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# **PTAB Trial Statistics**

## **FY24 End of Year Outcome Roundup**

### **IPR, PGR**

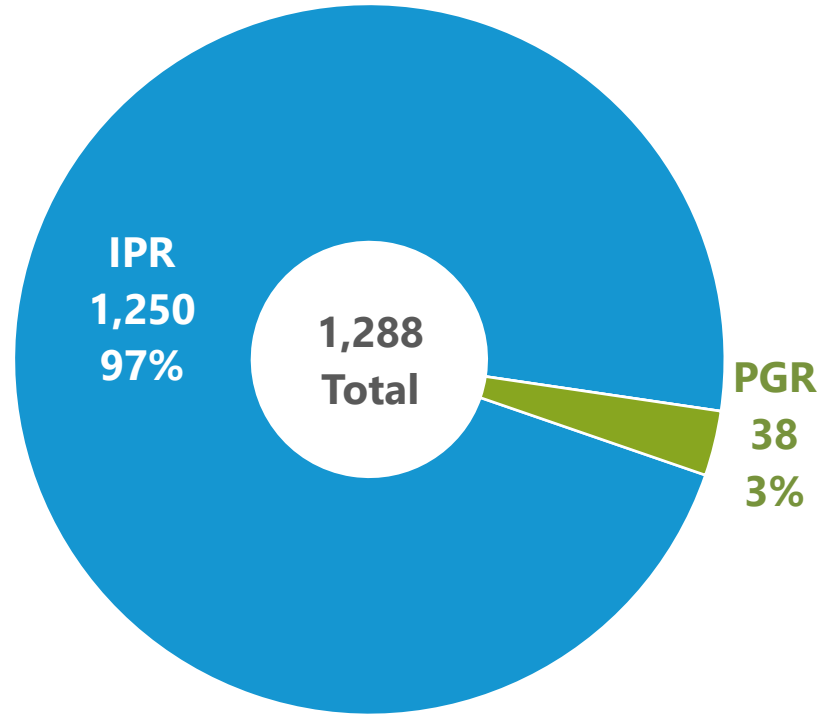
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# Petitions filed by trial type

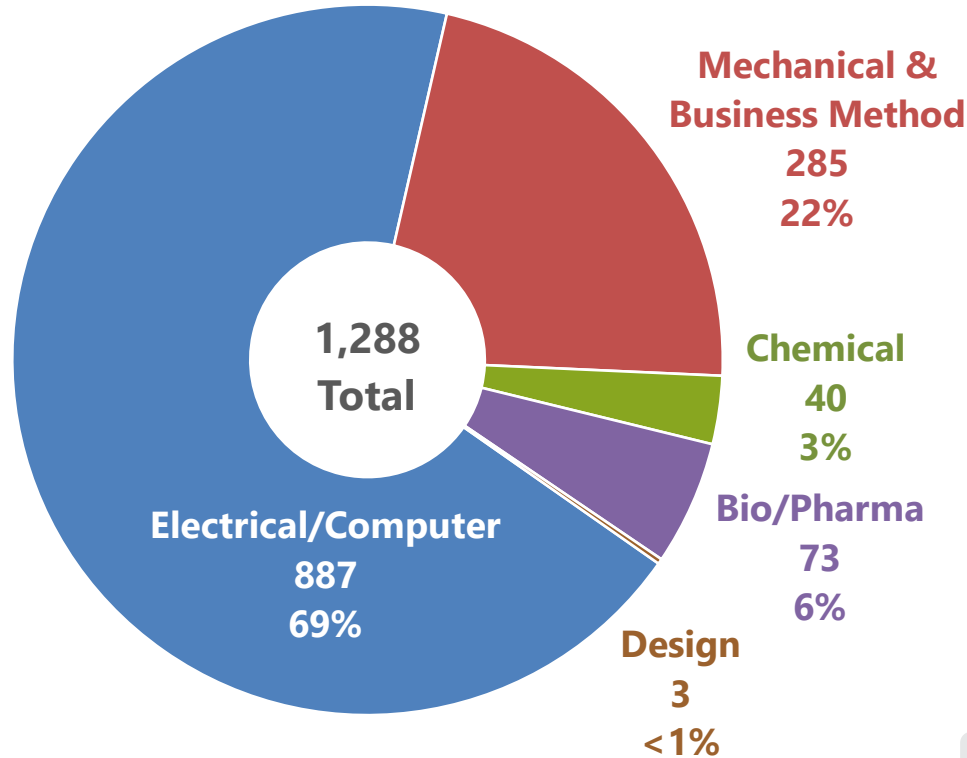
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Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR) and Post Grant Review (PGR).

# Petitions filed by technology

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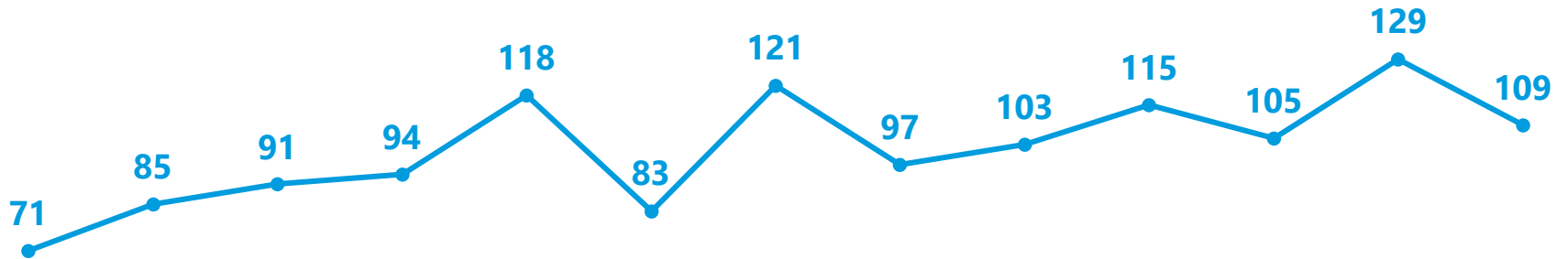


# Petitions filed by month

(September 2024 and Prior 12 Months: Sept. 1, 2023 to Sept. 30, 2024)

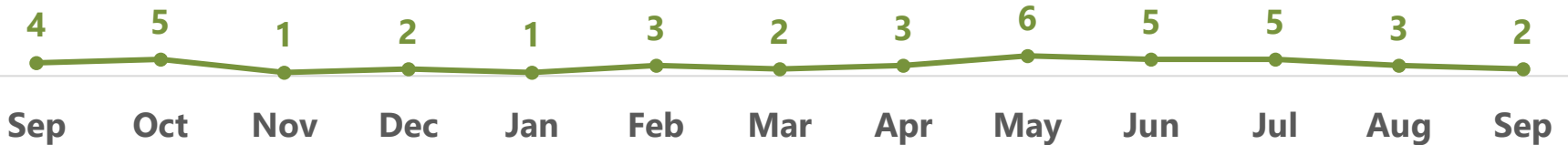
IPR

(1,250 IPRs in FY24)



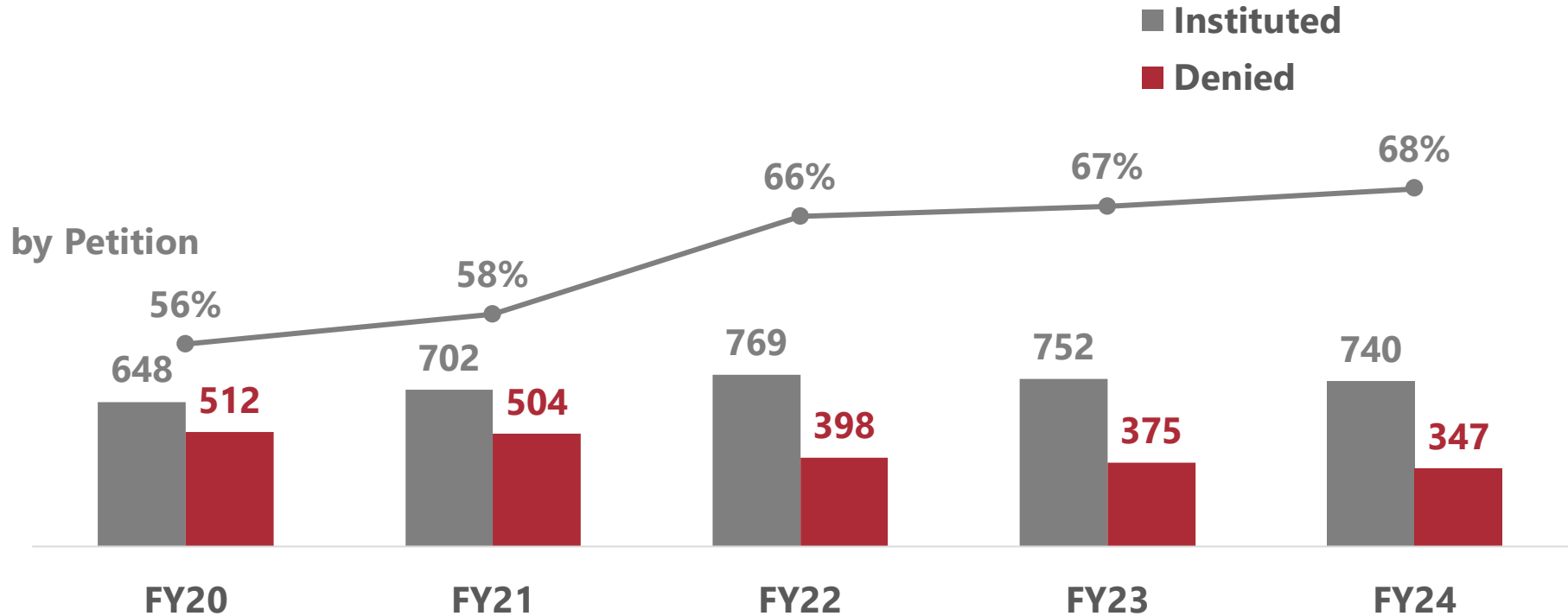
PGR

(38 PGRs in FY24)



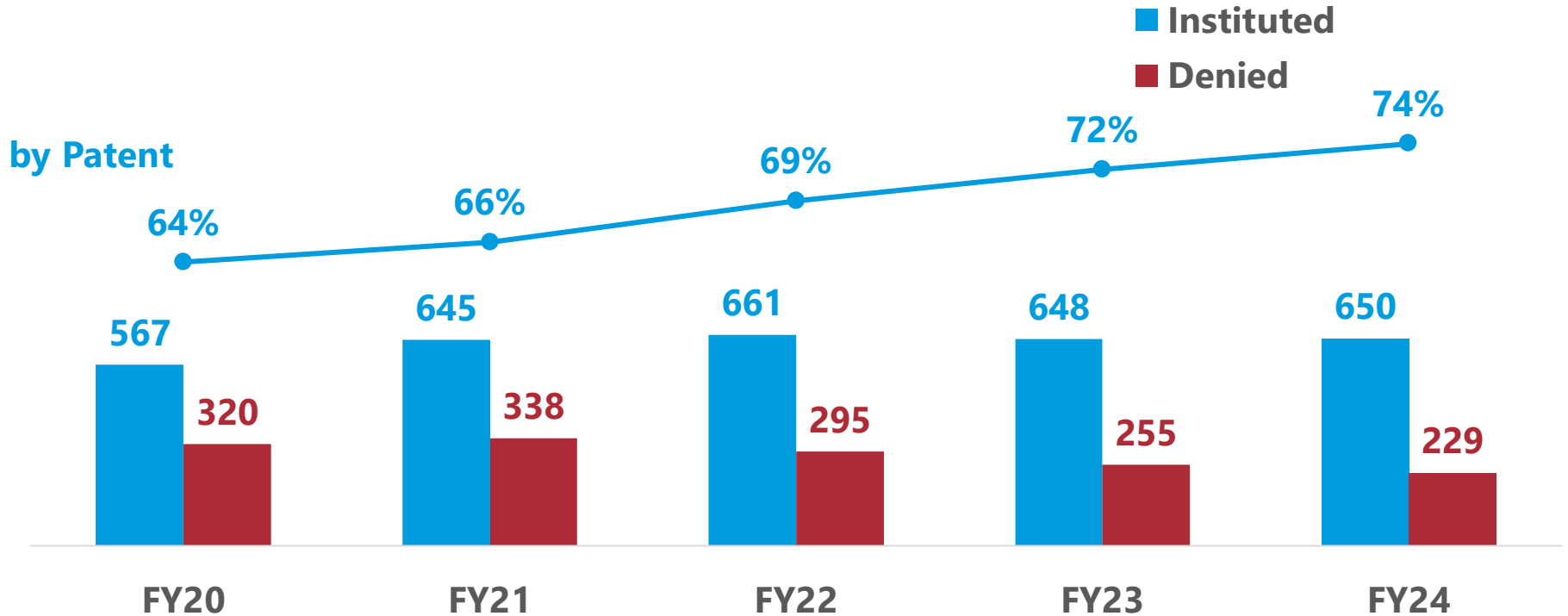
# Institution rates by petition

(FY20 to FY24: Oct. 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2024)



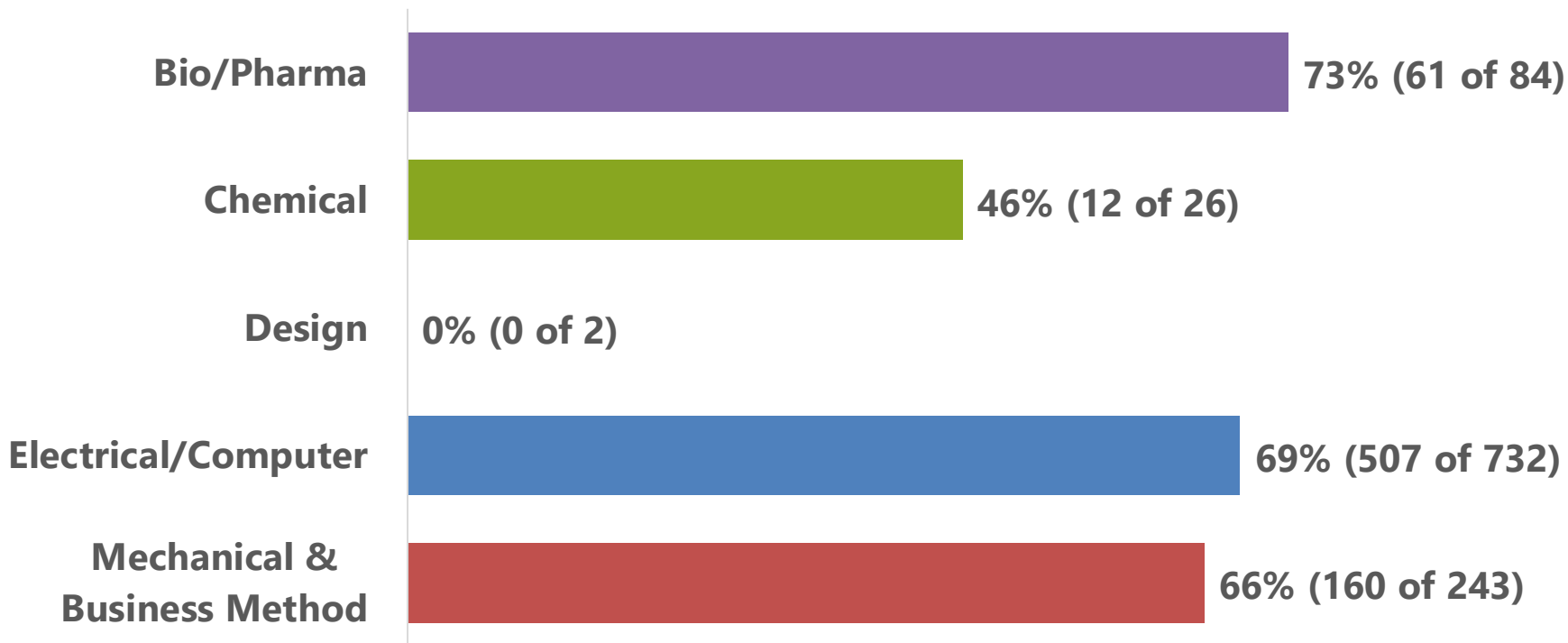
# Institution rates by patent

(FY20 to FY24: Oct. 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2024)



# Institution rates by technology

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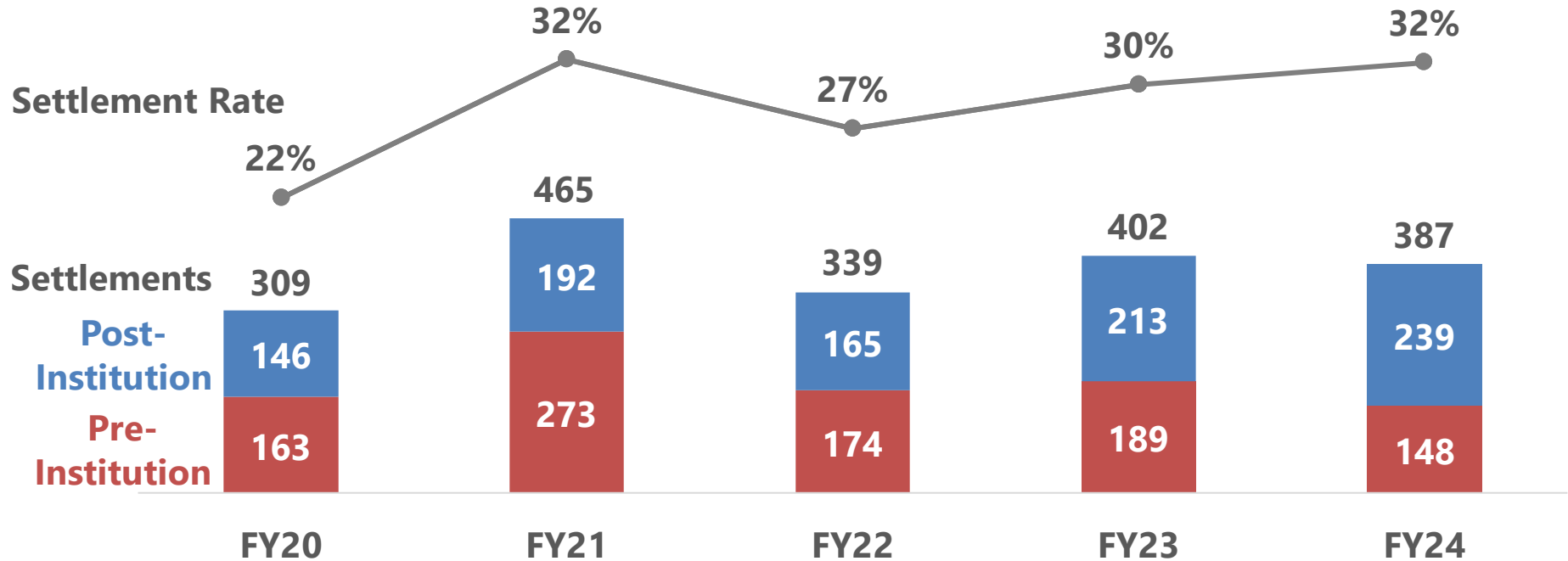


Institution rate for each technology is calculated by dividing petitions instituted by decisions on institution (i.e., petitions instituted plus petitions denied). The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are excluded.



# Settlements

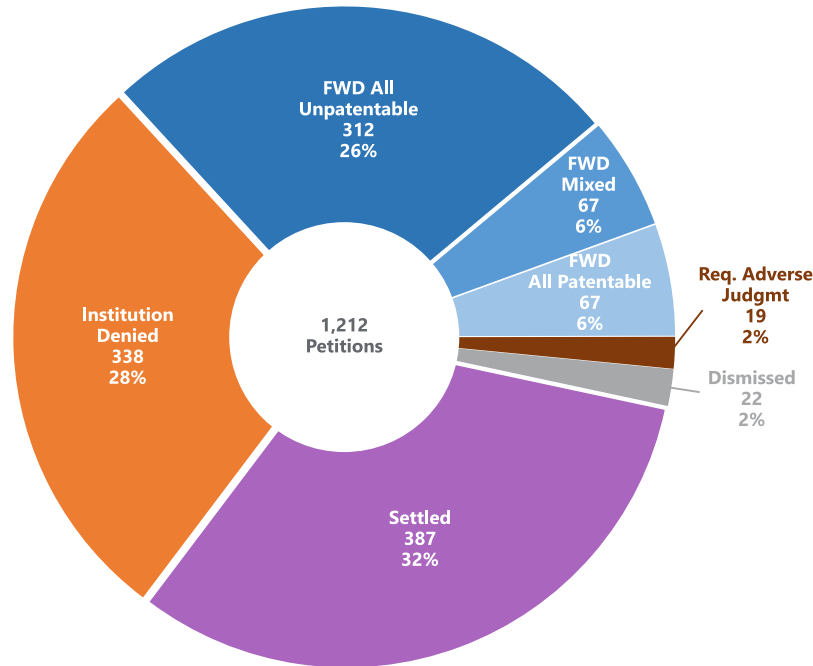
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Settlement rate is calculated by dividing total settlements by concluded proceedings in each fiscal year (i.e., denied institution, settled, dismissed, requested adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.

# Outcomes by petition

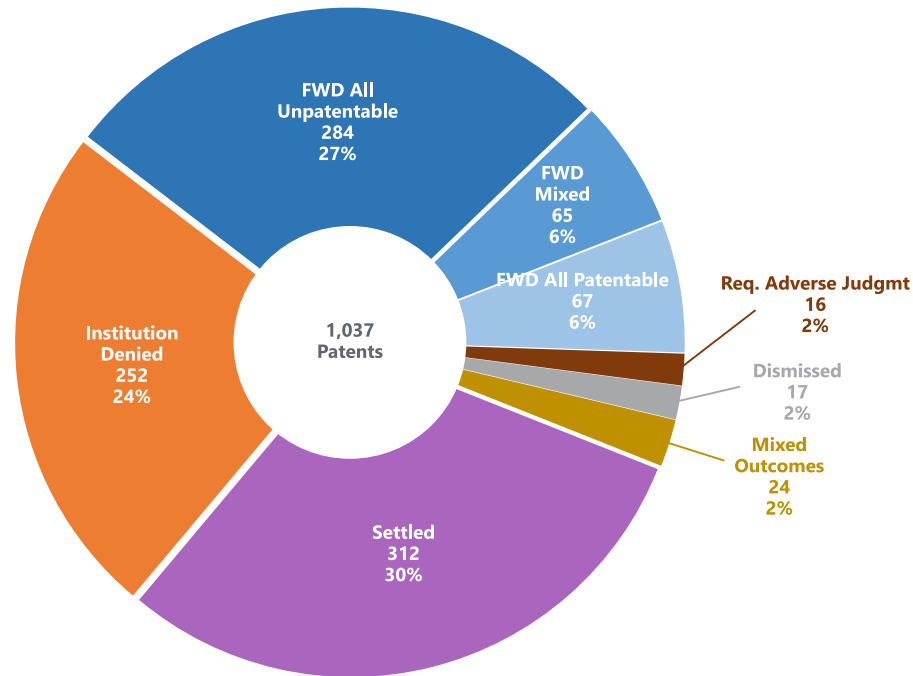
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FWD patentability or unpatentability reported with respect to the claims at issue in the FWD. Joined cases are excluded.

# Outcomes by patent

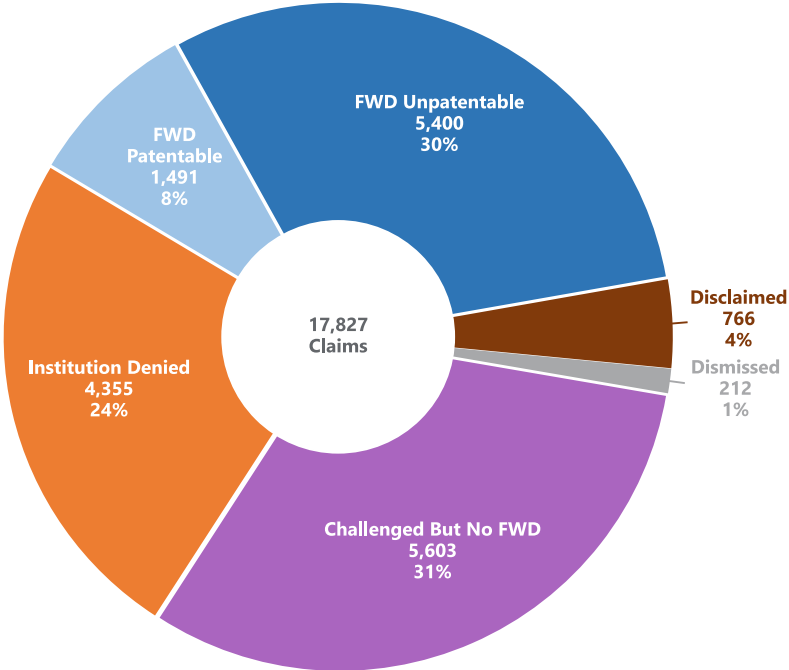
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FWD patentability or unpatentability reported with respect to the claims at issue in the FWD. "Mixed Outcome" is shown for patents receiving more than one type of outcome from the list of: denied, settled, dismissed, and/or req. adverse judgement only.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

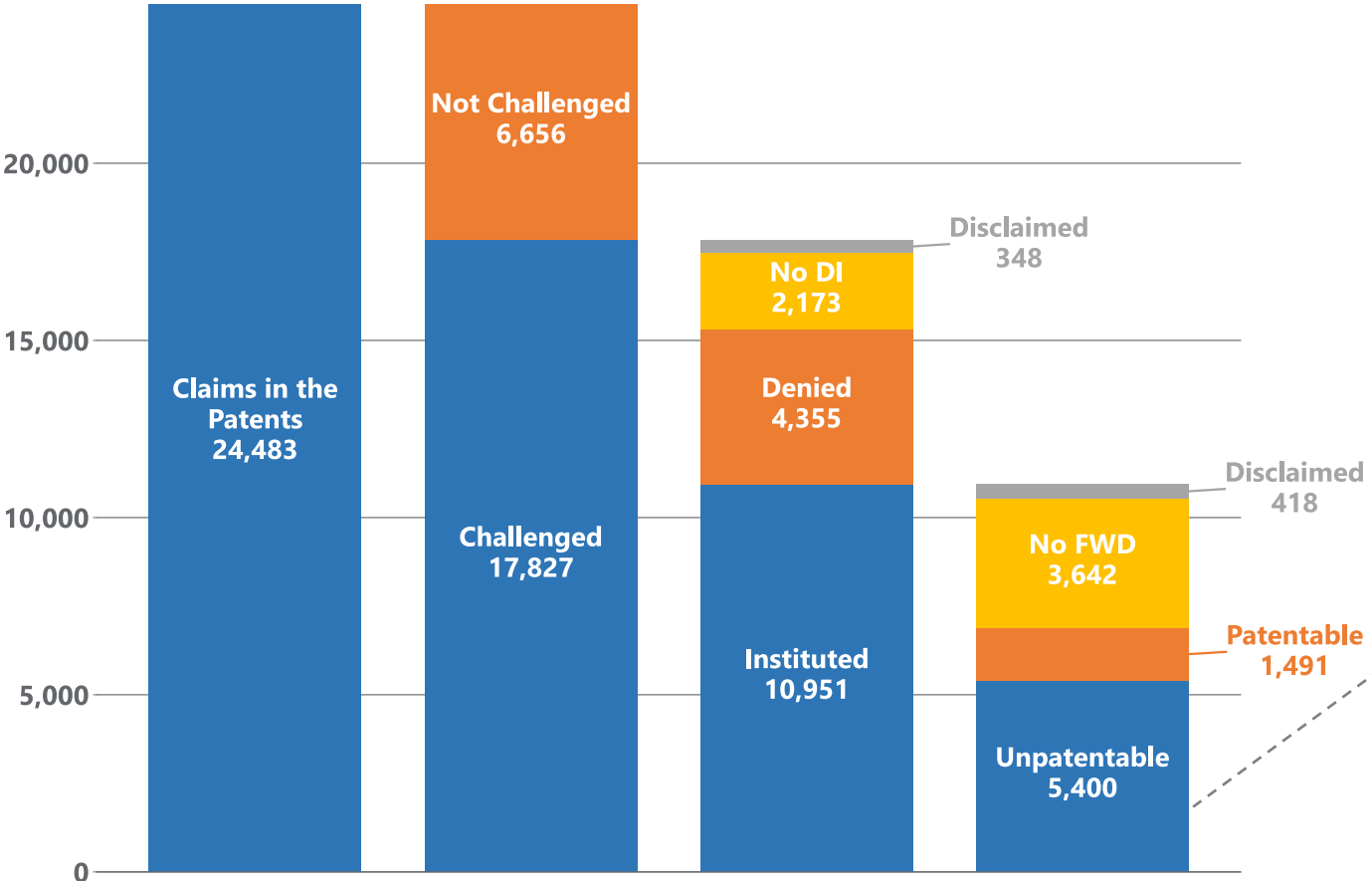
# Outcomes by claim challenged

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# Claim outcomes

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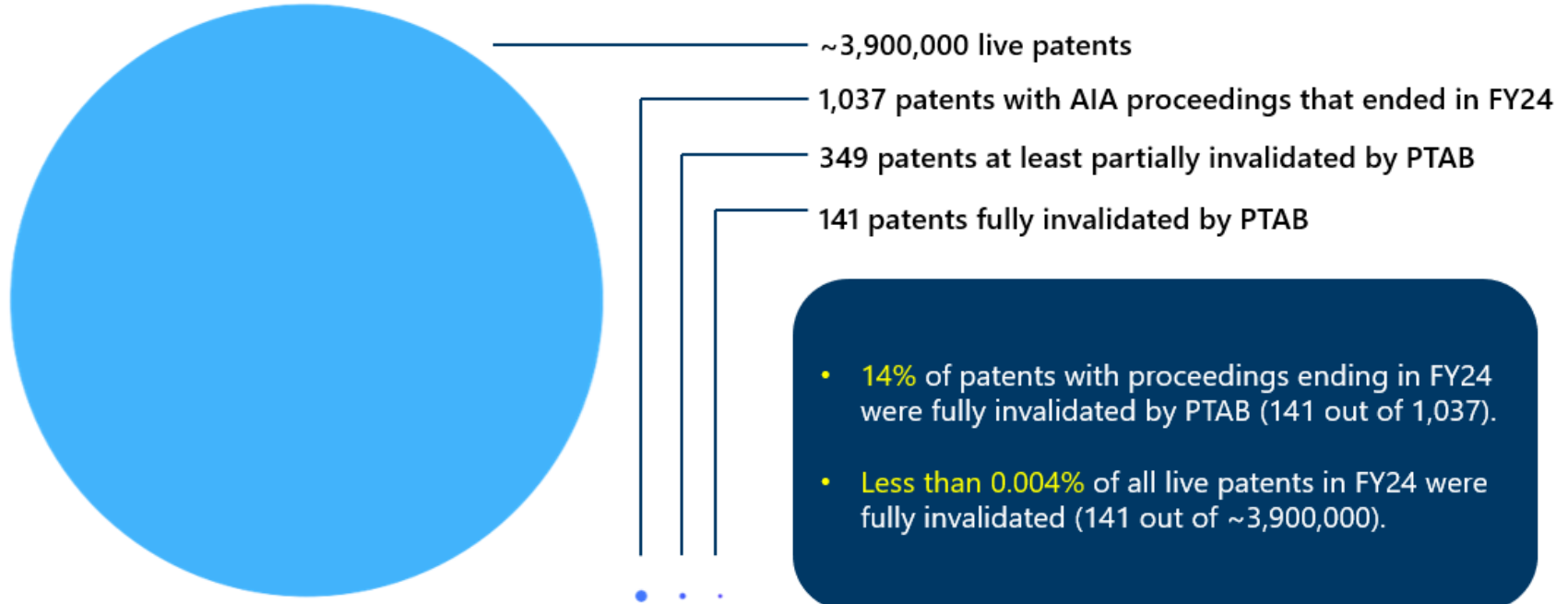
“No DI” and “No FWD” mean the claim was challenged but not addressed in a DI/FWD, e.g., due to settlement.

30% of challenged claims and 49% of instituted claims were found unpatentable by a preponderance of the evidence.



# All patents: Fiscal Year 2024

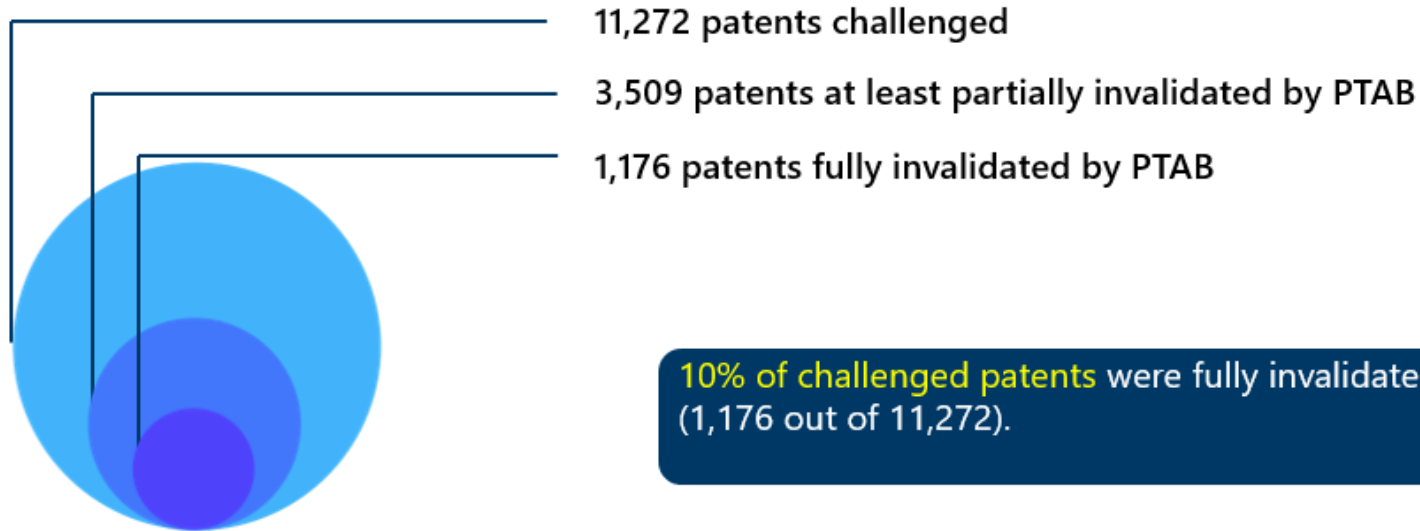
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Events that end an AIA proceeding include final written decisions (FWD), settlements, dismissals, requests for adverse judgment, and denials of institution. A patent is listed in an FWD category if it ever received an FWD.

# All patents: All time

(All time: Sept. 16, 2012 to Sept. 30, 2024)



10% of challenged patents were fully invalidated by PTAB (1,176 out of 11,272).

