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# Appeal and Interference statistics

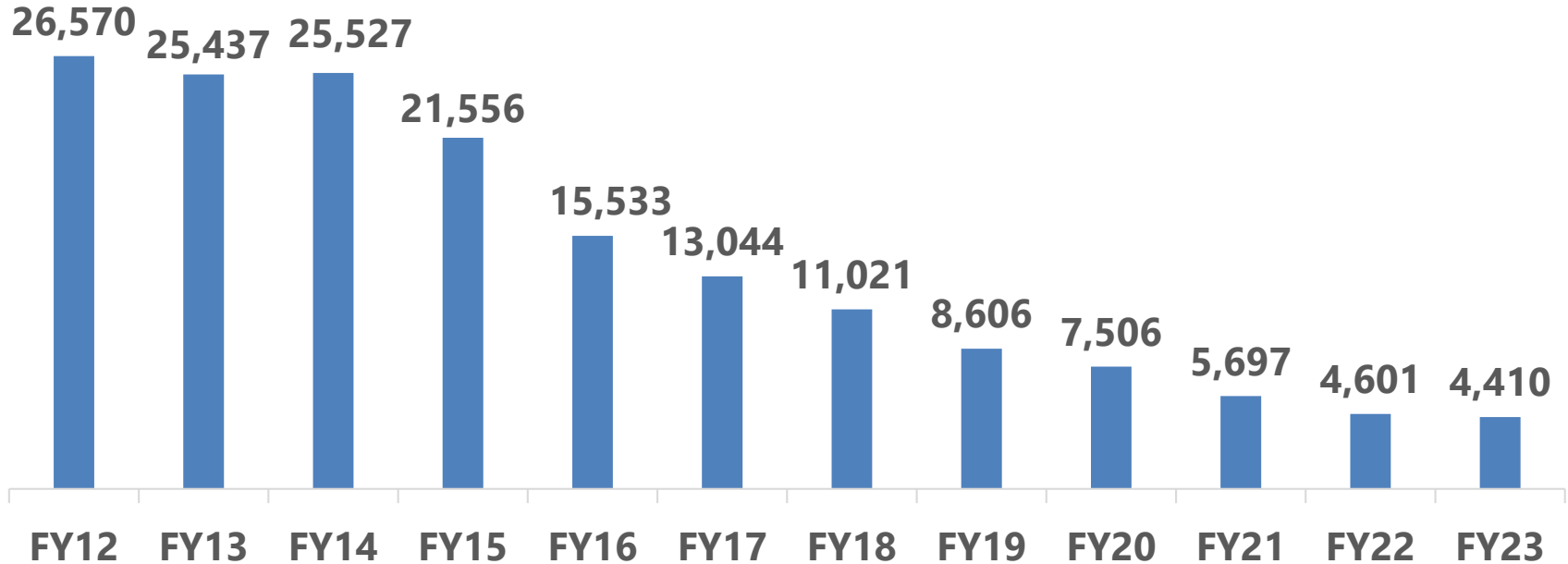
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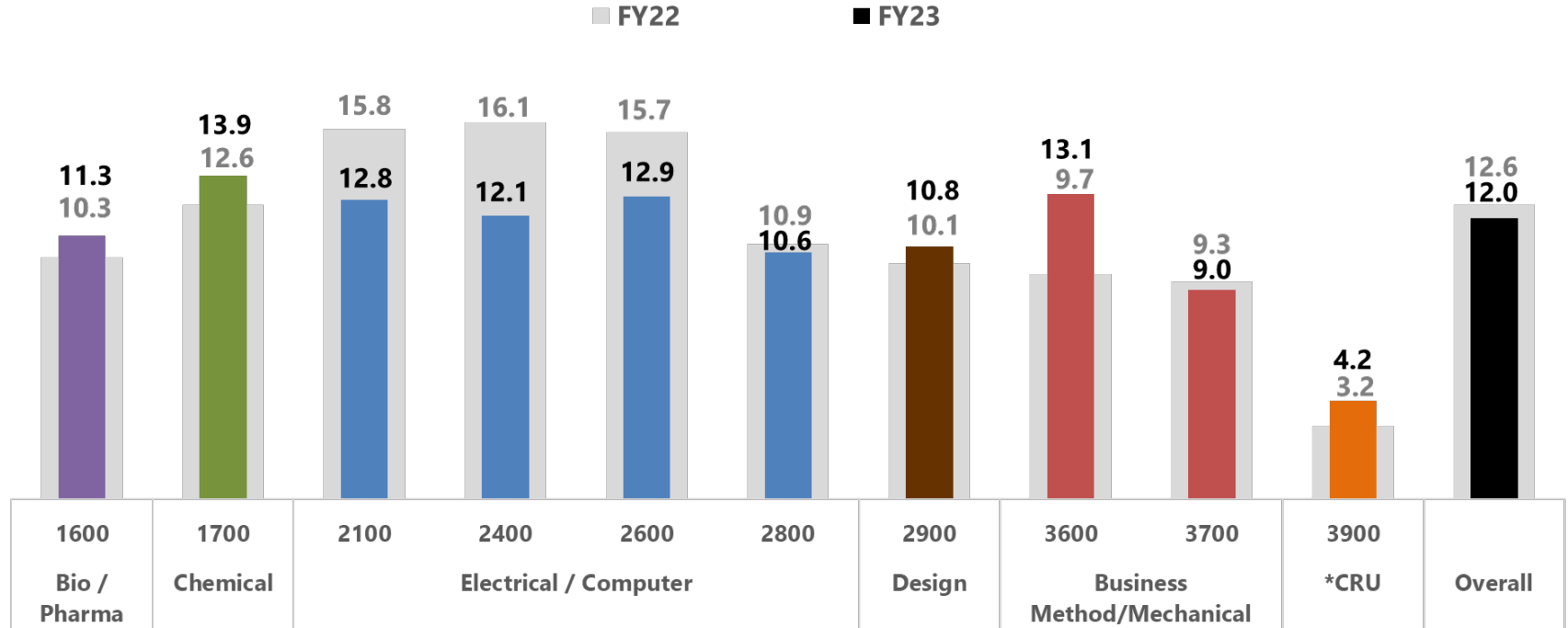
# Pending appeals FY12 to FY23

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Feb. 28, 2023)



# Pendency of decided appeals

(Dec. 2021 – Feb. 2022 compared to Dec. 2022 – Feb. 2023)



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

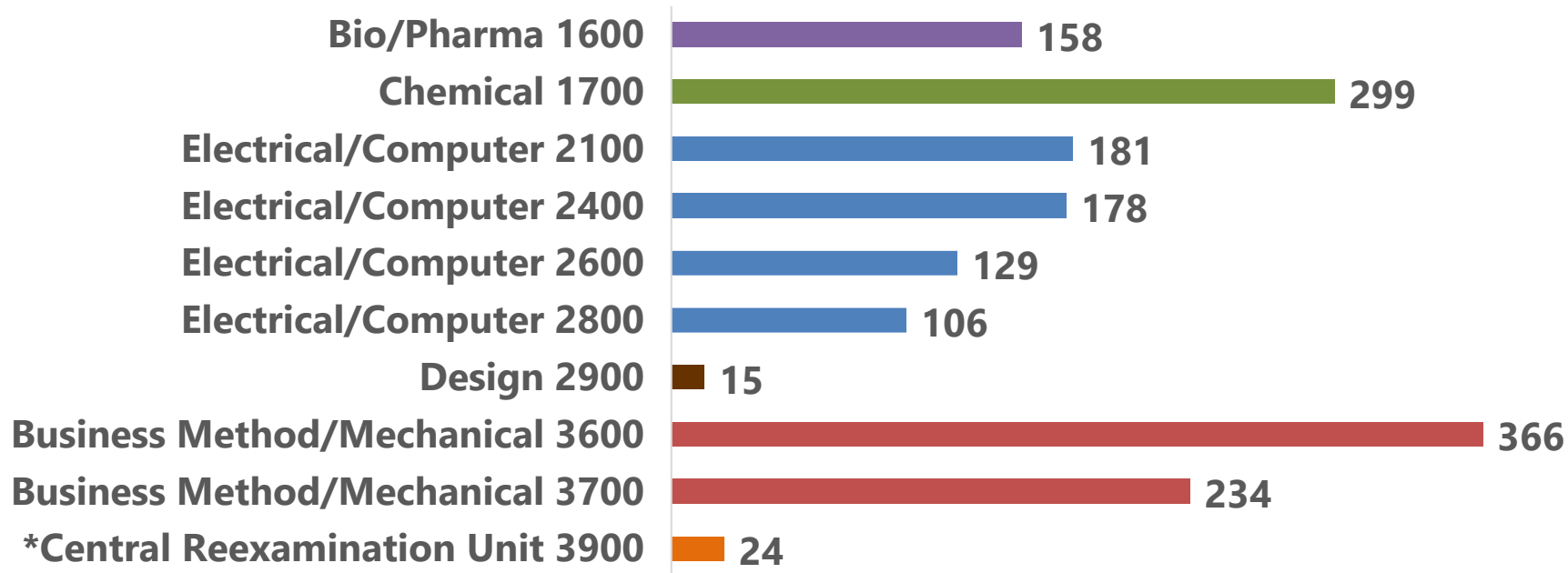
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

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# Appeal intake in FY23

(Oct. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023)

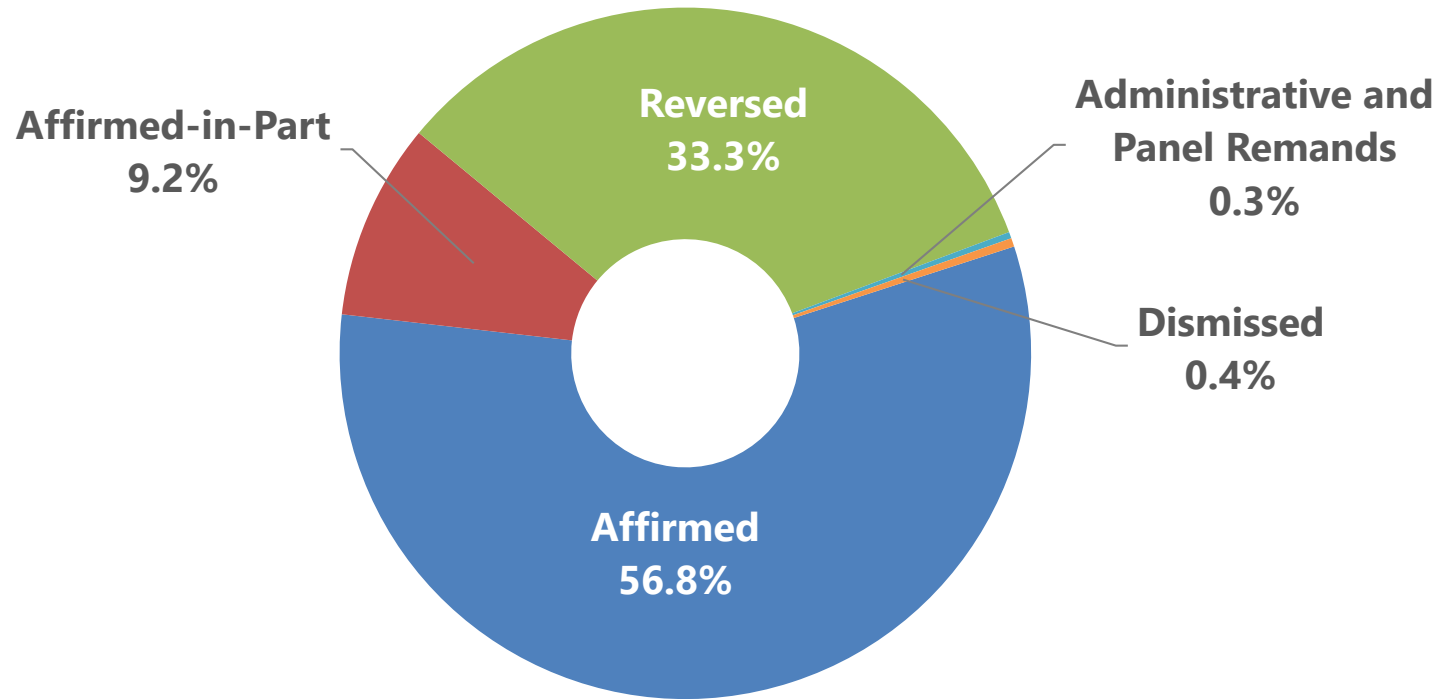


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# Appeal outcomes in FY23

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# Interference inventory over time

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Feb. 28, 2023)

