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# Appeal Statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board  
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# Receipts & Dispositions

(Oct. 2025)

| Technology Center       | Starting Inventory | Appeals Filed | Affirmed   | Affirmed -in-Part | Reversed   | Panel Remand | Admin Remand | Dismissed | Appeals Decided | Ending Inventory | Inventory Change | % of Inventory |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>1600</b>             | 316                | 31            | 30         | 1                 | 11         | 0            | 1            | 1         | 44              | 303              | ▼ -13            | 10.4%          |
| <b>1700</b>             | 584                | 45            | 67         | 6                 | 42         | 0            | 0            | 0         | 115             | 514              | ▼ -70            | 17.6%          |
| <b>2100</b>             | 326                | 35            | 32         | 5                 | 23         | 0            | 0            | 0         | 60              | 301              | ▼ -25            | 10.3%          |
| <b>2400</b>             | 220                | 18            | 27         | 4                 | 9          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 40              | 198              | ▼ -22            | 6.8%           |
| <b>2600</b>             | 230                | 18            | 15         | 2                 | 20         | 0            | 1            | 0         | 38              | 210              | ▼ -20            | 7.2%           |
| <b>2800</b>             | 232                | 25            | 17         | 5                 | 10         | 0            | 0            | 1         | 33              | 224              | ▼ -8             | 7.7%           |
| <b>2900</b>             | 14                 | 0             | 0          | 0                 | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0               | 14               | ▬ 0              | 0.5%           |
| <b>3600</b>             | 647                | 57            | 64         | 3                 | 20         | 0            | 2            | 0         | 89              | 615              | ▼ -32            | 21.1%          |
| <b>3700</b>             | 535                | 46            | 33         | 9                 | 24         | 0            | 1            | 0         | 67              | 514              | ▼ -21            | 17.6%          |
| <b>3900 (Ex Parte)</b>  | 18                 | 2             | 2          | 0                 | 3          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 5               | 15               | ▼ -3             | 0.5%           |
| <b>3900 (Sup. Exam)</b> | 0                  | 0             | 0          | 0                 | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0               | 0                | ▬ 0              | 0.0%           |
| <b>3900 (Reissue)</b>   | 2                  | 5             | 0          | 1                 | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 1               | 6                | ▲ 4              | 0.2%           |
| <b>3900 (Regular)</b>   | 0                  | 0             | 0          | 0                 | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0               | 0                | ▬ 0              | 0.0%           |
| <b>Board Total</b>      | <b>3,124</b>       | <b>282</b>    | <b>287</b> | <b>36</b>         | <b>162</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>5</b>     | <b>2</b>  | <b>492</b>      | <b>2,914</b>     | <b>▼ -210</b>    | <b>100.0%</b>  |

## % Decisions

| Affirmed     | Affirmed-in-Part | Reversed     | Panel Remand | Admin Remand | Dismissed   |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>58.3%</b> | <b>7.3%</b>      | <b>32.9%</b> | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>1.0%</b>  | <b>0.4%</b> |



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| <b>3900 (Reissue)</b>   | 2                  | 5             | 0          | 1                 | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 1               | 6                | ▲ 4              | 0.2%           |
| <b>3900 (Regular)</b>   | 0                  | 0             | 0          | 0                 | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0               | 0                | ▬ 0              | 0.0%           |
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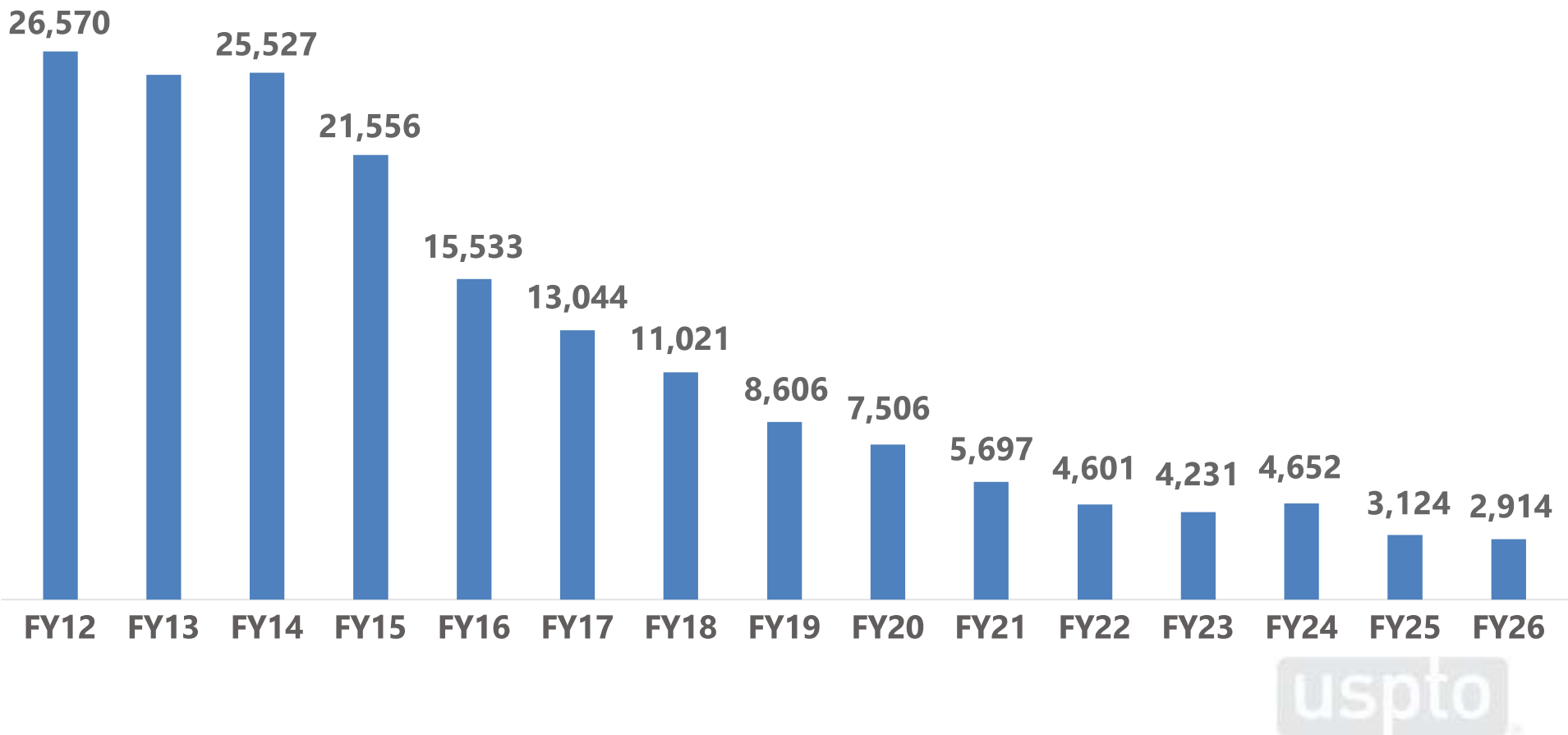
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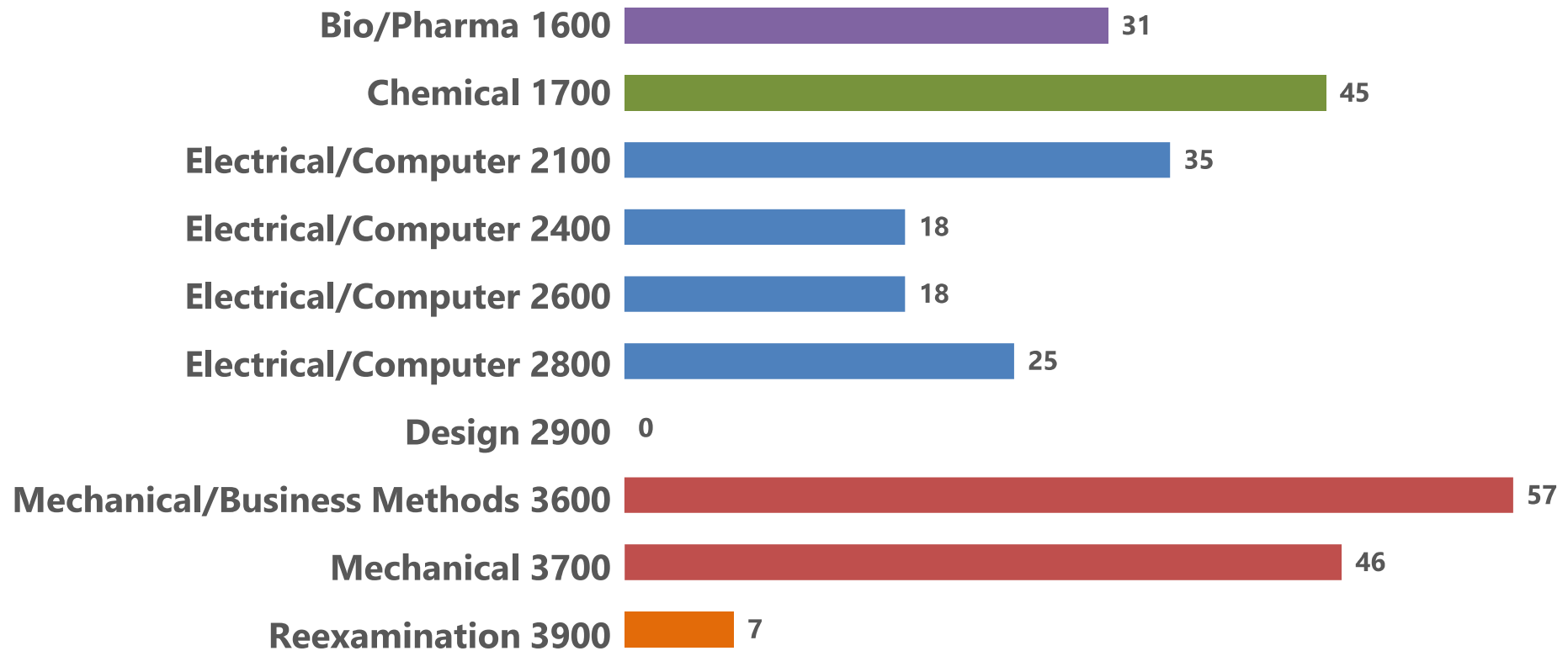
# Pending Appeals FY12 to FY26

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Oct. 31, 2025)



# Appeals Intake in FY26

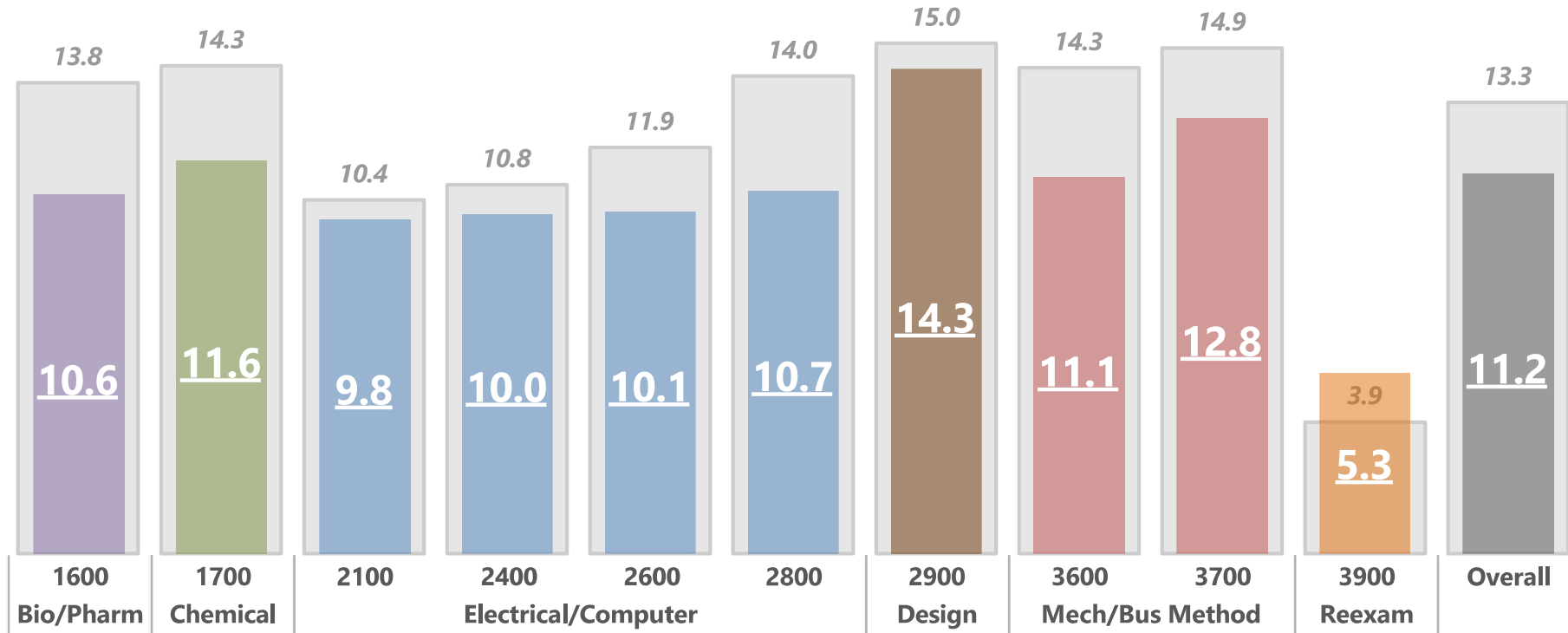
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\*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.

# Pendency of Decided Appeals

Aug. 2025 – Oct. 2025 (color bars & white values) vs. Aug. 2024 – Oct. 2024 (gray bars & values)



Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision for a three month period and compared to the same period the previous year.

Central Reexamination Unit (CRU/TC 3900) decisions include *ex parte* reexams, *inter partes* reexam, supplemental examination review, regular cases and most reissues from all technologies except design patent applications.



# Appeals Outcomes in FY26

(Oct. 2025)

