

**UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Appeal and Interference statistics

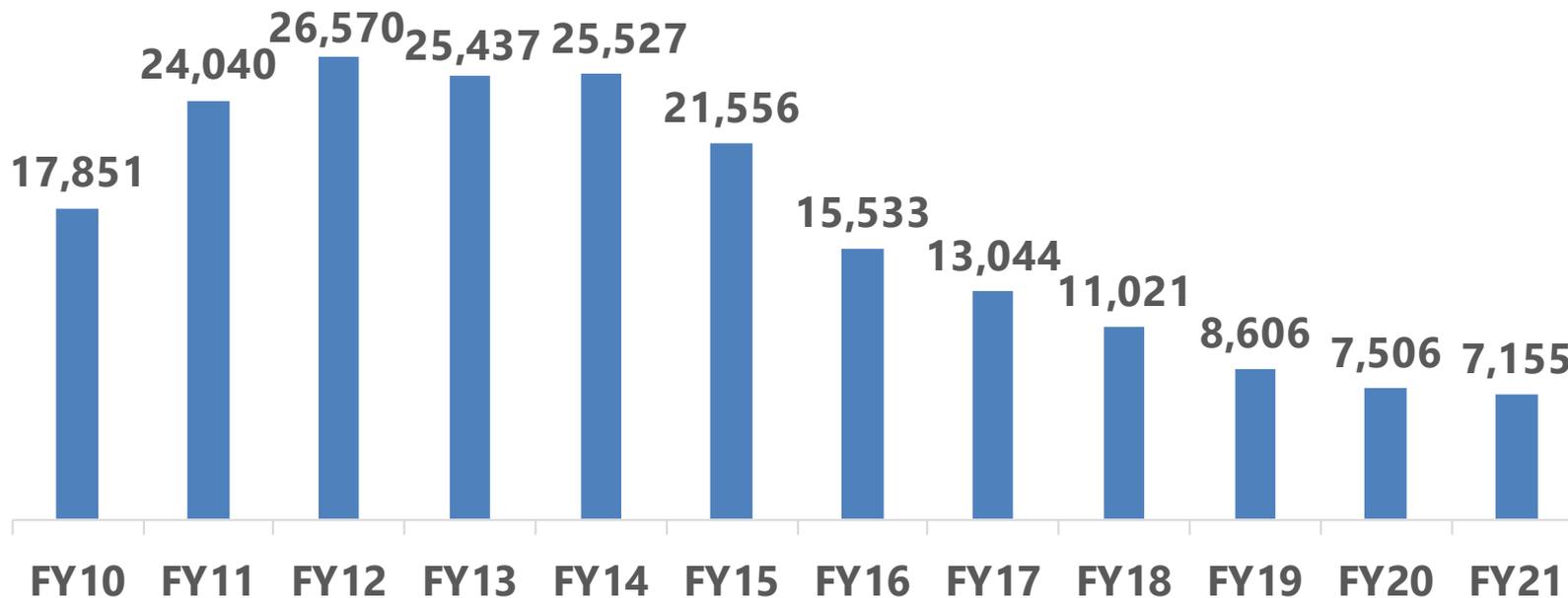
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
January 31, 2021

UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



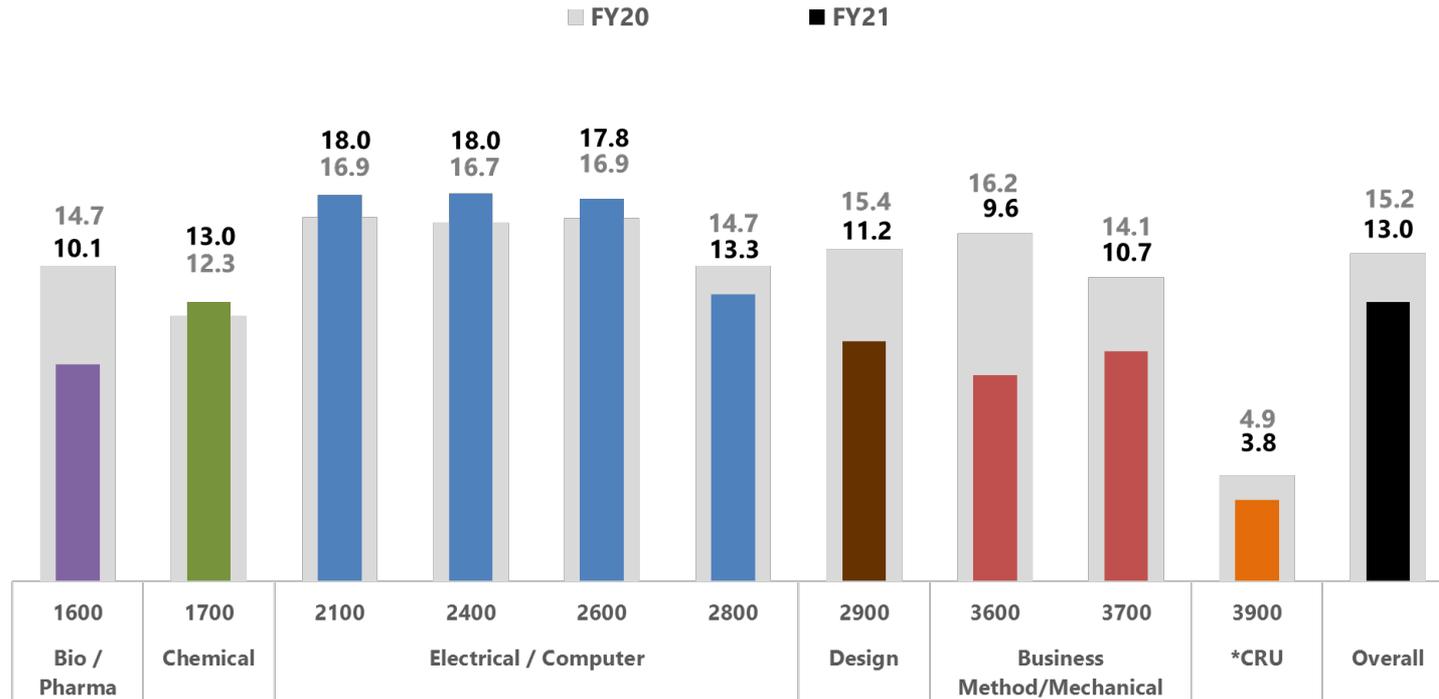
Pending appeals FY10 to FY21

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Sept. 30, 2021)



Pendency of decided appeals

(Nov. 2019 – Jan. 2020 compared to Nov. 2020 – Jan. 2021)



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

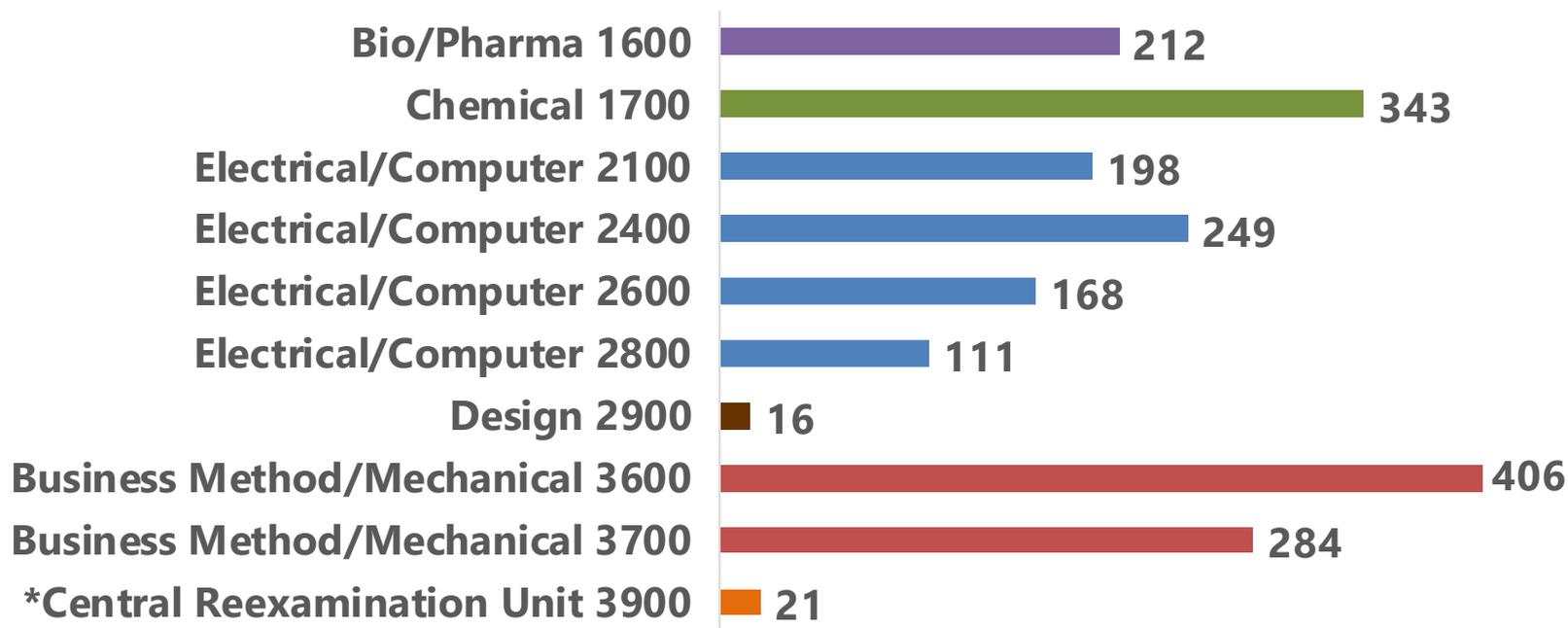
Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 9 *ex parte* reexams, 2 *inter partes* reexam, 0 supplemental examination reviews, and 9 reissues from all technologies for Nov. 2020. – Jan. 2021.



Appeal intake in FY21

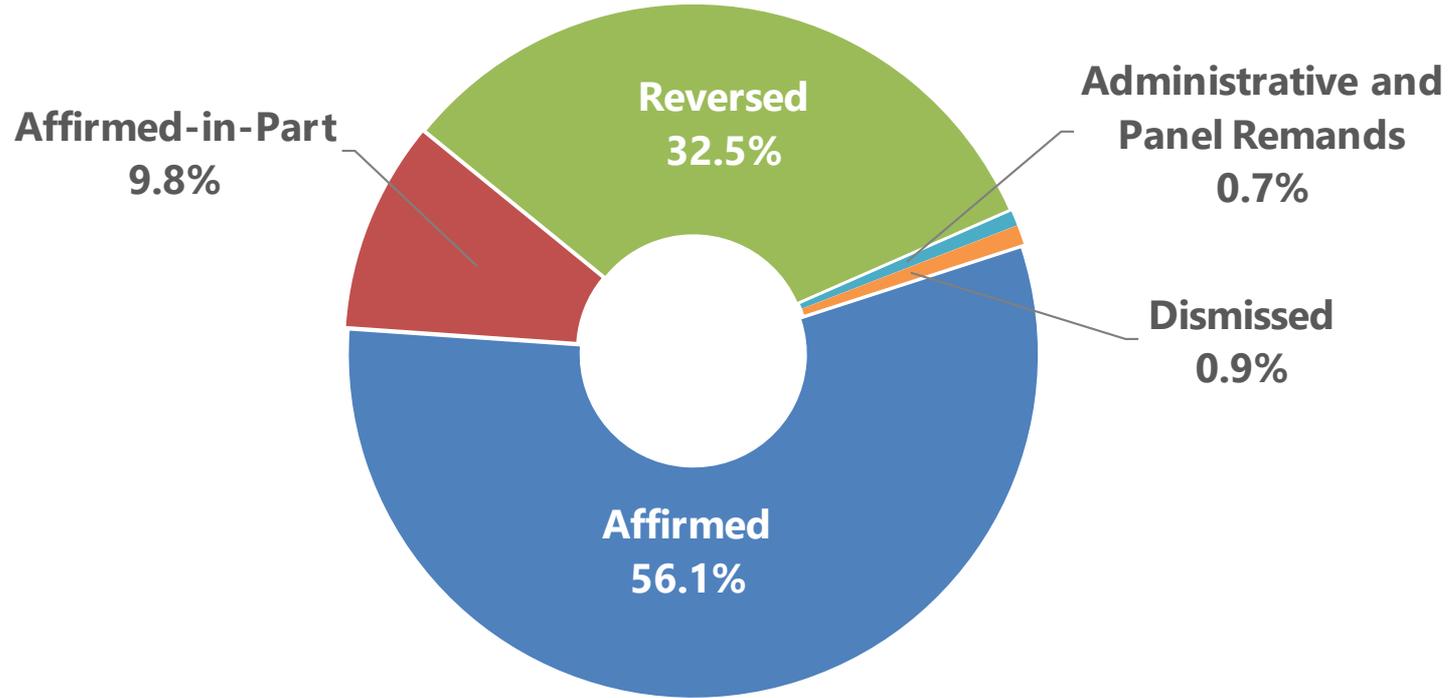
(Oct. 1, 2020 – Sept. 30, 2021)



*The Central Reexamination Unit includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews and reissues from all technologies.

Appeal outcomes in FY21

(Oct. 1, 2020 - Sept. 30, 2021)



Interference inventory

(Sept. 30, 2008 – Sept. 30, 2021)

Interference Inventory Over Time

