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# PTAB Trial Statistics

## 2025 End of Year Outcome Roundup

Patent Trial and Appeal Board  
Fiscal Year 2025

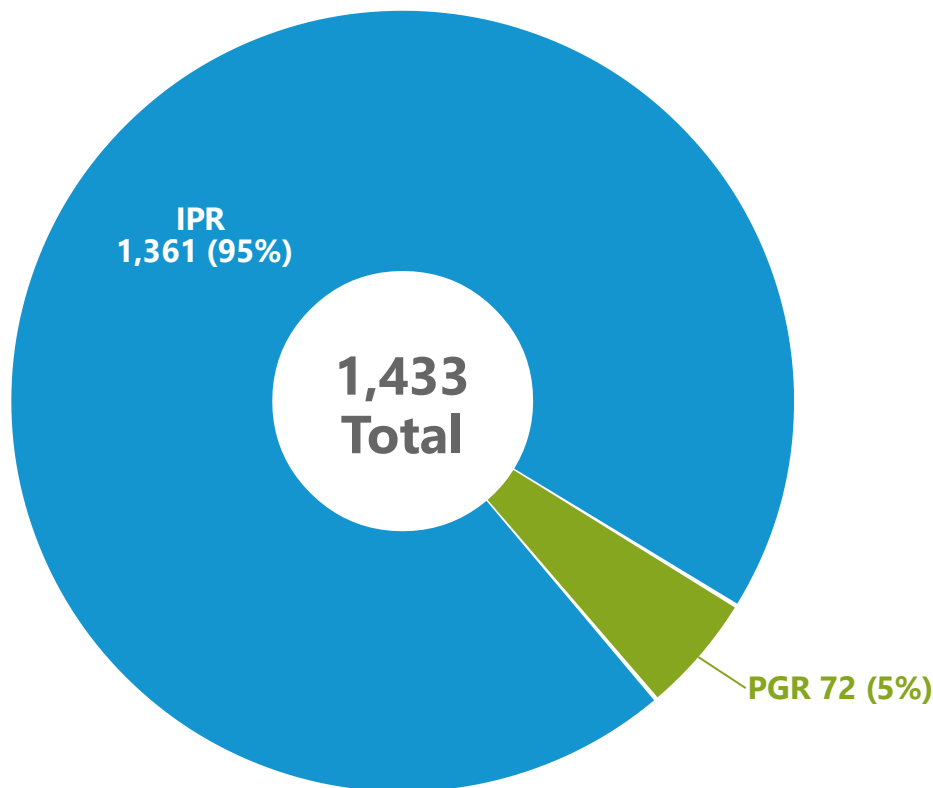
\*Slides 11-14 revised Nov. 2025 with updated outcome data



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# Petitions filed by trial type

FY 25: Oct. 1, 2024 to Sept. 30, 2025

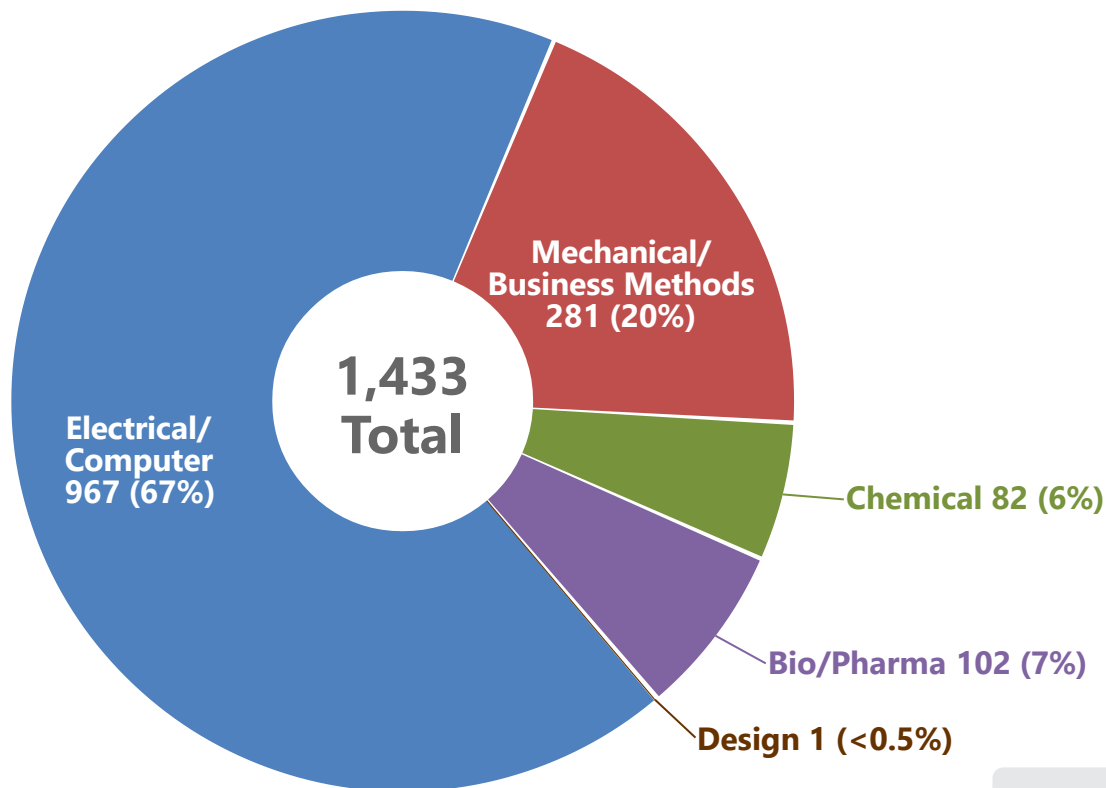


Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR) and Post Grant Review (PGR).



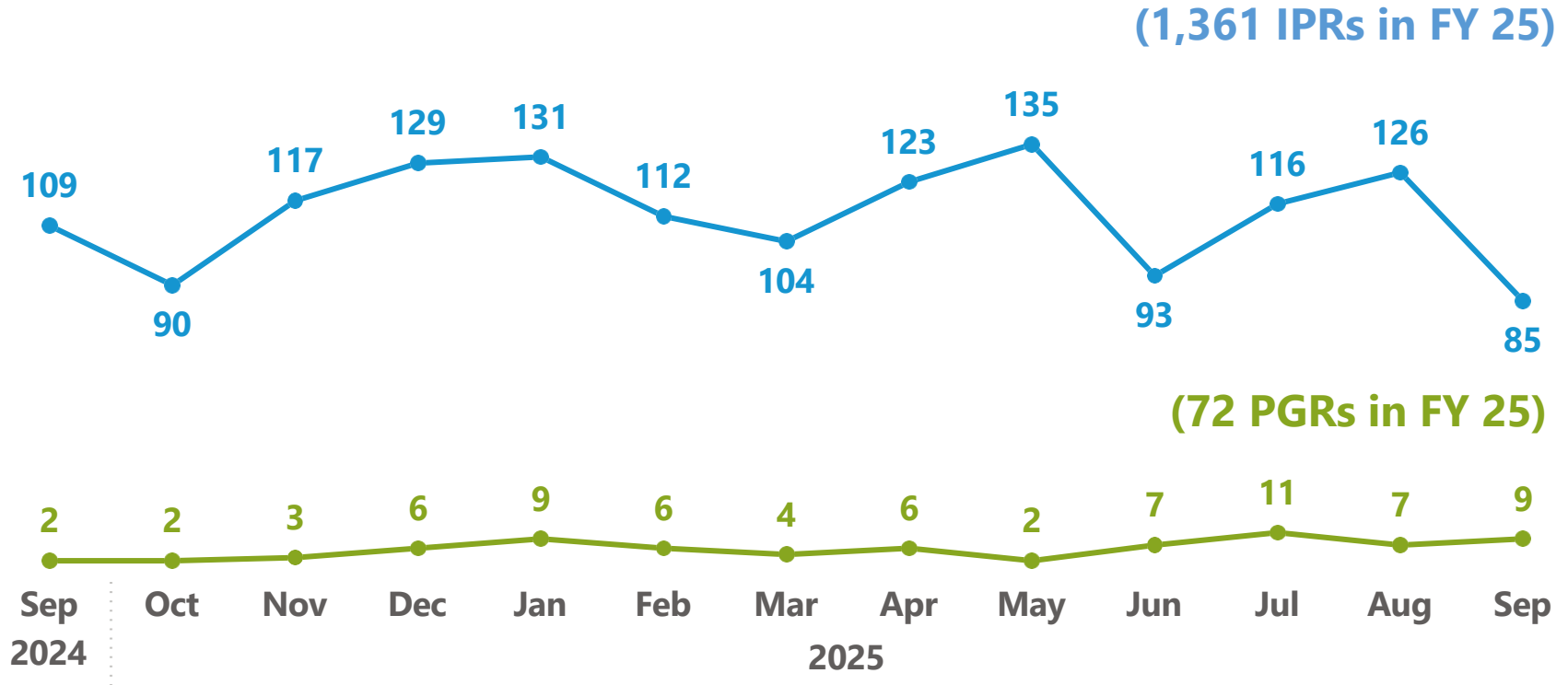
# Petitions filed by technology

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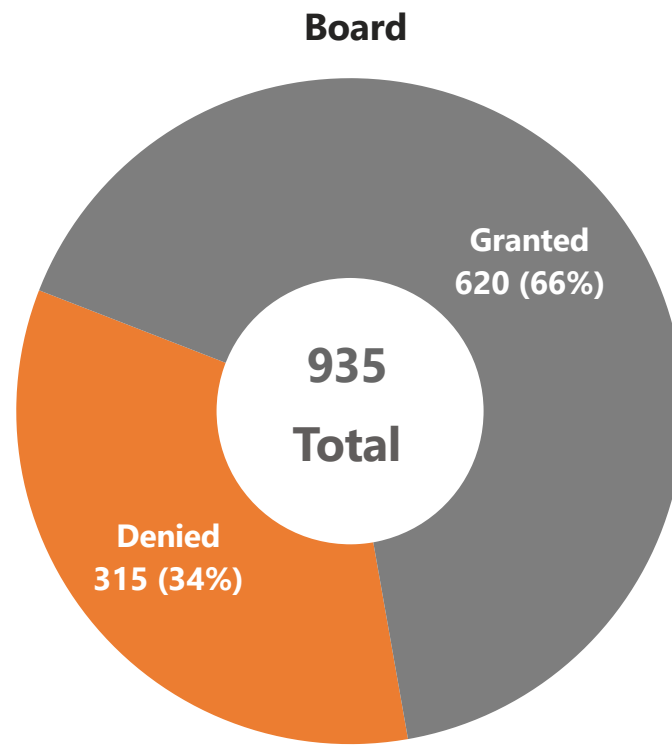
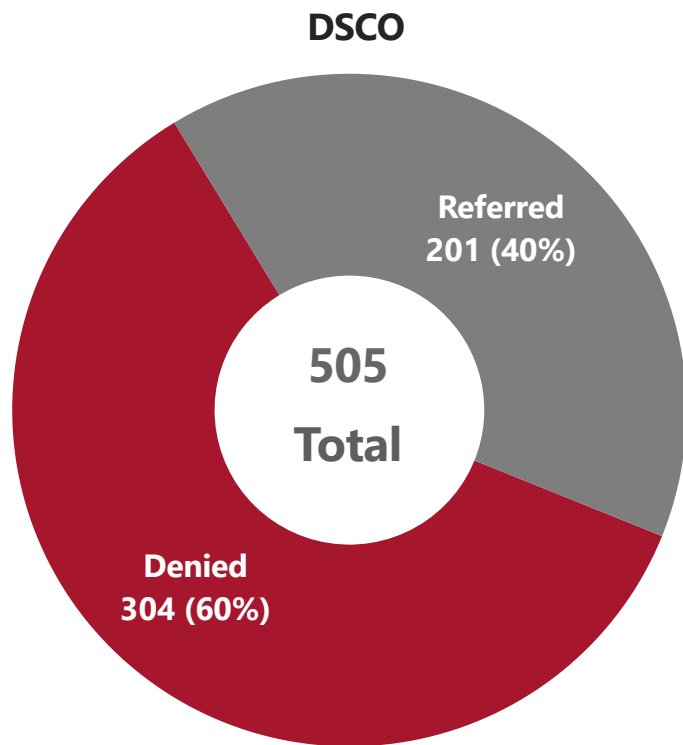
# Petitions filed by month

FY 24 to FY 25: Sept. 1, 2024 to Sept. 30, 2025



# Disposition rates by decision type

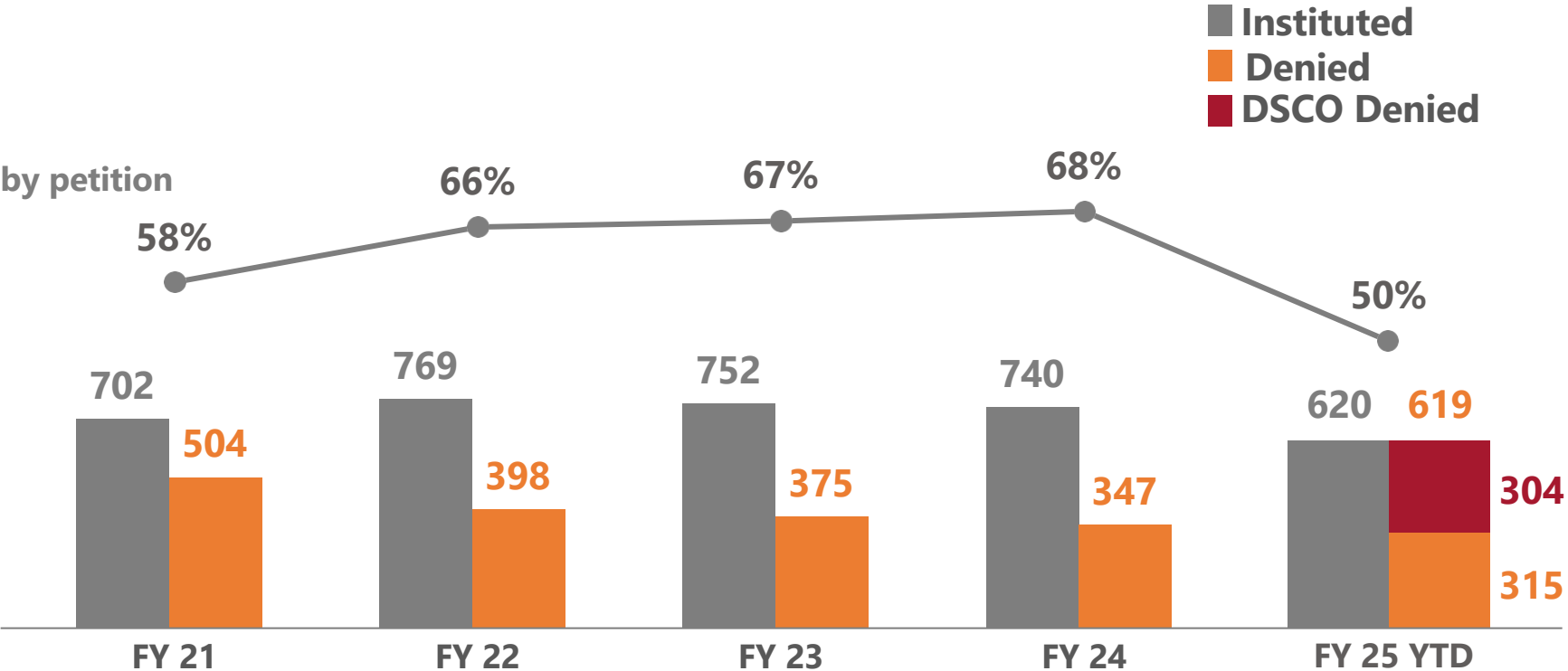
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"DSCO" is "Director Discretionary Considerations"

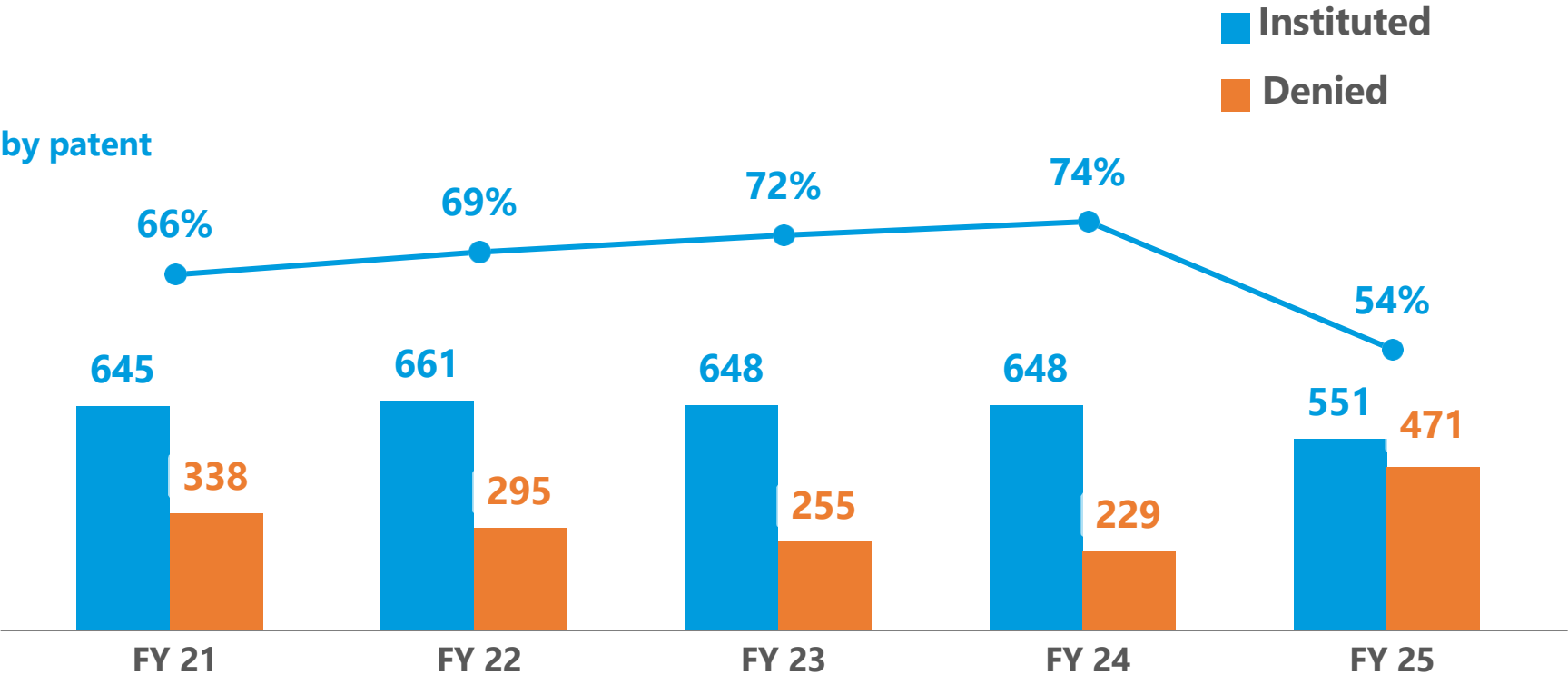
# Institution rates by petition

FY 21 to FY 25: Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2025



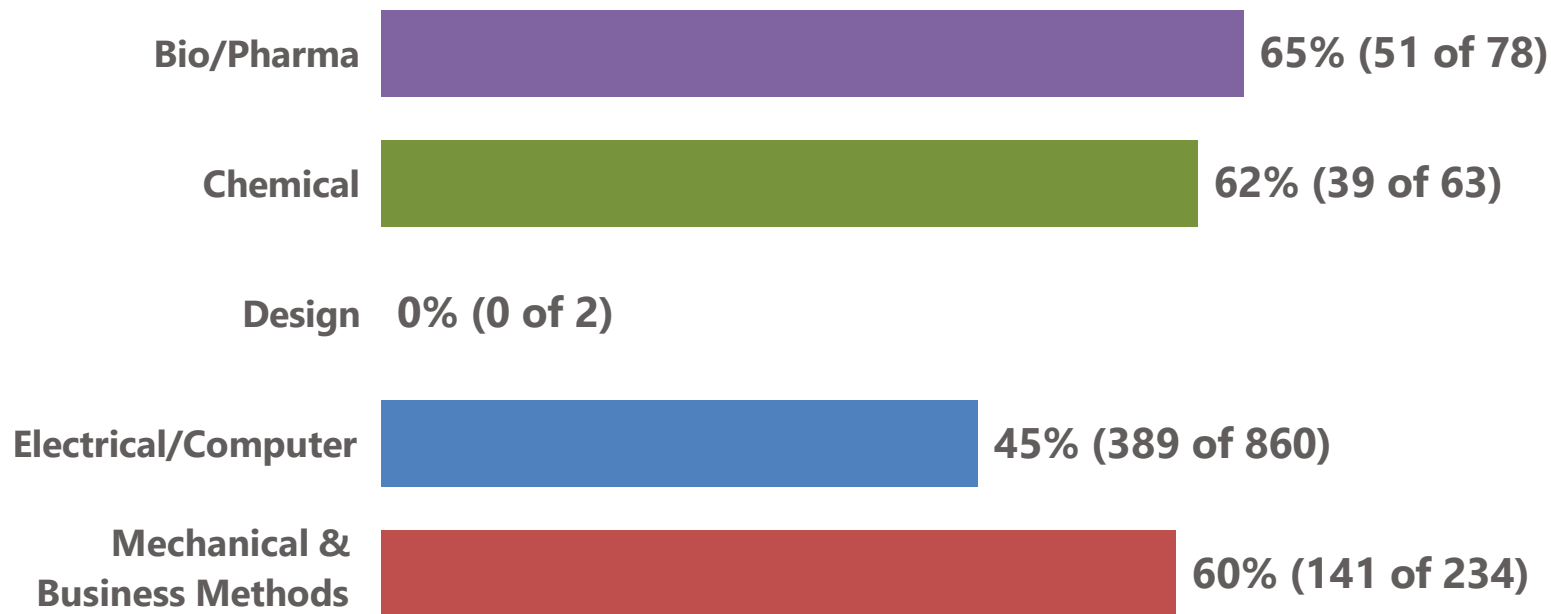
# Institution rates by patent

FY 21 to FY 25: Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2025



# Institution rates by technology

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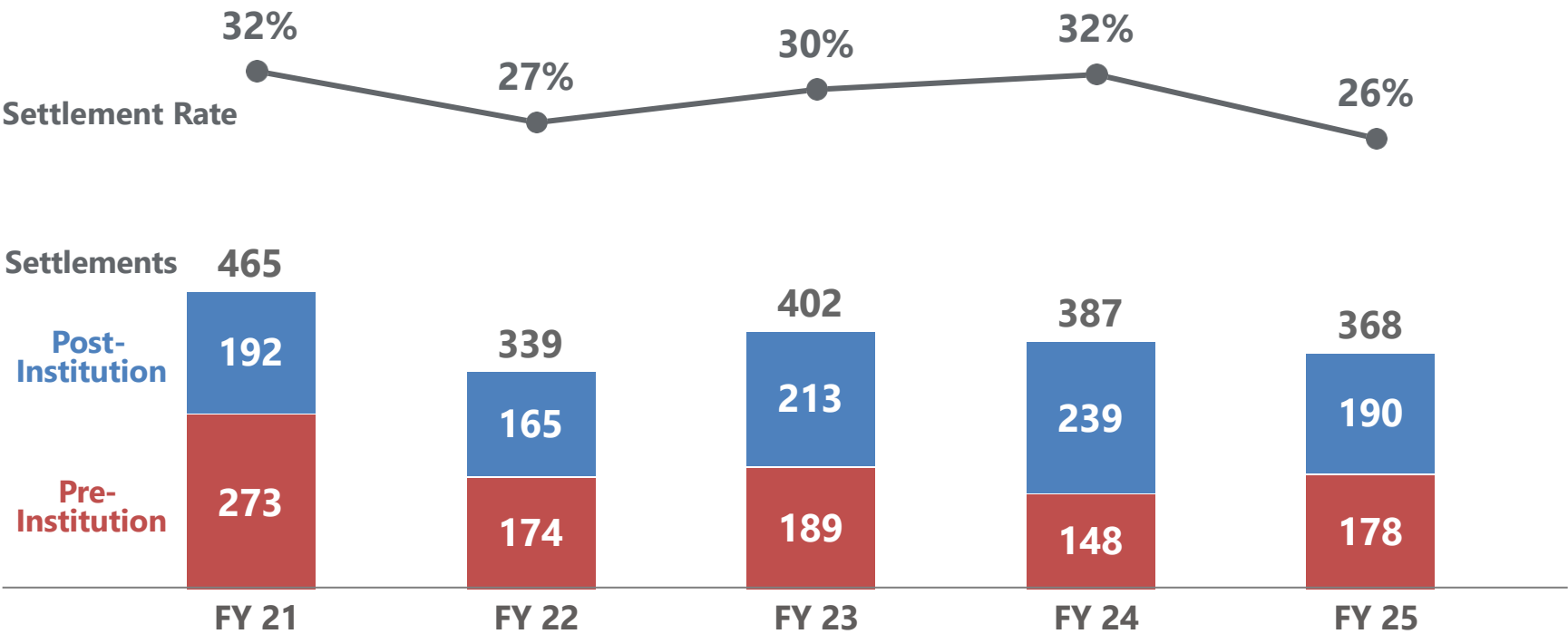


Institution rate for each technology is calculated by dividing petitions instituted by decisions on institution (i.e., petitions instituted plus petitions denied). The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are excluded.



# Settlements

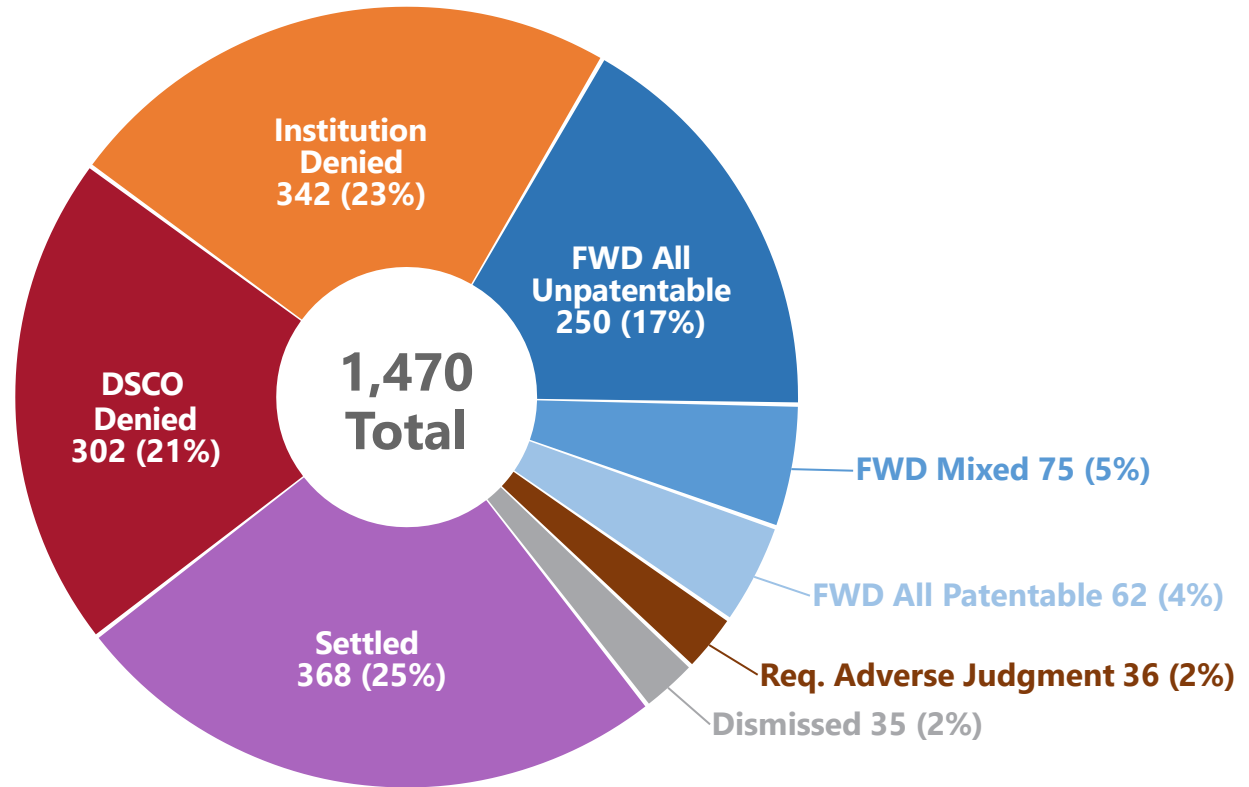
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Settlement rate is calculated by dividing total settlements by concluded proceedings in each fiscal year (i.e., denied institution, settled, dismissed, requested adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.

# Outcomes by petition

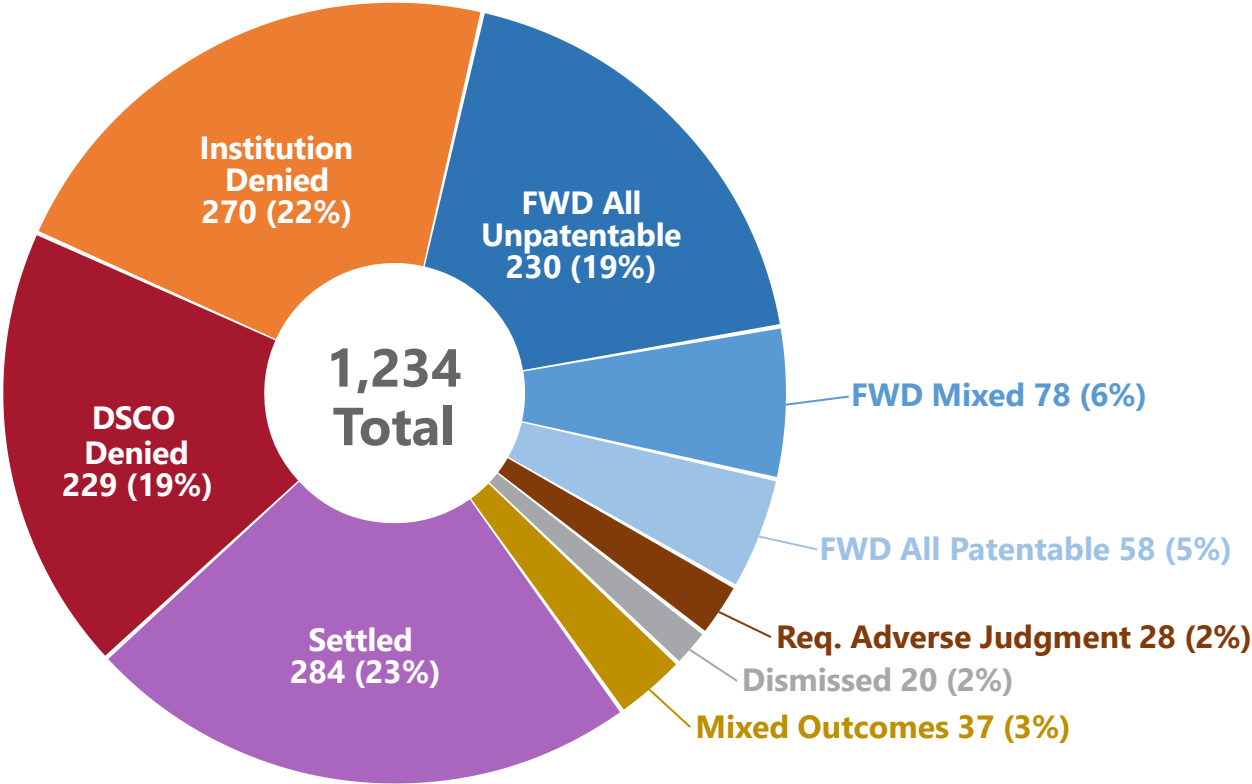
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FWD patentability or unpatentability reported with respect to the claims at issue in the FWD. Joined cases are excluded. \*Slides 11-14 revised November 2025: 11 petition outcomes corrected and 78 patent outcomes added for September 2025.

# Outcomes by patent

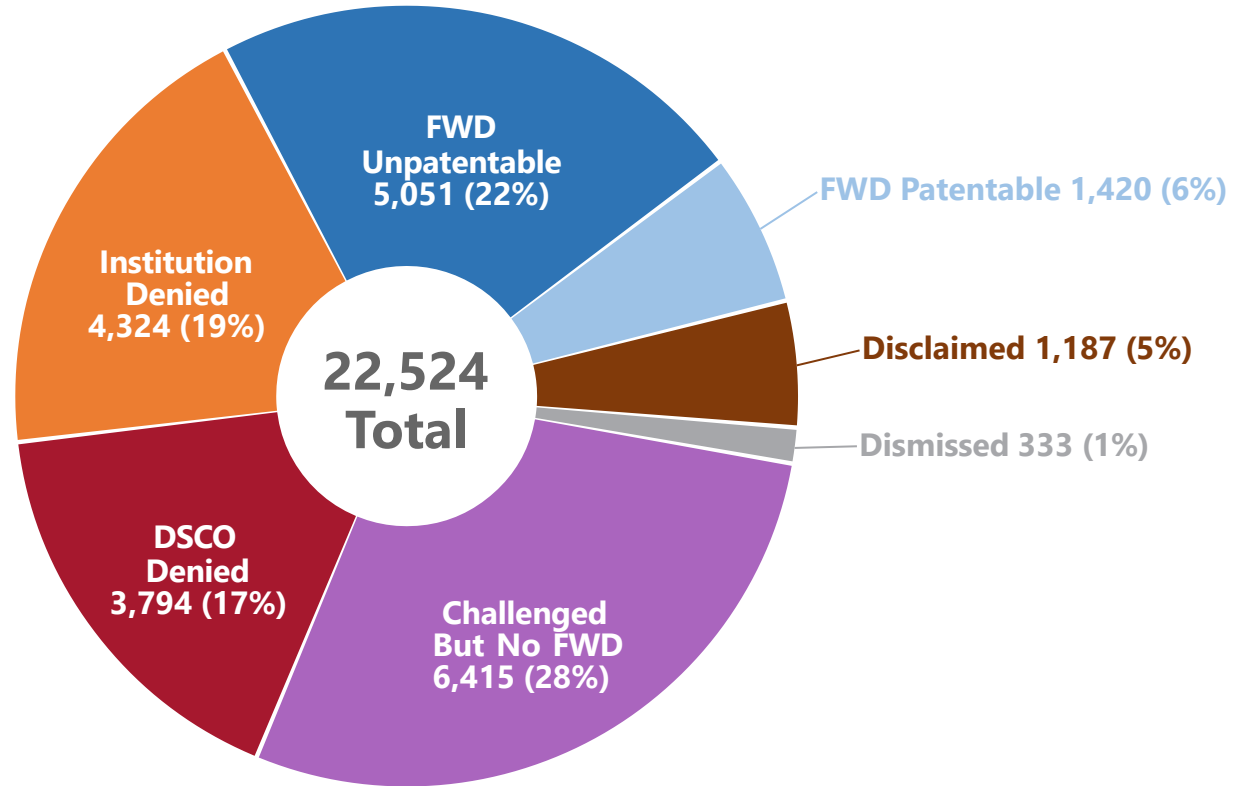
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FWD patentability or unpatentability reported with respect to the claims at issue in the FWD. "Mixed Outcome" is shown for patents receiving more than one type of outcome from the list of: denied, settled, dismissed, and/or req. adverse judgement only. A patent is listed in a FWD category if it ever received a FWD, regardless of other outcomes.

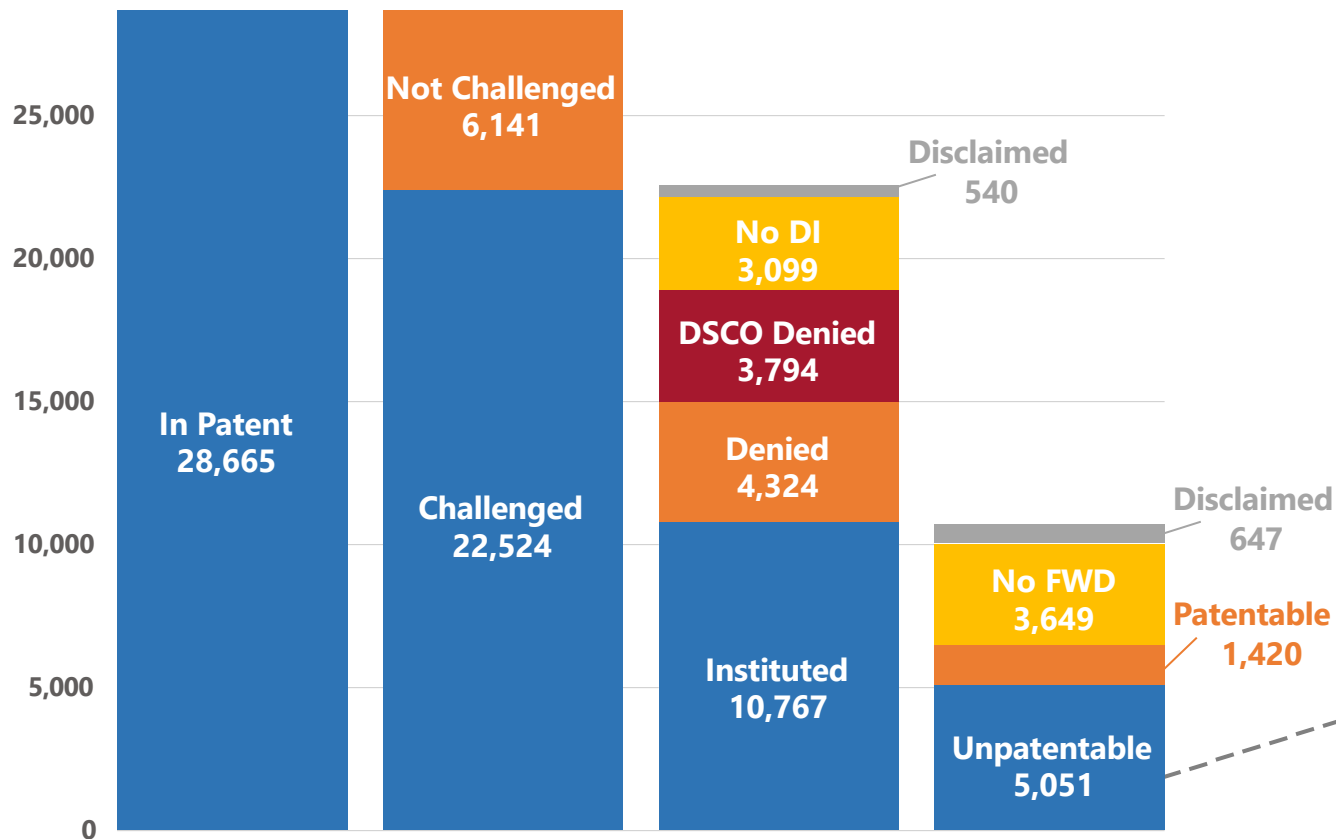
# Outcomes by claim challenged

FY 25: Oct. 1, 2024 to Sept. 30, 2025



# Outcomes by claim

FY 25: Oct. 1, 2024 to Sept. 30, 2025



"No DI" and "No FWD" mean the claim was challenged but not addressed in a DI/FWD, e.g., due to settlement.

22% of challenged claims and 47% of instituted claims were found unpatentable by a preponderance of the evidence.

