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# Appeal Statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
October 31, 2025

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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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1600** | 316 | 31 | 30 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 303 | -13 | 10.4% |
| **1700** | 584 | 45 | 67 | 6 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 514 | -70 | 17.6% |
| **2100** | 326 | 35 | 32 | 5 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 301 | -25 | 10.3% |
| **2400** | 220 | 18 | 27 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 198 | -22 | 6.8% |
| **2600** | 230 | 18 | 15 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 210 | -20 | 7.2% |
| **2800** | 232 | 25 | 17 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 224 | -8 | 7.7% |
| **2900** | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0.5% |
| **3600** | 647 | 57 | 64 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 89 | 615 | -32 | 21.1% |
| **3700** | 535 | 46 | 33 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 514 | -21 | 17.6% |
| **3900 (Ex Parte)** | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 | -3 | 0.5% |
| **3900 (Sup. Exam)** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| **3900 (Reissue)** | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0.2% |
| **3900 (Regular)** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| **Board Total** | **3,124** | **282** | **287** | **36** | **162** | **0** | **5** | **2** | **492** | **2,914** | **-210** | **100.0%** |

## % Decisions

| Affirmed | Affirmed-in-Part | Reversed | Panel Remand | Admin Remand | Dismissed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **58.3%** | **7.3%** | **32.9%** | **0.0%** | **1.0%** | **0.4%** |

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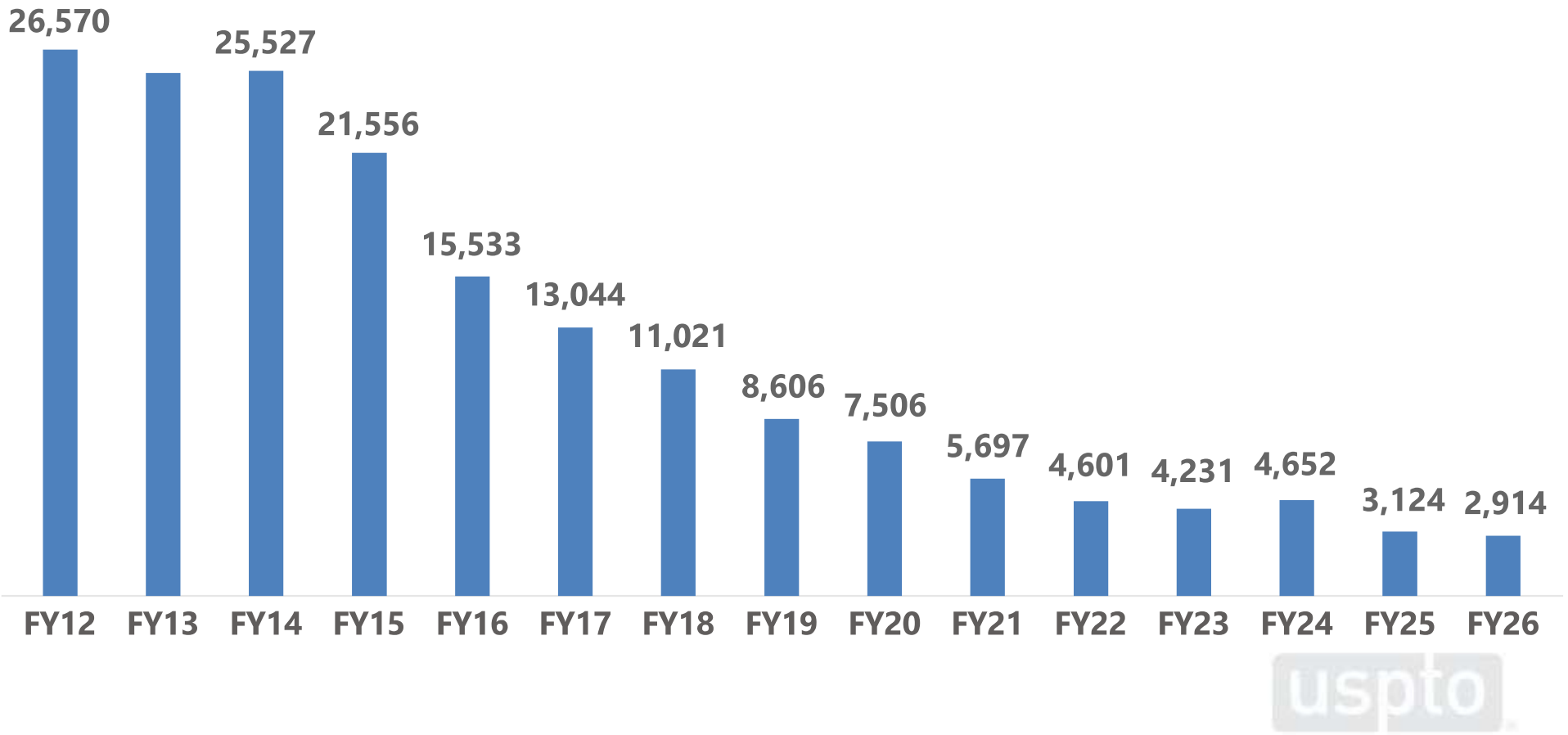
# Pending Appeals FY12 to FY26

**(Sept. 30, 2012 – Oct. 31, 2025)**



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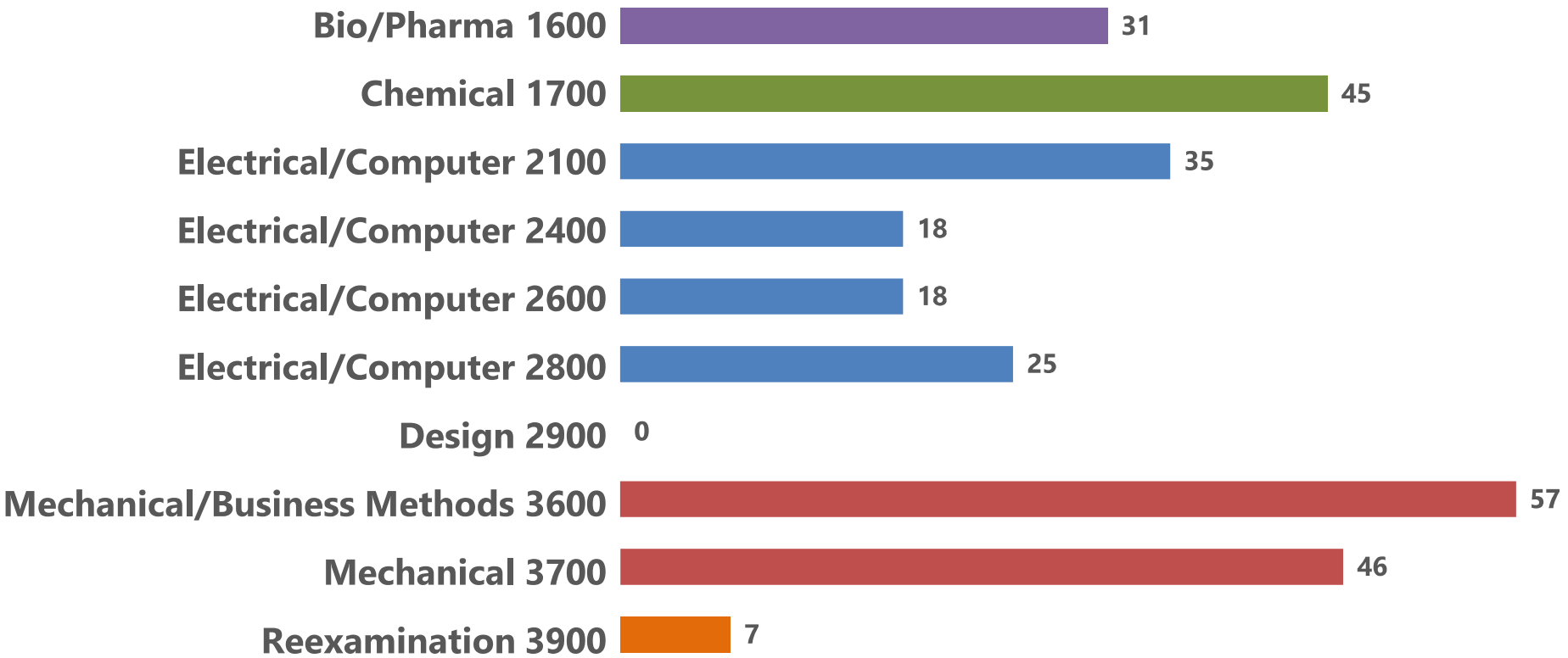
**(Oct. 2025)**

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# Pendency of Decided Appeals

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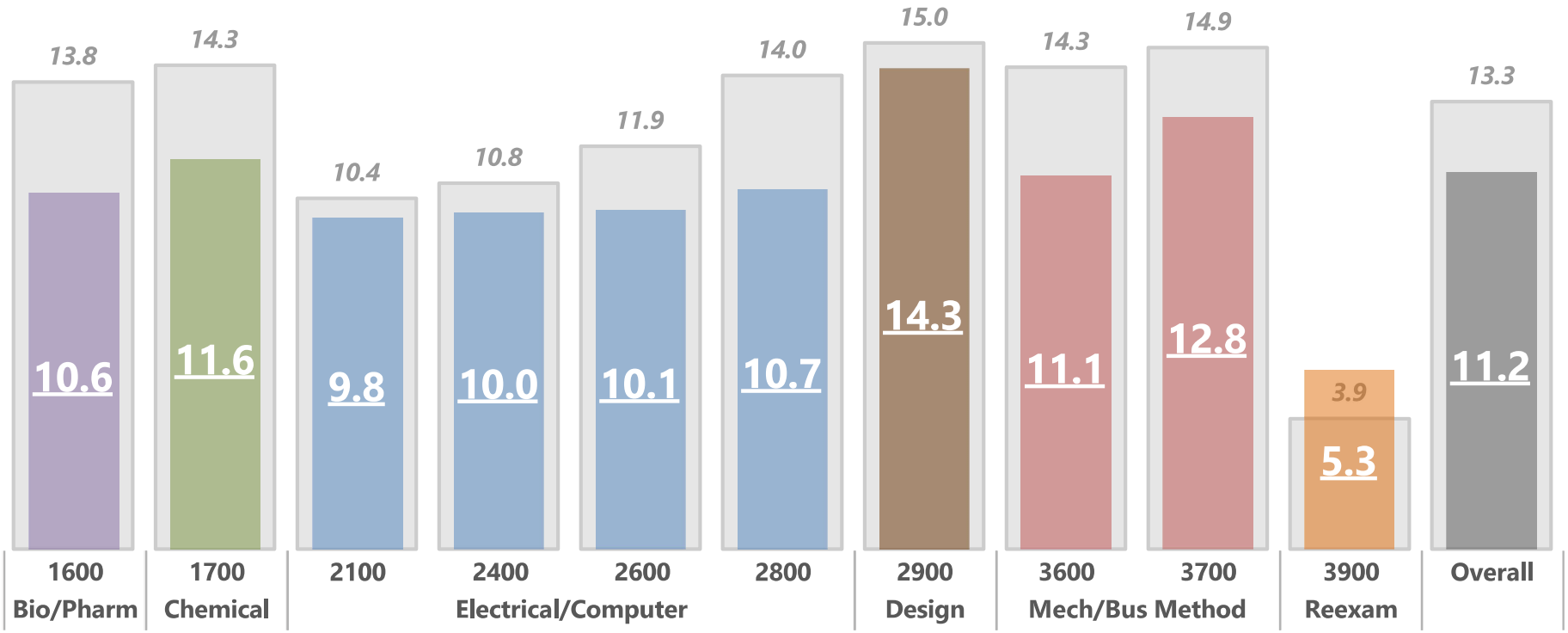


Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision for a three month period and compared to the same period the previous year.

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.



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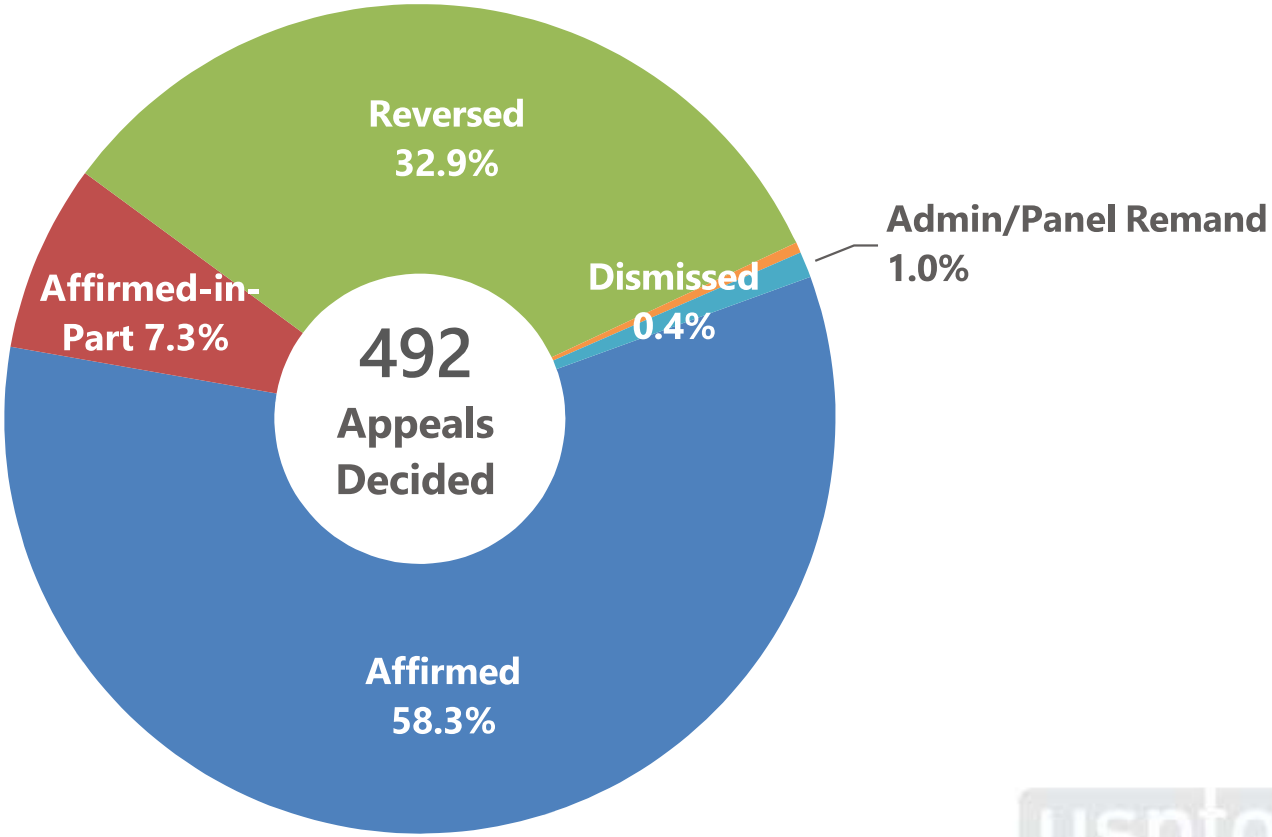
**(Oct. 2025)**



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