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# Appeal Statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board  
November 30, 2025



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# Receipts & Dispositions

## (Nov. 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              | 303                | 19            | 33       | 1                 | 11       | 0            | 0            | 0         | 45              | 277              | ▼ -26            | 10.4%          |
| 1700              | 514                | 35            | 48       | 8                 | 29       | 0            | 0            | 1         | 86              | 463              | ▼ -51            | 17.4%          |
| 2100              | 301                | 19            | 23       | 3                 | 33       | 0            | 0            | 0         | 59              | 261              | ▼ -40            | 9.8%           |
| 2400              | 198                | 15            | 18       | 3                 | 18       | 0            | 0            | 0         | 39              | 174              | ▼ -24            | 6.5%           |
| 2600              | 210                | 10            | 13       | 2                 | 14       | 0            | 0            | 0         | 29              | 191              | ▼ -19            | 7.2%           |
| 2800              | 224                | 21            | 18       | 4                 | 14       | 0            | 0            | 0         | 36              | 209              | ▼ -15            | 7.9%           |
| 2900              | 14                 | 0             | 0        | 0                 | 0        | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0               | 14               | ▬ 0              | 0.5%           |
| 3600              | 615                | 34            | 49       | 4                 | 29       | 0            | 0            | 1         | 83              | 566              | ▼ -49            | 21.3%          |
| 3700              | 514                | 35            | 35       | 4                 | 22       | 0            | 0            | 0         | 61              | 488              | ▼ -26            | 18.3%          |
| 3900 (Ex Parte)   | 16                 | 4             | 5        | 0                 | 2        | 0            | 0            | 0         | 7               | 13               | ▼ -3             | 0.5%           |
| 3900 (Sup. Exam)  | 0                  | 0             | 0        | 0                 | 0        | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0               | 0                | ▬ 0              | 0.0%           |
| 3900 (Reissue)    | 6                  | 0             | 0        | 0                 | 0        | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0               | 6                | ▬ 0              | 0.2%           |
| 3900 (Regular)    | 0                  | 0             | 0        | 0                 | 0        | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0               | 0                | ▬ 0              | 0.0%           |
| Board Total       | 2,915              | 192           | 242      | 29                | 172      | 0            | 0            | 2         | 445             | 2,662            | ▼ -253           | 100.0%         |

### % Decisions

| Affirmed | Affirmed-in-Part | Reversed | Panel Remand | Admin Remand | Dismissed |
|----------|------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 54.4%    | 6.5%             | 38.7%    | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.4%      |



# Receipts & Dispositions

(Fiscal Year through Nov. 30, 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                | 50            | 63       | 2                 | 22       | 0            | 1            | 1         | 89              | 277              | ▼ -39            | 10.4%          |
| 1700              | 584                | 80            | 115      | 14                | 71       | 0            | 0            | 1         | 201             | 463              | ▼ -121           | 17.4%          |
| 2100              | 326                | 54            | 55       | 8                 | 56       | 0            | 0            | 0         | 119             | 261              | ▼ -65            | 9.8%           |
| 2400              | 220                | 33            | 45       | 7                 | 27       | 0            | 0            | 0         | 79              | 174              | ▼ -46            | 6.5%           |
| 2600              | 230                | 28            | 28       | 4                 | 34       | 0            | 1            | 0         | 67              | 191              | ▼ -39            | 7.2%           |
| 2800              | 232                | 46            | 35       | 9                 | 24       | 0            | 0            | 1         | 69              | 209              | ▼ -23            | 7.9%           |
| 2900              | 14                 | 0             | 0        | 0                 | 0        | 0            | 0            | 0         | 0               | 14               | ▬ 0              | 0.5%           |
| 3600              | 647                | 91            | 113      | 7                 | 49       | 0            | 2            | 1         | 172             | 566              | ▼ -81            | 21.3%          |
| 3700              | 535                | 81            | 68       | 13                | 46       | 0            | 1            | 0         | 128             | 488              | ▼ -47            | 18.3%          |
| 3900 (Ex Parte)   | 19                 | 6             | 7        | 0                 | 5        | 0            | 0            | 0         | 12              | 13               | ▼ -6             | 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       | 3,125              | 474           | 529      | 65                | 334      | 0            | 5            | 4         | 937             | 2,662            | ▼ -463           | 100.0%         |

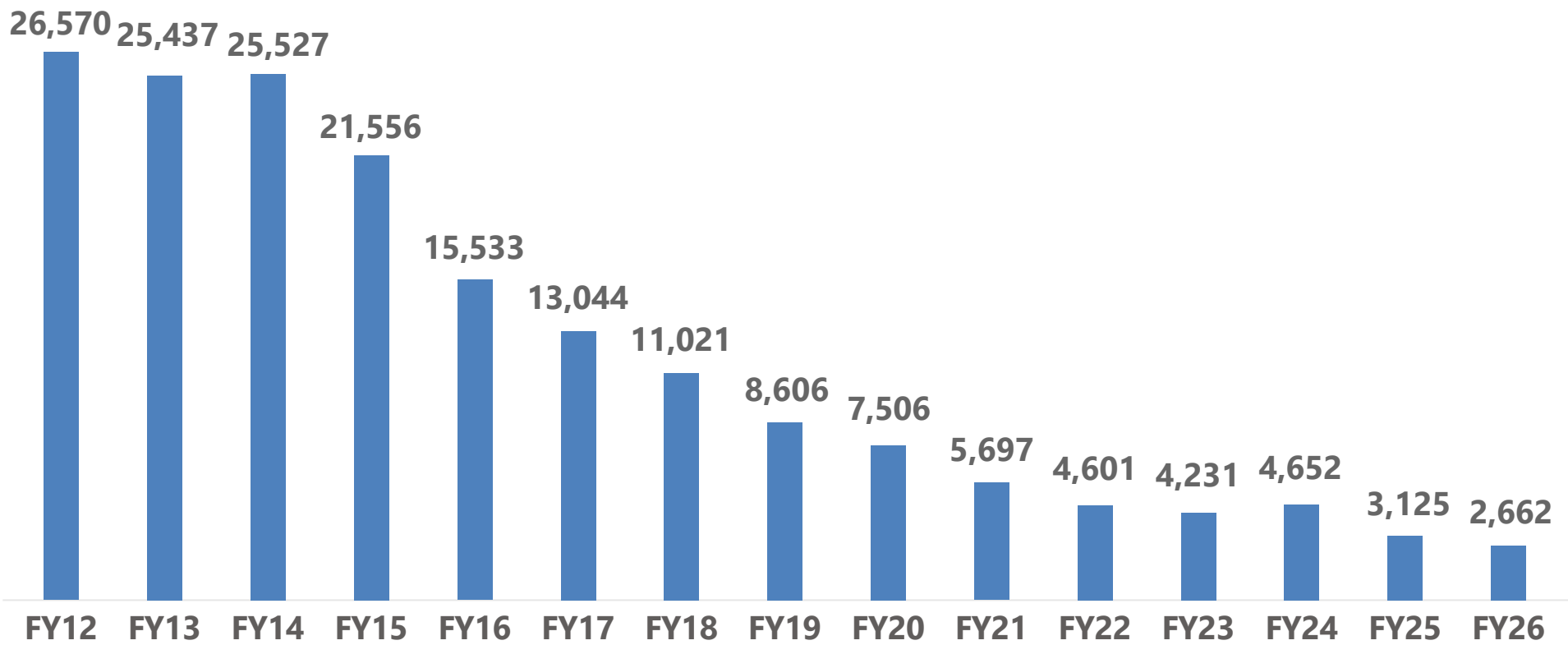
## % Decisions

| Affirmed | Affirmed-in-Part | Reversed | Panel Remand | Admin Remand | Dismissed |
|----------|------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 56.5%    | 6.9%             | 35.6%    | 0.0%         | 0.5%         | 0.4%      |



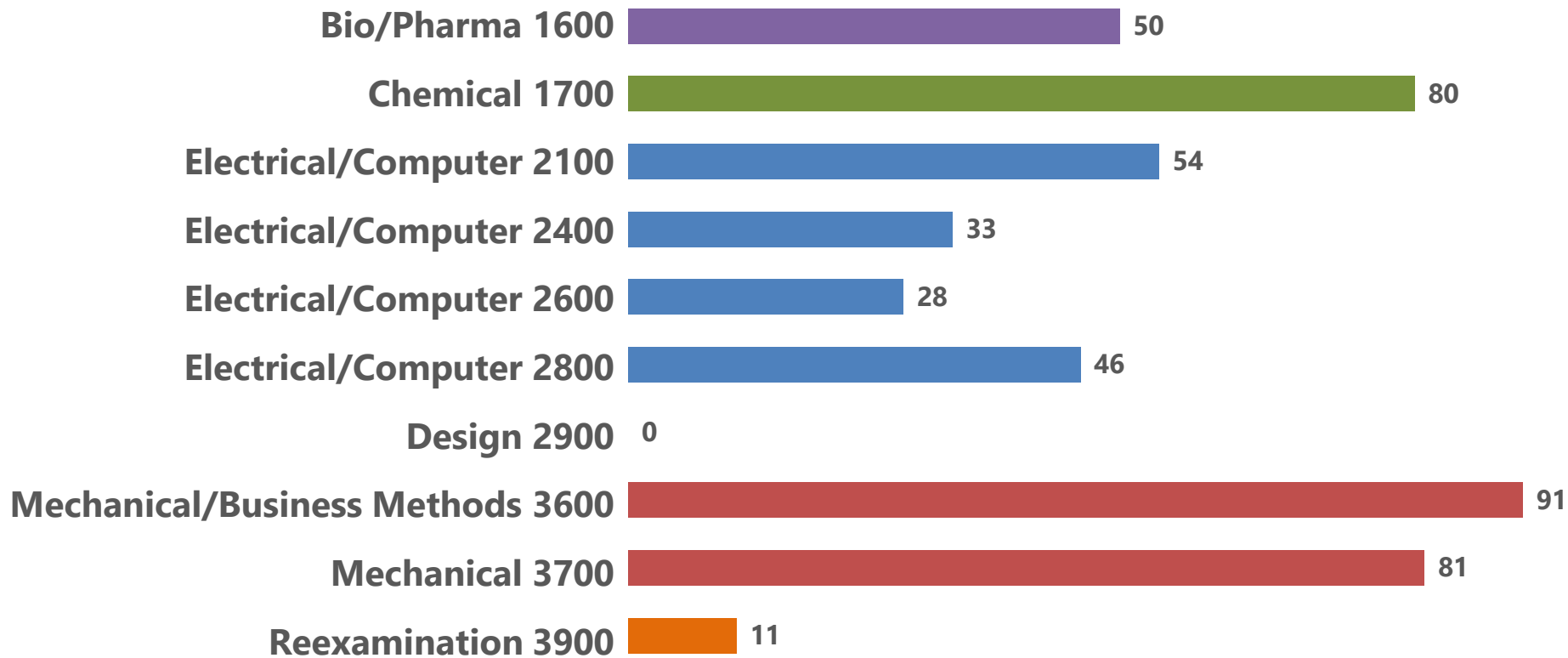
# Pending Appeals FY12 to FY26

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Nov. 30, 2025)



# Appeals Intake in FY26

(Oct. 2025 – Nov. 2025)

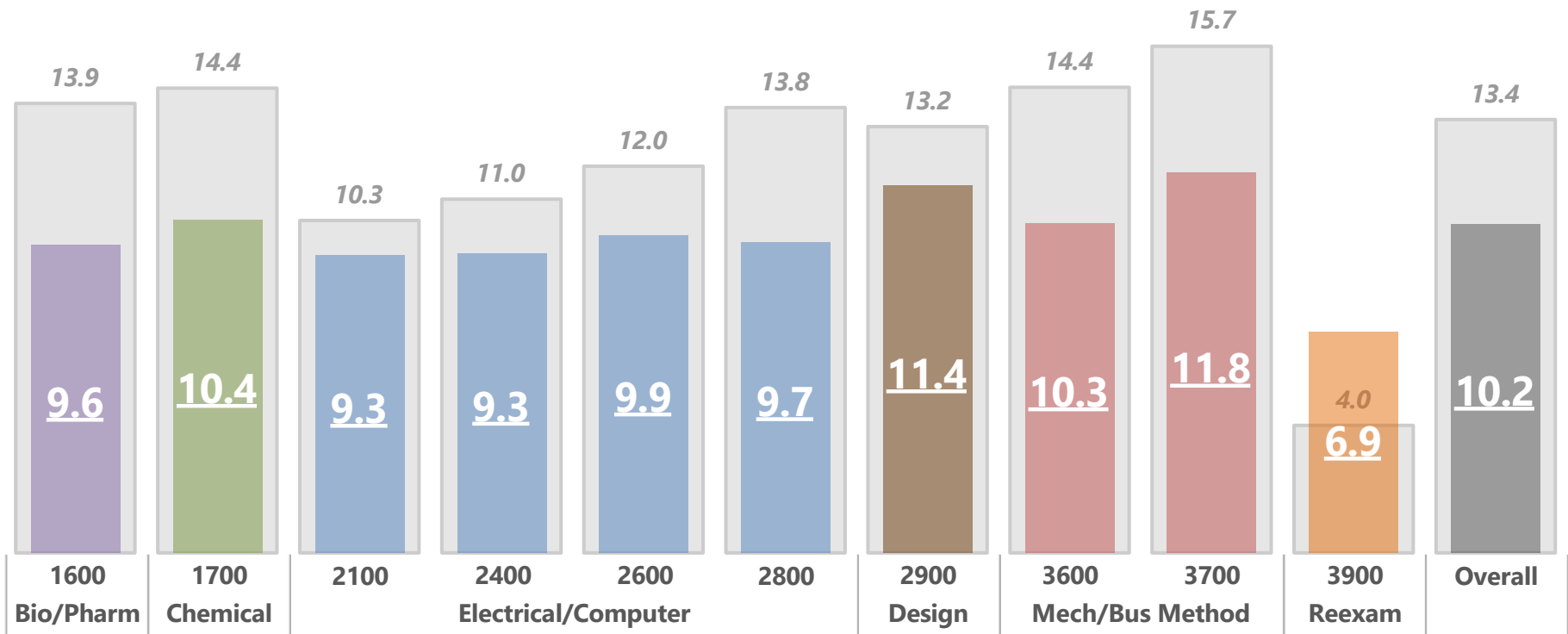


\*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.



# Pendency of Decided Appeals

Sept. 2025 – Nov. 2025 (color bars & white values) vs. Sept. 2024 – Nov. 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 – Nov. 2025)

