

UNITED STATES
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Appeal Statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
July 31, 2025



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Receipts & Dispositions

(July 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	408	29	41	4	15	0	1	0	61	376	▼ -32	9.6%
1700	801	57	51	10	37	0	0	0	98	760	▼ -41	19.4%
2100	412	39	24	3	19	0	0	0	46	405	▼ -7	10.3%
2400	295	18	20	4	23	0	1	0	48	265	▼ -30	6.8%
2600	283	11	11	2	6	0	0	0	19	275	▼ -8	7.0%
2800	324	24	24	4	21	0	0	0	49	299	▼ -25	7.6%
2900	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	13	▼ -1	0.3%
3600	803	61	100	5	29	0	0	0	134	730	▼ -73	18.6%
3700	890	48	97	17	51	0	1	0	166	772	▼ -118	19.7%
3900 (Ex Parte)	22	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	20	▼ -2	0.5%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	▲ 2	0.1%
3900 (Regular)	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	▼ -1	0.0%
Board Total	4,254	292	370	51	204	0	3	0	628	3,918	▼ -336	100.0%

% Decisions

Affirmed	Affirmed-in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed
58.9%	8.1%	32.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%



Receipts & Dispositions

(Fiscal Year through Jul. 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	343	258	23	114	0	1	13	409	376	-66	9.6%
1700	843	598	403	62	211	0	0	5	681	760	-83	19.4%
2100	367	373	194	34	101	0	3	3	335	405	38	10.3%
2400	323	259	166	38	110	0	3	0	317	265	-58	6.8%
2600	257	201	117	13	53	0	0	0	183	275	18	7.0%
2800	346	257	157	27	119	0	1	0	304	299	-47	7.6%
2900	28	12	22	0	5	0	0	0	27	13	-15	0.3%
3600	1,072	688	788	45	194	0	2	1	1,030	730	-342	18.6%
3700	951	608	435	111	234	0	3	4	787	772	-179	19.7%
3900 (Ex Parte)	14	40	20	3	10	0	1	0	34	20	6	0.5%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	7	15	11	2	7	0	0	0	20	2	-5	0.1%
3900 (Regular)	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	-1	0.0%
Board Total	4,652	3,394	2,571	358	1,159	0	14	26	4,128	3,918	-734	100.0%

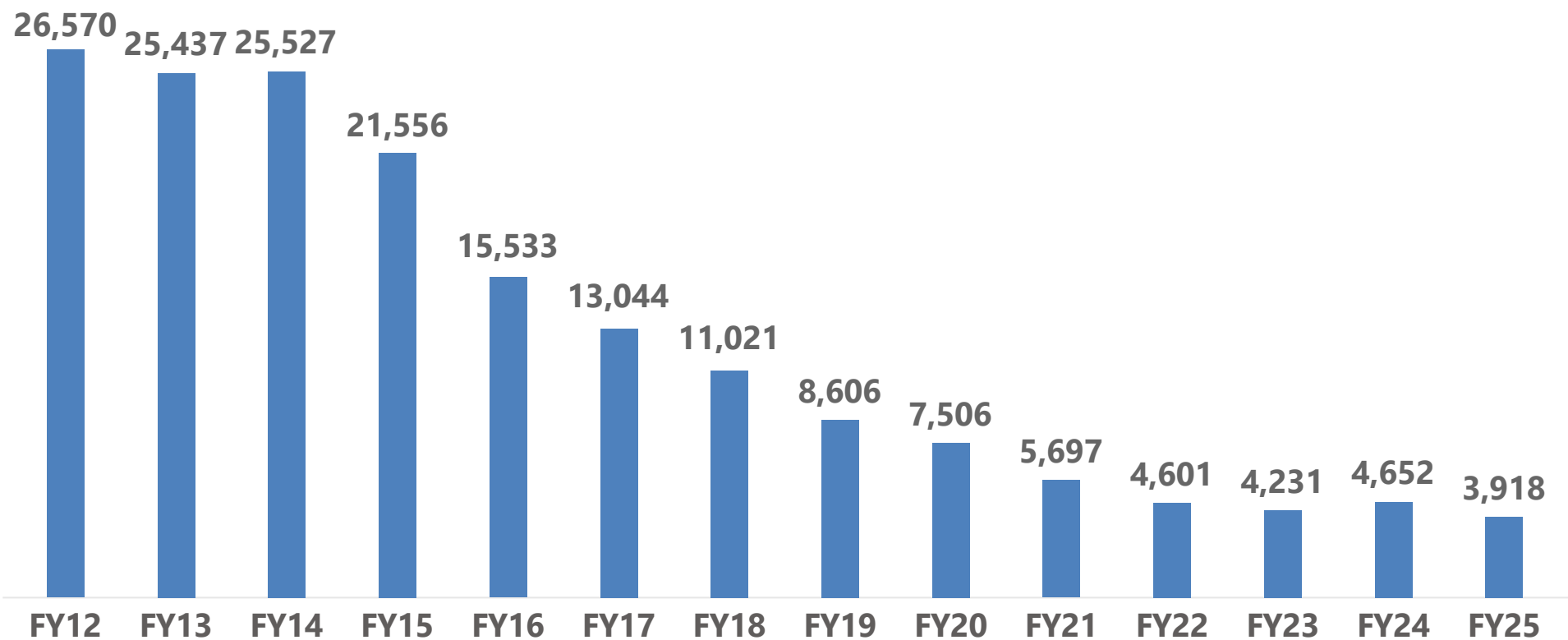
% Decisions

Affirmed	Affirmed-in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed
62.3%	8.7%	28.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%



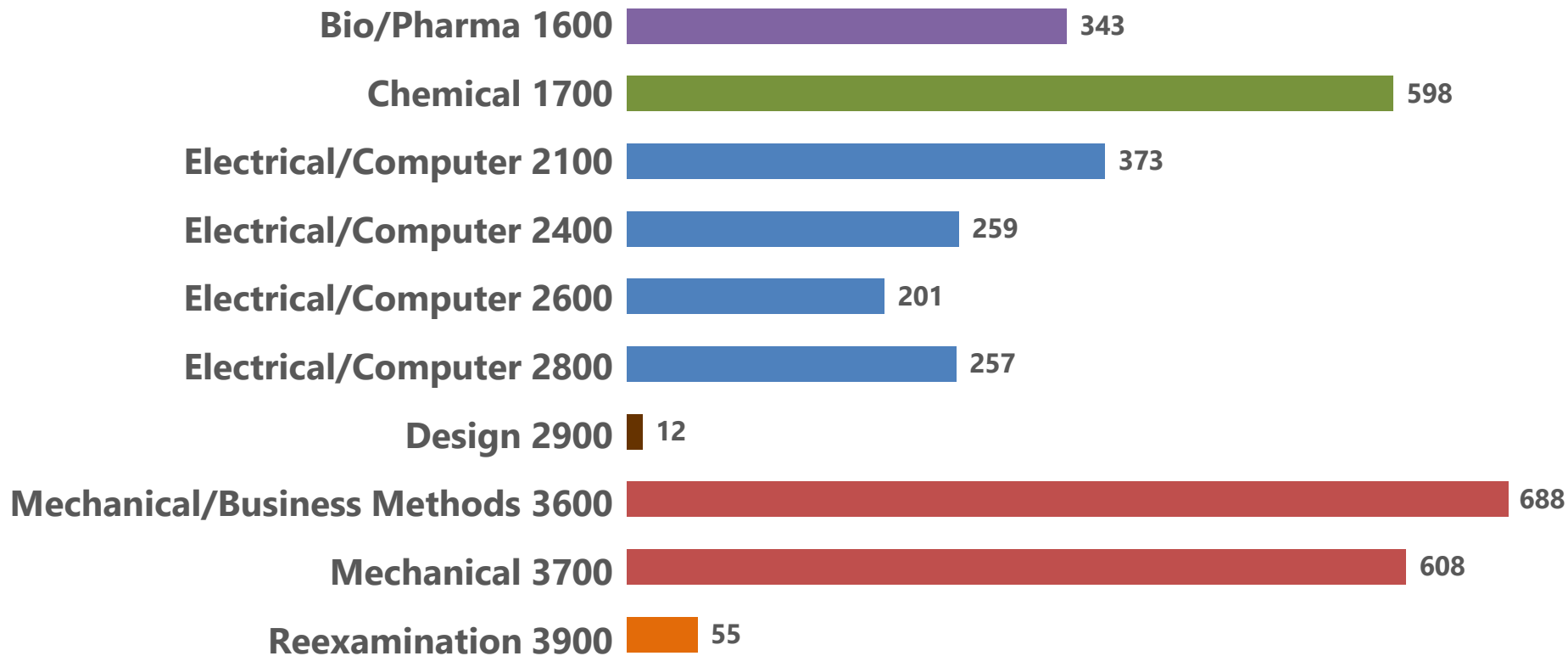
Pending Appeals FY12 to FY25

(Sept. 30, 2012 – July 31, 2025)



Appeals Intake in FY25

(Oct. 2024 – July 2025)

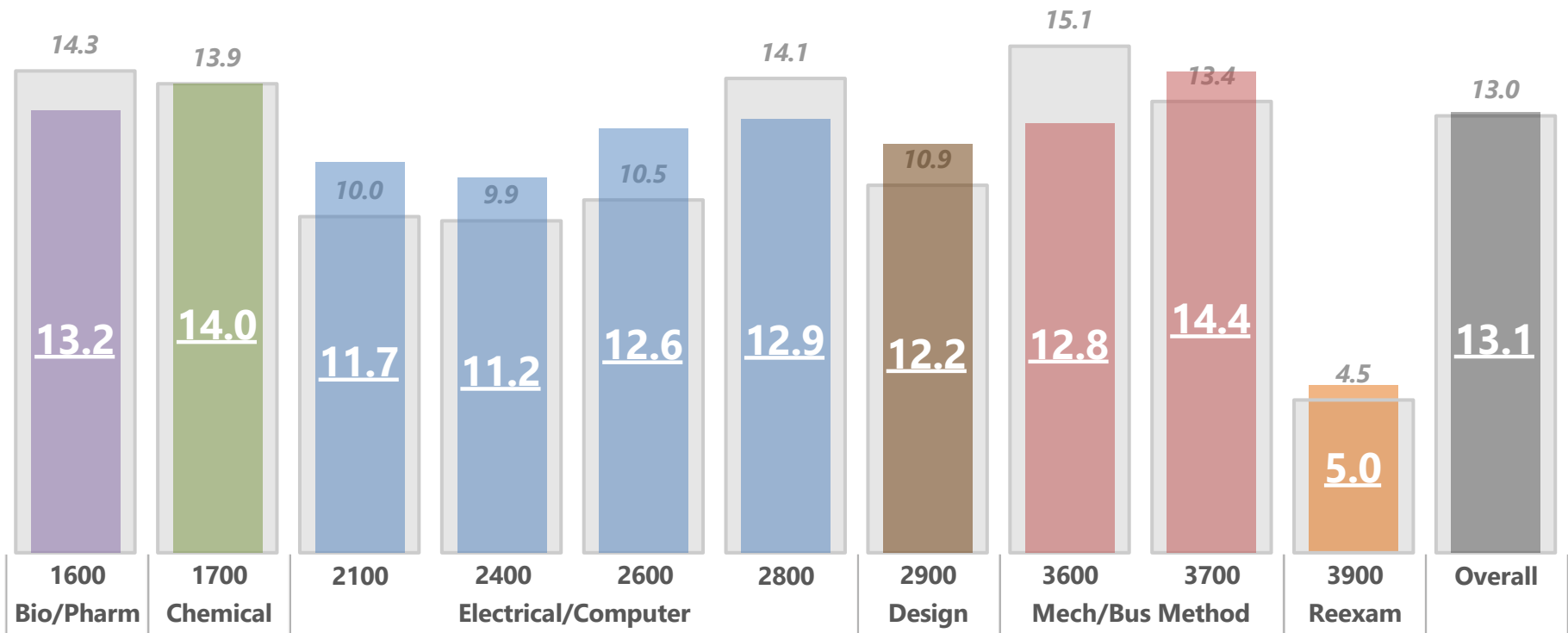


*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.



Pendency of Decided Appeals

May 2025 – July 2025 (color bars & white values) vs. May 2024 – July 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 – July 2025)

