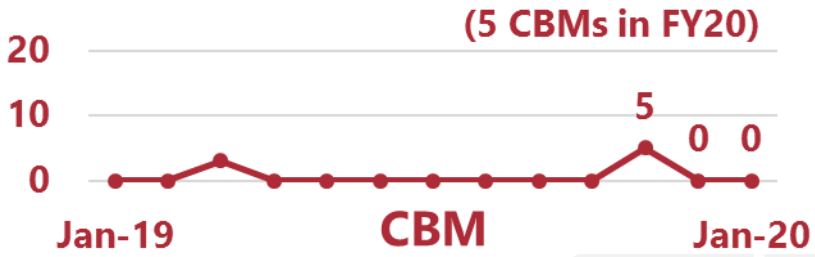


Petitions Filed by Month

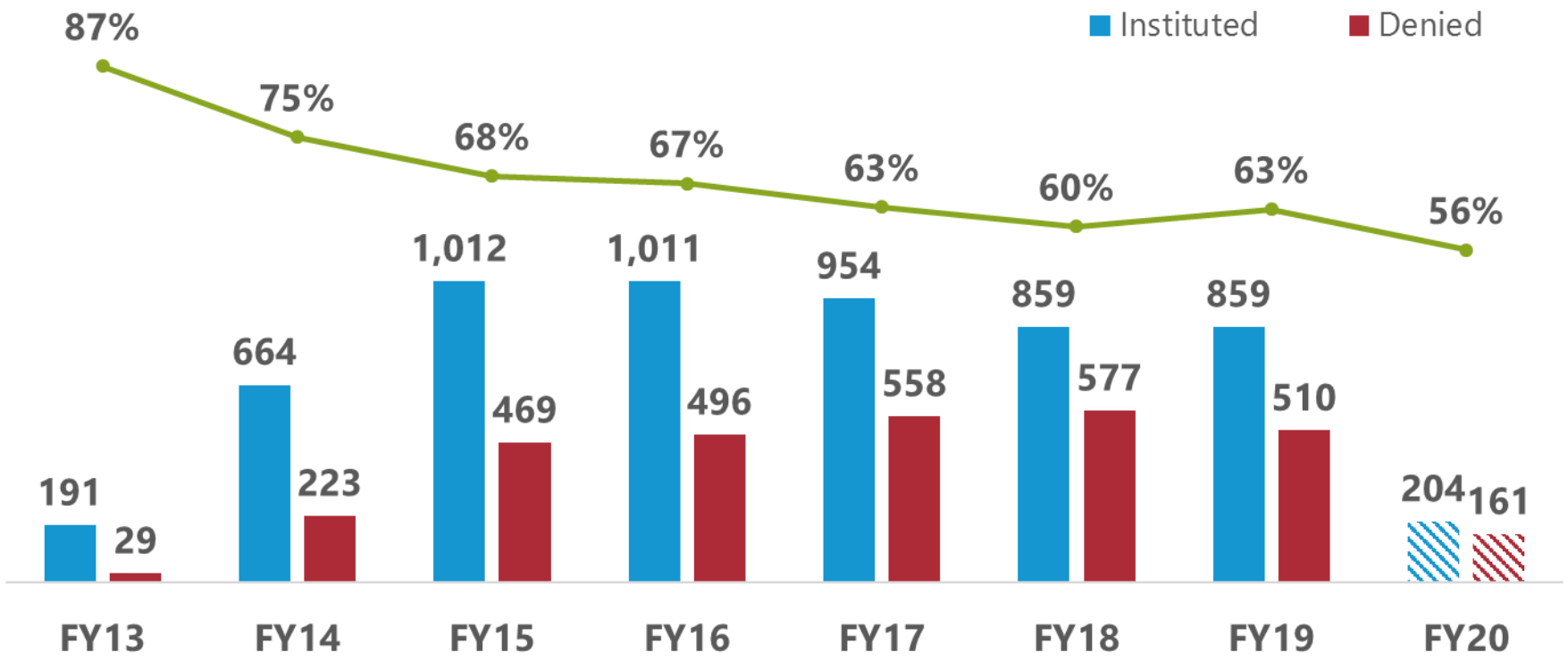
(Jan. 2019 and Previous 12 Months: Jan. 1, 2019 to Jan. 31, 2020)





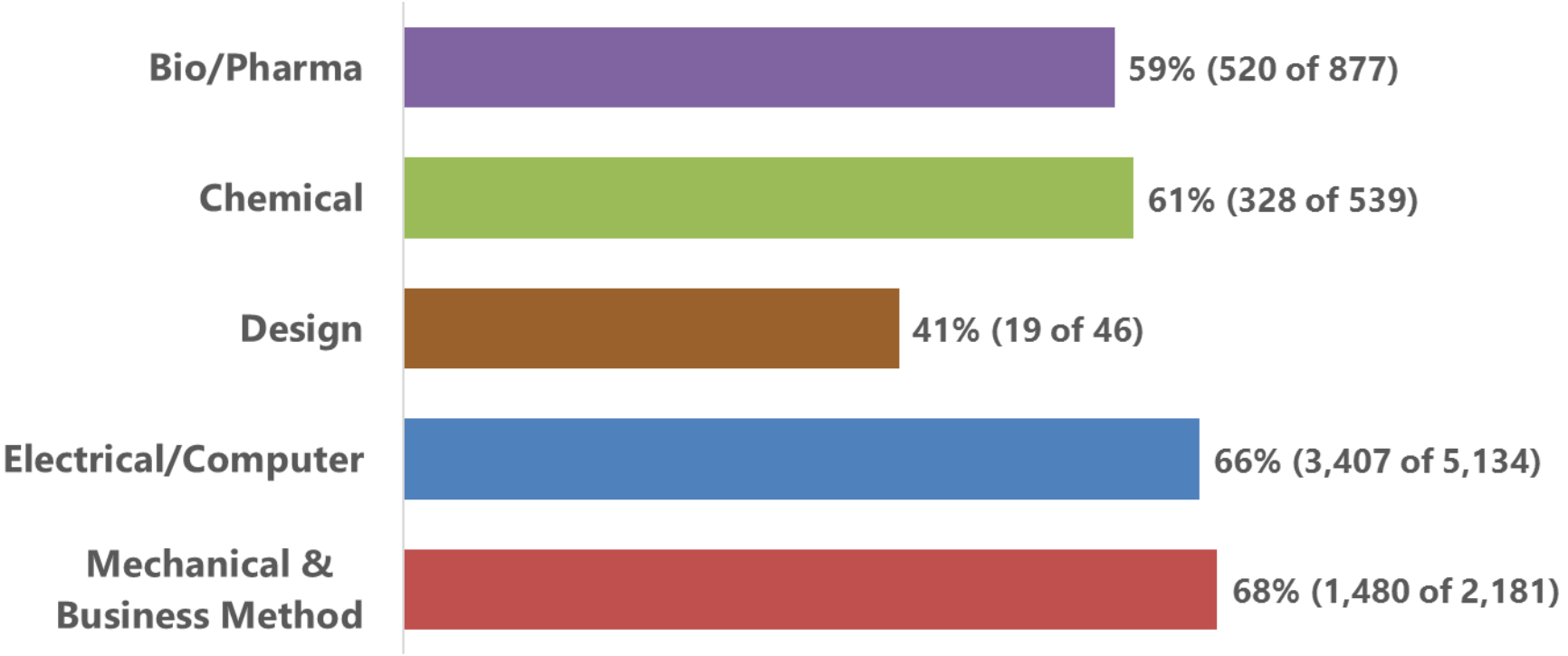


Institution Rates
(FY13 to FY20: Oct. 1, 2012 to Jan. 31, 2020)



Institution rate for each fiscal year 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.

Institution Rates by Technology
(All Time: Sept. 16, 2012 to Jan. 31, 2020)



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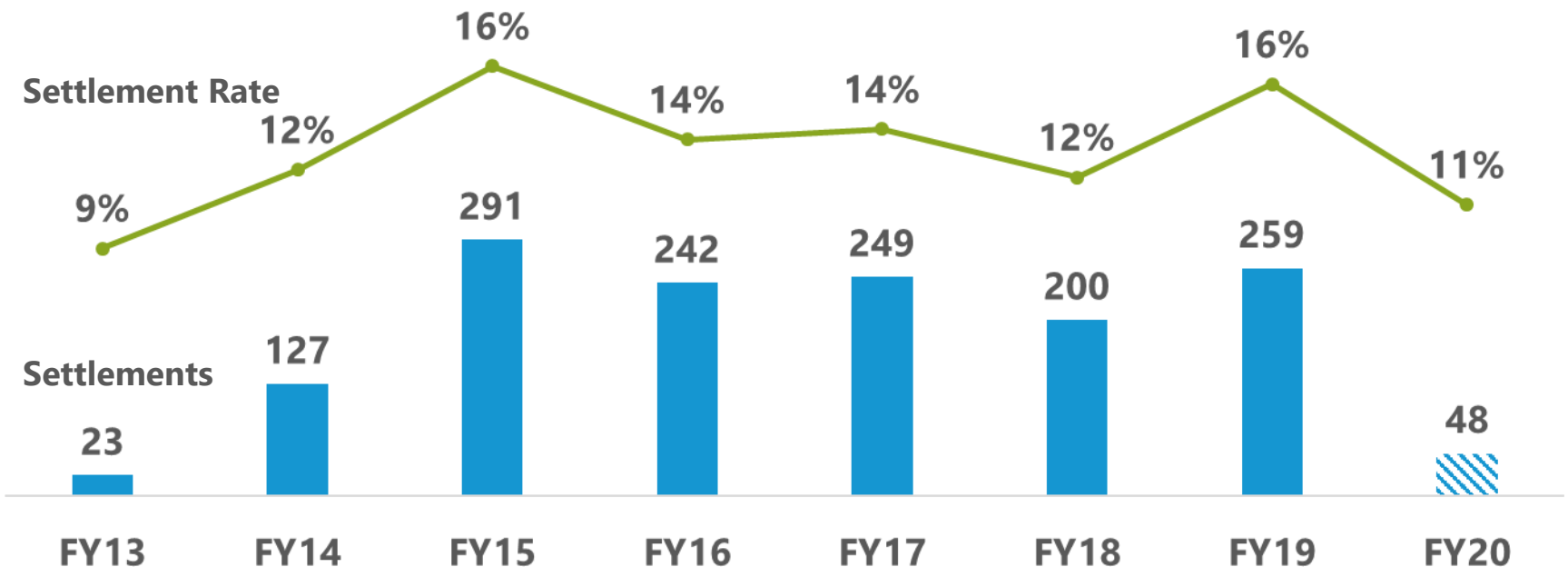
Pre-Institution Settlements
(FY13 to FY20: Oct. 1, 2012 to Jan. 31, 2020)



Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing pre-institution settlements by the sum of proceedings instituted, denied institution, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and settled before decision on institution.

Post-Institution Settlements
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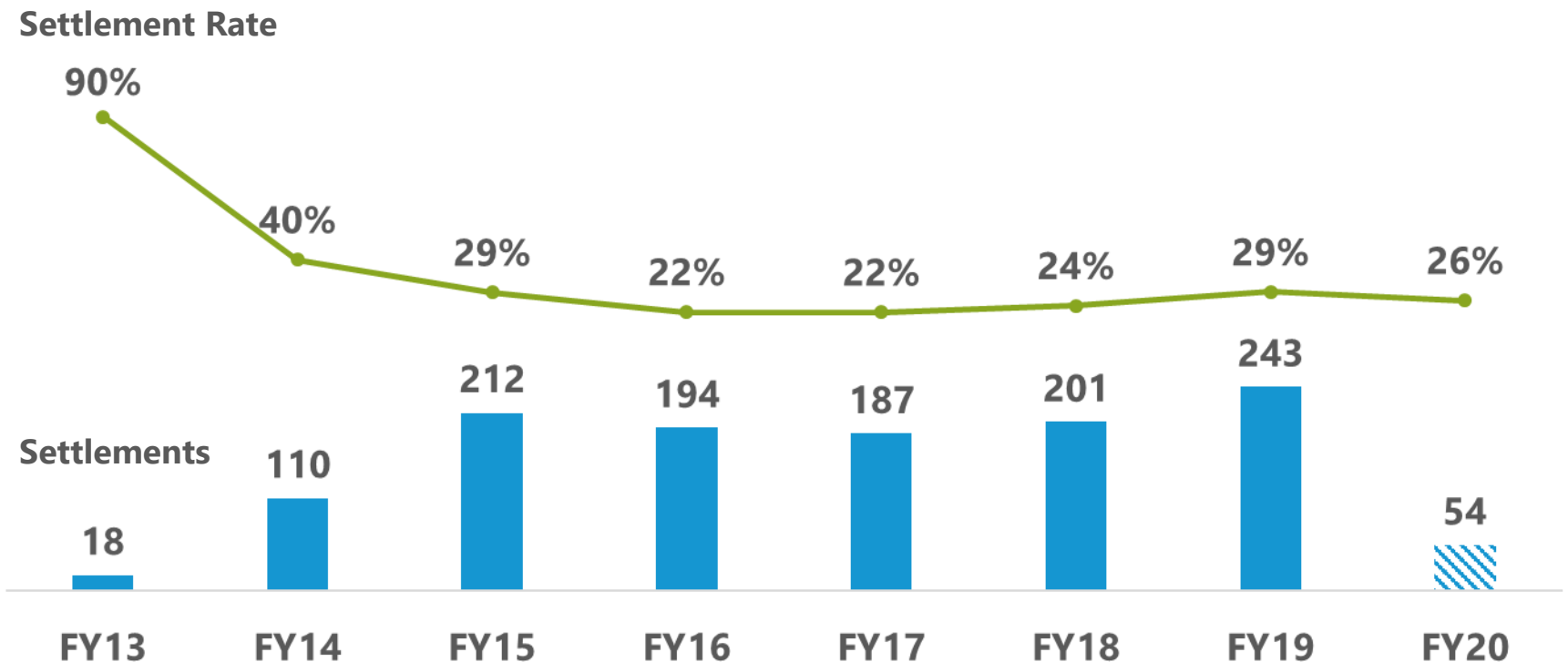

Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing post-institution settlements by proceedings terminated post-institution (i.e., settled, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.

Status of Petitions
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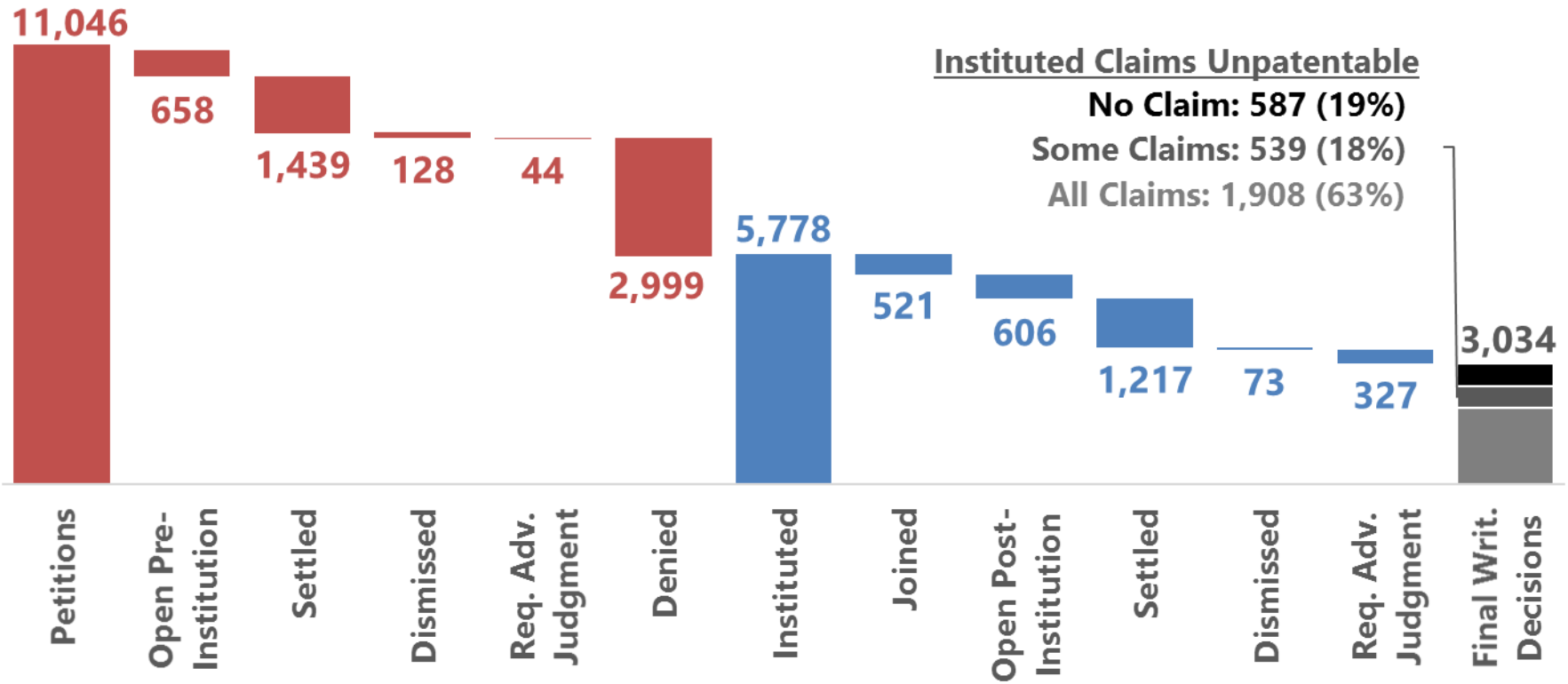

These figures reflect the latest status of each petition. The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are incorporated. Once joined to a base case, a petition remains in the Joined category regardless of subsequent outcomes.

Outcome of concluded proceedings

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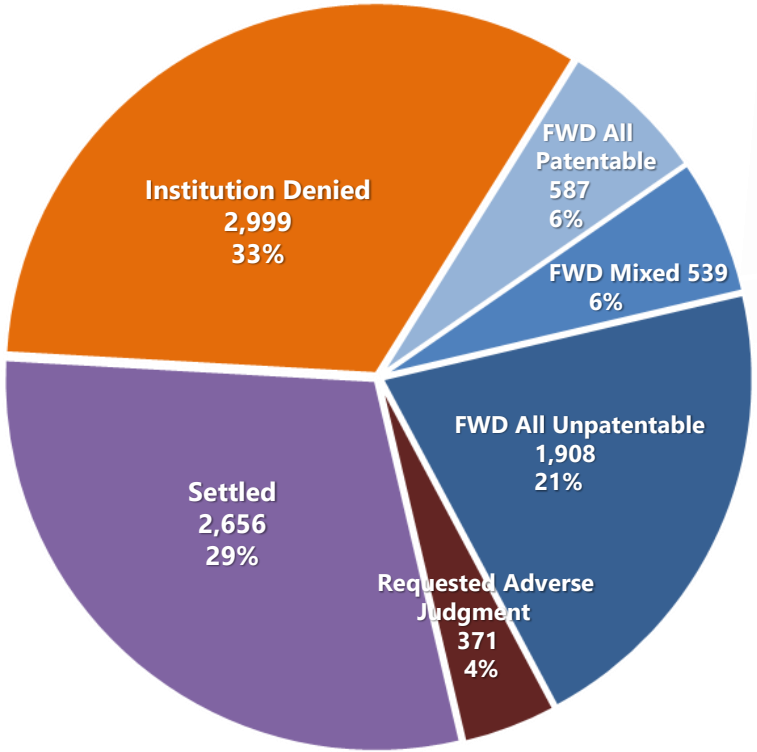
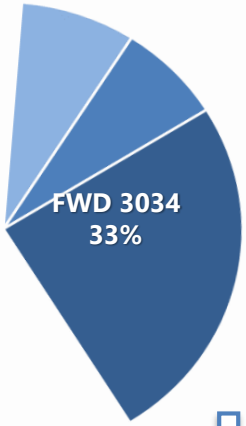
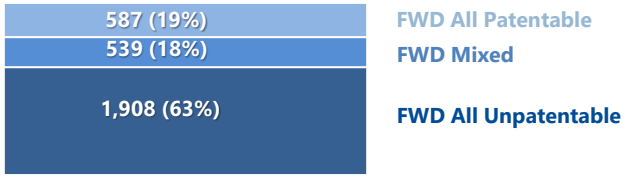




Percentage of the Final Written Decisions



Joined and dismissed cases are excluded.

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