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# Appeal and Interference Statistics

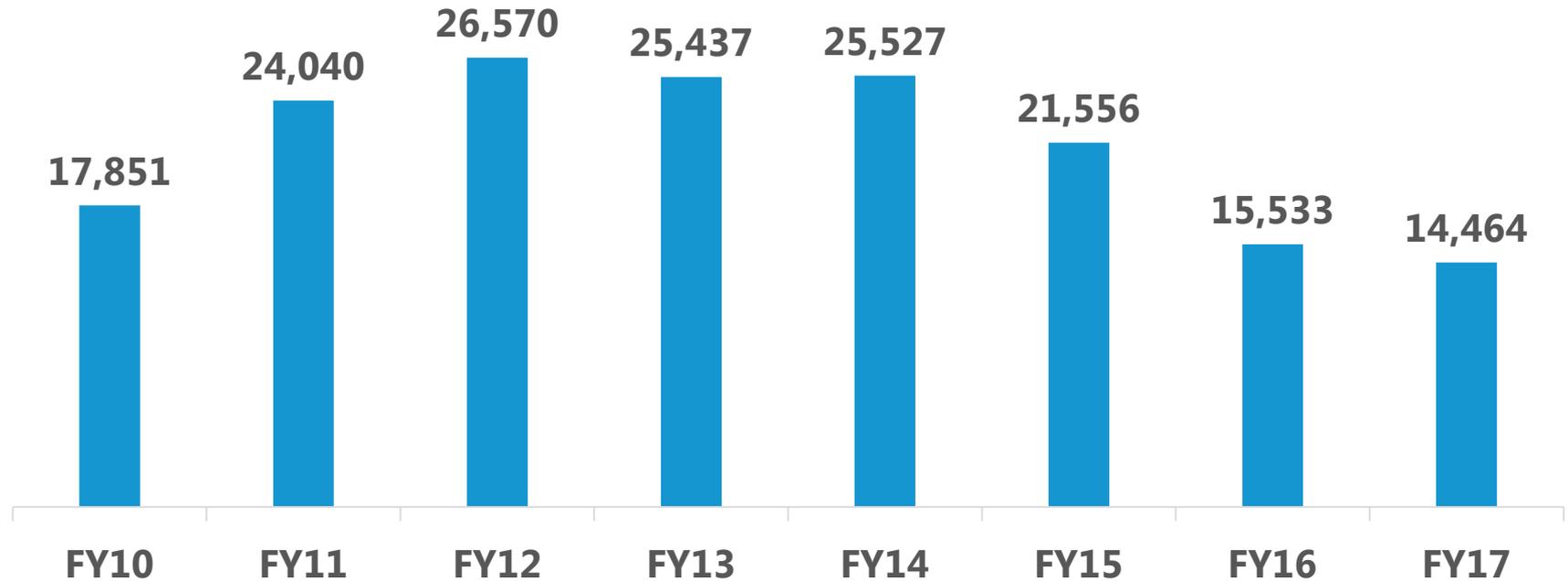
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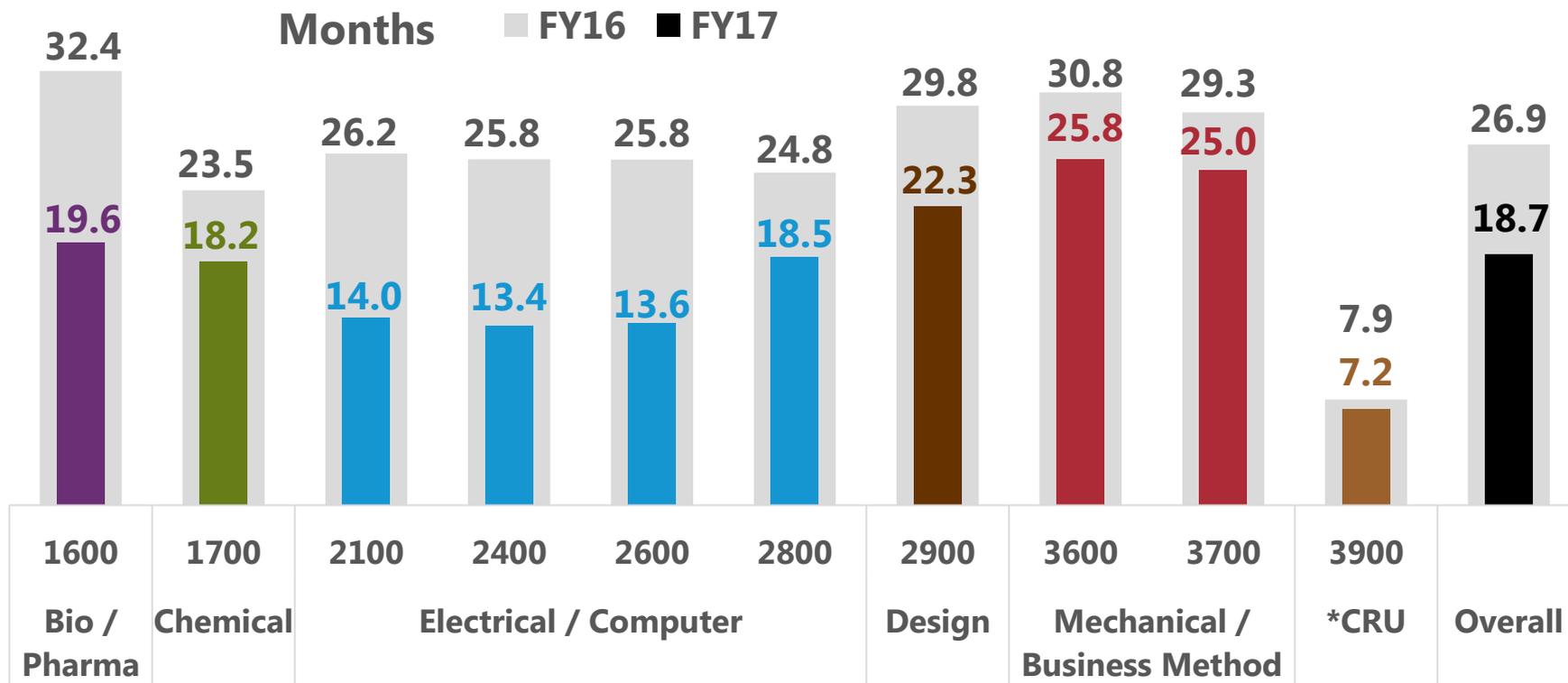
# Pending Appeals

(FY10 to FY17: 10/1/09 to 5/31/17)



# Pendency of Decided Appeals in FY16 and FY17

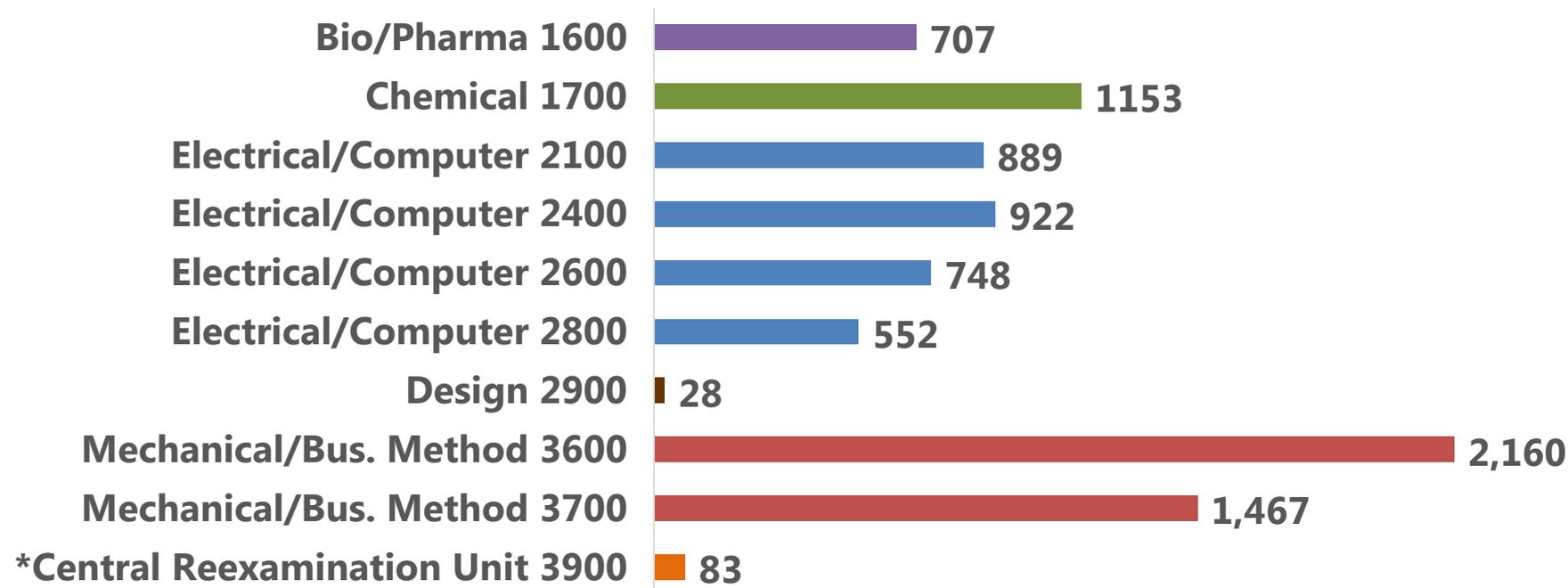
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Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision.  
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# Appeal Intake in FY17

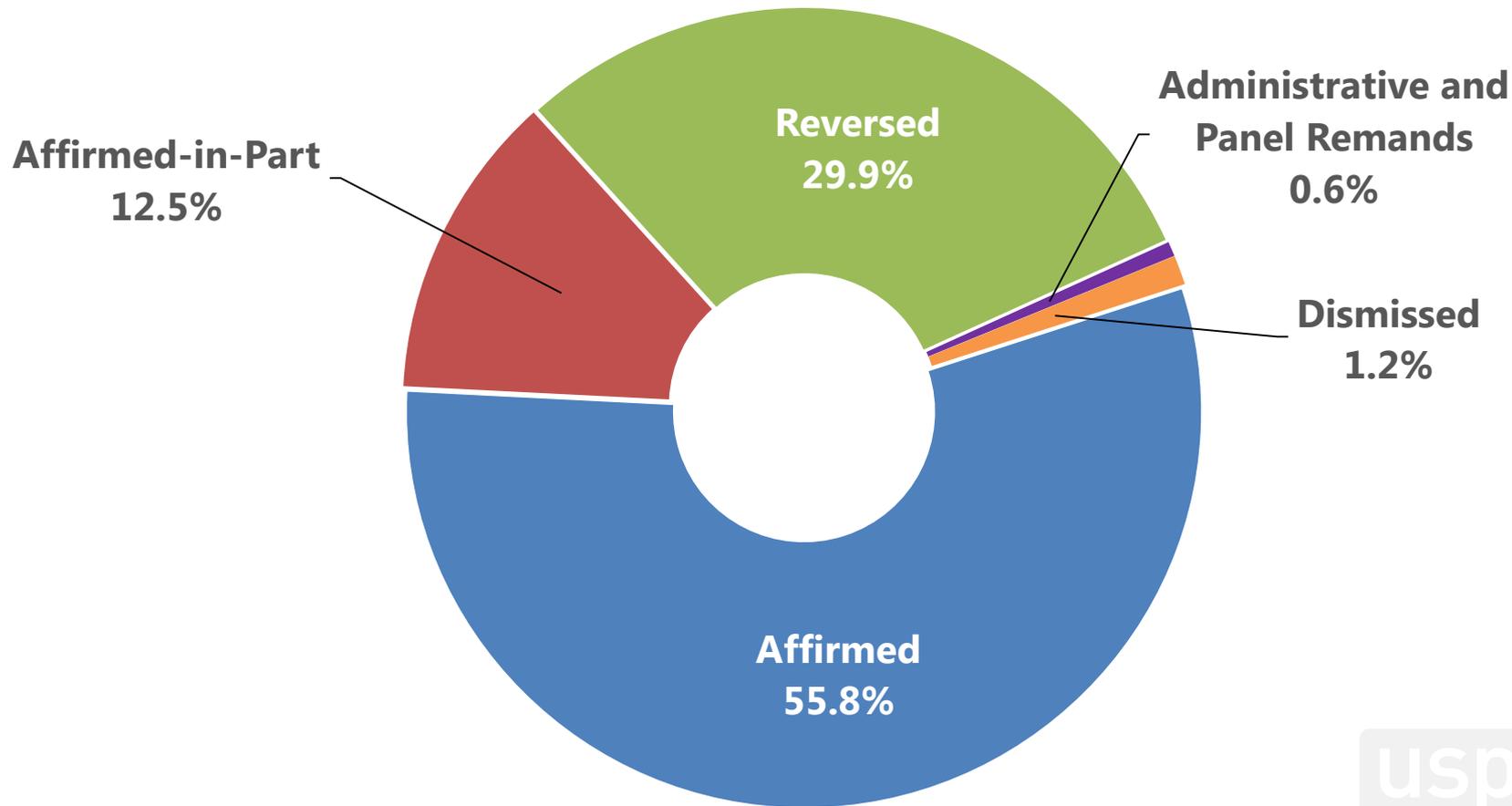
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# Appeal Outcomes in FY17

(FY17: 10/1/16 to 5/31/17)



# Interference Inventory

(FY08 to FY17: 10/1/07 to 5/31/17)

