

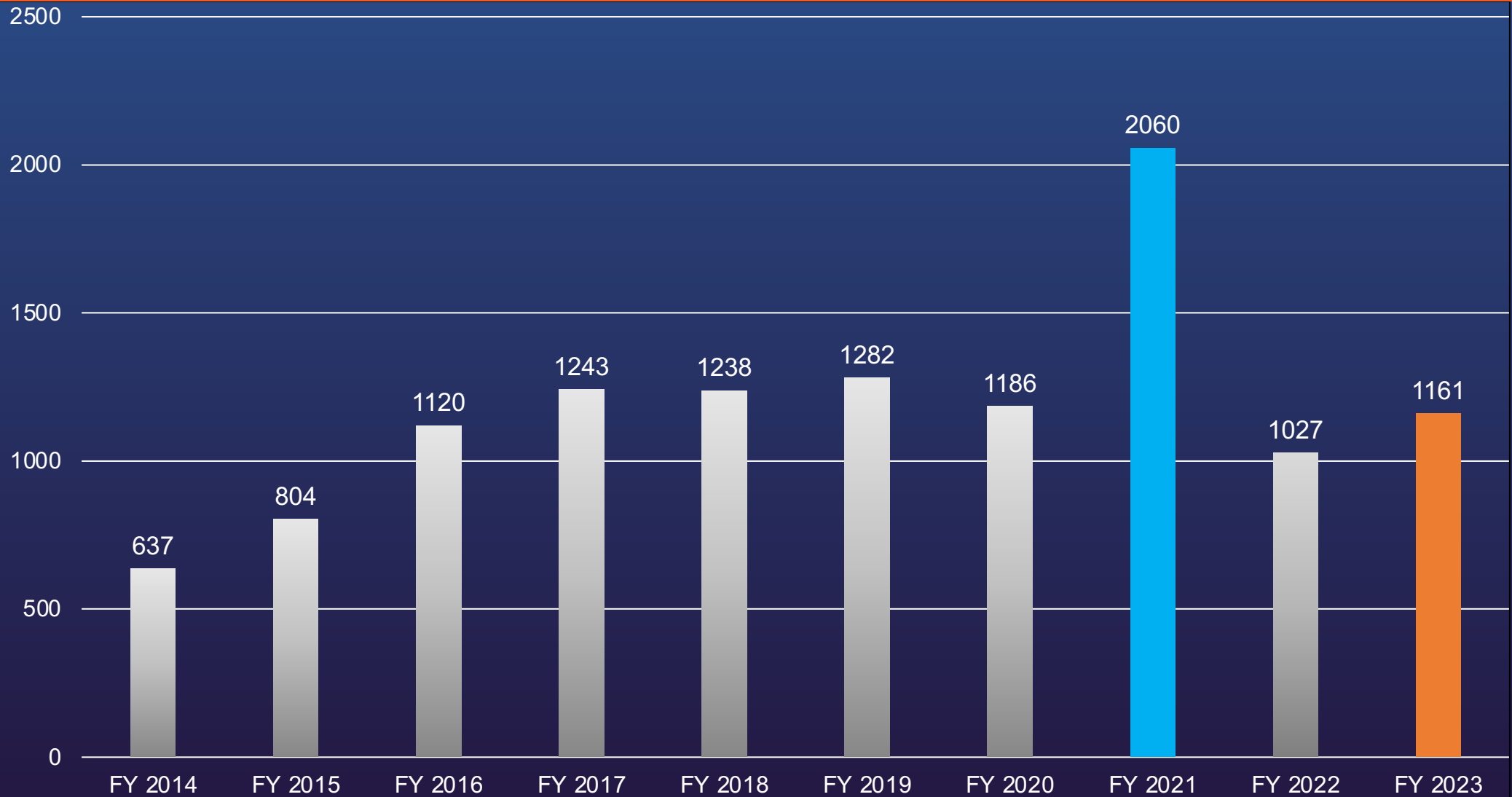
Chief Special Master's Report



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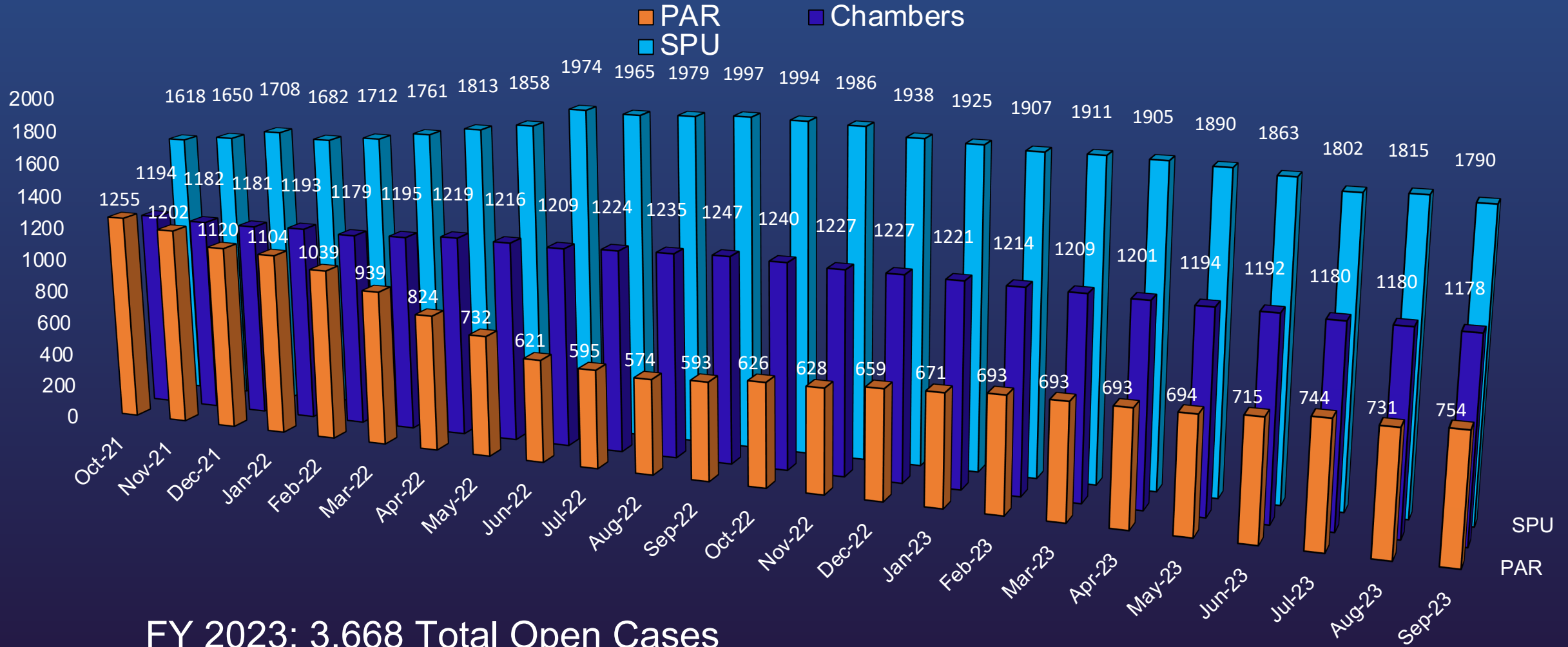
November 9, 2023

Vaccine Petitions Filed



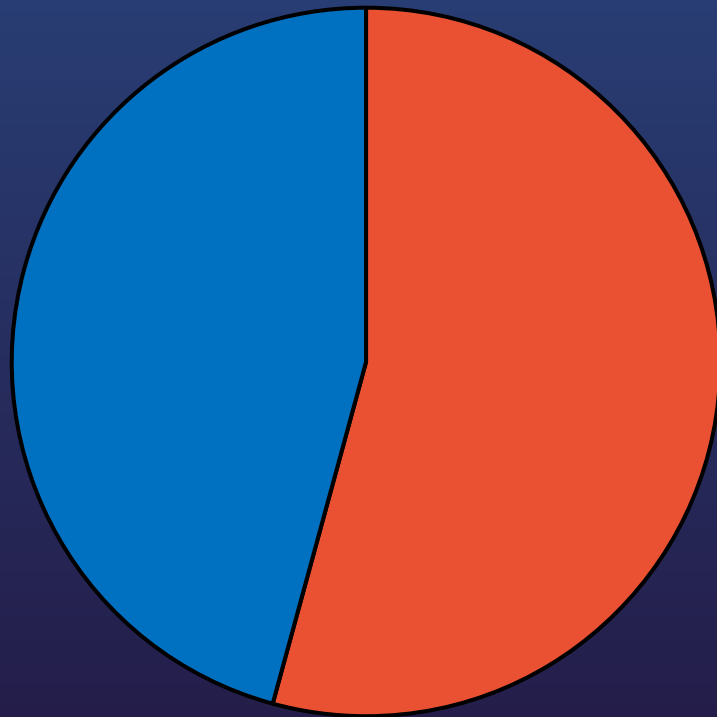
Data is approximate and is provided by the USCFC's Clerk's Office and Office of Special Masters as of September 30, 2023.

Total Number of Open Vaccine Cases



FY 2023: 3,668 Total Open Cases
(754 PAR 1,173 Chambers 1,790 SPU)

Results of the “SIRVA Surge” - 966 SIRVA Cases (December 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021)



■ Open ■ Closed

PAR

Open = 16

Closed = 66

SPU

Open = 483

Closed = 371

Non-SPU

Open = 25

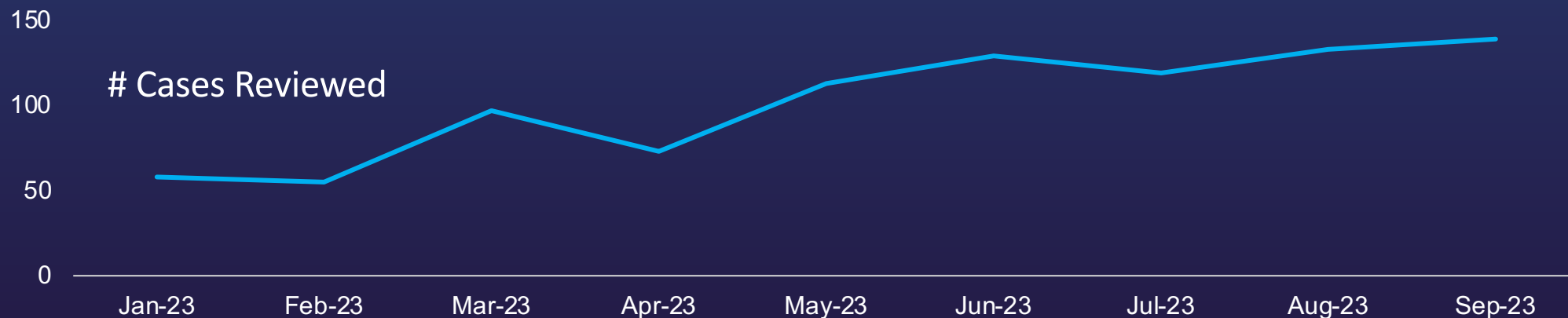
Closed = 5

Trends in SPU

- Slight Increase of Respondent Defending in “SIRVA Surge”

18.9% opposed in SIRVA Surge vs. 12.7% opposed previously

- Progress - HHS Review of SIRVA Cases



- Decreased Informal Damages Agreements for SIRVA & GBS

Benefits of Expedited Motions Day - SPU

31 Expedited Motions Days from May 2020 thru August 2023

123 Damages Decisions
(17 with Entitlement Determinations)

1 Motion for Review - Affirmed

SIRVA = 100

GBS = 21

Syncope = 2

Total Awarded = \$14,674,342.06

All Substantive Damages Decisions - SPU

May 2020 thru September 2023
Including Expedited Motions Day Decisions

197 Damages Decisions
(35 with Entitlement Determinations)

7 Motions for Review - 6 Affirmed, 1 Remanded

SIRVA = 170

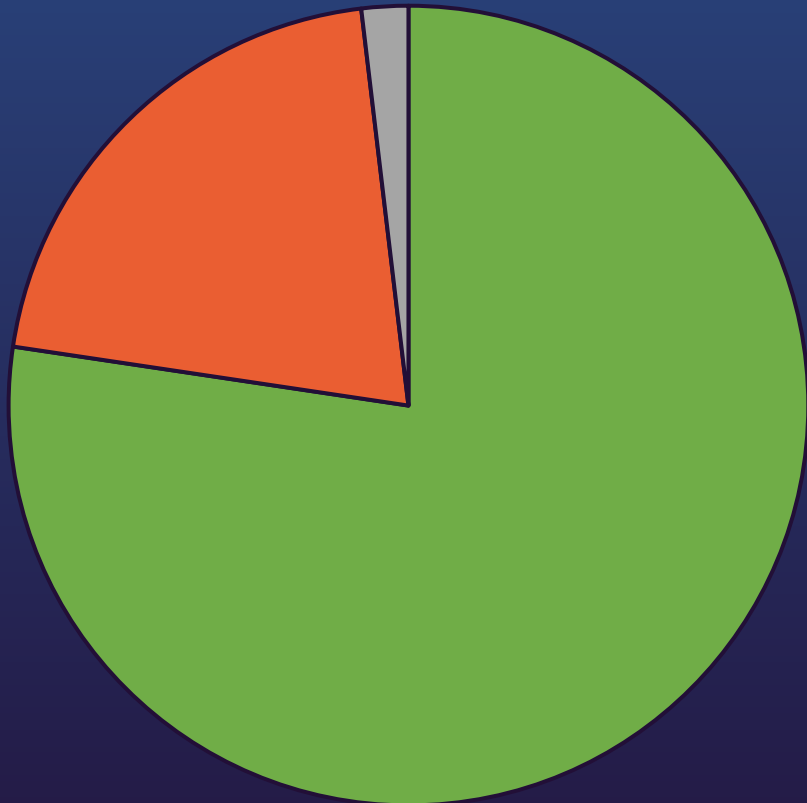
GBS = 23 Syncope = 3

ITP = 1

Total Awarded = \$20,244,405.30

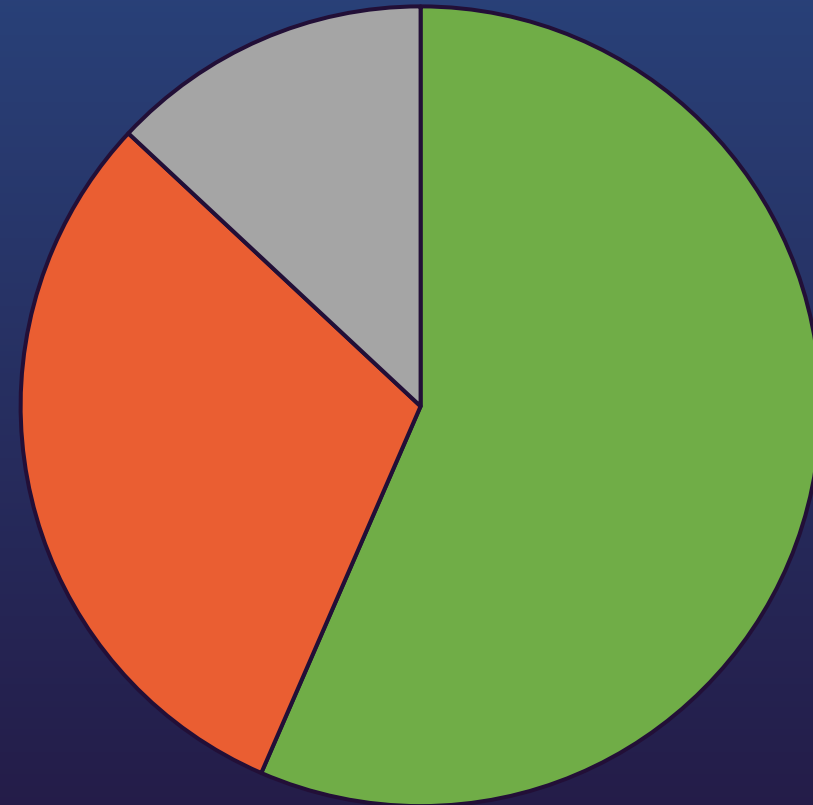
Appellate Outcomes - OSM

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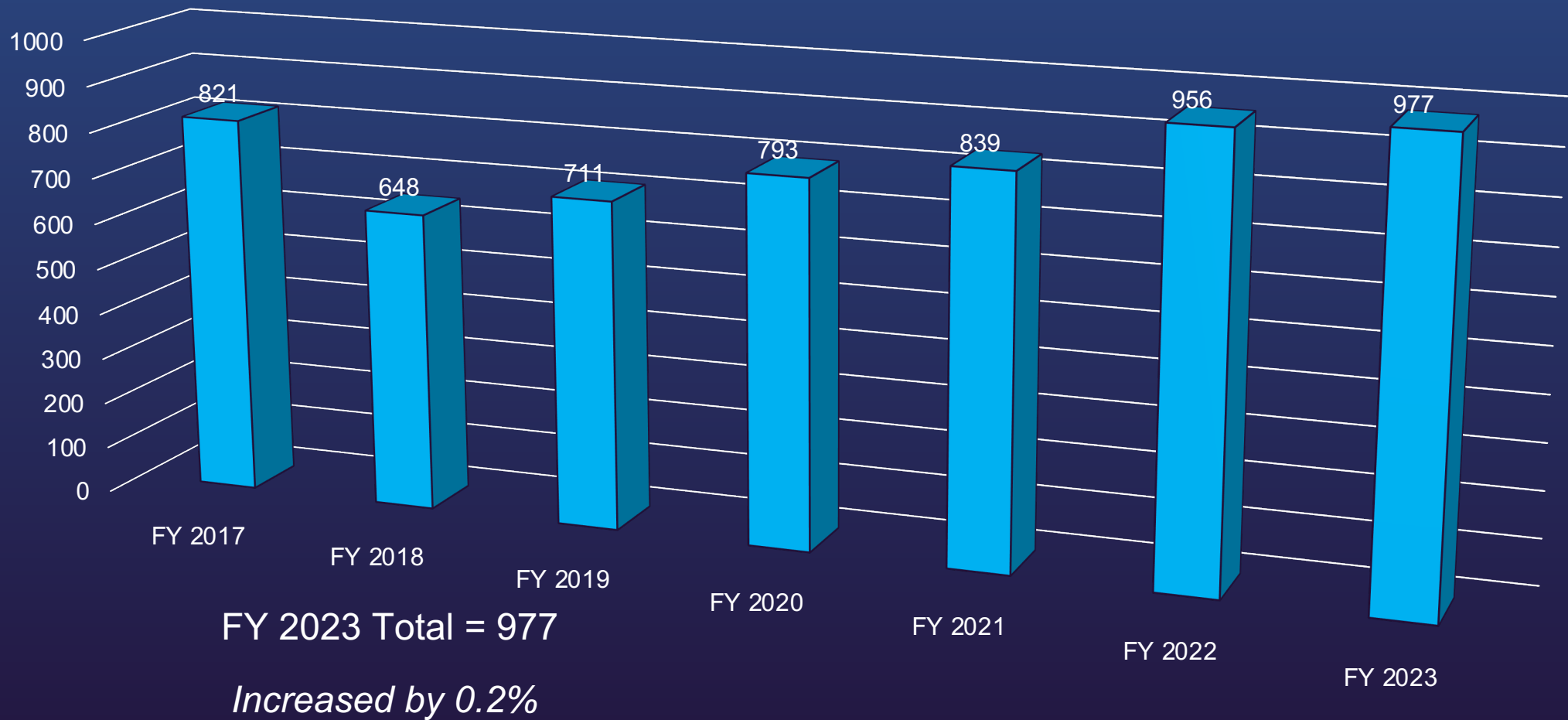
■ Affirmed ■ Remanded ■ Dismissed

Federal Circuit



■ Affirmed ■ Remanded ■ Dismissed

Total Fees/Costs Adjudications by Year - OSM



Topics for the Future

- Legislation for Additional Special Masters
- Management of Increased Caseloads Due to Addition of New Vaccines to the Table
- Expedited Entitlement and Fees Decisions
- Developing Methodology for Increased Expert Rates