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## Patent Trial and Appeal Board update

Michael Kim, Acting Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge

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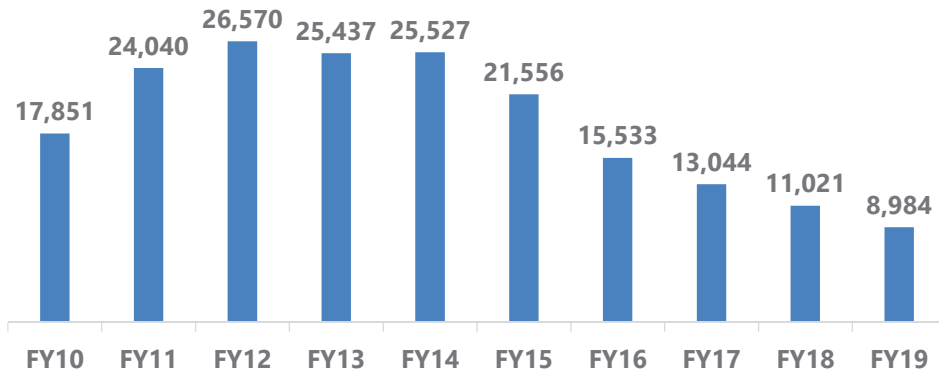
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## Appeal and interference statistics

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## Pending appeals FY10 to FY19

(Sept. 30, 2010 – Aug. 31, 2019)



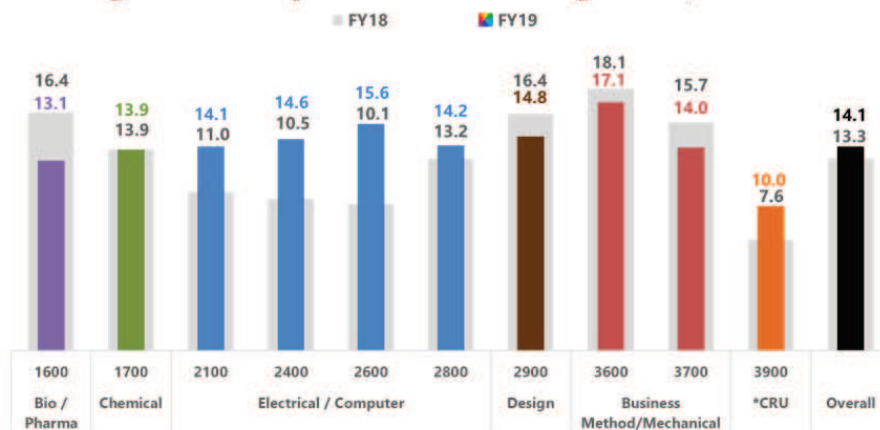
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## Pendency of decided appeals in FY18 and FY19

(June – Aug. FY18 compared to June – Aug. FY19)



Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision.

Pendency is calculated for a three-month period compared to the same period the previous year.

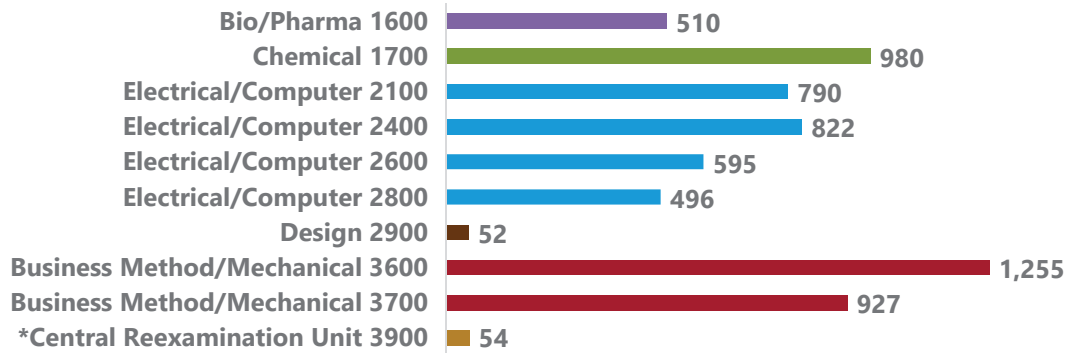
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## Appeal intake in FY19

(Oct. 1, 2018 – Aug. 31, 2019)



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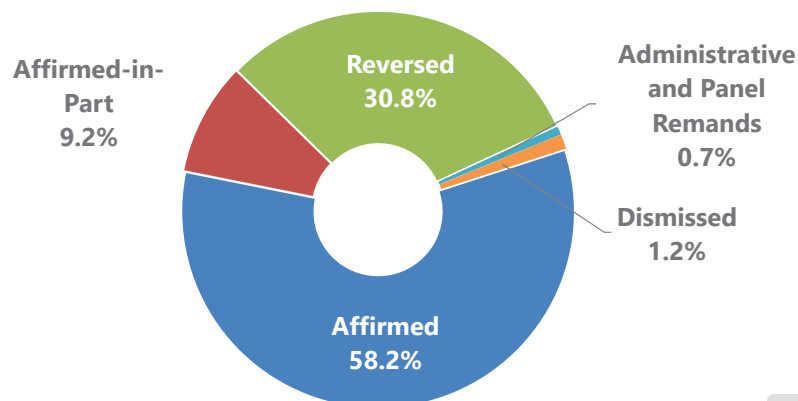
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## Appeal outcomes in FY19

(Oct. 1, 2018 – Aug. 31, 2019)



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