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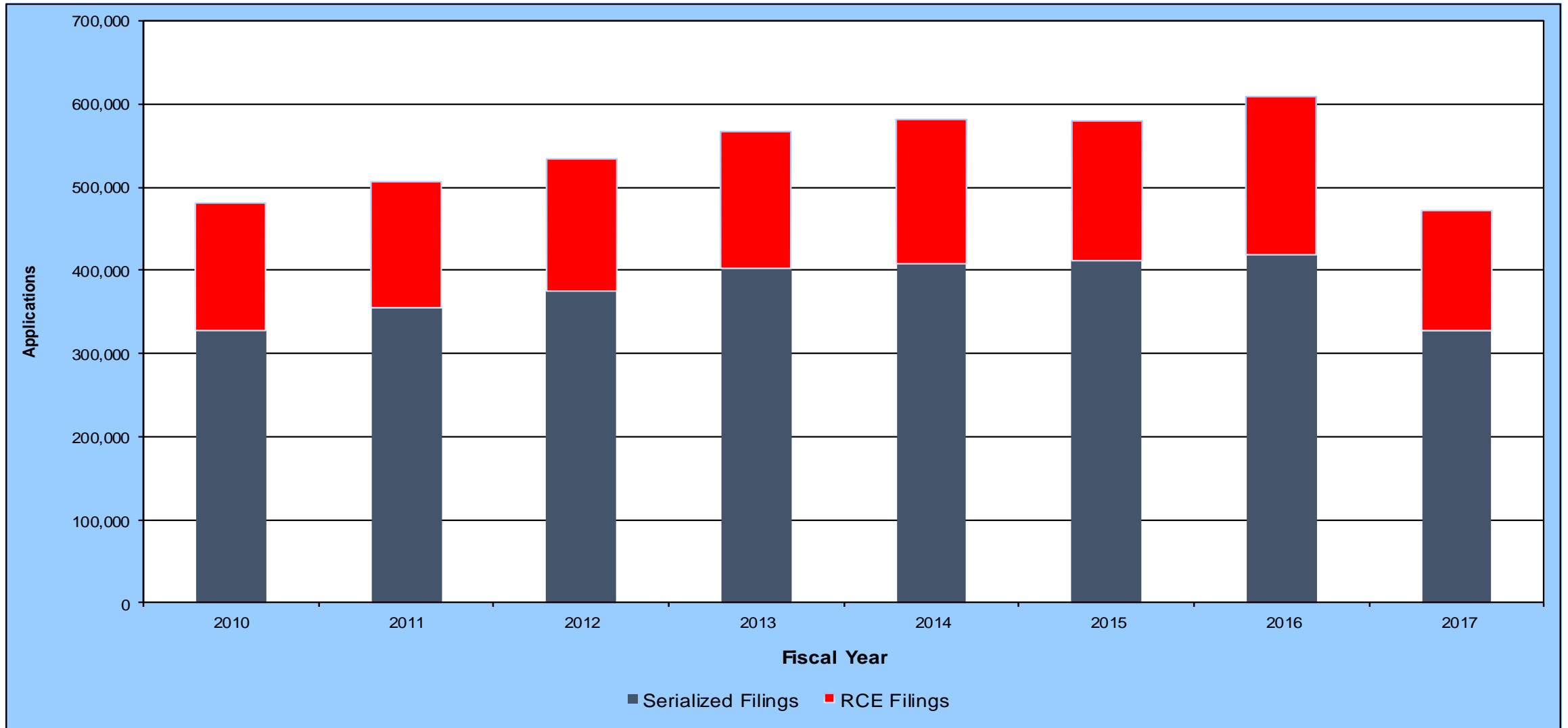
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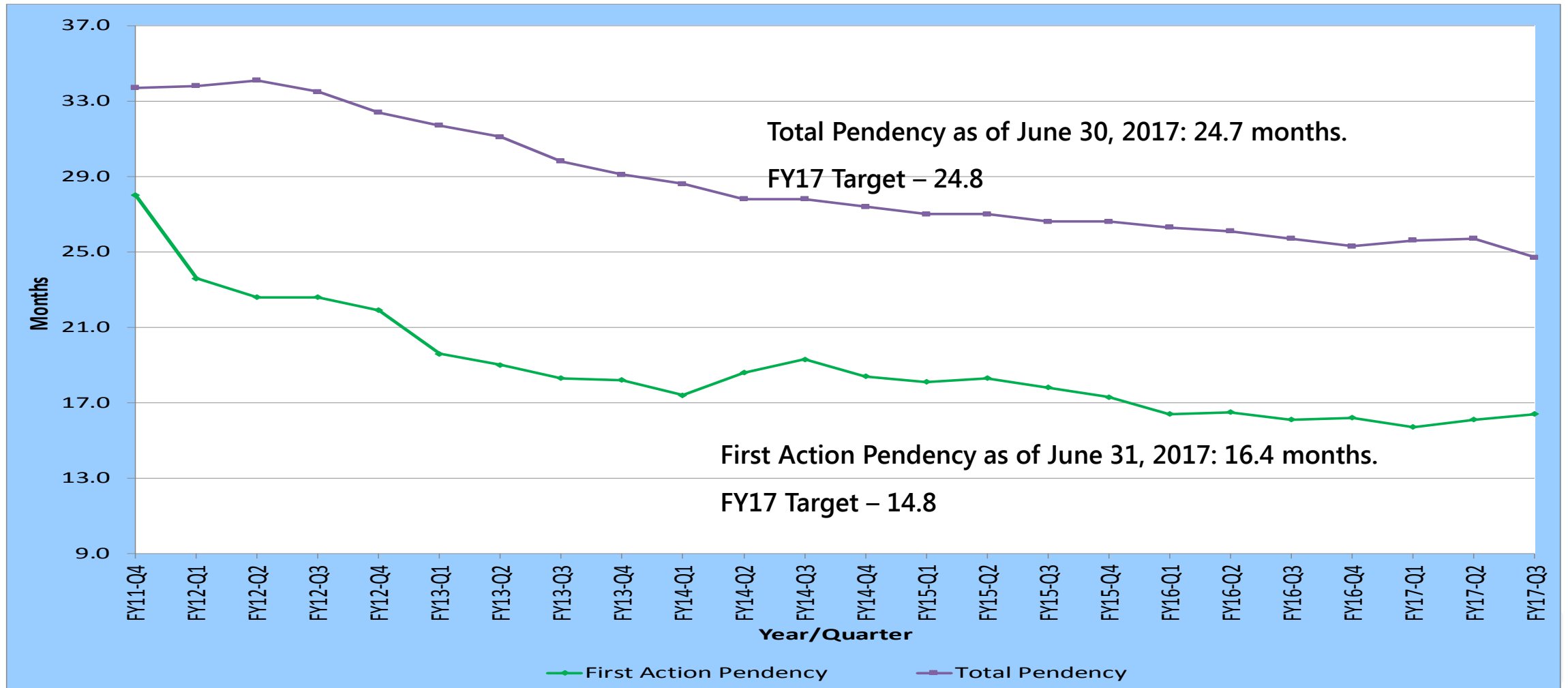
Serialized and RCE Filings

FY 2010 - FY 2017 Q3

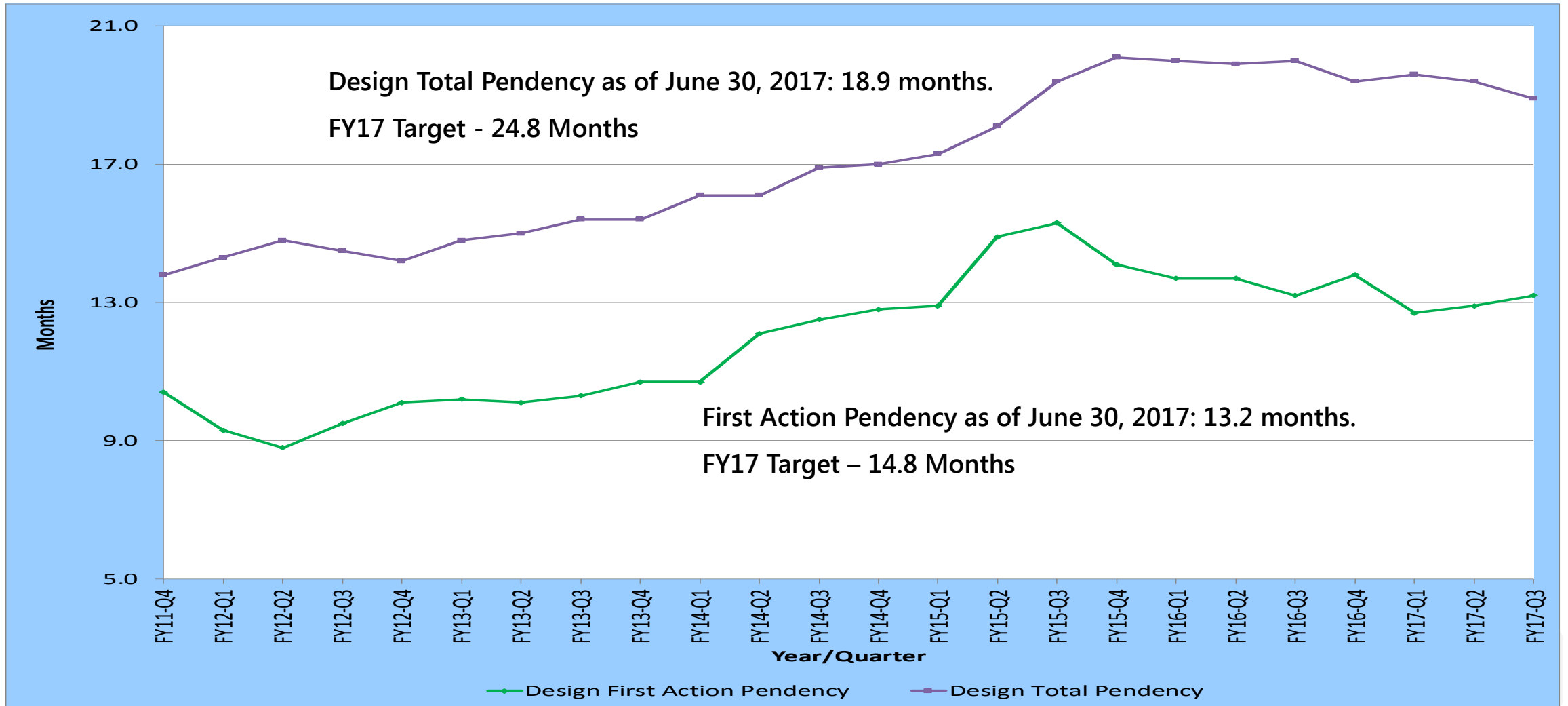


First Action Pendency and Total Pendency

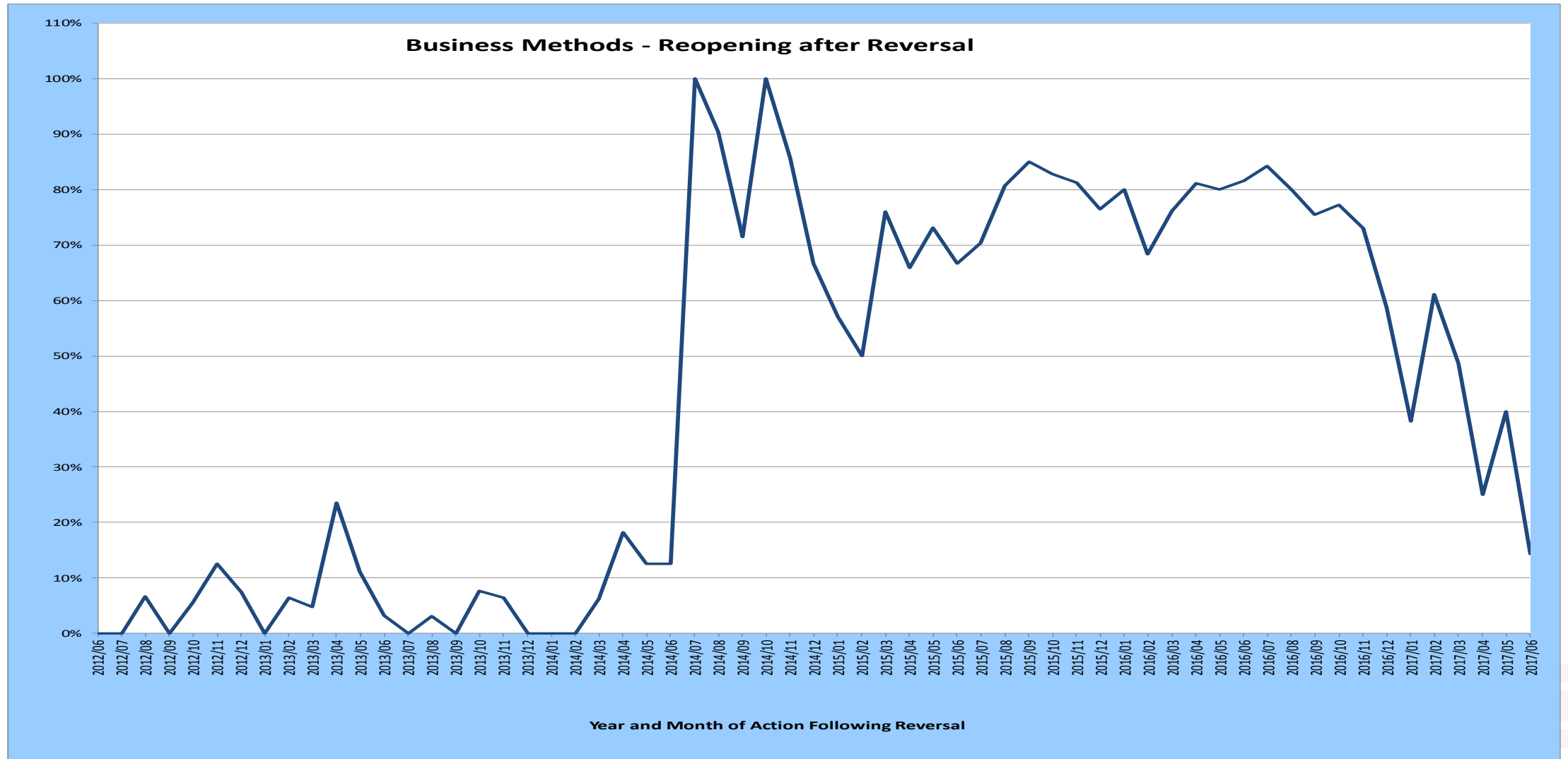
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Design First Action Pendency and Total Pendency FY 2011 – FY 2017 Q3



Reopening Rates Following Reversals



Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) Percentage Over Statutory Time Frame		Current (FY17 Through July)	Average Historical % Over in Past 5 Years
CATEGORY	First Action Pendency % Over 14 Months	54.5%	65.9%
	Responses to Amendments % Over 4 Months	6.5%	7.7%
	Actions after Appeal Decisions % Over 4 Months	3.6%	4.7%
	Grant after Payment of Issue Fee % Over 4 Months	1.5%	1.2%
	Total Pendency % Over 36 Months	18.2%	32.2%

Questions and Comments

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