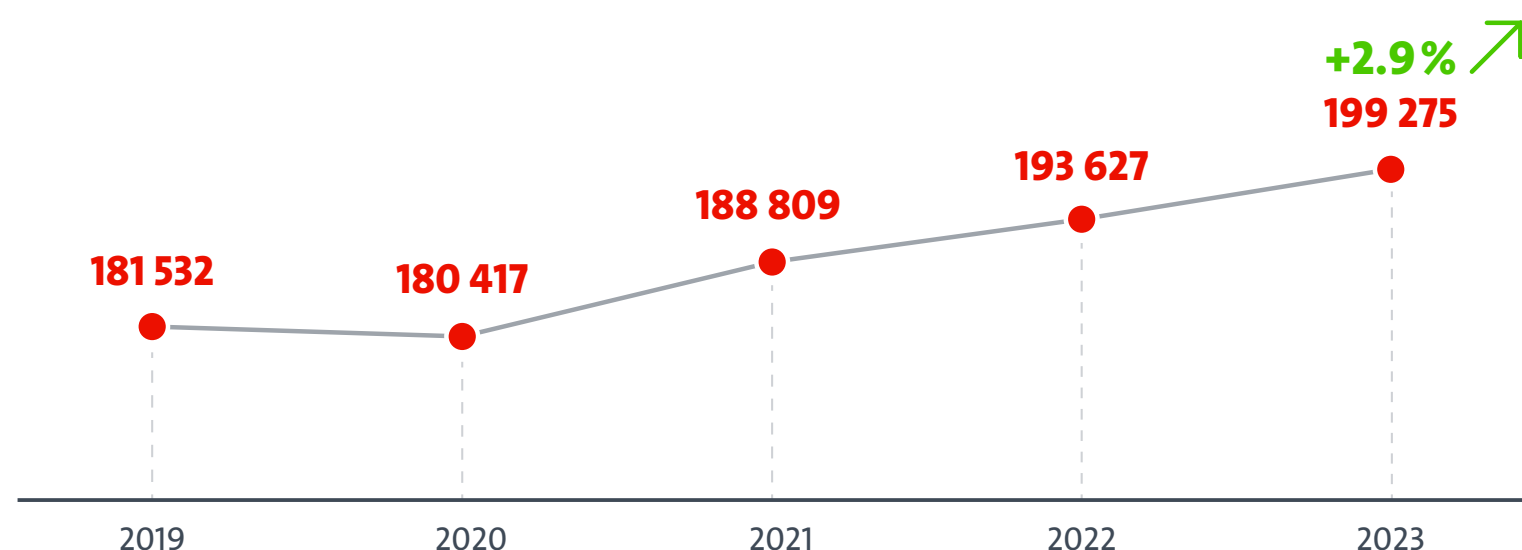


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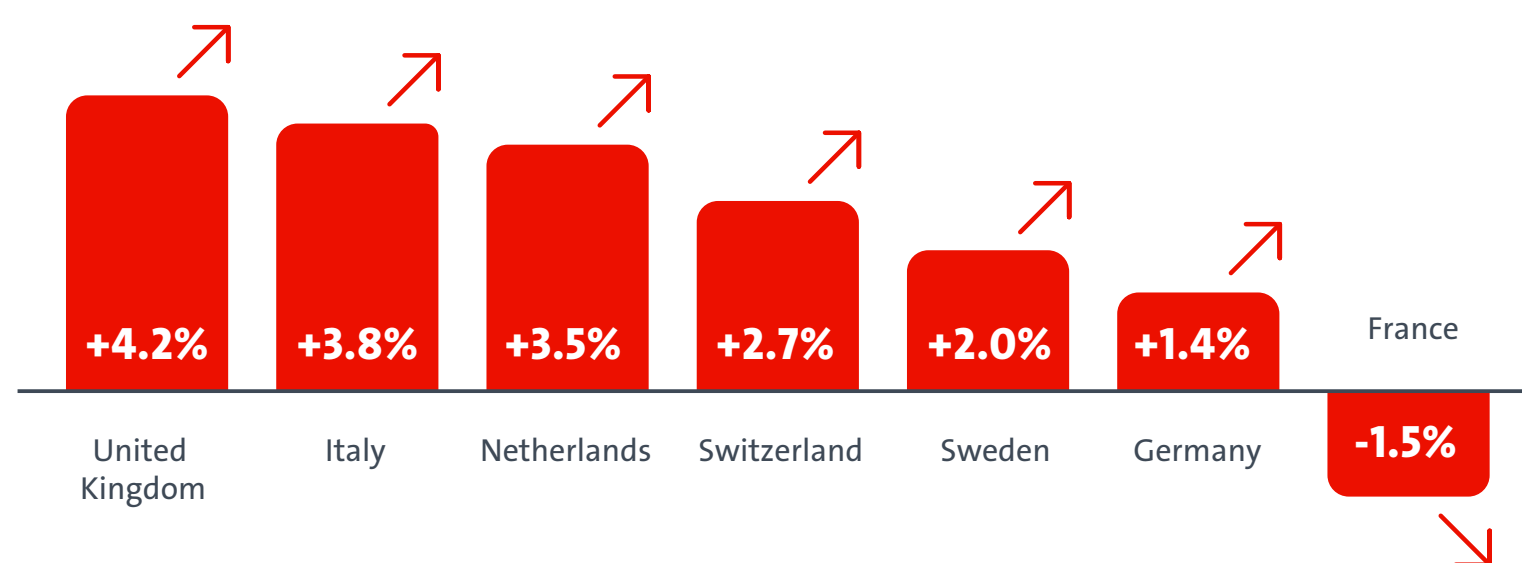
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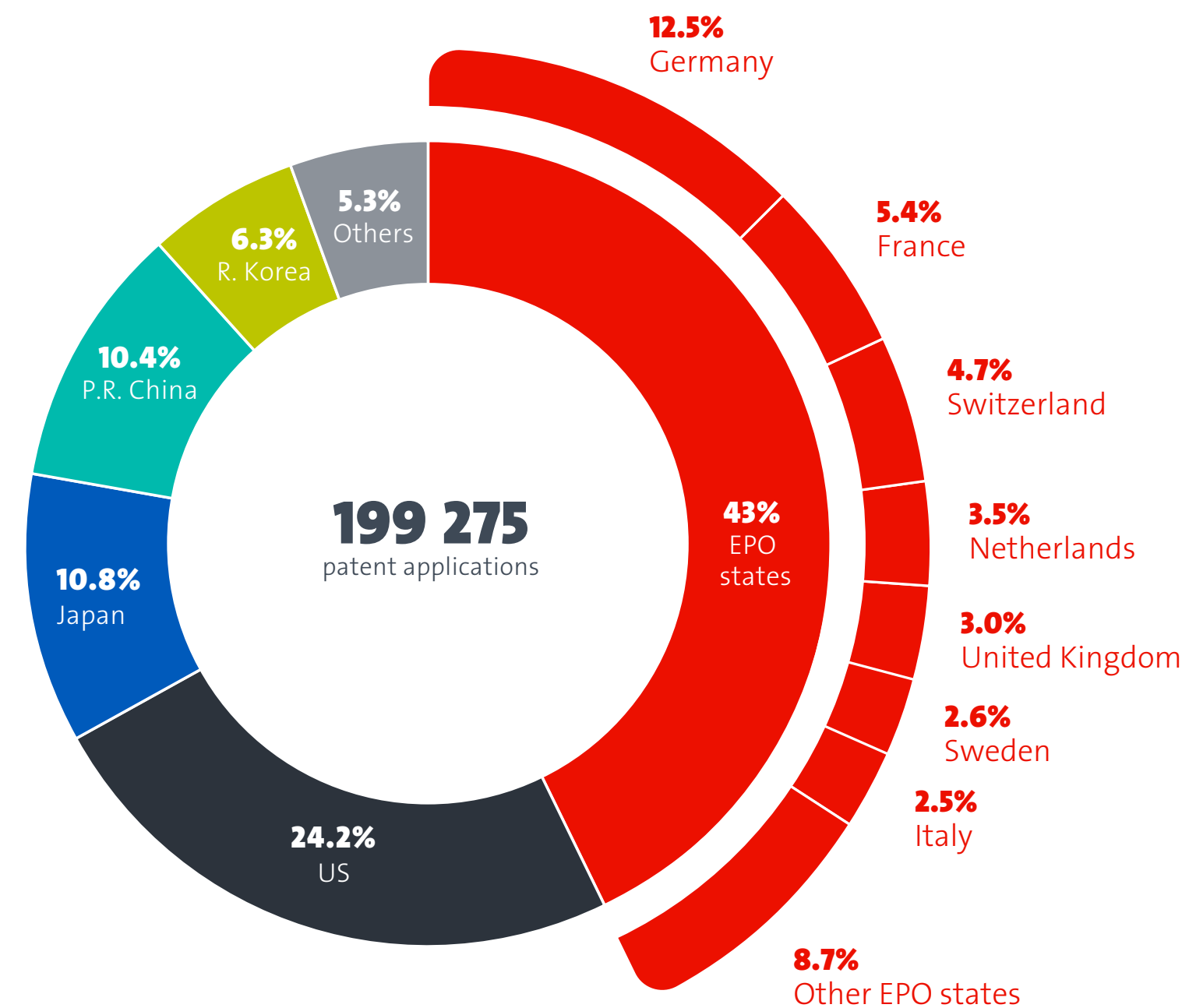


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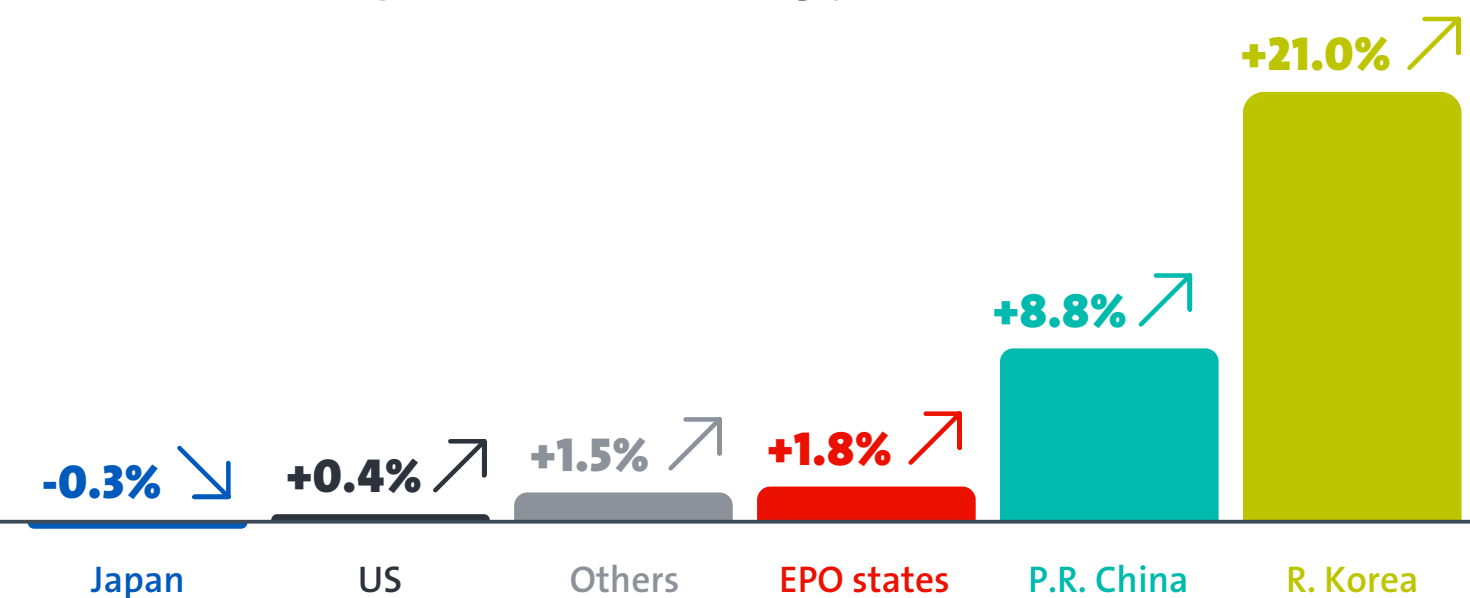


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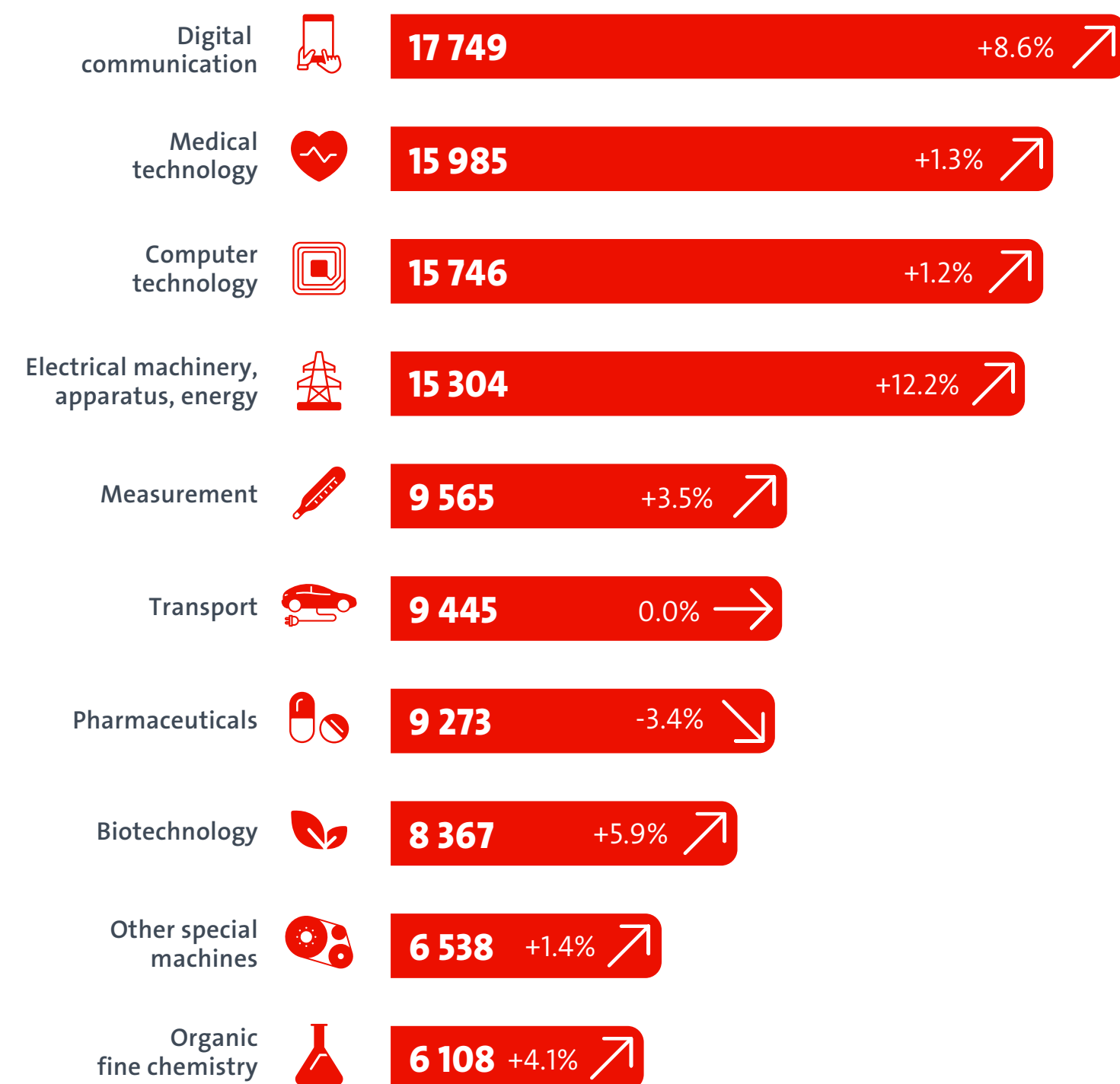
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Growth in filings from the leading patent territories



Top technology fields: Strong growth in digital technologies



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