

Investment case for Regulatory Systems Strengthening: PDUFA/GDUFA

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Outline

- Overview of Prescription Drug User Act (PDUFA)
- Overview of Generic Drug User Fee Act (GDUFA)
- Criteria for Successful User Fee Programs

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History of PDUFA Legislation

- **PDUFA I: Reducing Application Review Time (FY 1993 to FY 1997)**
 - Established fee structure for premarket review; reduced backlog; set predictable timelines for review action
- **PDUFA II: Facilitating the Drug Development Process (FY 1998 to FY 2002)**
 - Shortened review performance level commitments;
 - New procedural goals improve communication between FDA and sponsors
- **PDUFA III: Refining the Process - From Drug Development to Application Review to Postmarket Surveillance (FY 2003 to FY 2007)**
 - Significant added funding
 - Increased FDA-sponsored interactions during drug development and application review
 - Use of user fees for certain aspects of postmarket risk management for up to three years after approval
- **PDUFA IV: Enhancing Drug Safety (FY 2008 to FY 2012)**
 - Increased and stabilized base funding
 - Enhanced premarket review
 - Created a modern postmarket safety system
- **PDUFA V: Innovation and Modernization in the Drug Review Process (FY 2013 to FY 2017)**
 - Small increase to base funding
 - Addition of the “program” to enhance the review of new molecular entities and biologics
 - Increases the utilization of the electronic submissions system

PDUFA VI is currently under active negotiations as it must be reauthorized by October 1, 2017

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Key Elements of PDUFA

- Collection of Fees for:
 - Application fees: Due when a sponsor submits a New Drug Application (NDA) or Biologics License Application (BLA)
 - Product fees: Annual fee for marketed drugs for which no generic versions are approved
 - Establishment fees: Annual fee for each manufacturing site that manufactures at least one approved prescription drug for which no generic versions are approved
- User fees supplement, but do not replace, Congressional appropriations
- Funds dedicated to improvement of review process
- Establishment of key performance goals, e.g., review timelines

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PDUFA V Performance Goals

Currently over 30 specific performance goals

KEY EXAMPLES	STANDARD	PRIORITY
NME NDAs and original BLAs	90% in 10 months of the 60 day filing date	90% in 6 months of the 60 day filing date
Non NME NDAs	90% in 10 months of the receipt date	90% in 6 months of the receipt date
Class 1 Resubmissions	90% in 2 months of the receipt date	90% in 2 months of the receipt date
Class 2 Resubmissions	90% in 6 months of the receipt date	90% in 6 months of the receipt date
Original Efficacy Supplements	90% in 10 months of the receipt date	90% in 6 months of the receipt date
Class 1 Resubmitted Efficacy Supplements	90% in 2 months of the receipt date	90% in 2 months of the receipt date
Class 2 Resubmitted Efficacy Supplements	90% in 6 months of the receipt date	90% in 6 months of the receipt date
	PRIOR APPROVAL	ALL OTHER
Manufacturing Supplements	90% in 4 months of the receipt date	90% in 6 months of the receipt date

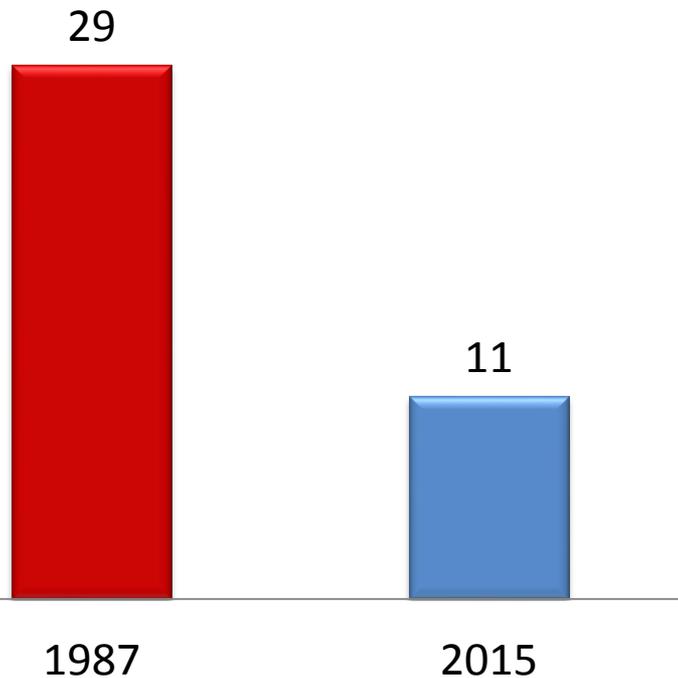
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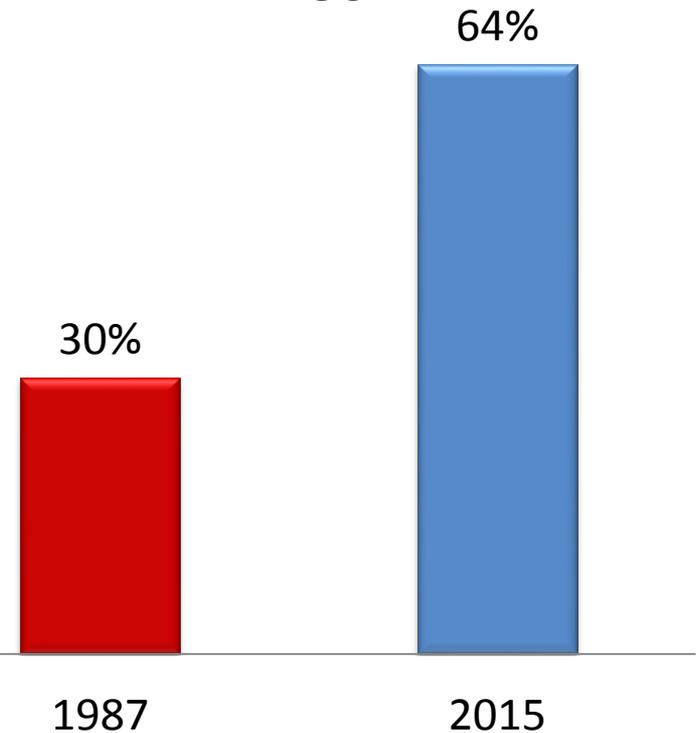
US Review Timeline History

In the late 1980's, the U.S. lagged other countries in drug approvals

Review Timelines (months)



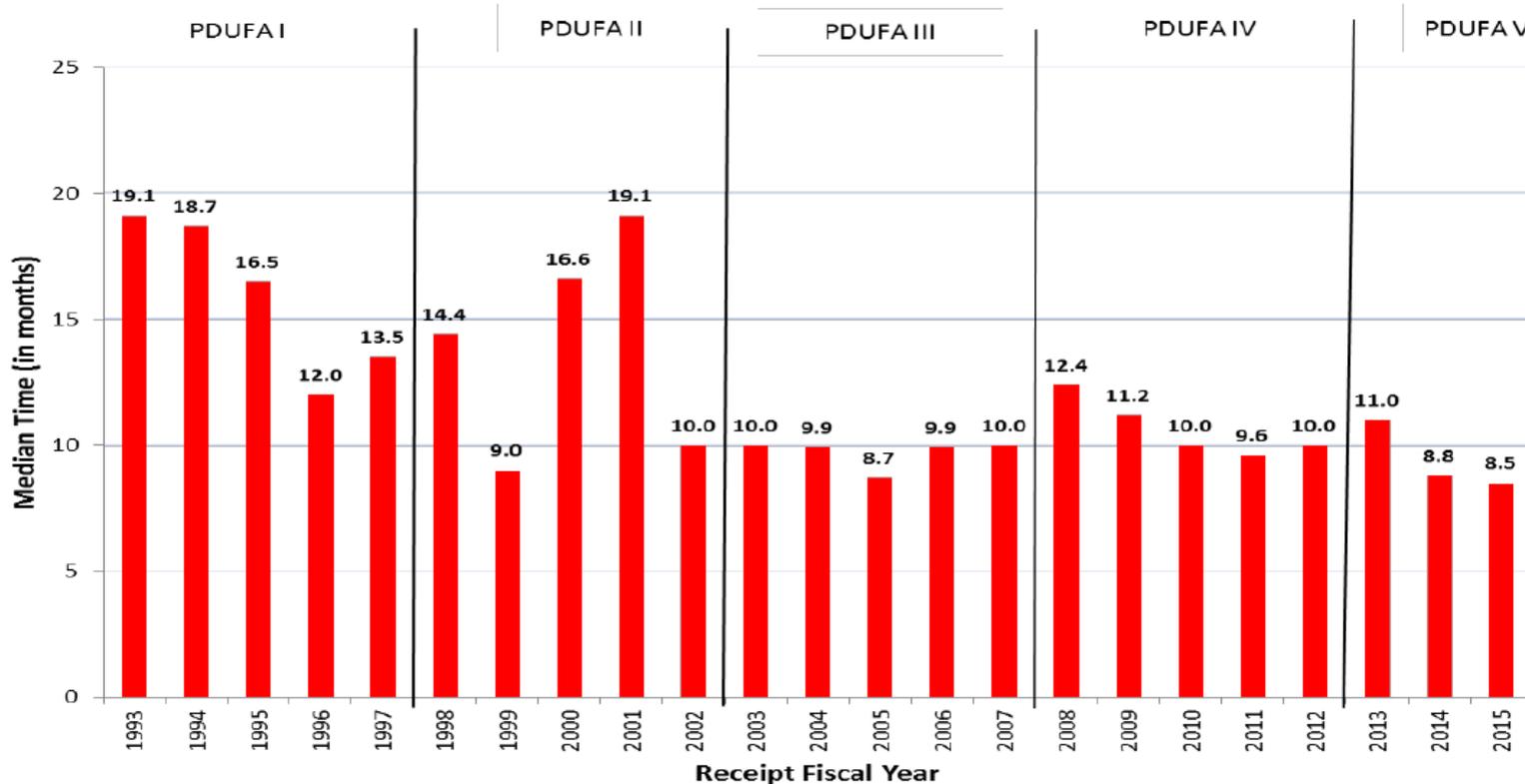
Products Approved 1st in US



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FDA/CDER NME Median Total Time to Approval

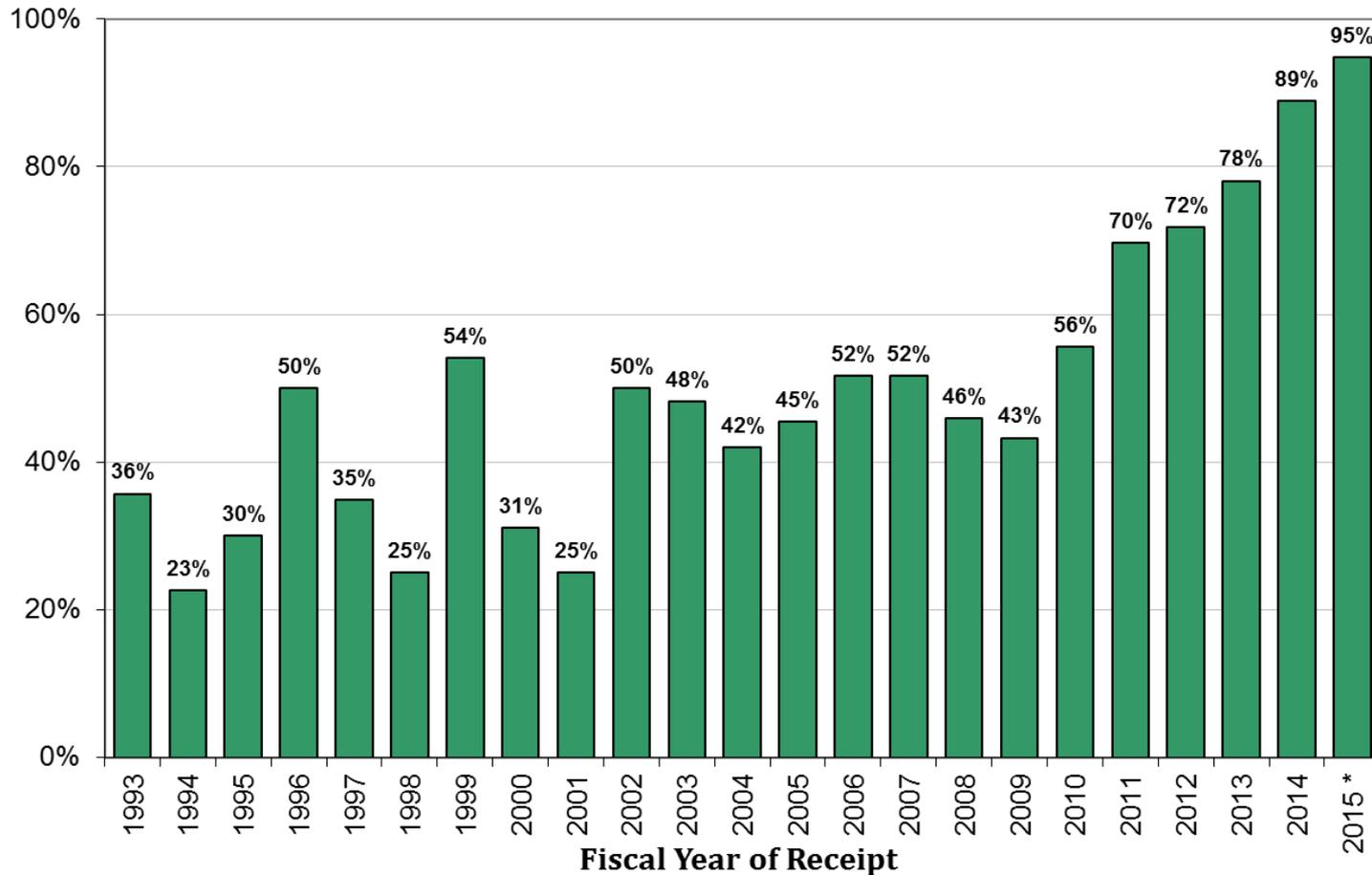
Source: [FDA Presentation from John Jenkins at the FDA CMS Summit, December 14, 2015](#) (Data as of 12/9/2015)



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† Original BLAs that do not contain a new active ingredient are excluded.

FDA/CDER 1st Action Approval Rates



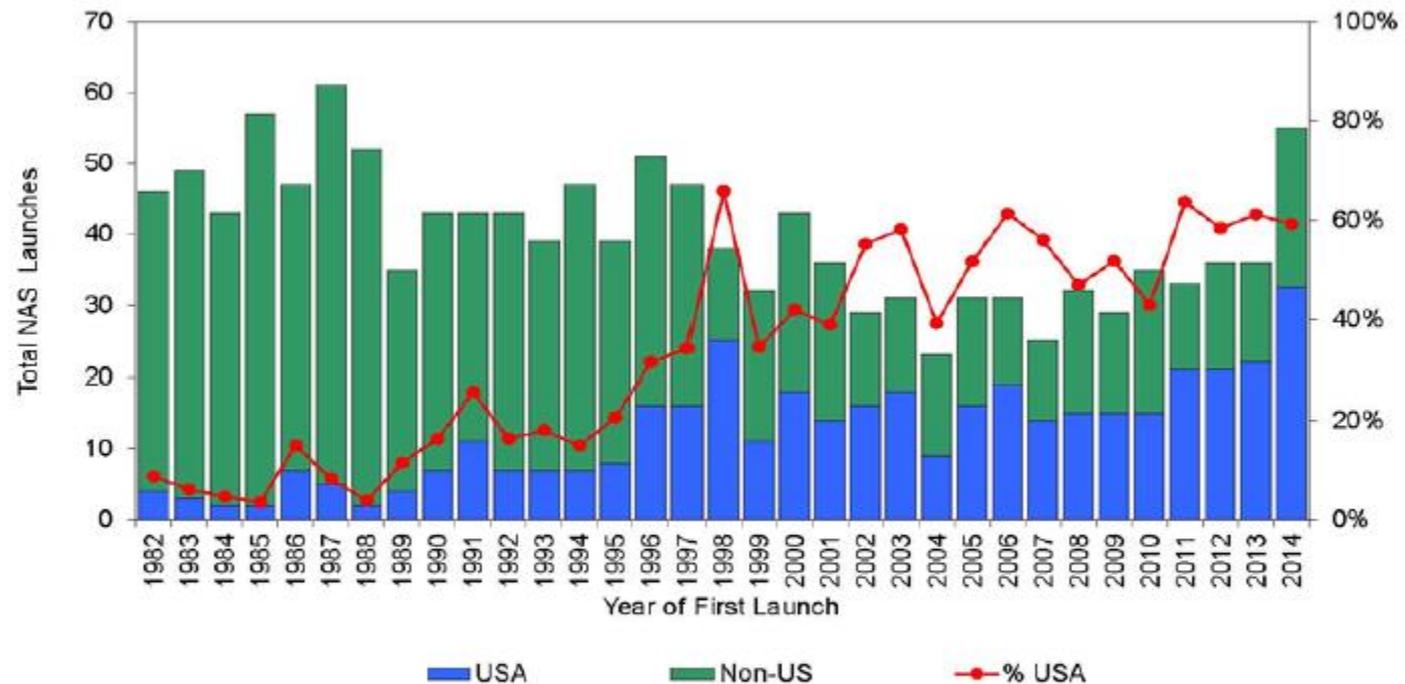
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† Multiple applications pertaining to a single new molecular/biologic entity (e.g., single ingredient and combinations) are only counted once. Therefore, the numbers represented here for filings are not indicative of workload in the PDUFA V Program.

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* FY 15 Cohort has 25 pending applications.

Trends on US Share of Active New Substances on Global Market



Data as of 11/30/2015

Source: *Scrip Magazine* (1982 - 2006), *Pharmaprojects/Citeline Pharma R&D Annual Review* (2007 - 2014)

Source: [FDA Presentation from John Jenkins at the FDA CMS Summit, December 14, 2015](#) (Data as of 12/9/2015)

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History of GDUFA Legislation

- Backlog of generic drug applications was increasing
- Enacted into law on July 9, 2012, to increase staffing and create more efficiencies
- User fees supplement, but do not replace, Congressional appropriations
- Funds dedicated to improvement of review process and enhance surveillance inspections
- Collection of reasonable fees for:
 - Application Fees
 - Supplement Fees
 - Drug Master File Fees
 - Facility Fees
 - Backlog Application Fees
- Milestones Established
 - Application metrics
 - Backlog metrics
 - Inspection metrics
 - Efficiency Enhancements
 - Regulatory Science Initiatives

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Current GDUFA Performance Goals

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Original ANDA	Expedited review of paragraph VI and maintain pre-GDUFA productivity		60% in 15 months	75% in 15 months	90% in 10 months
Tier 1 Major Amendment	Phased in Goals		60% in 10 months	75% in 10 months	90% in 10 months
Tier 1 Minor Amendment (1 st -3 rd)			60% in 3 months*	75% in 3months*	90% in 3months*
Tier 1 Minor Amendment (4 th – 5 th)			60% in 6 months*	75% in 6 months*	90% in 6 months*
Tier 2 Amendment			60% in 12 months	75% in 12 months	90% in 12 months
Prior Approval Supplement			60% in 6 months*	75% in 6 months*	90% in 6 months*
Backlog (ANDAs, amendments, PAS)			Act on 90% by end of FY 2017		
Controlled Correspondences	Phased in Goals		70% in 4 months**	70% in 2 months**	90% in 2 months

*10 months if inspection required

**1 additional month if clinical input needed

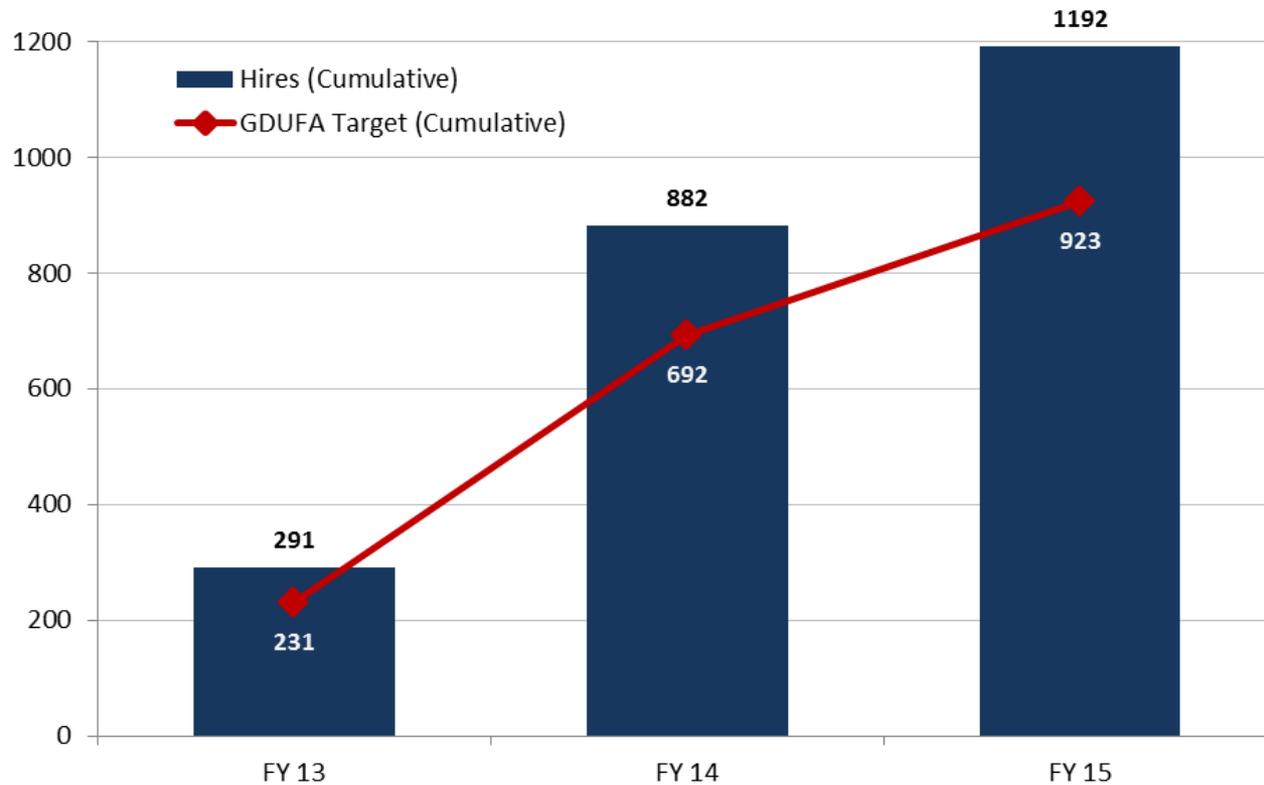
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Increased Review Staff

Source: Office of Generic Drugs Director's Update, GPhA Annual Meeting, February 23, 2016

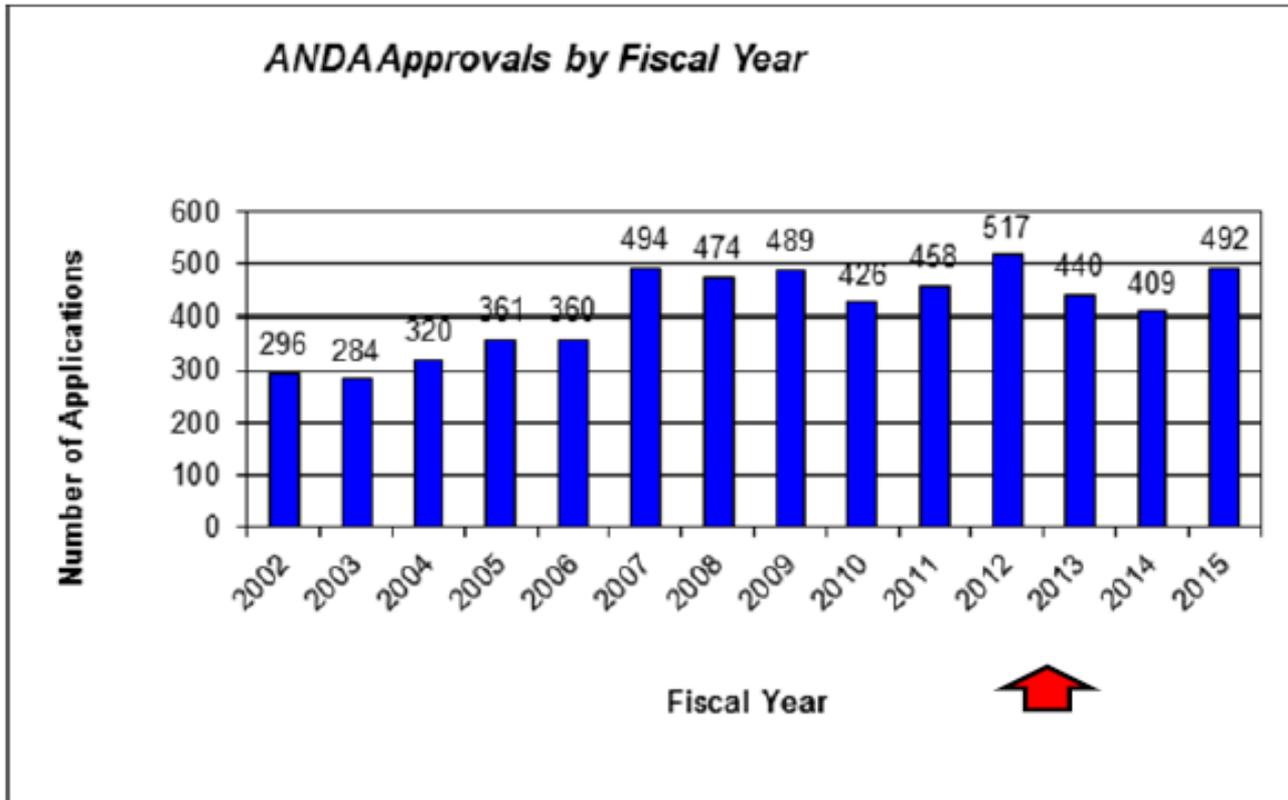
Chart 11. GDUFA Hiring Progress



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Maintaining Productivity

Source: Office of Generic Drugs Director's Update, GPhA Annual Meeting, February 23, 2016



** FDA will aspire to the extent possible to **maintain levels of productivity at least similar to pre-GDUFA levels**, while hiring and training incremental staff necessary to achieve the program performance goals, building necessary systems and implementing outlined program changes in years 1 and 2 of the program (GDUFA Commitment Letter, page 3)

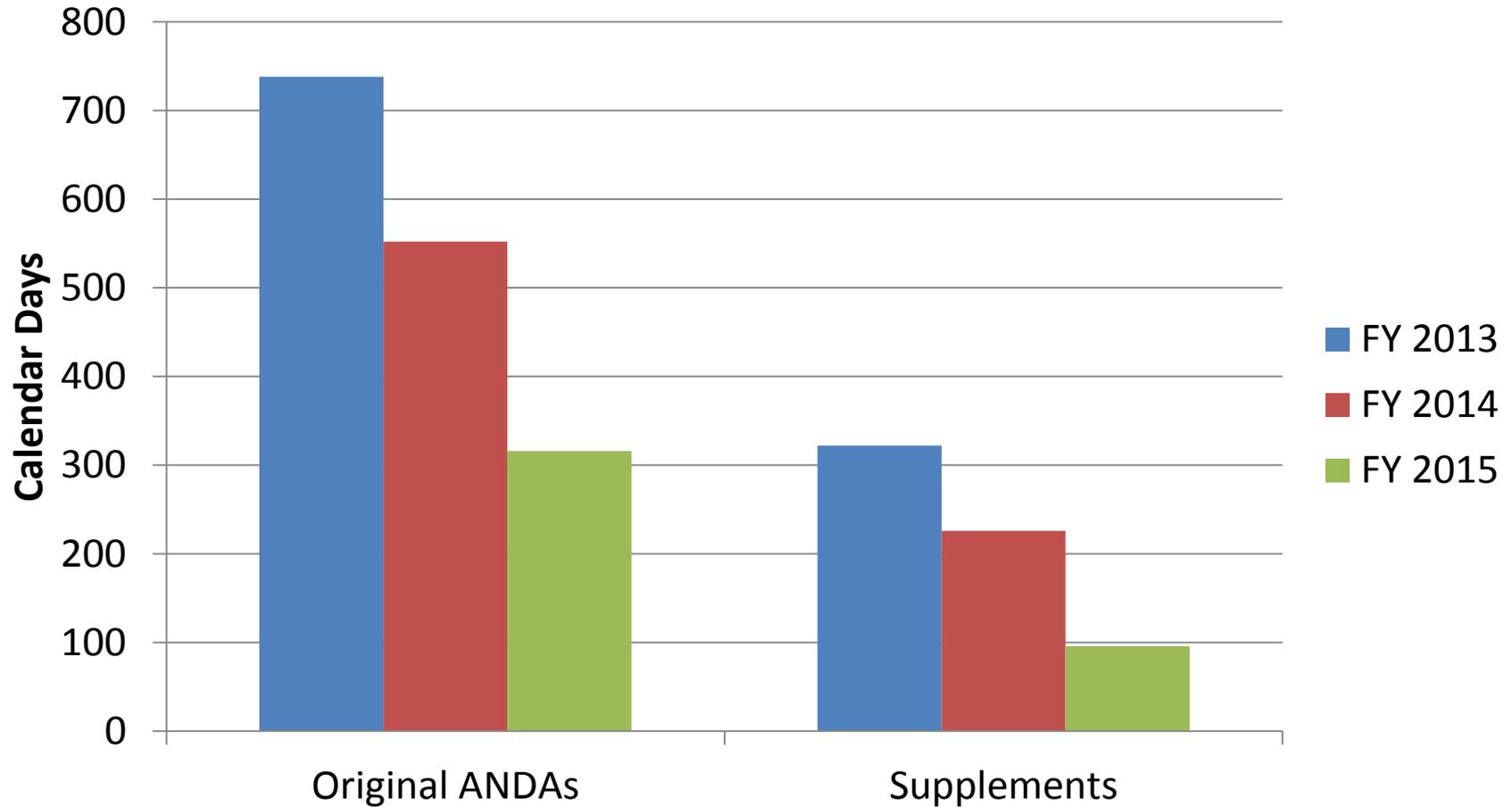
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*Numbers are based on current data and will be further scrubbed for formal reporting purposes

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Decreased Approval Times

Source: FY 2015 FDA GDUFA Performance Report



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Criteria for Successful User Fee Programs (1 of 2)

- Industry-Regulatory Authority negotiate milestones
- User fees must be dedicated for review enhancements
- Communication between sponsors/health authority is key to success in drug development
- Transparency, Predictability and Accountability
- Phased in performance goals

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Criteria for Successful User Fee Programs (2 of 2)

- Infrastructure to support increased staff
- Important to include all stakeholders in the conversation
- Fees must be reasonable
- Industry must submit high quality applications
- Avoid addition of unfunded mandates

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