

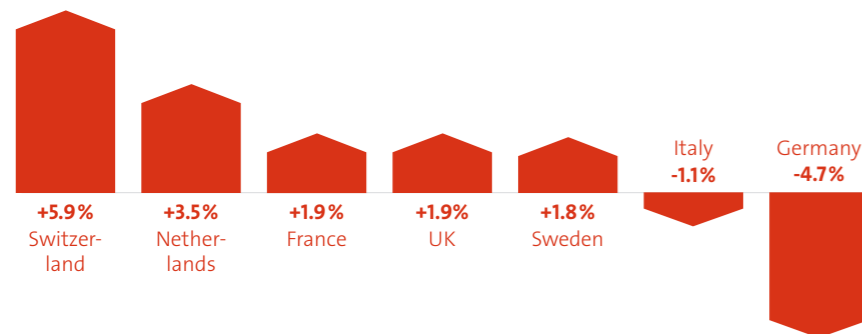
Trends in patenting 2022

Europe is an **attractive technology market** for European and international companies

Total patent applications at the European Patent Office

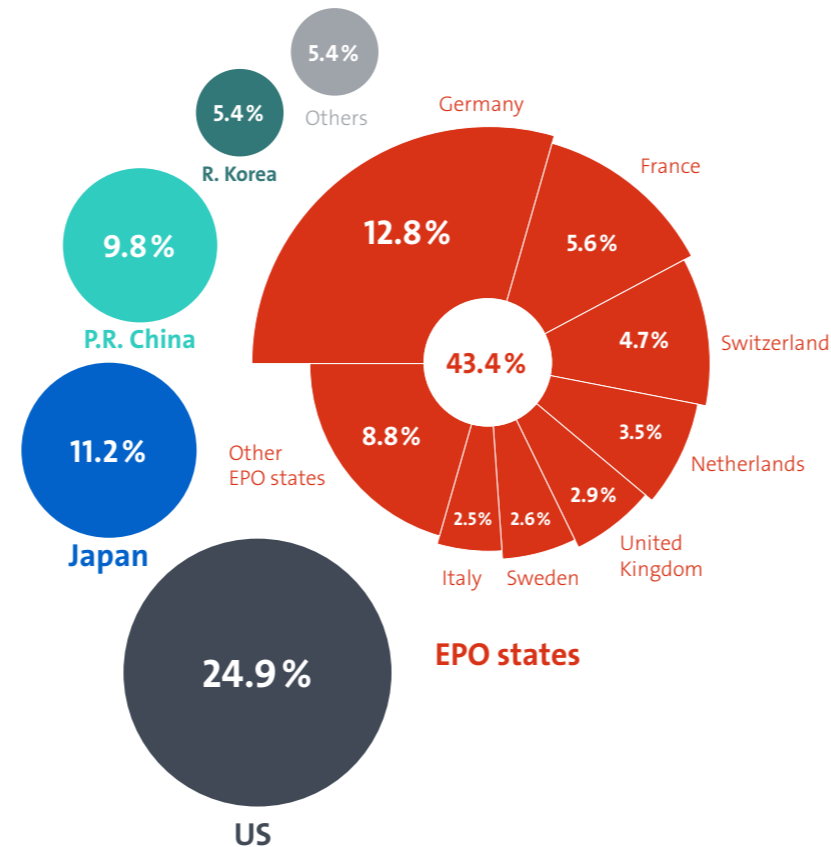


Companies from Europe: Relative growth compared with 2021

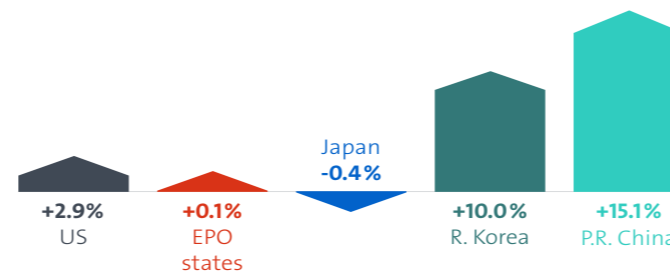


EPO member states filing more than 4000 applications.

Countries of origin: The 39 member states of the EPO account for over 43% of all European patent applications

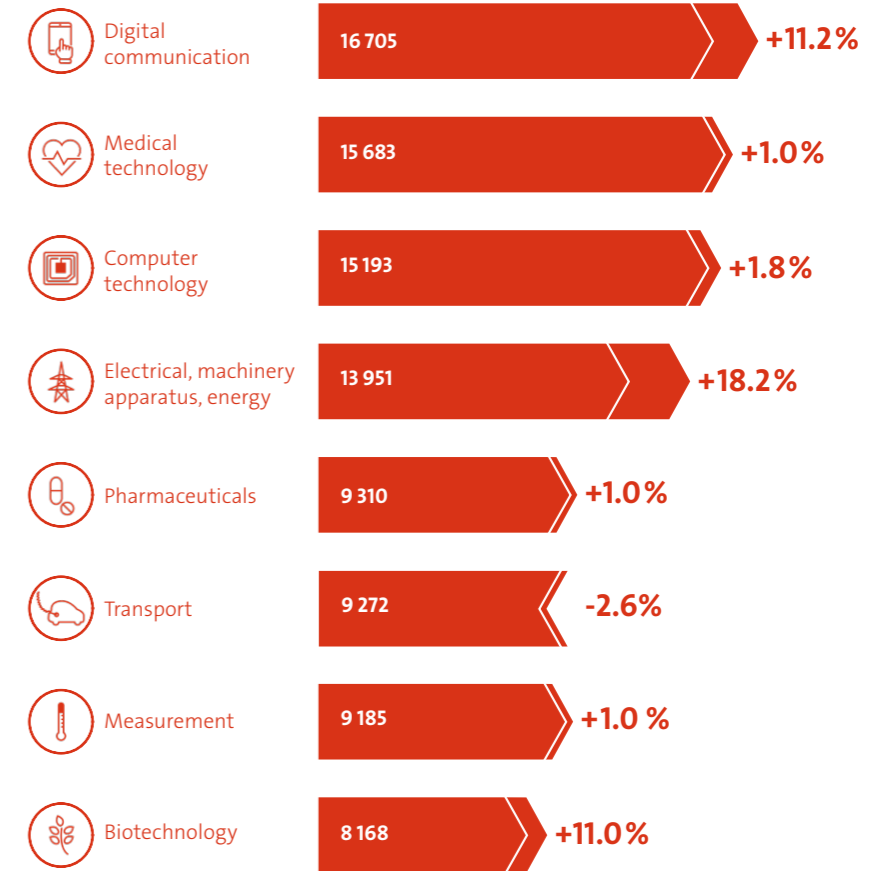


Growth in filings from the five leading patent territories



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Top technology fields: Strong growth in digital technologies



Top applicants for European patents in 2022

