

UNITED STATES
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Appeal Statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
September 30, 2025



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Receipts & Dispositions

(Sept. 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	344	24	30	2	18	0	1	1	52	316	▼ -28	10.1%
1700	677	42	78	12	44	0	0	1	135	584	▼ -93	18.7%
2100	363	20	33	3	21	0	0	0	57	326	▼ -37	10.4%
2400	243	20	17	2	24	0	0	0	43	220	▼ -23	7.0%
2600	249	21	16	7	17	0	0	0	40	230	▼ -19	7.4%
2800	271	25	31	8	24	0	1	0	64	232	▼ -39	7.4%
2900	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	▲ 2	0.4%
3600	682	65	65	8	25	0	1	0	99	648	▼ -34	20.7%
3700	653	44	96	18	48	0	0	0	162	535	▼ -118	17.1%
3900 (Ex Parte)	22	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	18	▼ -4	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)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
Board Total	3,518	265	370	60	223	0	3	2	658	3,125	▼ -393	100.0%

% Decisions

Affirmed	Affirmed-in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed
56.2%	9.1%	33.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%



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(Fiscal Year through Sep. 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	442	400	330	31	147	0	3	15	526	316	▼ -126	10.1%
1700	843	696	551	92	306	0	0	6	955	584	▼ -259	18.7%
2100	368	429	273	45	147	0	3	3	471	326	▼ -42	10.4%
2400	323	296	205	45	146	0	3	0	399	220	▼ -103	7.0%
2600	257	236	154	25	84	0	0	0	263	230	▼ -27	7.4%
2800	346	312	222	36	166	0	2	0	426	232	▼ -114	7.4%
2900	28	18	24	0	8	0	0	0	32	14	▼ -14	0.4%
3600	1,071	806	915	64	244	0	5	1	1,229	648	▼ -423	20.7%
3700	951	700	622	152	335	0	3	4	1,116	535	▼ -416	17.1%
3900 (Ex Parte)	14	42	23	3	11	0	1	0	38	18	▲ 4	0.6%
3900 (Sup. Exam)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	▬ 0	0.0%
3900 (Reissue)	7	17	11	2	9	0	0	0	22	2	▼ -5	0.1%
3900 (Regular)	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	▼ -2	0.0%
Board Total	4,652	3,952	3,331	495	1,604	0	20	29	5,479	3,125	▼ -1,527	100.0%

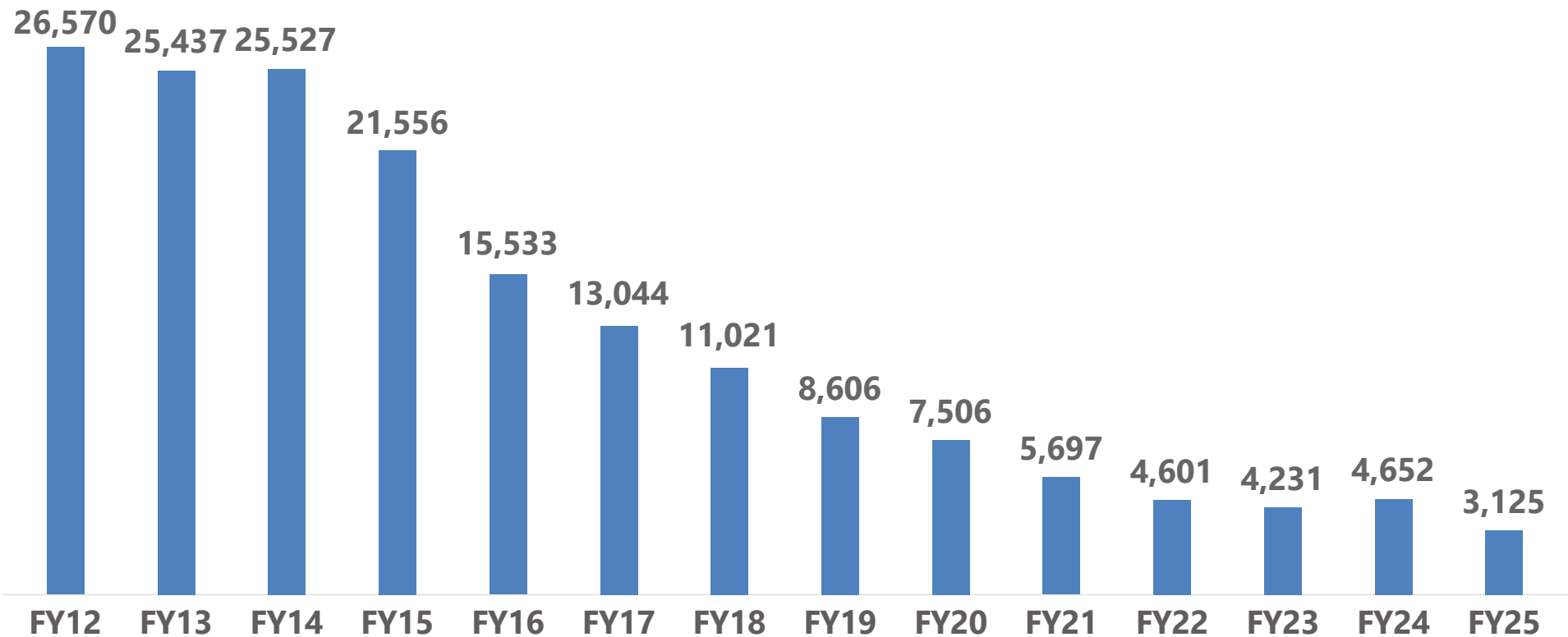
% Decisions

Affirmed	Affirmed-in-Part	Reversed	Panel Remand	Admin Remand	Dismissed
60.8%	9.0%	29.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%



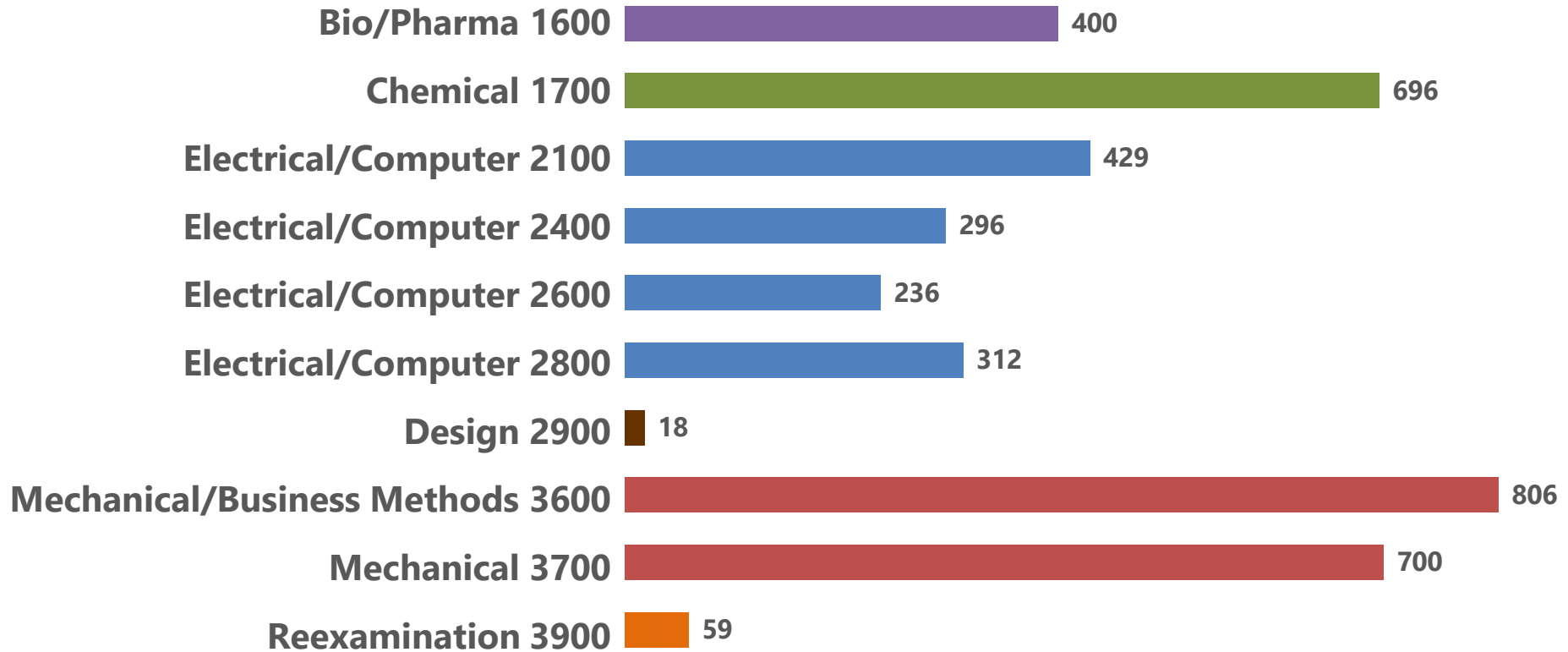
Pending Appeals FY12 to FY25

(Sept. 30, 2012 – Sept. 30, 2025)



Appeals Intake in FY25

(Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025)

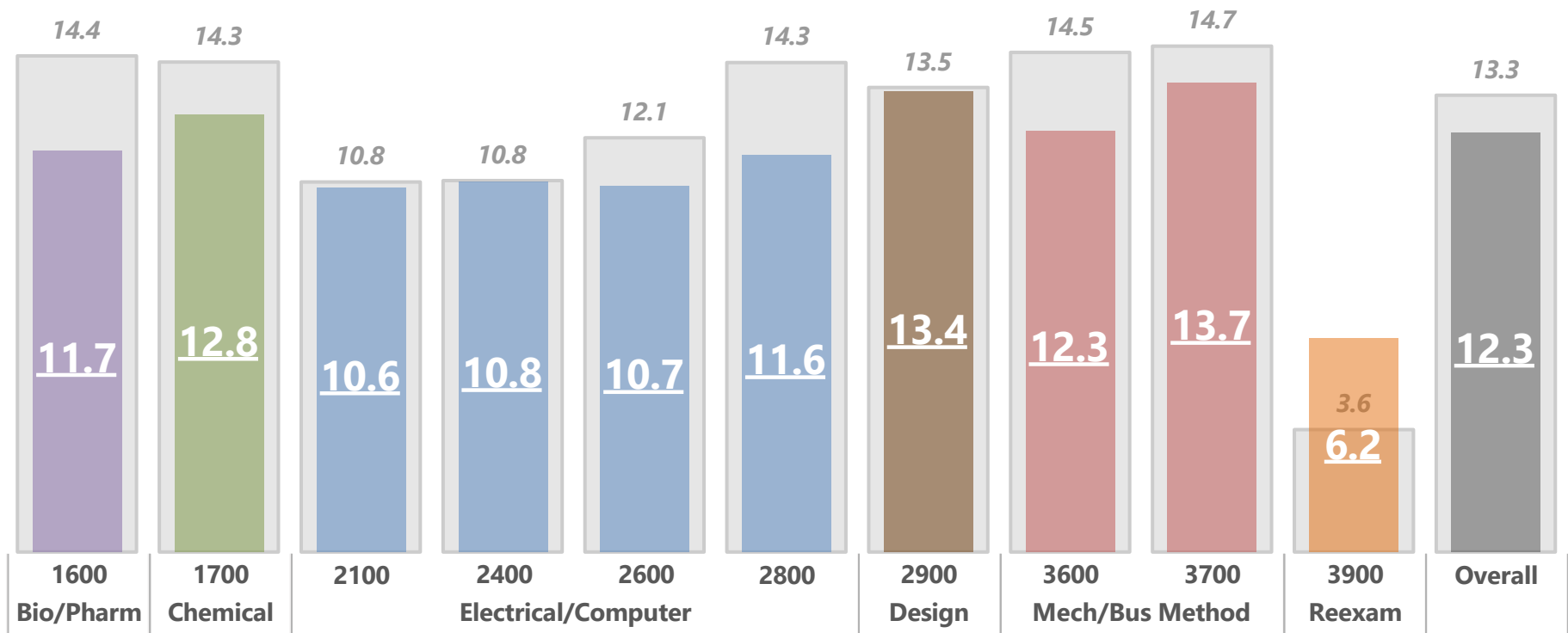


*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.



Pendency of Decided Appeals

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

