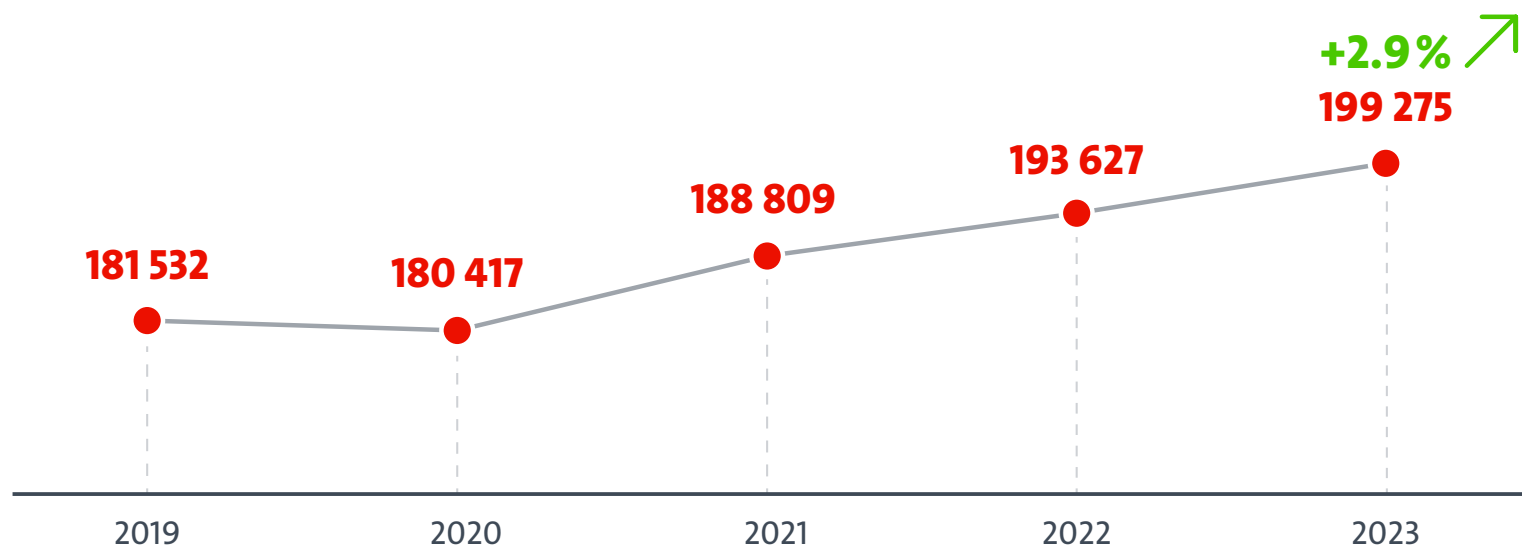


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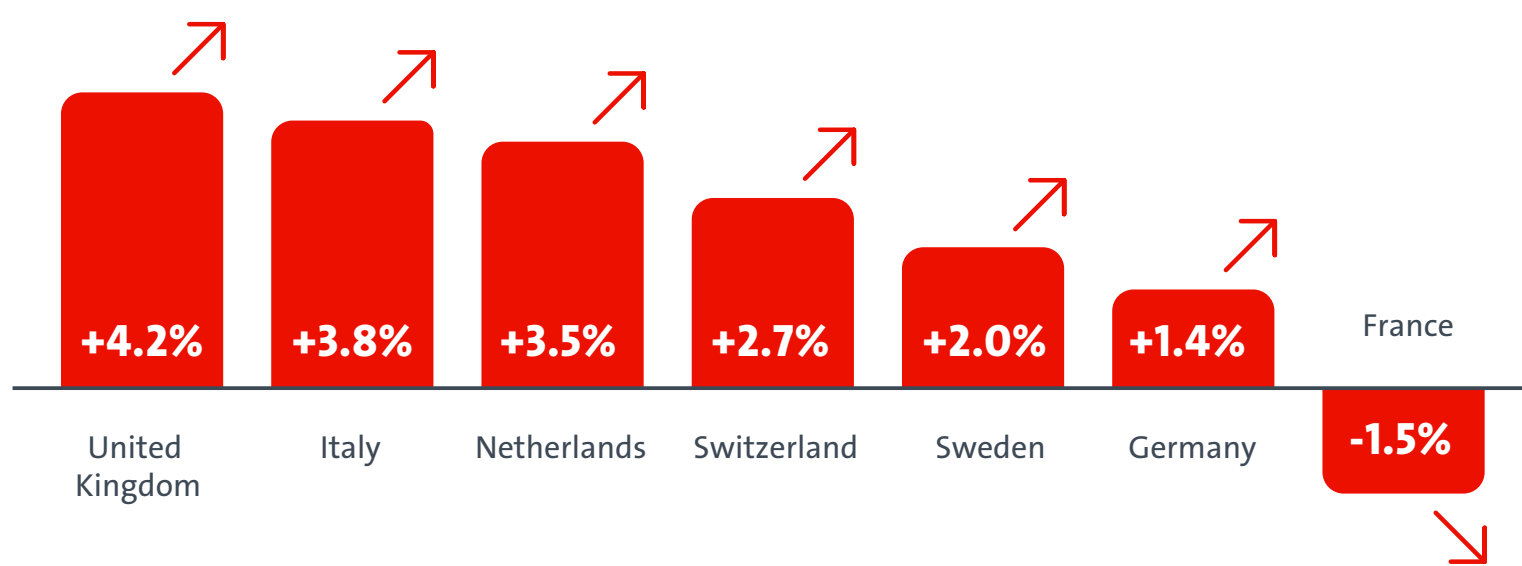
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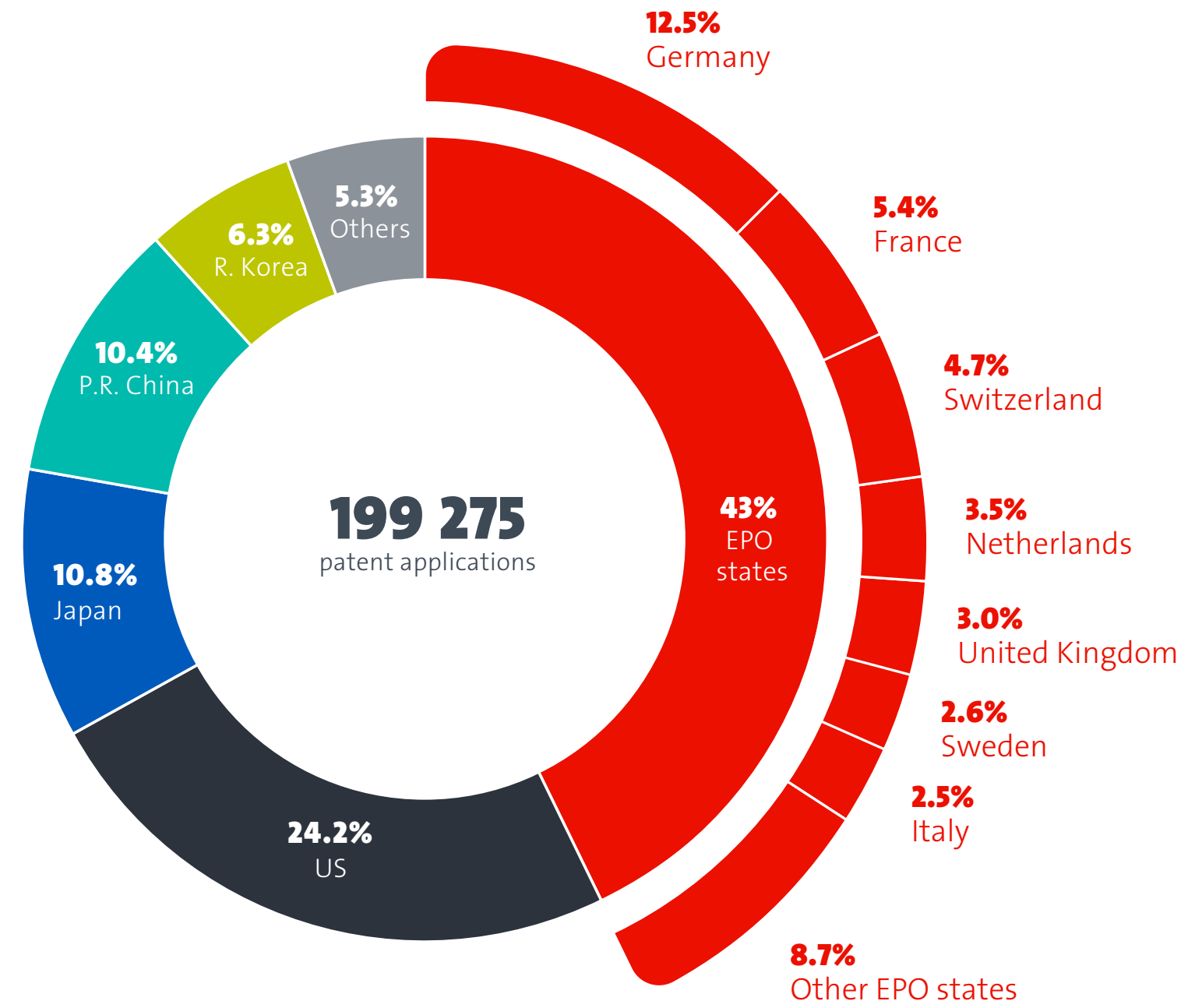


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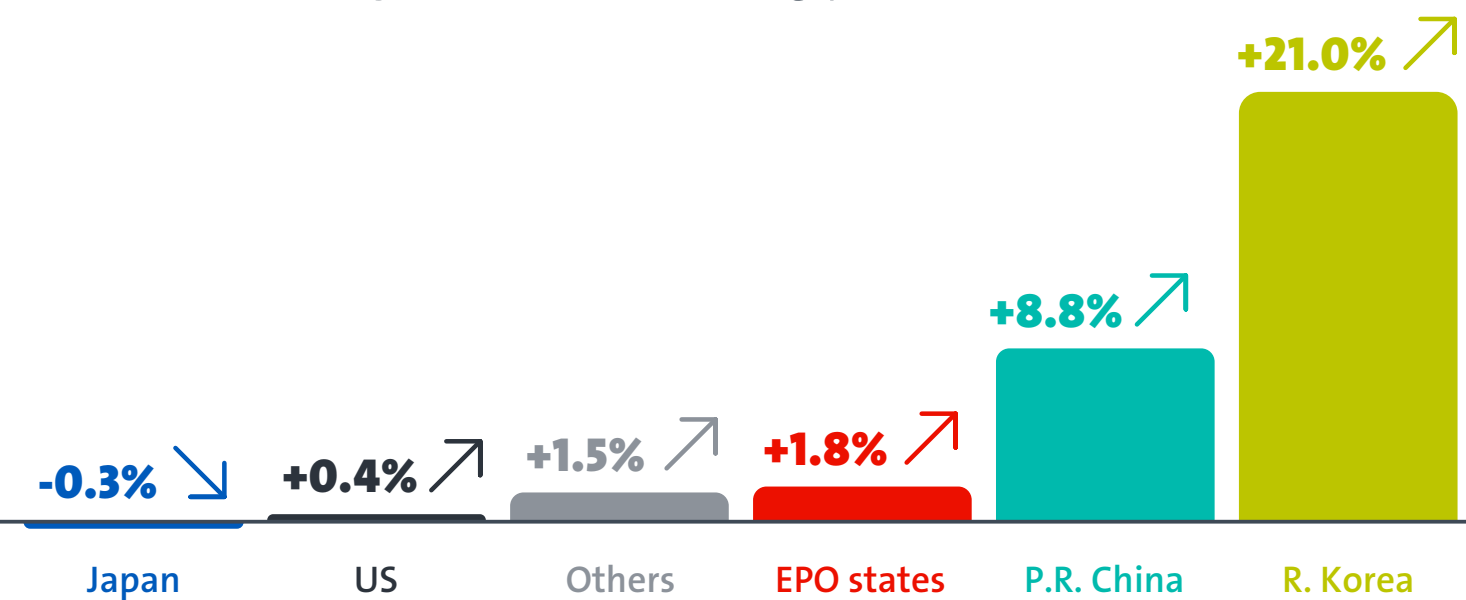


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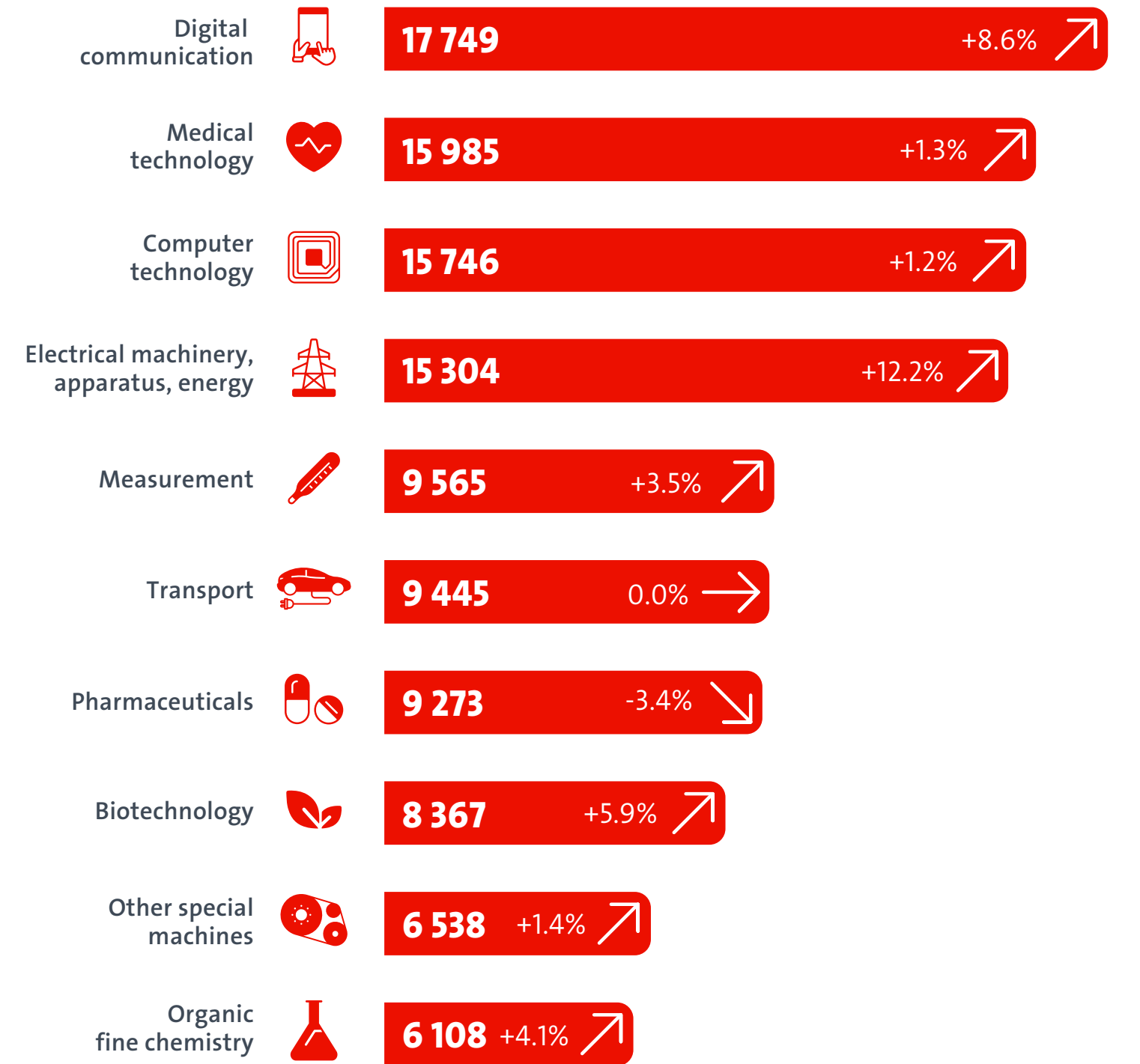
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Growth in filings from the leading patent territories



**Top technology fields:** Strong growth in digital technologies



Top applicants for European patents in 2023

