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Appeal and Interference statistics

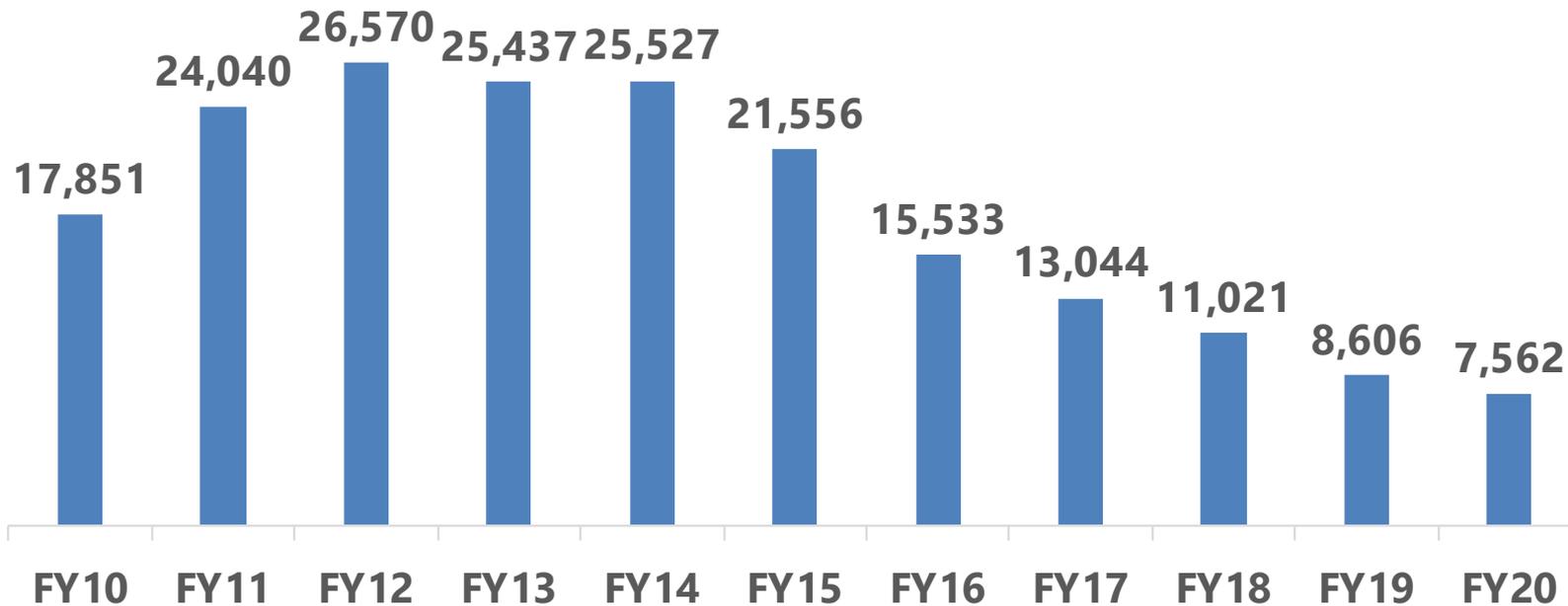
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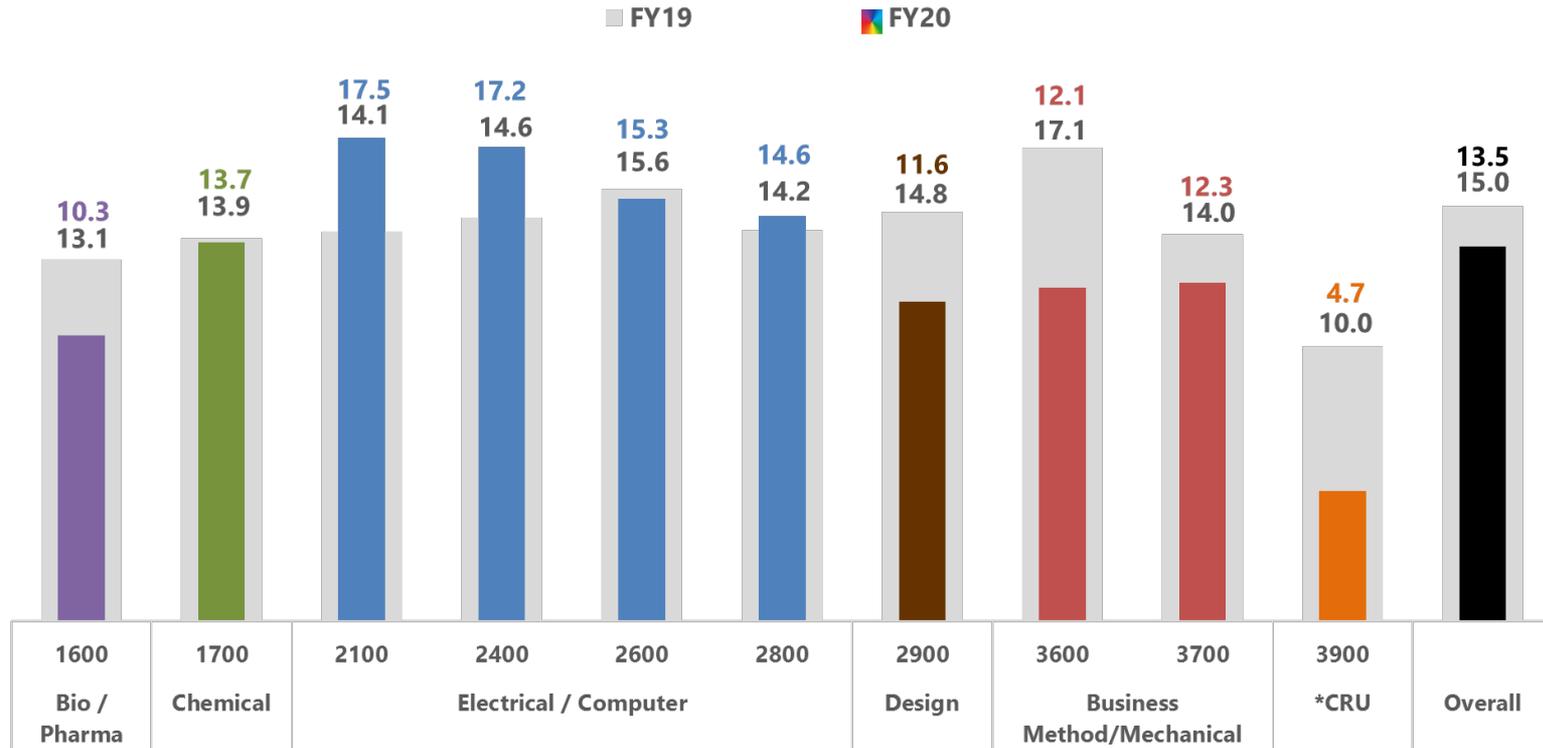
Pending appeals FY10 to FY20

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Aug. 31, 2020)



Pendency of decided appeals

(Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019 compared to Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2020)



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

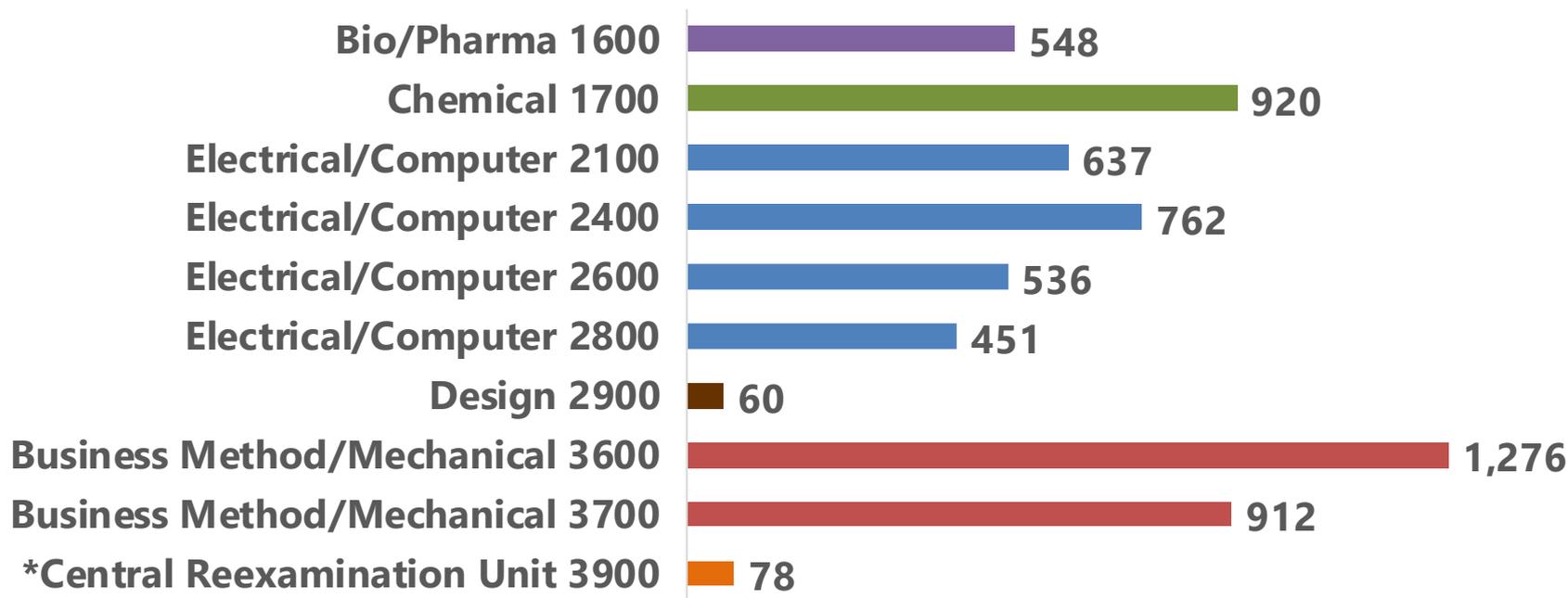
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 6 *ex parte* reexams, 4 *inter partes* reexam, 3 supplemental examination reviews, and 8 reissues from all technologies for Jun. – Aug. FY20.



Appeal intake in FY20

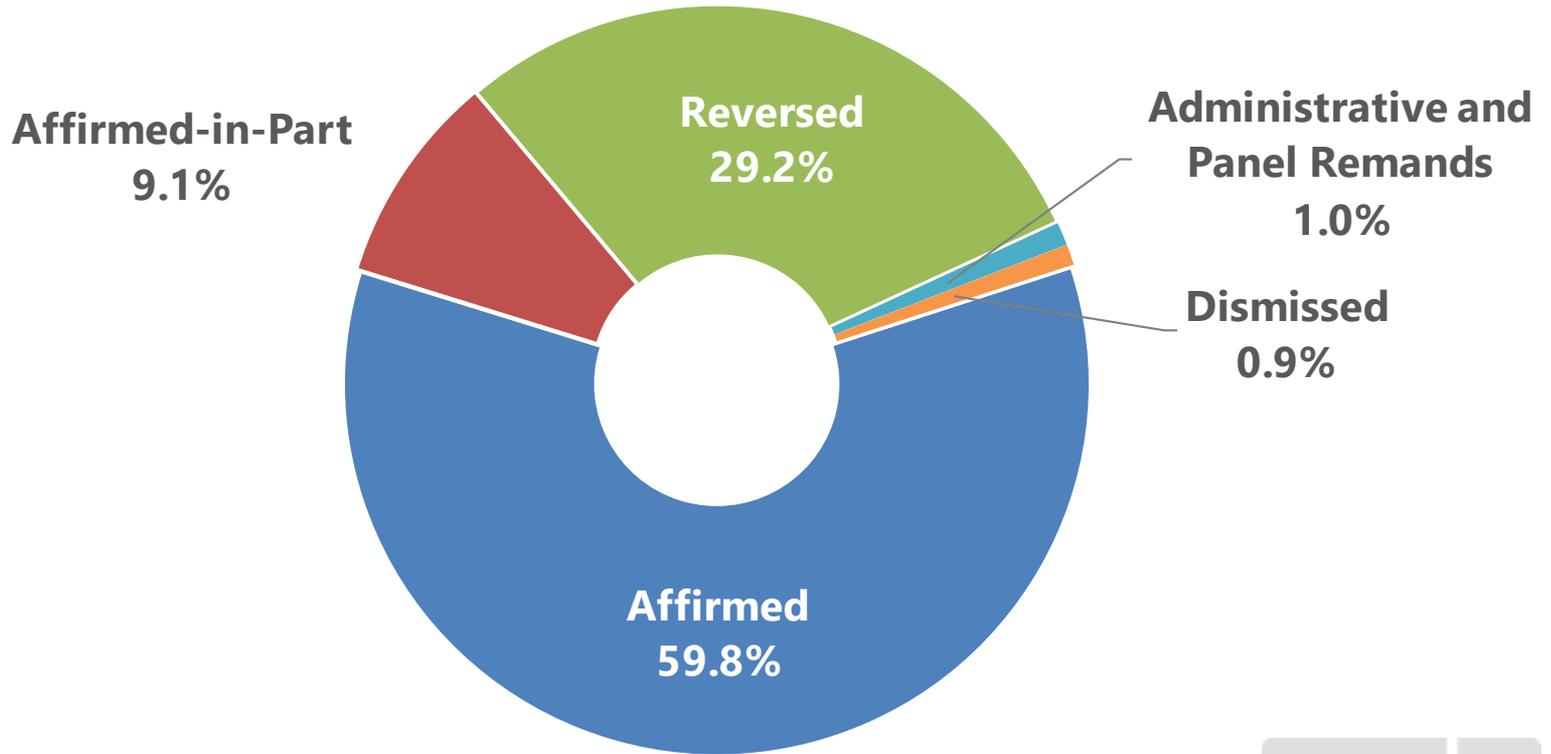
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Appeal outcomes in FY20

(Oct. 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020)



Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Aug. 31, 2020)

