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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
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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%
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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%

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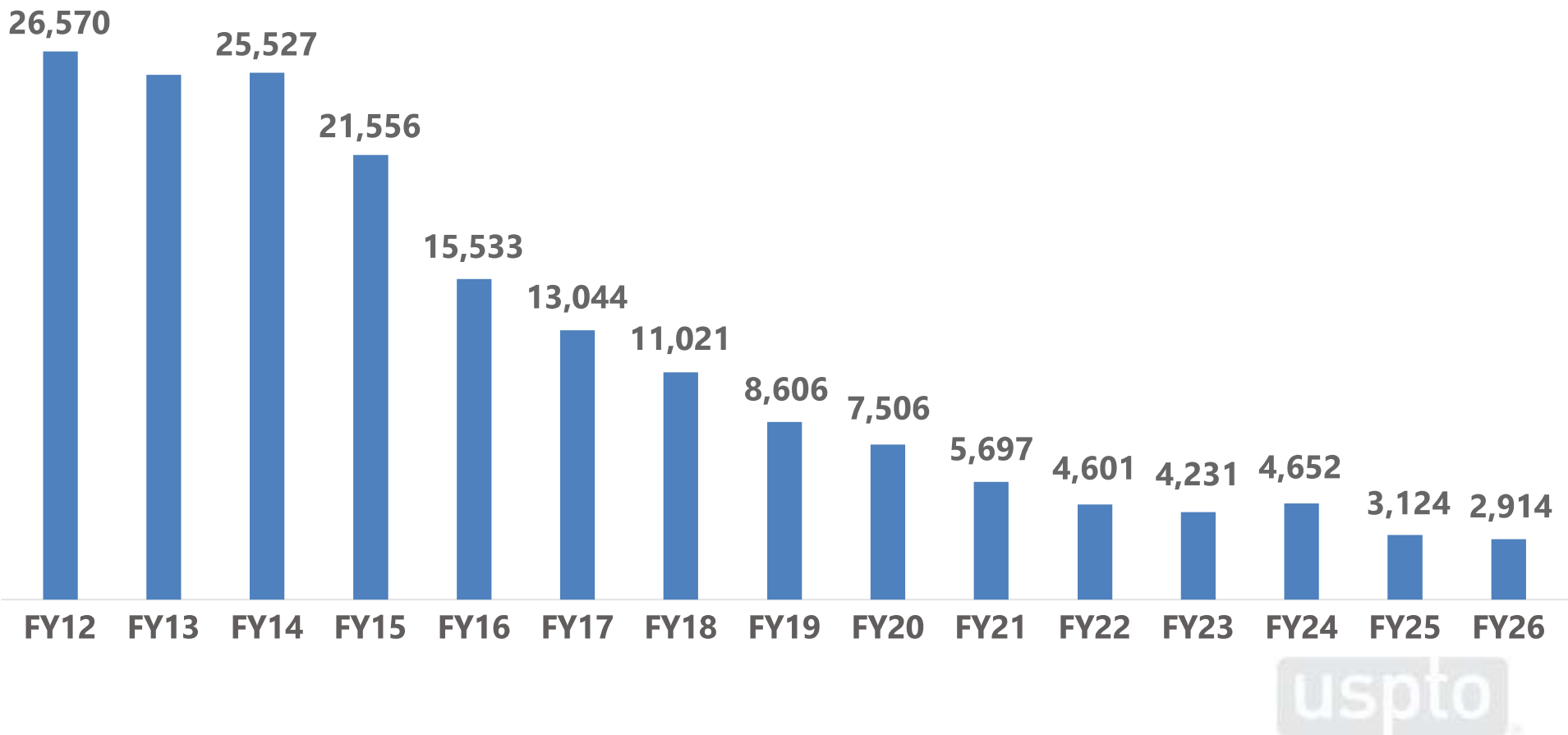
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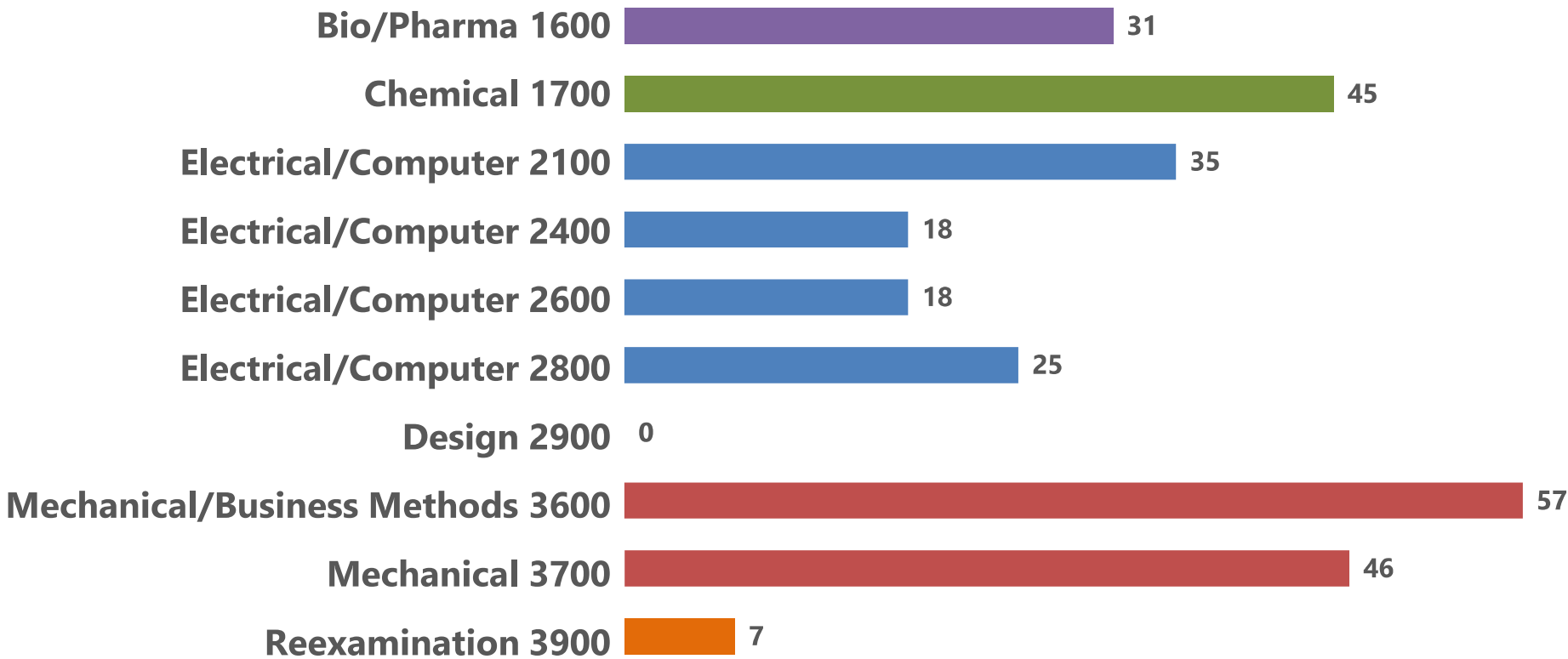
Pending Appeals FY12 to FY26

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Oct. 31, 2025)



Appeals Intake in FY26

(Oct. 2025)

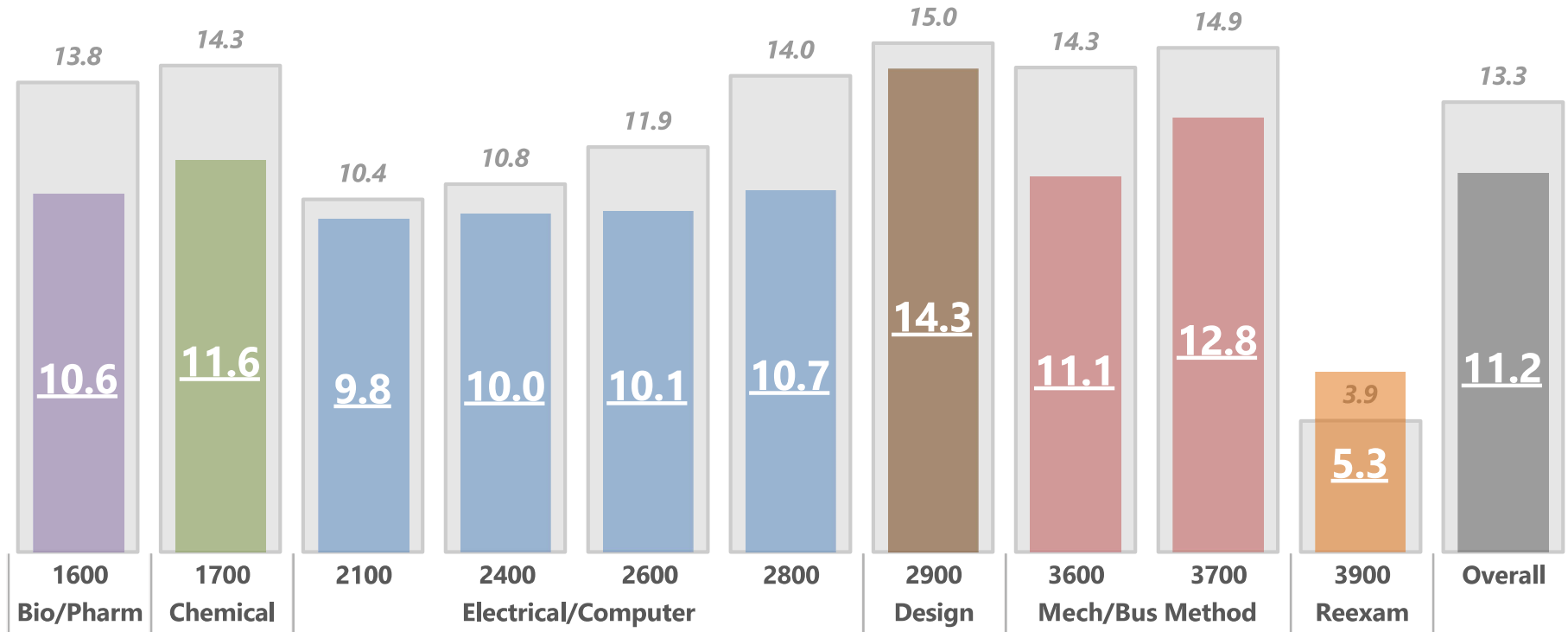


*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.



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)

