

UNITED STATES
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Appeal Statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
August 31, 2025



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Receipts & Dispositions

(Aug. 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	376	33	42	6	15	0	1	1	65	344	▼ -32	9.8%
1700	760	56	70	18	51	0	0	0	139	677	▼ -83	19.2%
2100	405	36	45	8	25	0	0	0	78	363	▼ -42	10.3%
2400	265	17	22	5	12	0	0	0	39	243	▼ -22	6.9%
2600	275	14	21	5	14	0	0	0	40	249	▼ -26	7.1%
2800	299	30	34	1	23	0	0	0	58	271	▼ -28	7.7%
2900	13	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	12	▼ -1	0.3%
3600	731	53	63	11	26	0	2	0	102	682	▼ -49	19.4%
3700	772	48	91	23	53	0	0	0	167	653	▼ -119	18.6%
3900 (Ex Parte)	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	▲ 2	0.6%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	▬ 0	0.1%
3900 (Regular)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	▼ -1	0.0%
Board Total	3,919	293	390	77	223	0	3	1	694	3,518	▼ -401	100.0%

% Decisions

Affirmed	Affirmed-in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed
56.2%	11.1%	32.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%



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(Fiscal Year through Aug. 31, 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	442	376	300	29	129	0	2	14	474	344	▼ -98	9.8%
1700	843	654	473	80	262	0	0	5	820	677	▼ -166	19.2%
2100	368	409	240	42	126	0	3	3	414	363	▼ -5	10.3%
2400	323	276	188	43	122	0	3	0	356	243	▼ -80	6.9%
2600	257	215	138	18	67	0	0	0	223	249	▼ -8	7.1%
2800	346	287	191	28	142	0	1	0	362	271	▼ -75	7.7%
2900	28	15	23	0	8	0	0	0	31	12	▼ -16	0.3%
3600	1,071	741	850	56	219	0	4	1	1,130	682	▼ -389	19.4%
3700	951	656	526	134	287	0	3	4	954	653	▼ -298	18.6%
3900 (Ex Parte)	14	42	20	3	10	0	1	0	34	22	▲ 8	0.6%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	7	16	11	2	8	0	0	0	21	2	▼ -5	0.1%
3900 (Regular)	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	▼ -2	0.0%
Board Total	4,652	3,687	2,961	435	1,381	0	17	27	4,821	3,518	▼ -1,134	100.0%

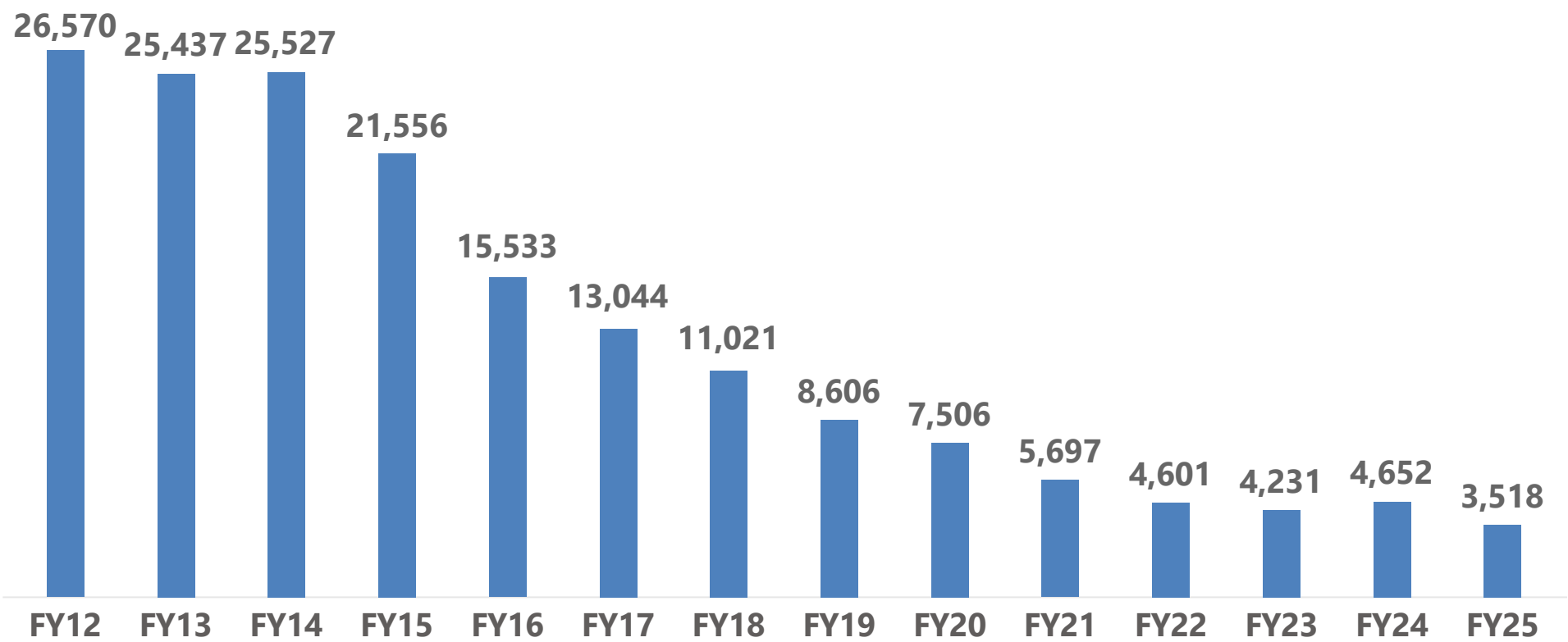
% Decisions

Affirmed	Affirmed-in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed
61.4%	9.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%



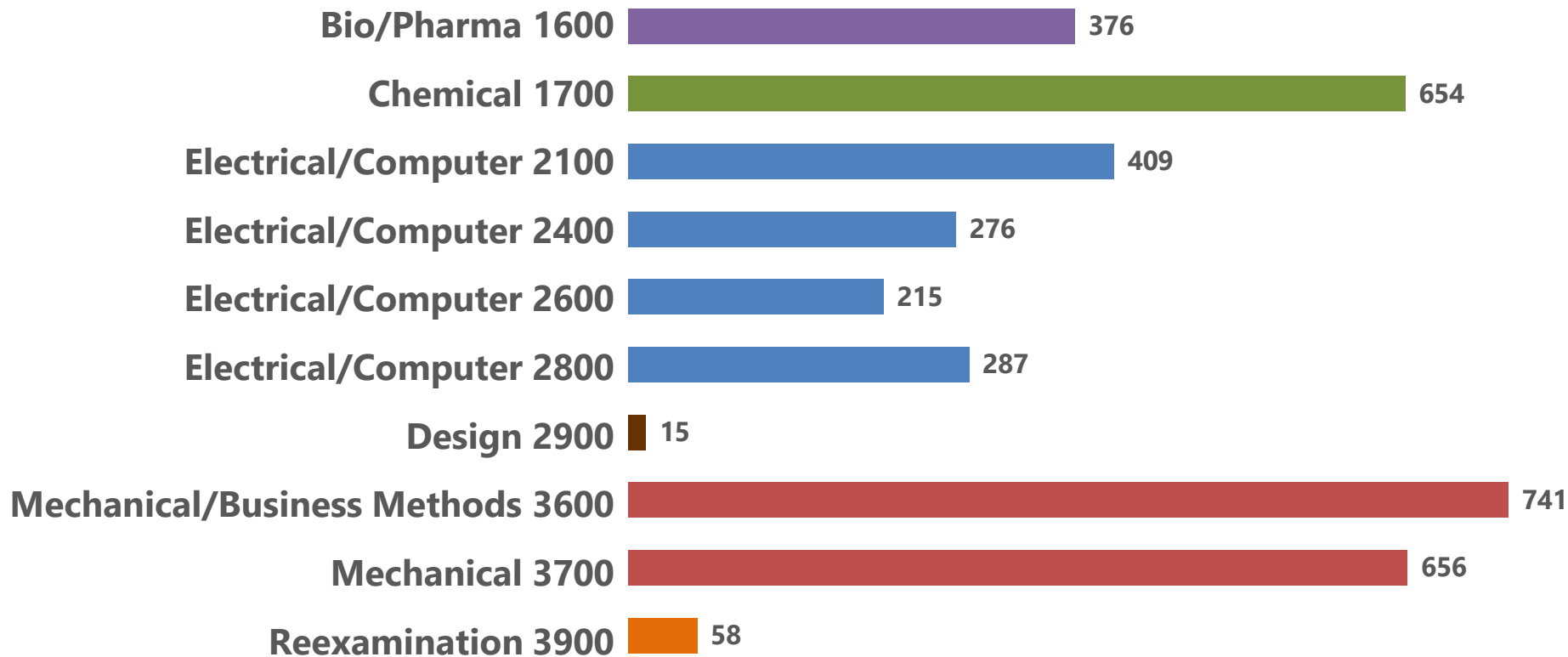
Pending Appeals FY12 to FY25

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Aug. 31, 2025)



Appeals Intake in FY25

(Oct. 2024 – Aug. 2025)

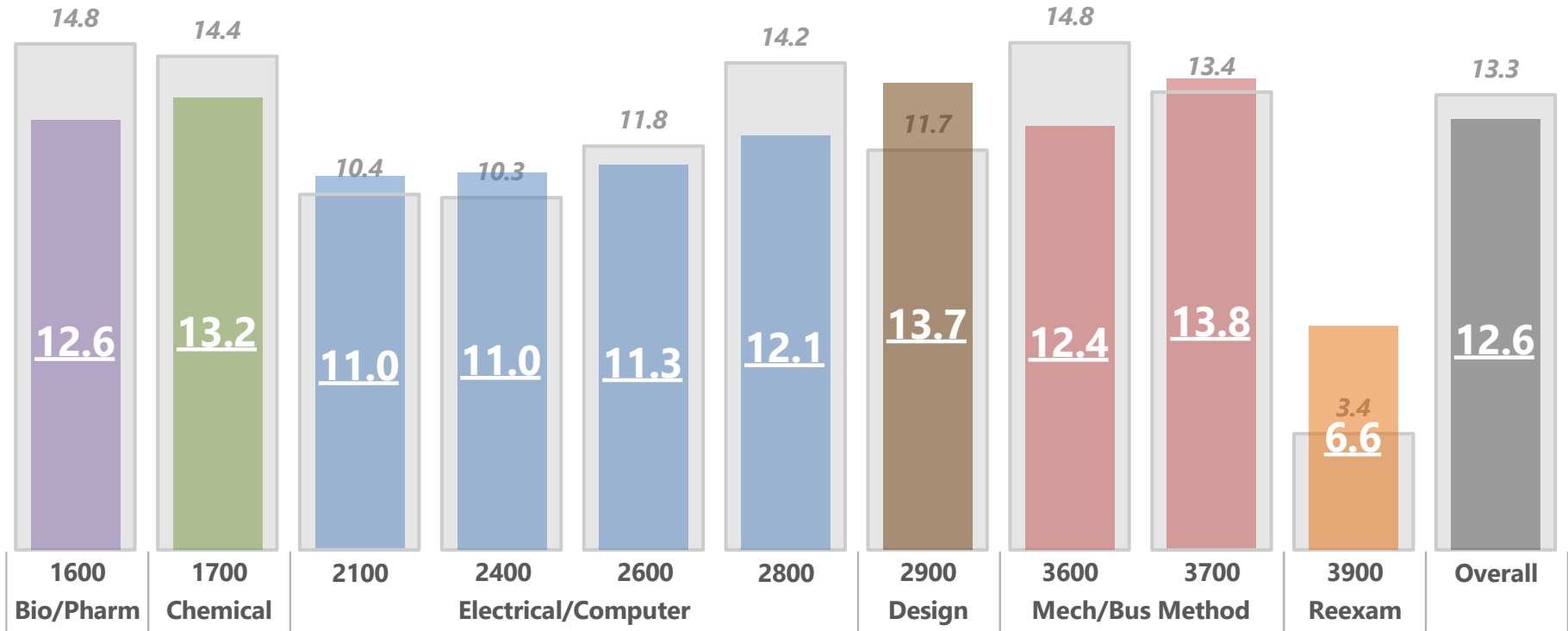


*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.



Pendency of Decided Appeals

June 2025 – Aug. 2025 (color bars & white values) vs. June 2024 – Aug. 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 FY25

(Oct. 2024 – Aug. 2025)

