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Receipts & dispositions last month

Apr. 2026

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	246	35	28	2	9	0	0	1	40	241	▼ -5	12.6%
1700	312	68	25	4	21	0	0	0	50	330	▲ 18	17.3%
2100	212	32	21	4	18	0	0	0	43	201	▼ -11	10.5%
2400	125	30	16	1	5	0	0	0	22	133	▲ 8	7.0%
2600	180	26	15	3	10	0	0	0	28	178	▼ -2	9.3%
2800	139	29	20	3	8	0	1	0	32	136	▼ -3	7.1%
2900	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	▲ 3	0.4%
3600	352	65	37	6	10	0	0	0	53	364	▲ 12	19.1%
3700	280	64	16	6	24	0	0	0	46	298	▲ 18	15.6%
3900 (Ex Parte)	11	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	▲ 4	0.8%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	▲ 1	0.3%
3900 (Regular)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
Board Total	1,866	363	183	29	106	0	1	1	320	1,909	▲ 43	100.0%

% Decisions

Affirmed	Affirmed-in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed
57.2%	9.1%	33.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%

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Receipts & dispositions fiscal year to date

Oct. 2025 – Apr. 2026

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	213	214	10	59	0	1	3	287	241	▼ -75	12.6%
1700	584	353	353	44	206	0	2	1	606	330	▼ -254	17.3%
2100	326	222	179	23	146	0	0	0	348	201	▼ -125	10.5%
2400	220	145	126	21	85	0	0	0	232	133	▼ -87	7.0%
2600	230	136	103	16	68	0	1	0	188	178	▼ -52	9.3%
2800	232	166	147	27	86	0	1	1	262	136	▼ -96	7.1%
2900	14	5	5	0	7	0	0	0	12	7	▼ -7	0.4%
3600	647	389	470	37	160	0	3	2	672	364	▼ -283	19.1%
3700	535	346	312	69	200	0	2	0	583	298	▼ -237	15.6%
3900 (Ex Parte)	20	23	13	2	12	0	1	0	28	15	▼ -5	0.8%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	2	13	6	1	2	0	0	0	9	6	▲ 4	0.3%
3900 (Regular)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
Board Total	3,126	2,011	1,928	250	1,031	0	11	7	3,227	1,909	▼ -1,217	100.0%

% Decisions

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59.7%	7.7%	31.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%

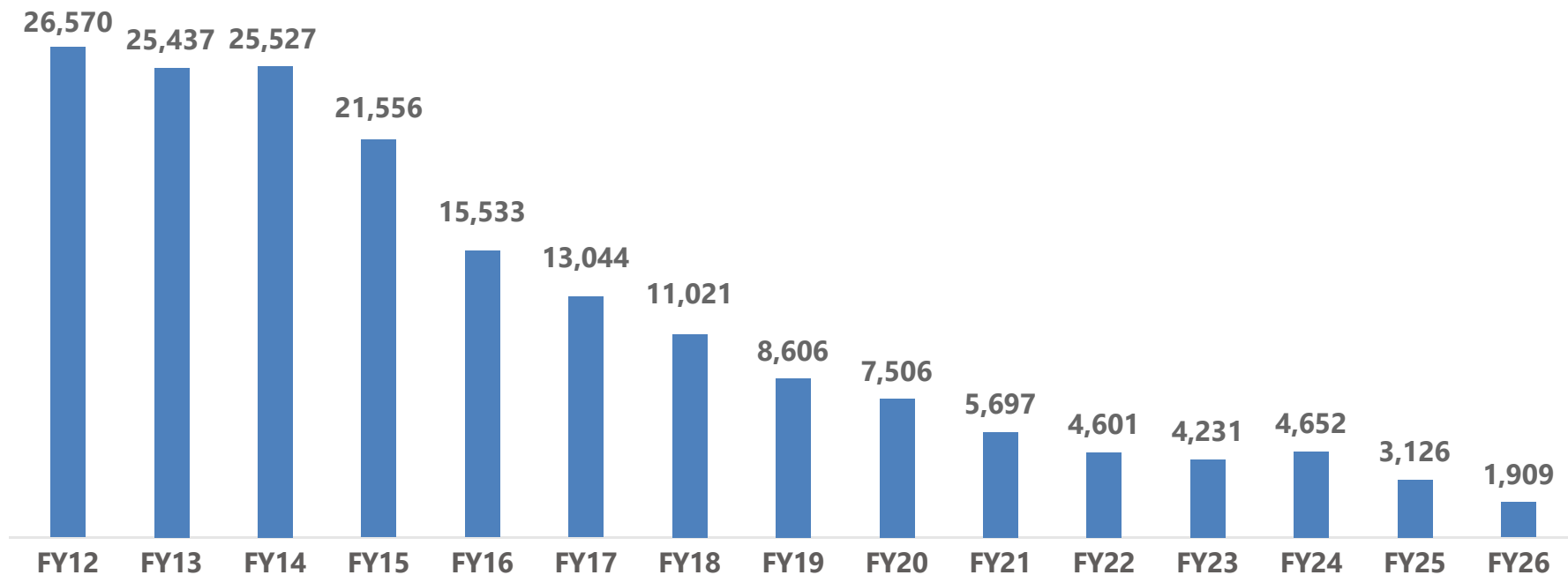
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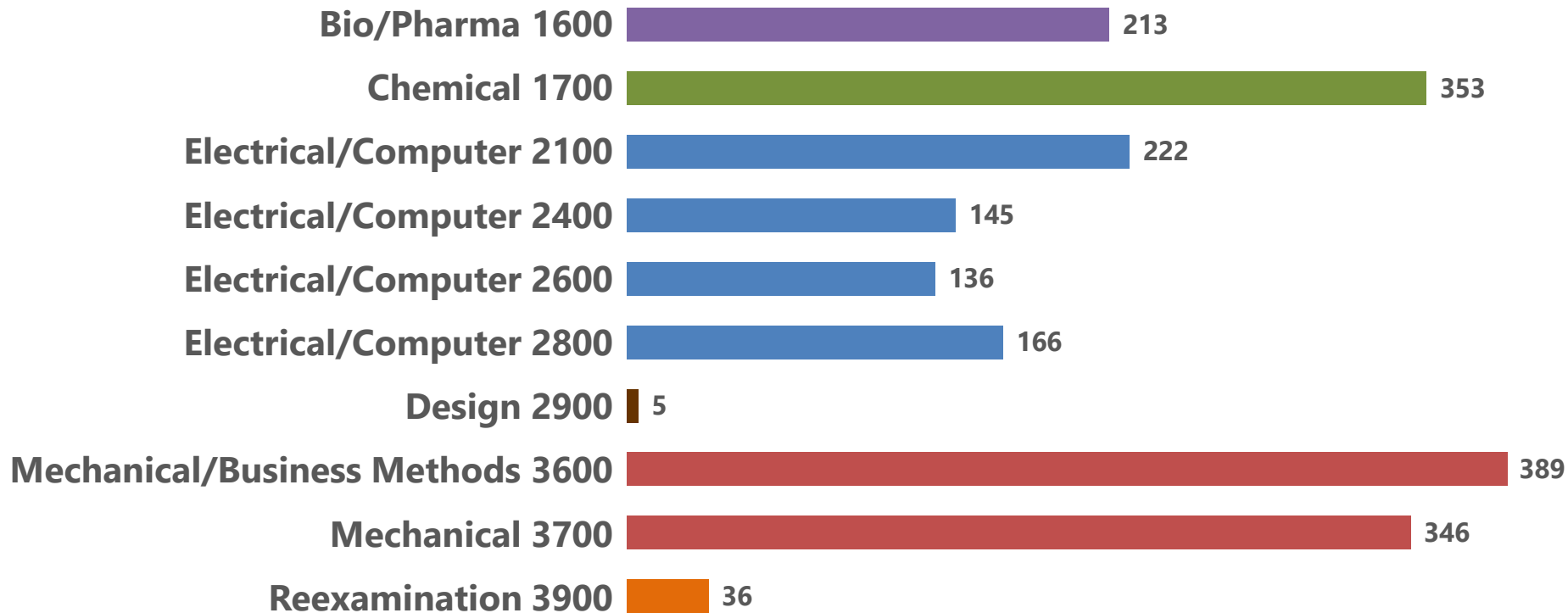
Appeals inventory

FY 12 to FY 26: Sept. 30, 2012 – Apr. 30, 2026



Appeals intake

FY 26: Oct. 2025 – Apr. 2026



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

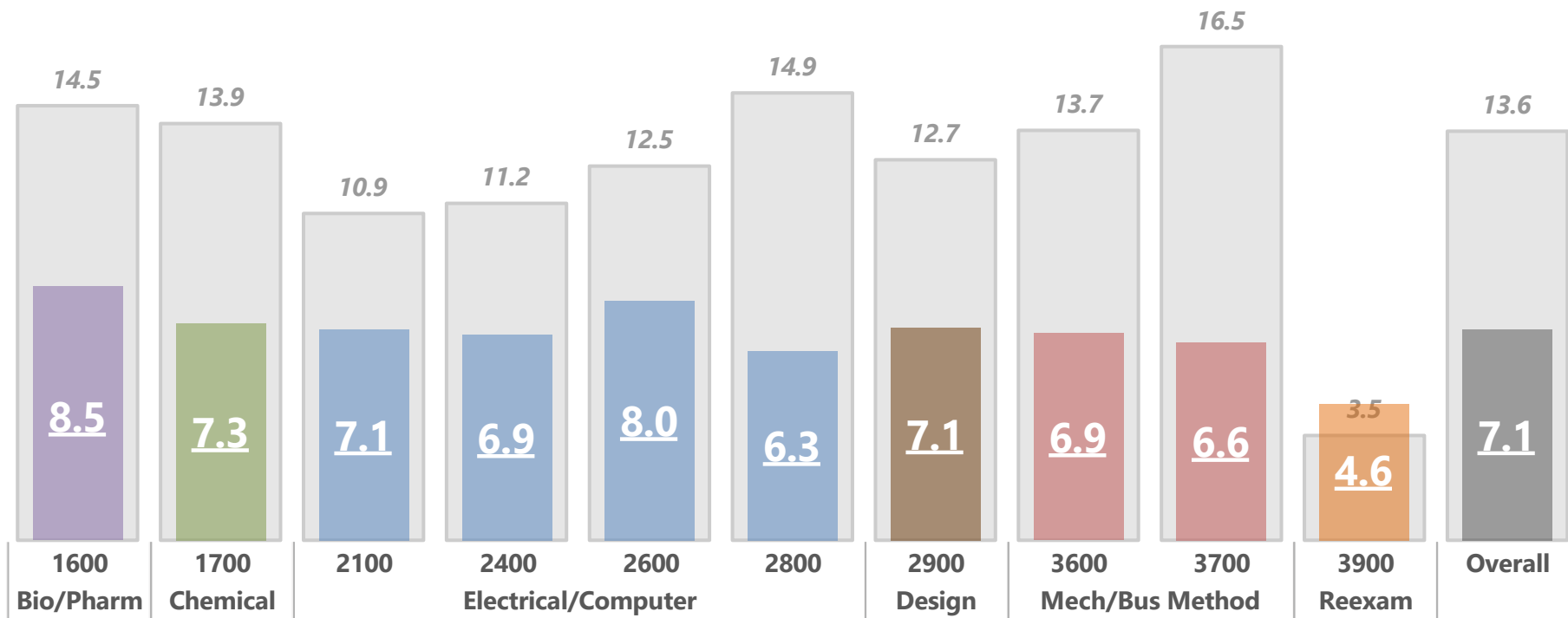
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Average pendency of decided appeals in months

Feb. 2026 – Apr. 2026 (color bars & white values) vs. Feb. 2025 – Apr. 2025 (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.



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Appeals outcomes

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