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Appeal and Interference Statistics

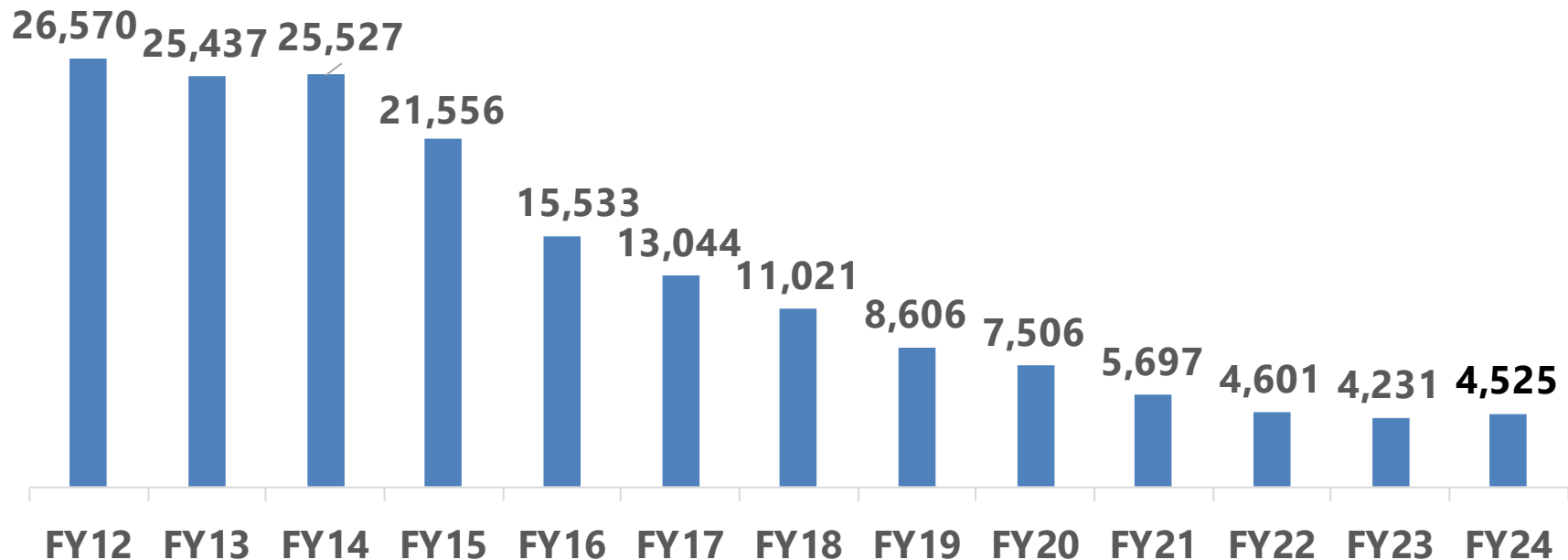
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
April 30, 2024



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Pending appeals FY12 to FY24

(Sept. 30, 2012 – April 30, 2024)

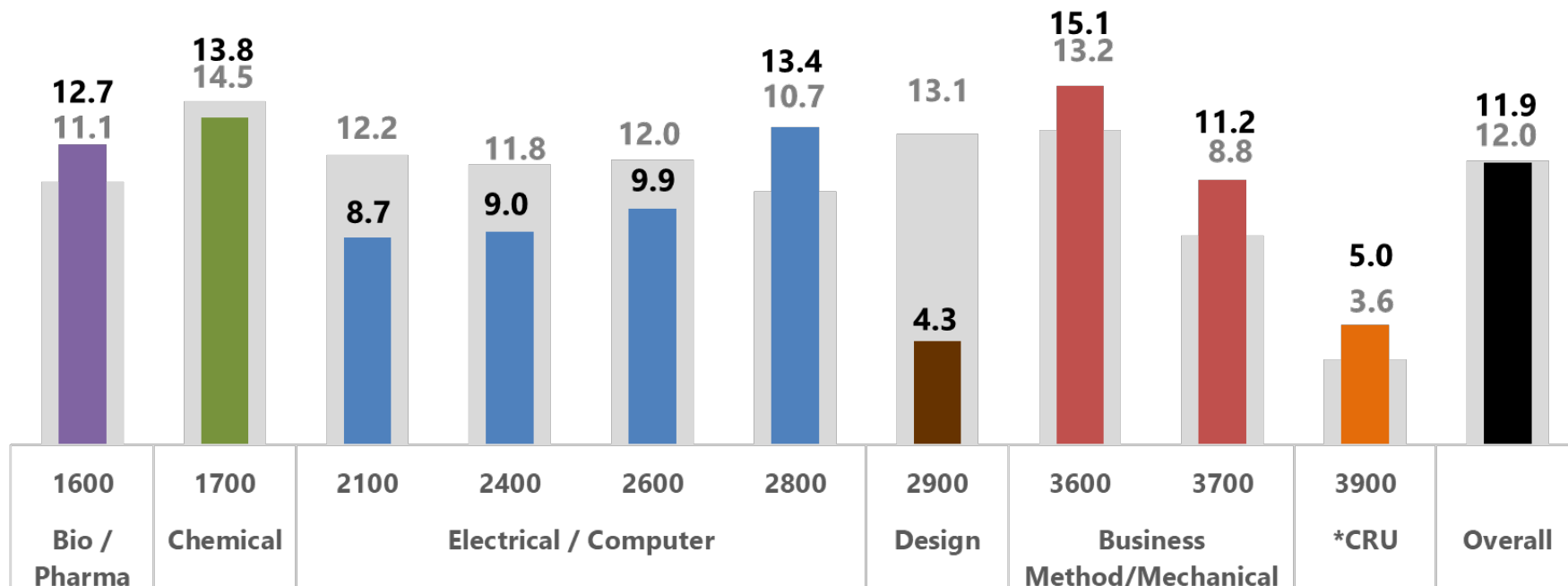


Pendency of decided appeals

(Feb. 2023 - Apr. 2023 compared to Feb. 2024 - Apr. 2024)

■ FY23

■ FY24



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

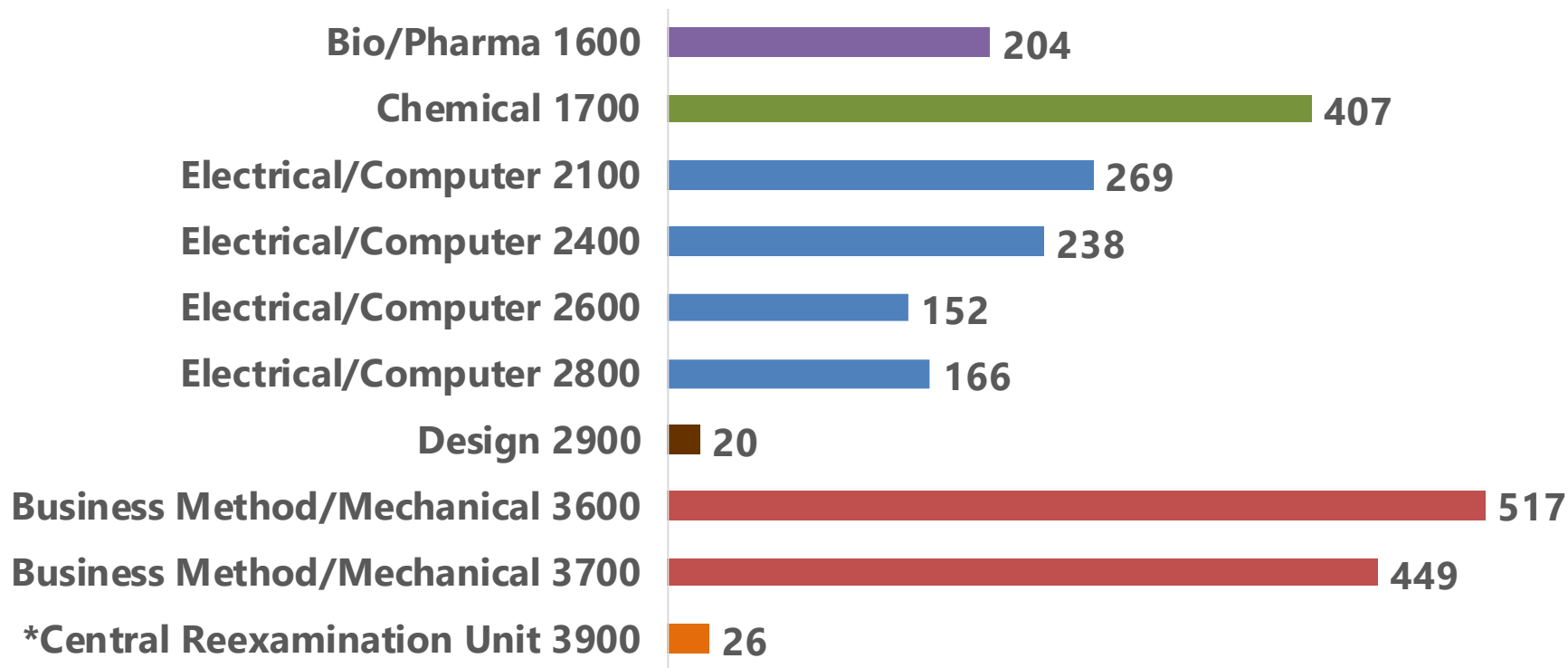
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include *ex parte* reexams, *inter partes* reexam, supplemental examination review, and reissues from all technologies.



Appeal intake in FY24

(Oct. 1, 2023 – Apr. 30, 2024)



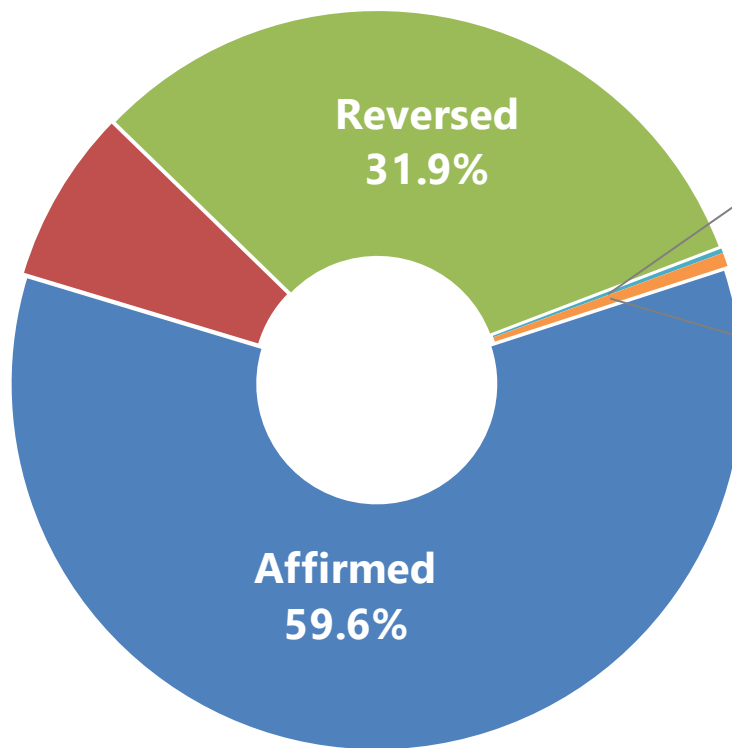
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Appeal outcomes in FY24

(Oct. 1, 2023 – Apr. 30, 2024)

Affirmed-in-Part
7.6%



**Administrative and
Panel Remands**
0.2%

Dismissed
0.6%

Affirmed
59.6%

Reversed
31.9%

Interference inventory over time

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Apr. 30, 2024)

