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# Appeal and Interference Statistics

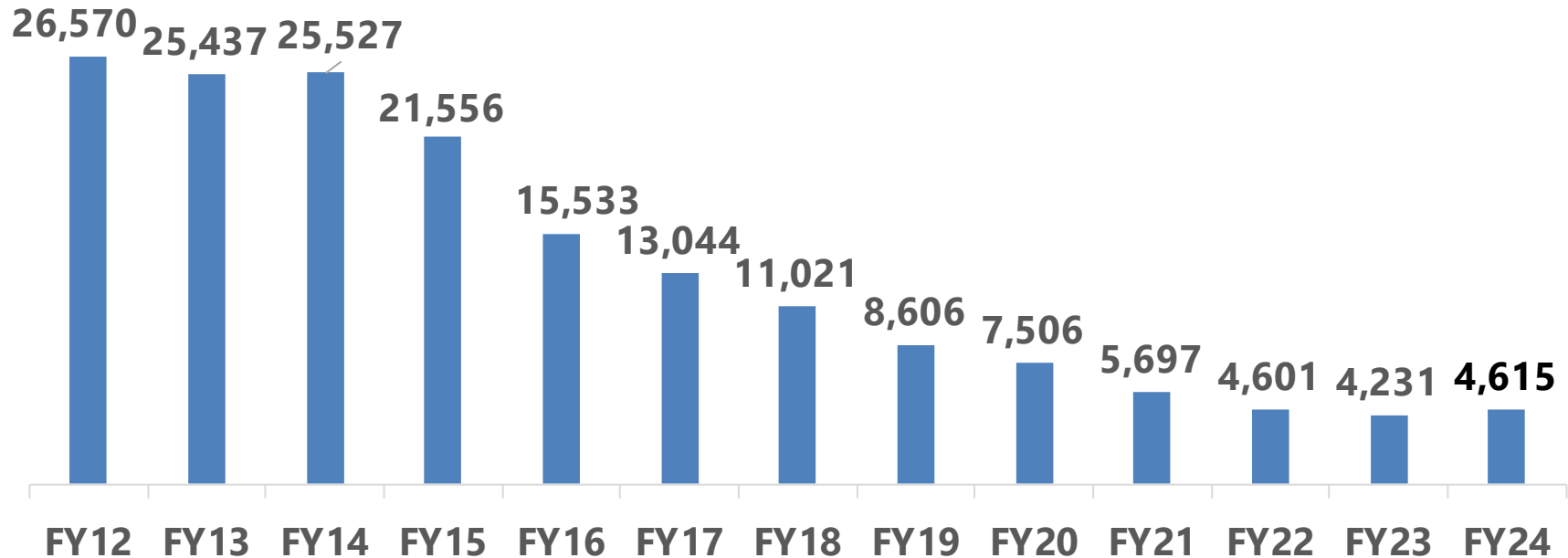
Patent Trial and Appeal Board  
June 30, 2024



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# Pending appeals FY12 to FY24

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Jun. 30, 2024)

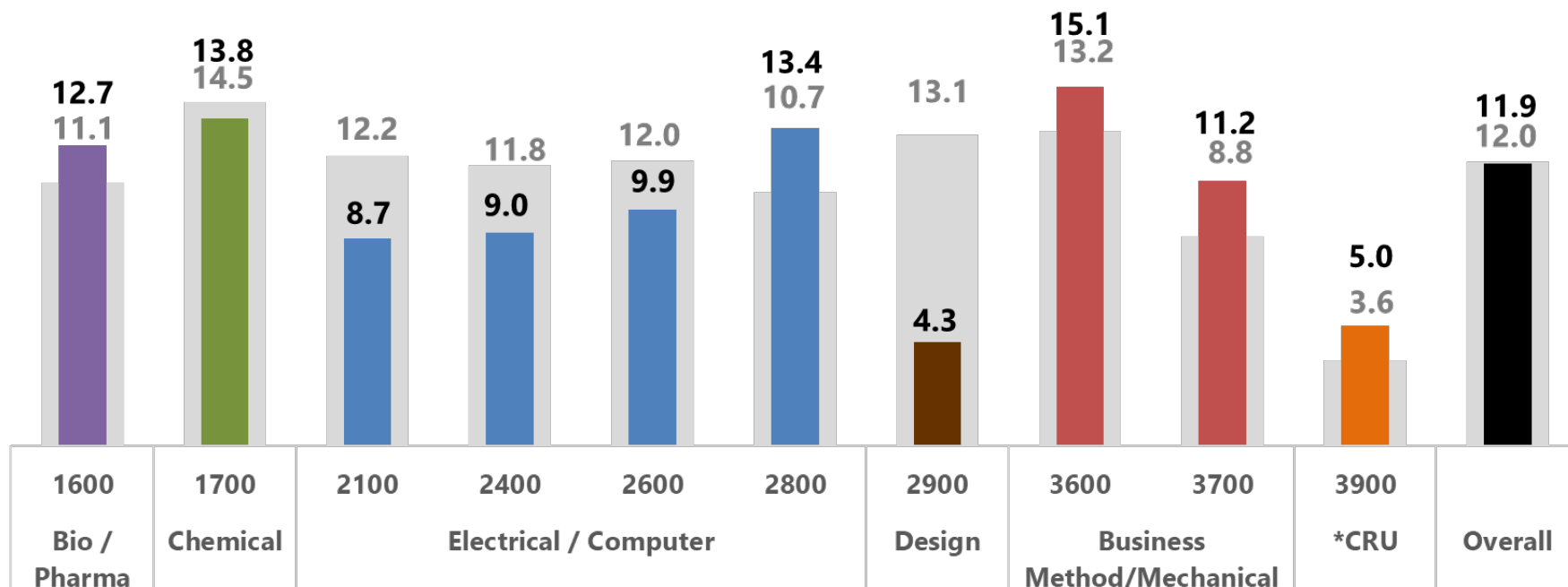


# Pendency of decided appeals

(Apr. 2023 – Jun. 2023 compared to Apr. 2024 – Jun. 2024)

■ FY23

■ FY24



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

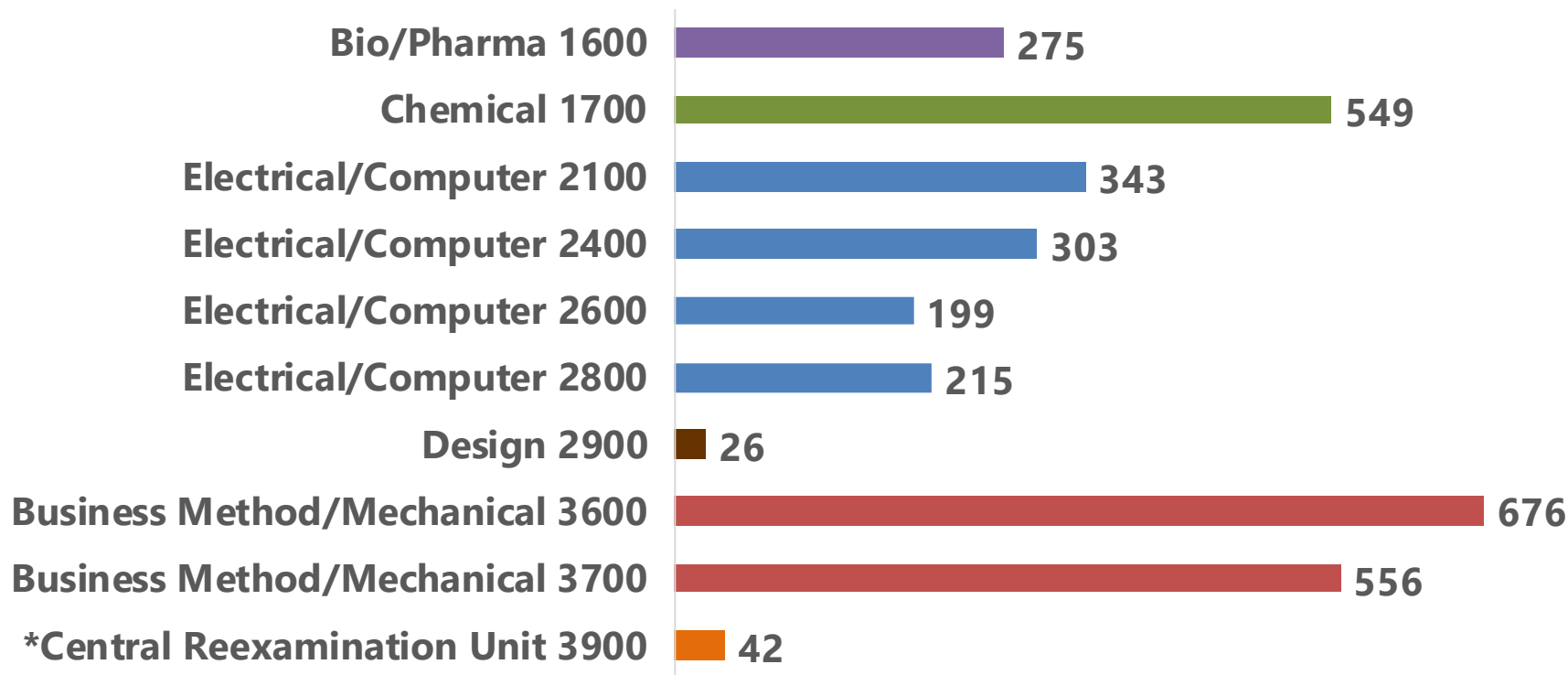
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

\*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 – Jun. 30, 2024)



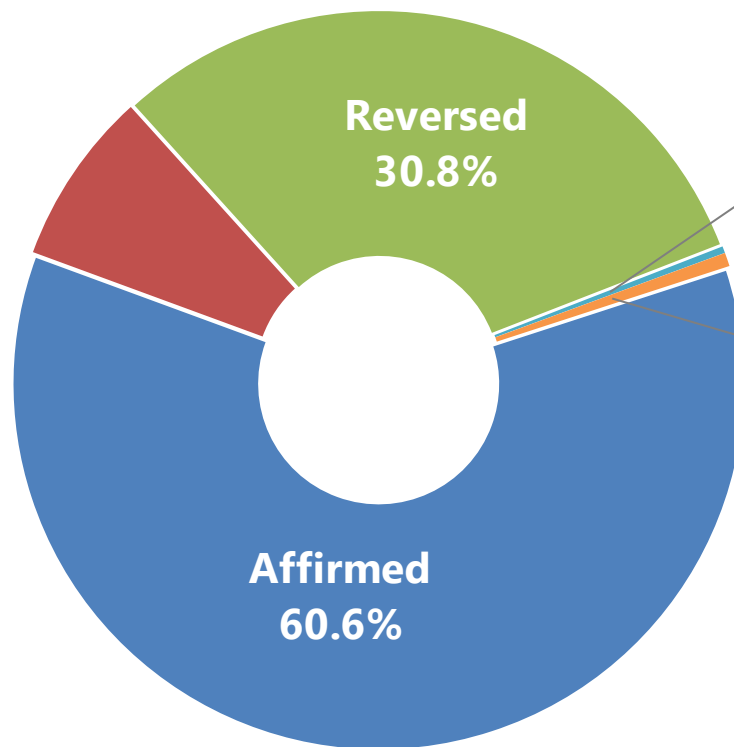
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# Appeal outcomes in FY24

(Oct. 1, 2023 – Jun. 30, 2024)

**Affirmed-in-Part**  
**7.7%**



**Administrative and  
Panel Remands**  
**0.3%**

**Dismissed**  
**0.6%**

**Affirmed**  
**60.6%**

# Interference inventory over time

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Jun. 30, 2024)

