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Appeal and Interference Statistics

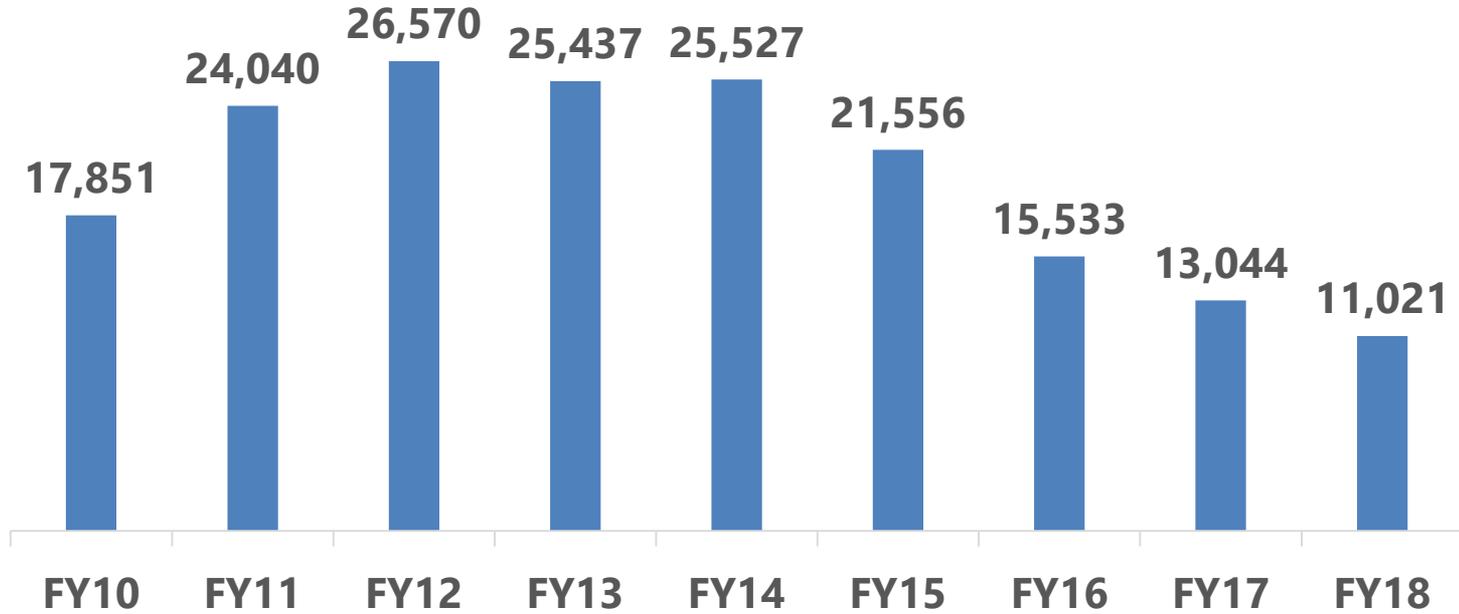
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Pending Appeals

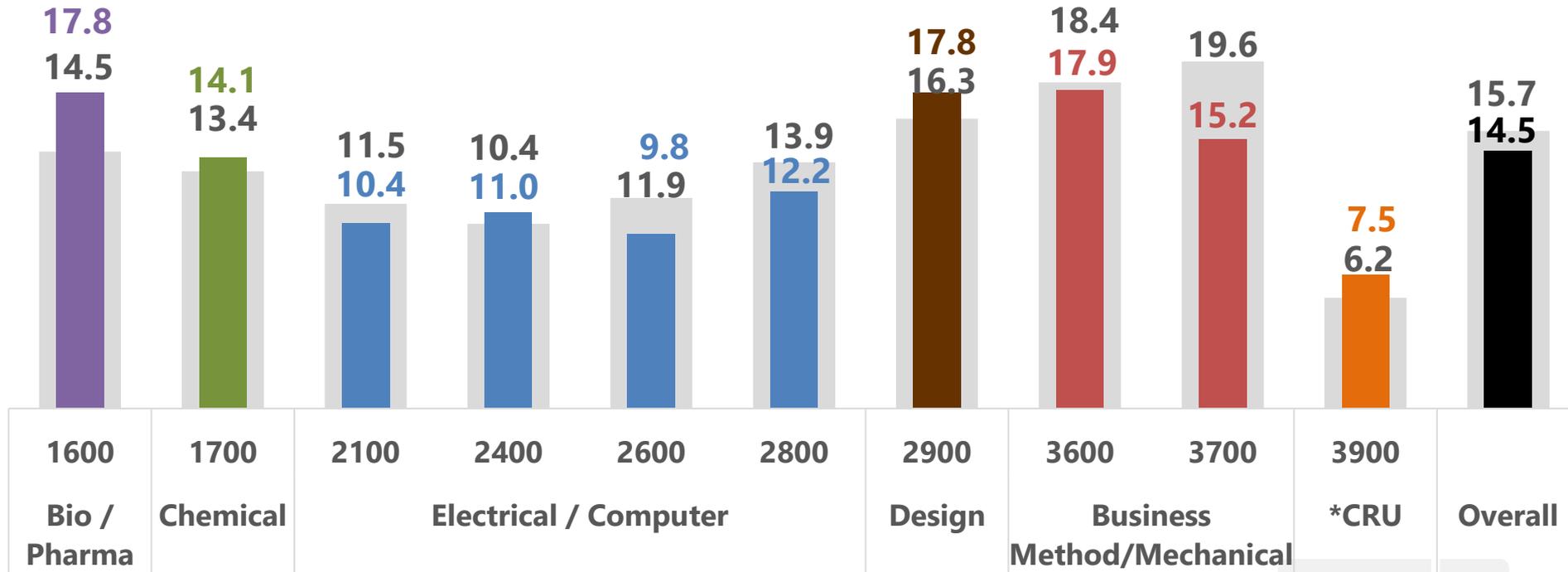
(FY10 to FY18: 9/30/10 to 9/30/18)



Pendency of Decided Appeals in FY17 and FY18

(Pendency of appeals decided in September 2017 compared to September 2018 in months)

■ September FY17 ■ September FY18



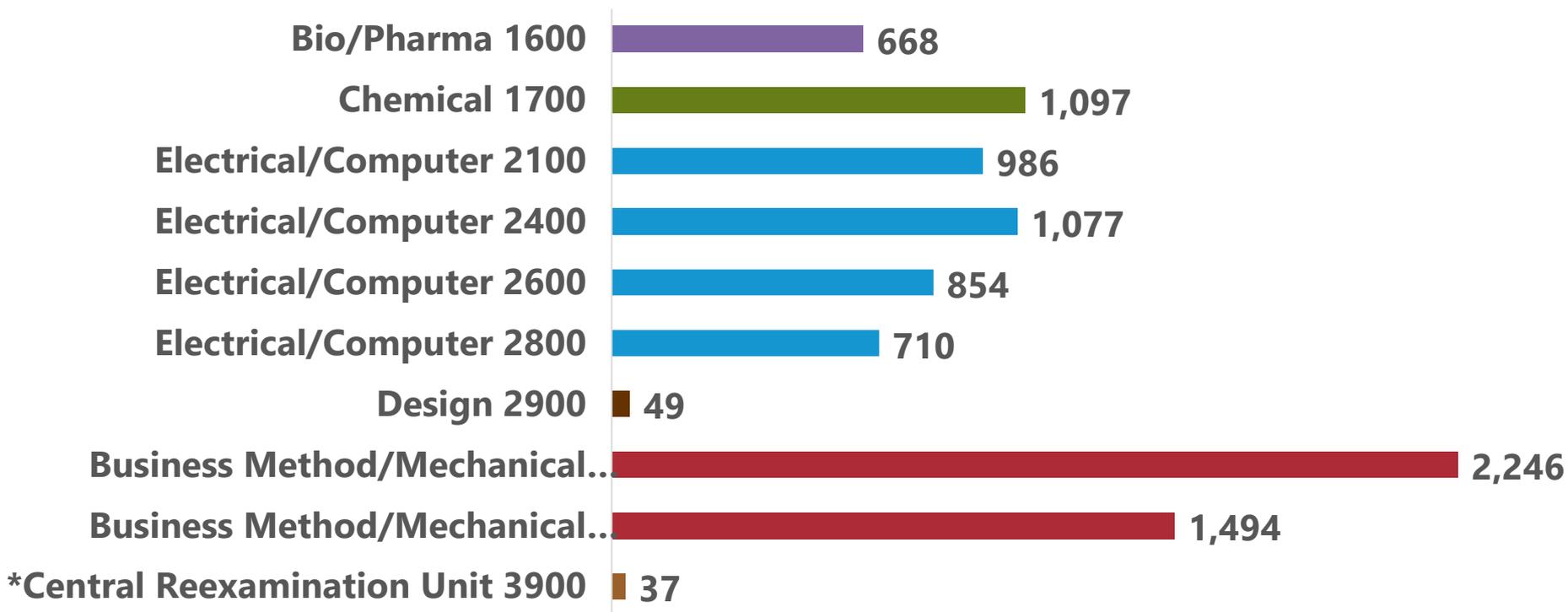
Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision.

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Appeal Intake in FY18

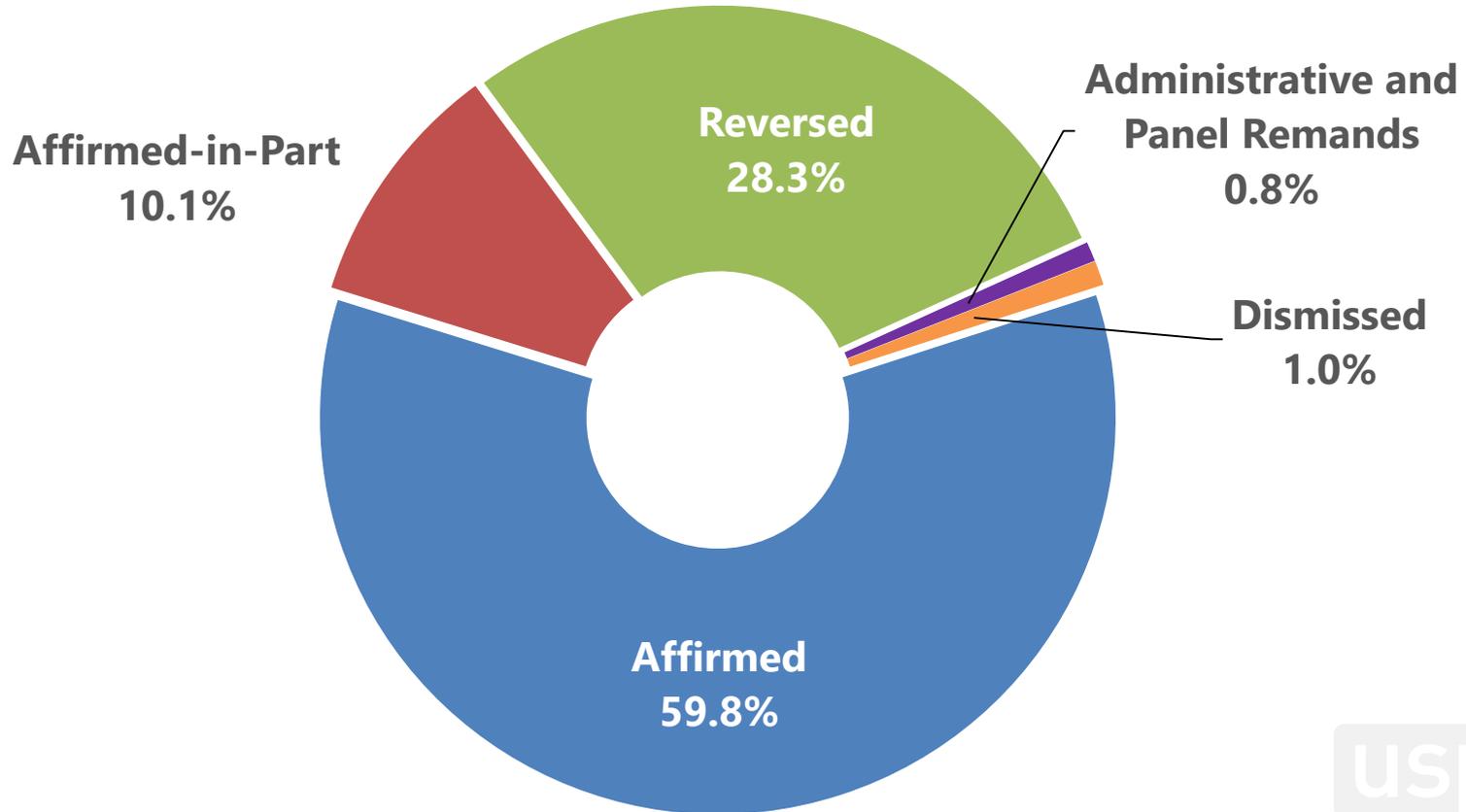
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Appeal Outcomes in FY18

(FY18: 10/1/17 to 9/30/18)



Interference Inventory

(FY08 to FY18: 9/30/08 to 9/30/18)

