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# **Trial Statistics**

## **IPR, PGR, CBM**

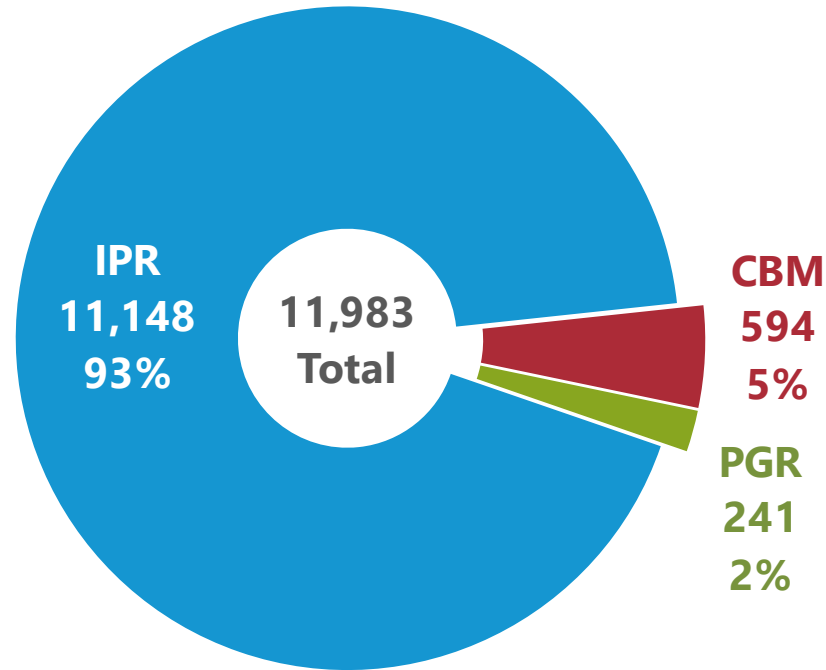
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# Petitions by Trial Type

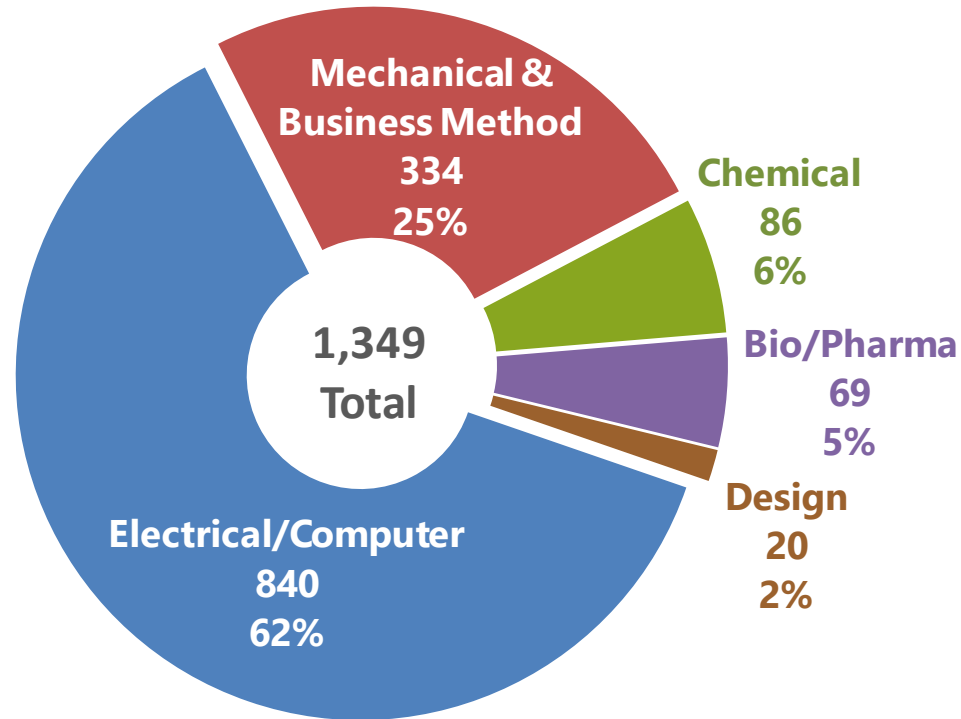
(All Time: Sept. 16, 2012 to Aug. 31, 2020)



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

# Petitions Filed by Technology in FY20

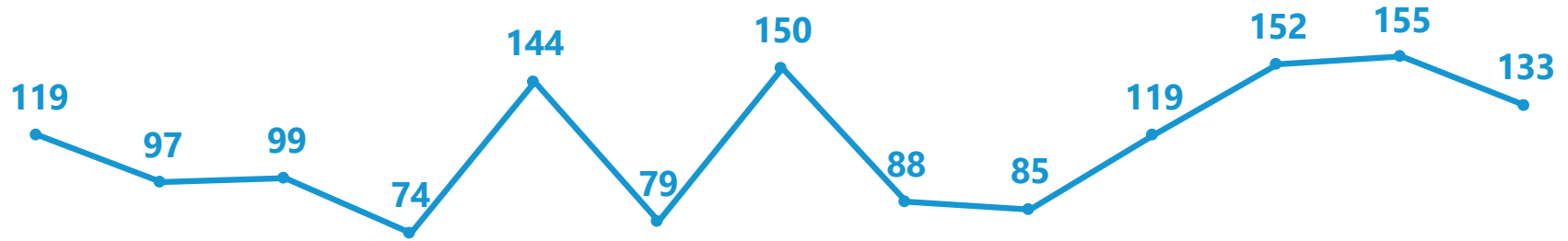
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# Petitions Filed by Month

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

(1,278 IPRs in FY20)



Aug-19

IPR

Aug-20

(59 PGRs in FY20)



PGR

(12 CBMs in FY20)



Aug-19

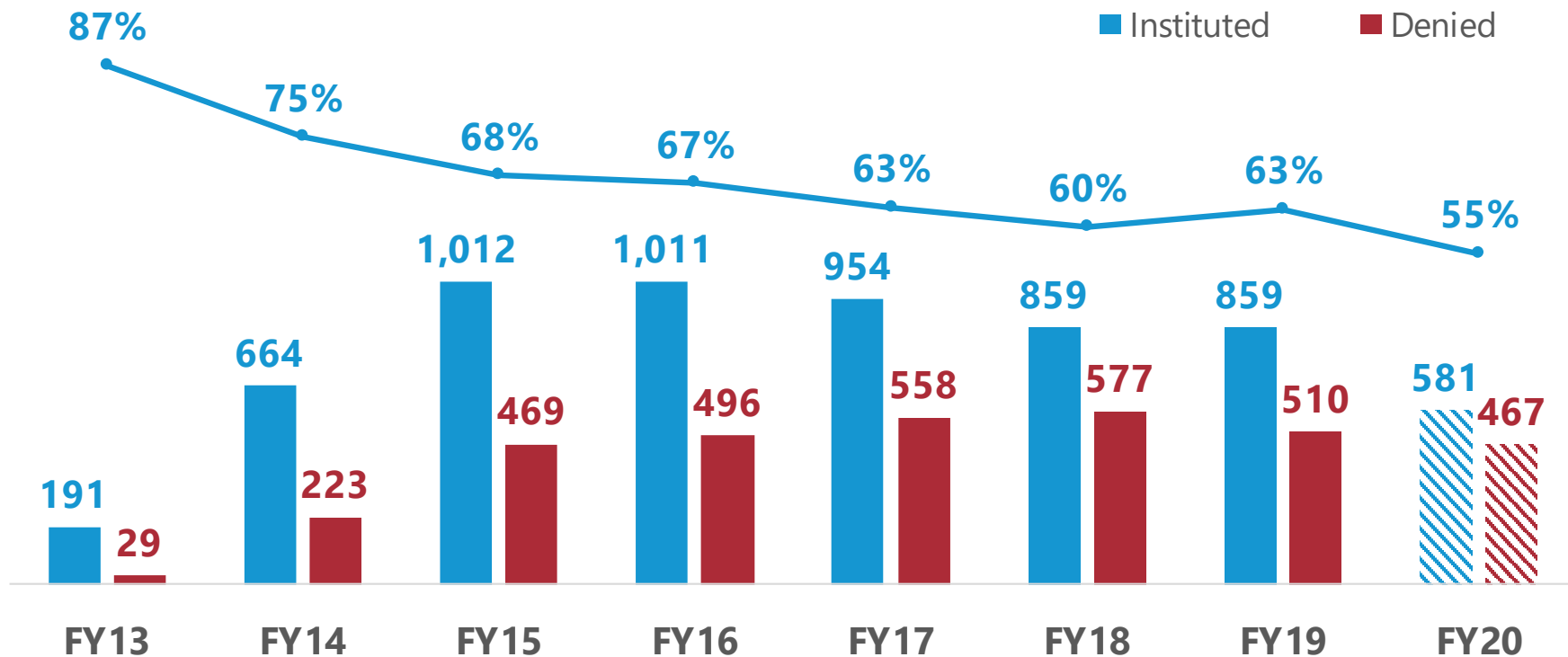
CBM

Aug-20



# Institution Rates

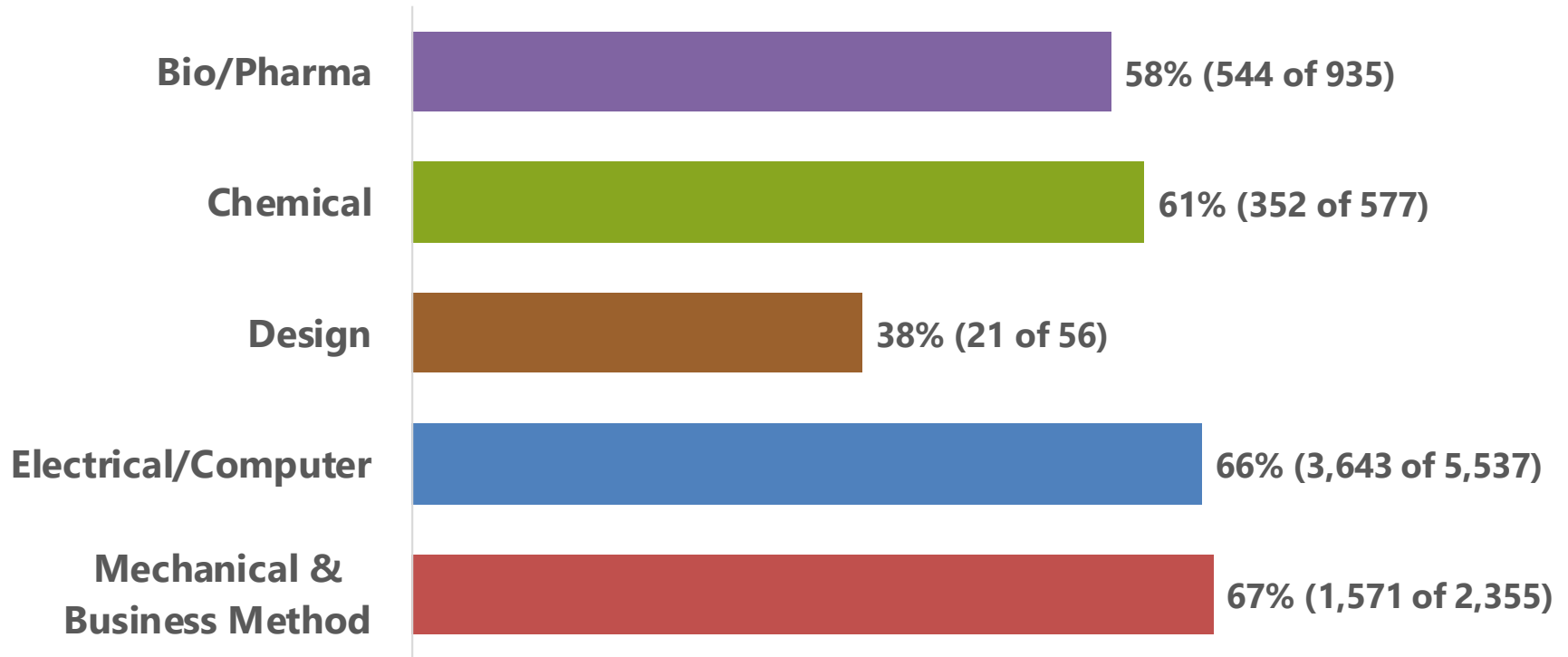
(FY13 to FY20: Oct. 1, 2012 to Aug. 31, 2020)



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

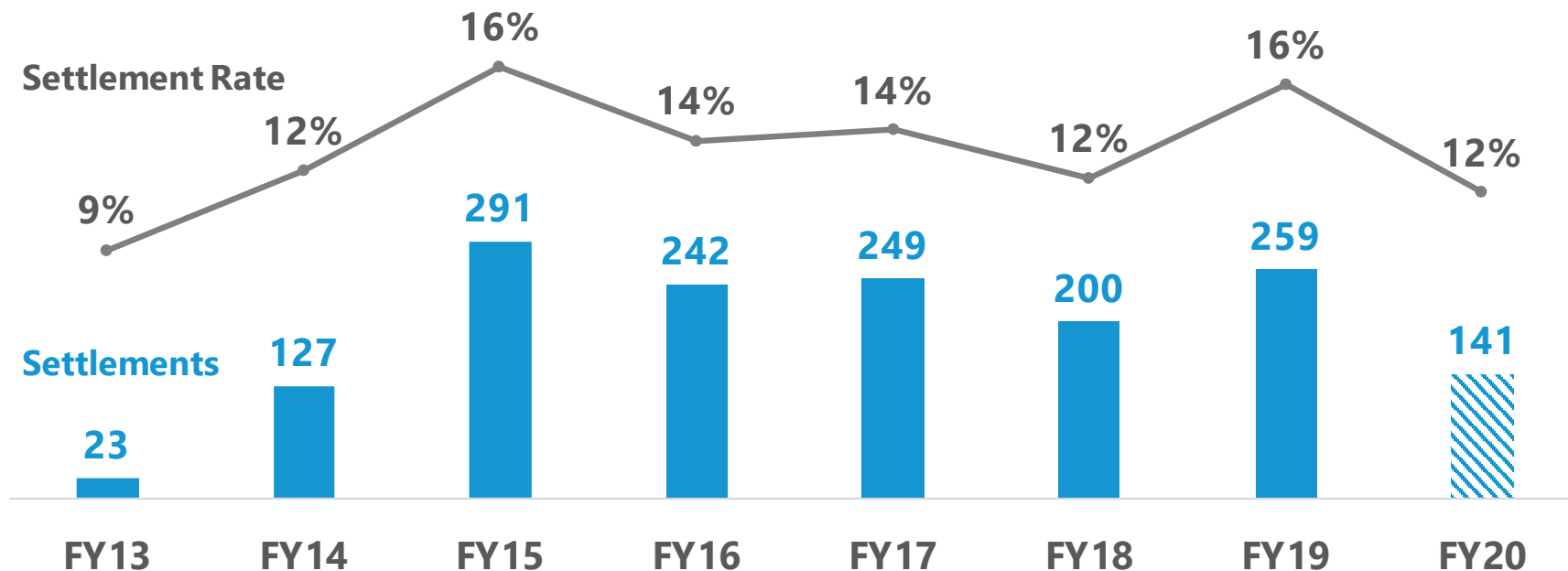
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# Pre-Institution Settlements

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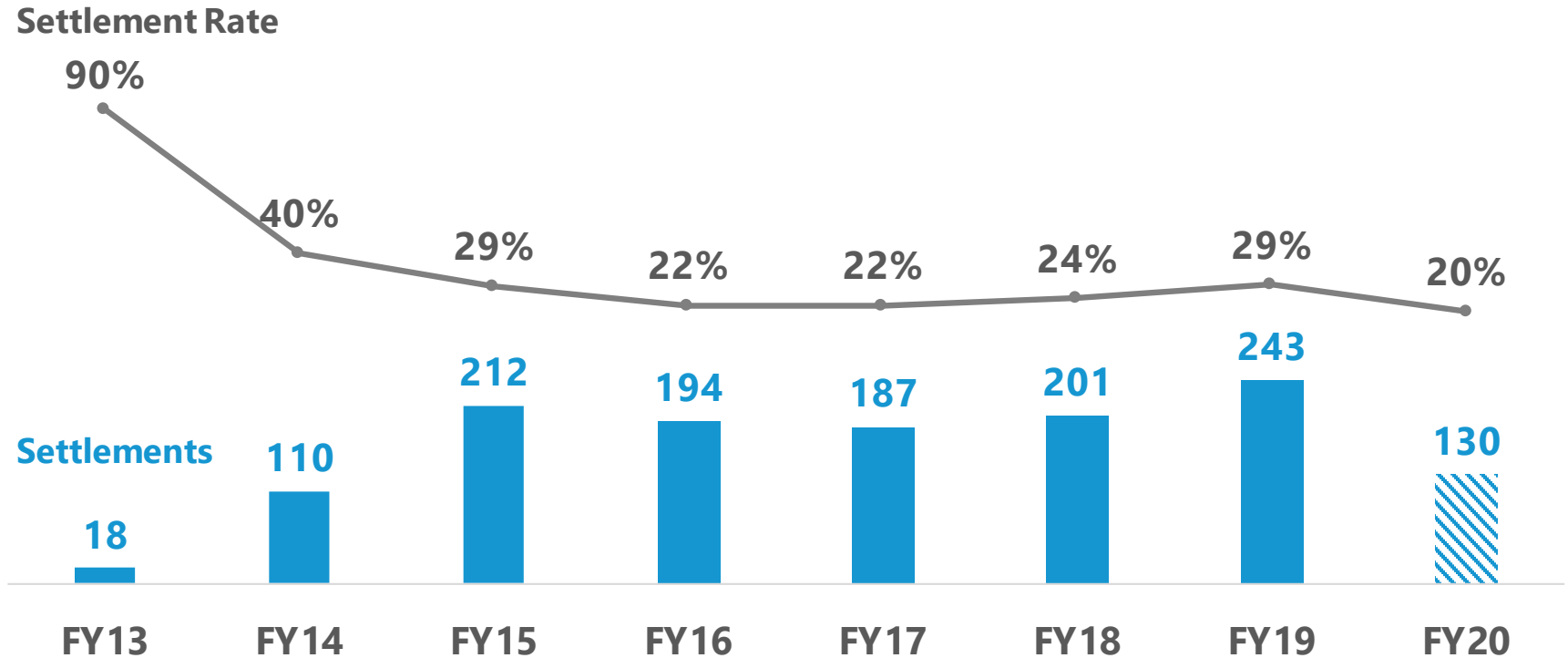


Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing pre-institution settlements by the sum of proceedings instituted, denied institution, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and settled before decision on institution.



# Post-Institution Settlements

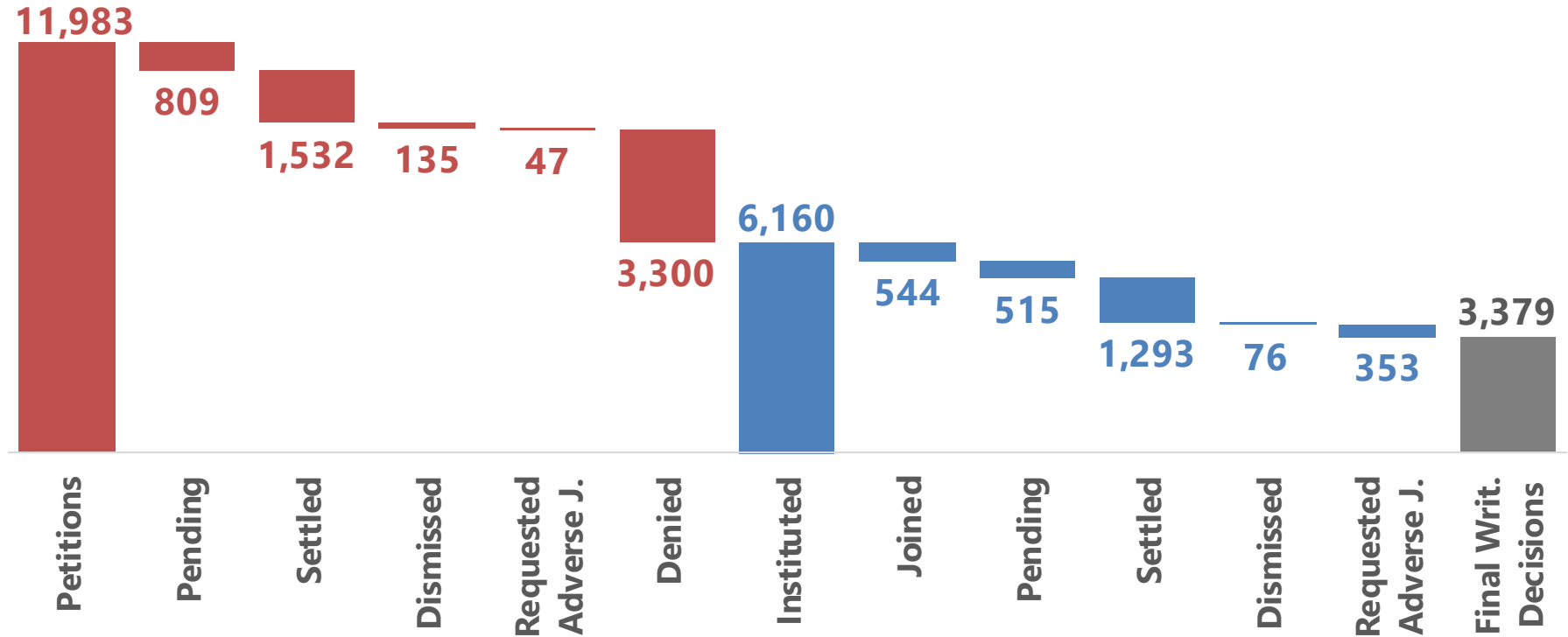
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Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing post-institution settlements by proceedings terminated post-institution (i.e., settled, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined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

# Status of Petitions

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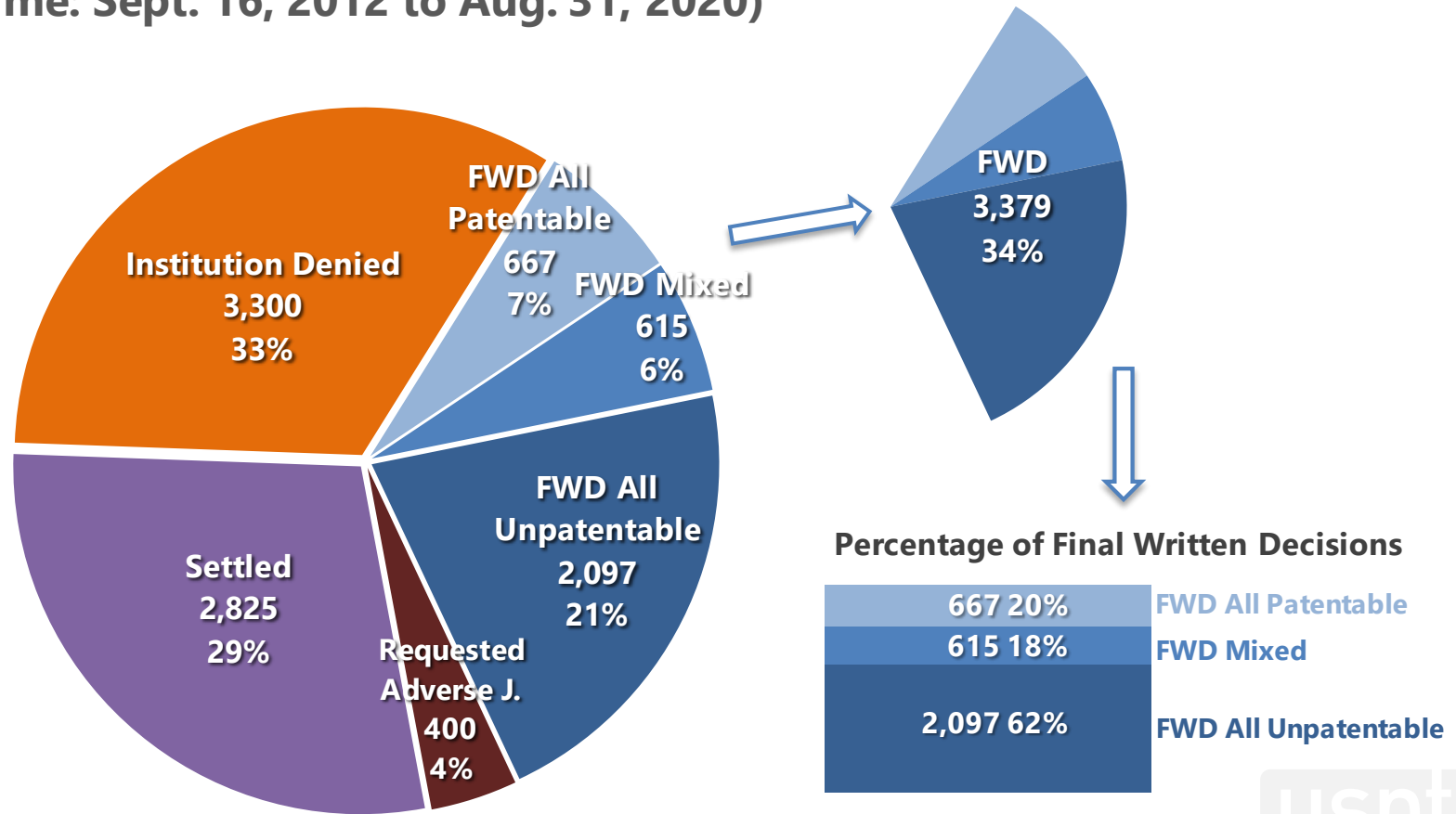


These figures reflect the latest status of each petition. The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are incorporated. Once joined to a base case, a petition remains in the Joined category regardless of subsequent outcomes.



# Outcome of Concluded Proceedings

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Joined and dismissed cases are excluded.



