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Appeal and Interference statistics

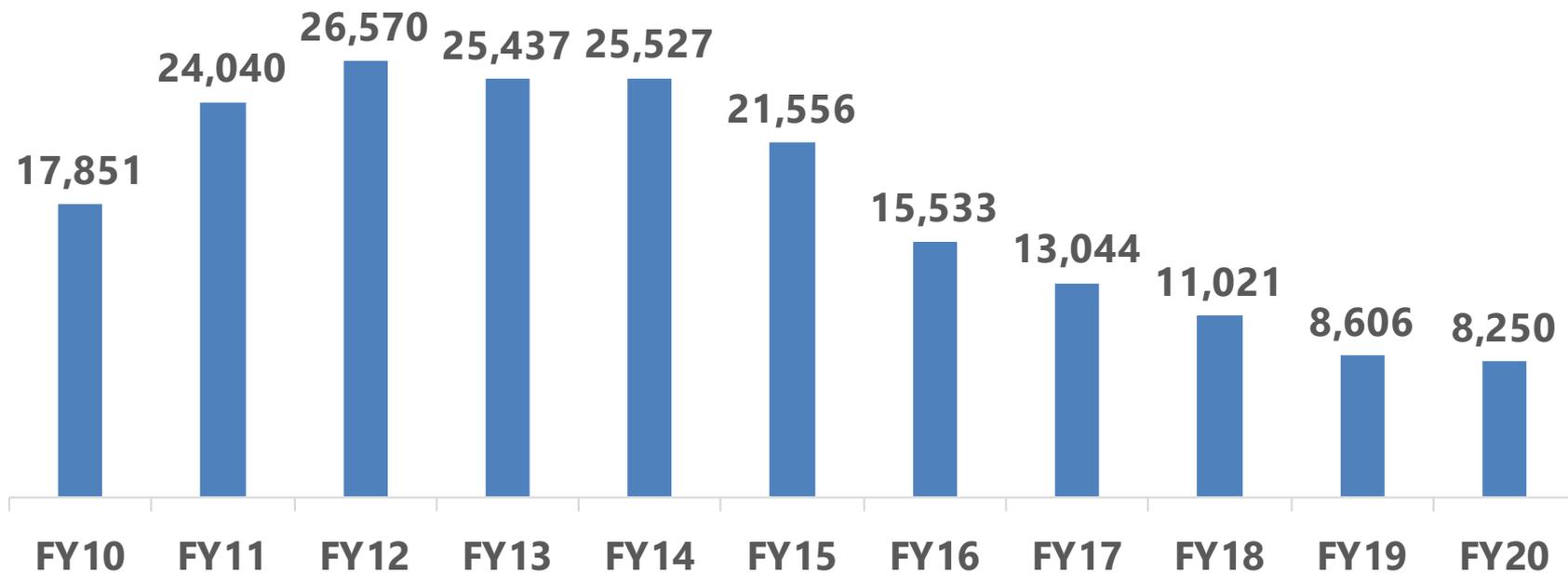
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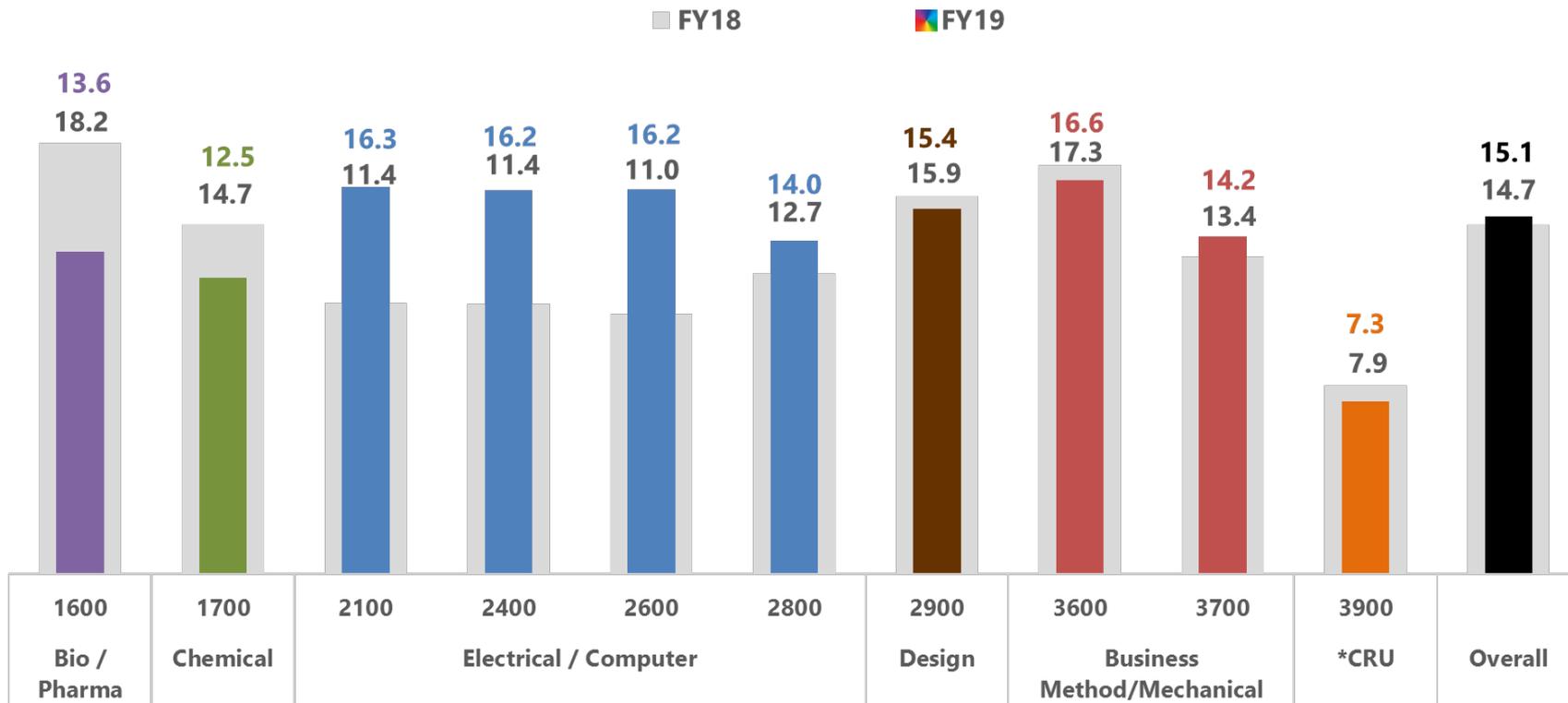
Pending appeals FY10 to FY20

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Dec. 31, 2019)



Pendency of decided appeals

(Oct. – Dec. 2018 compared to Oct. – Dec. 2019)



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

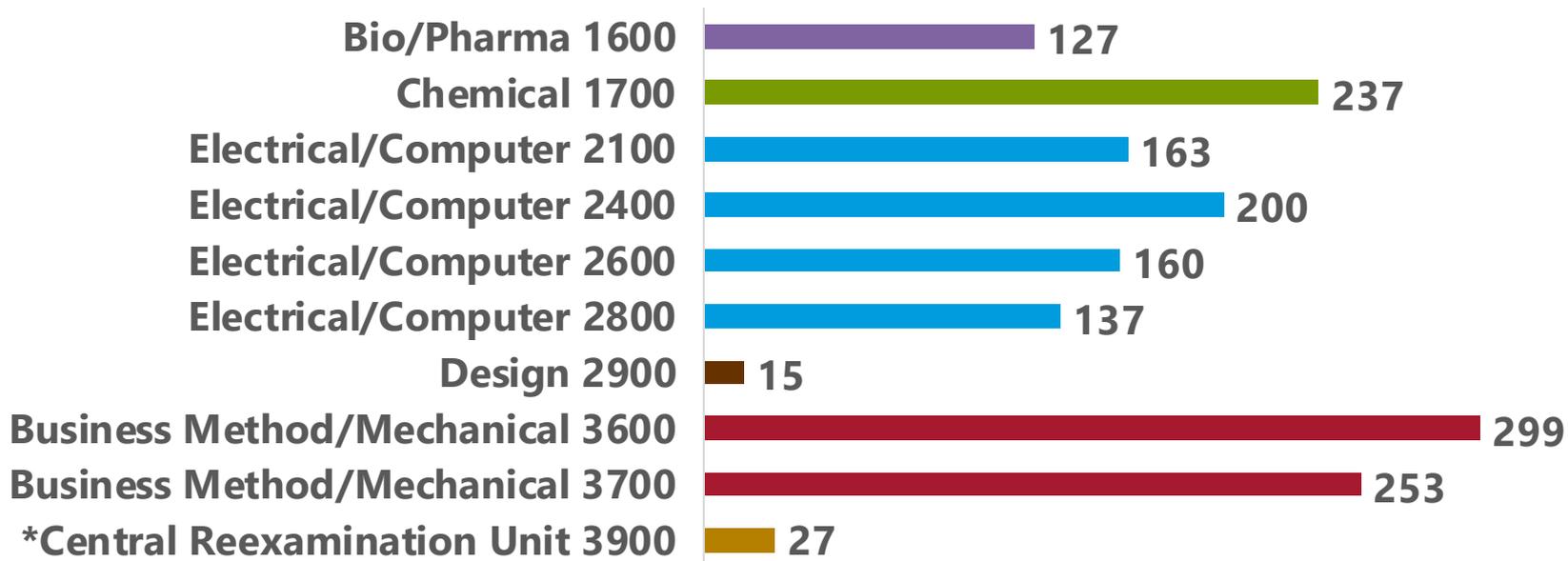
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 8 *ex parte* reexams, 0 *inter partes* reexams, 0 supplemental examination reviews, and 6 reissues from all technologies for Oct – Dec. 2019.



Appeal intake in FY20

(Oct. 1, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019)

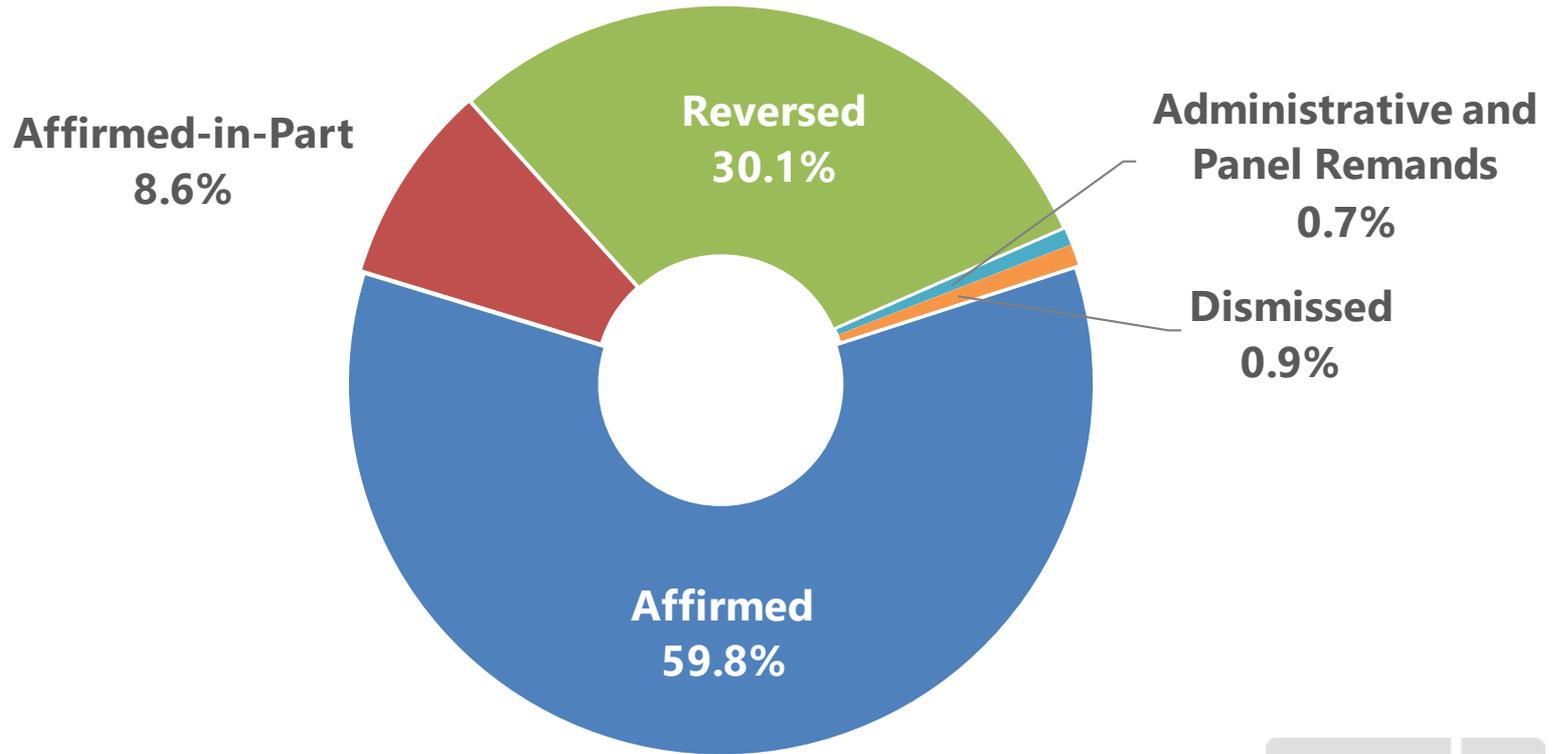


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Appeal outcomes in FY20

(Oct. 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2019)



Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Dec. 31, 2019)

