

# Patents

## Overview of important figures

**62,050**

**+4.7%**

Applications in total  
and change in %

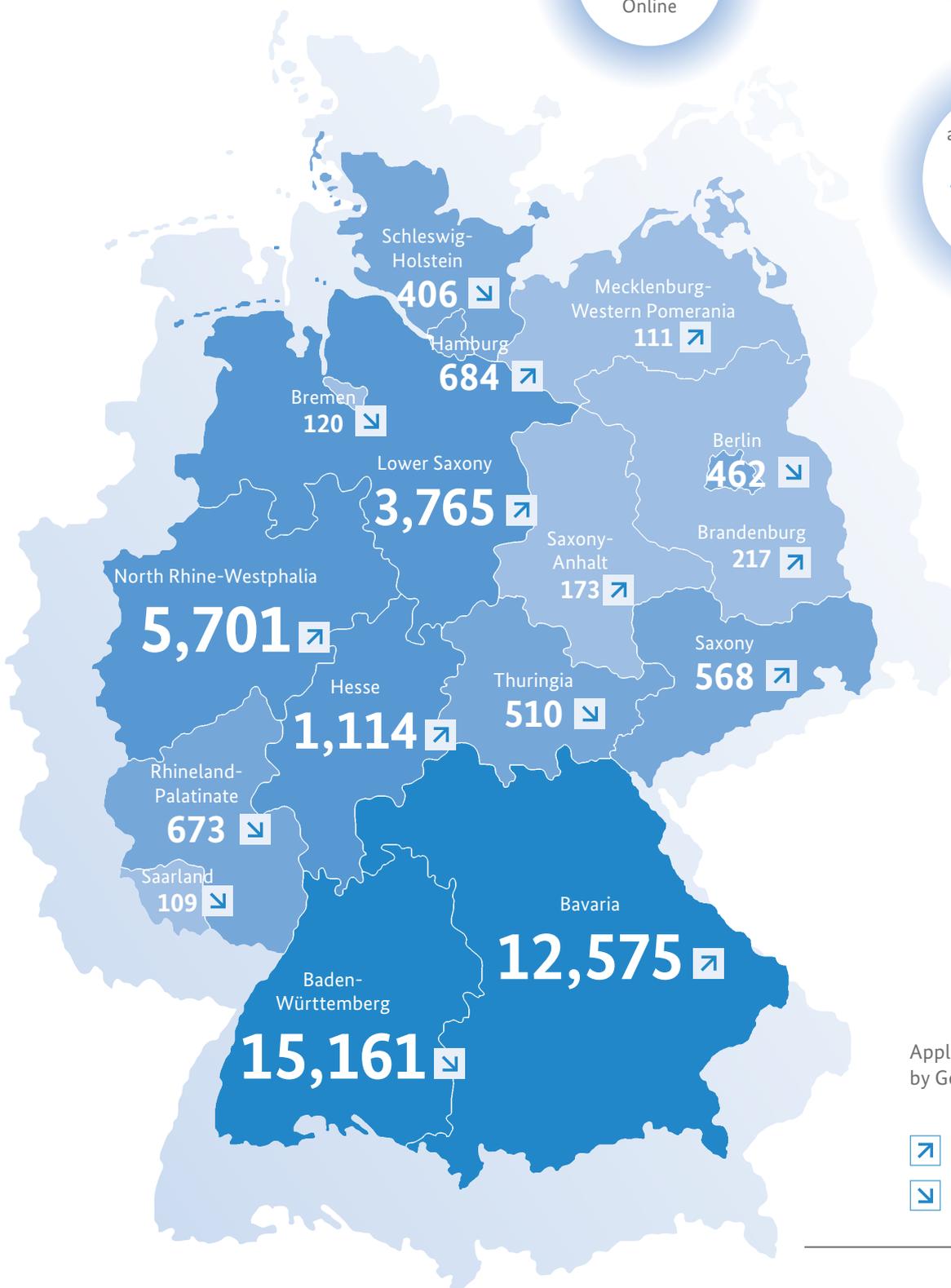
**91.8%**

Online

including  
applications from  
abroad

**19,701**

**+2.8%**

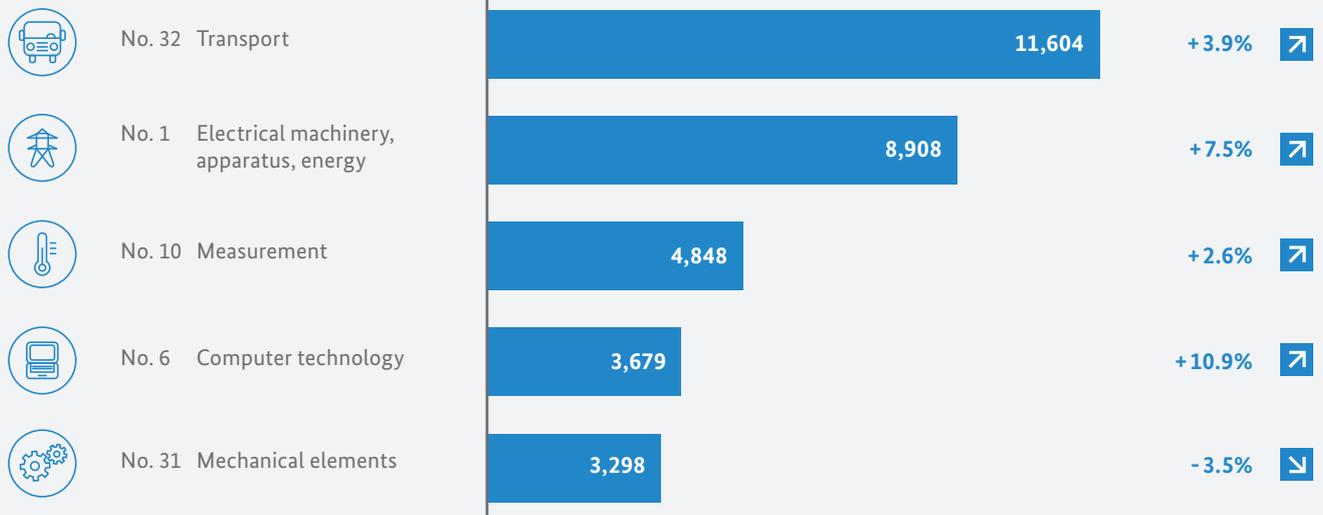


Applications  
by German *Länder*

 increasing

 decreasing

## TOP 5 Fields of technology <sup>1</sup>



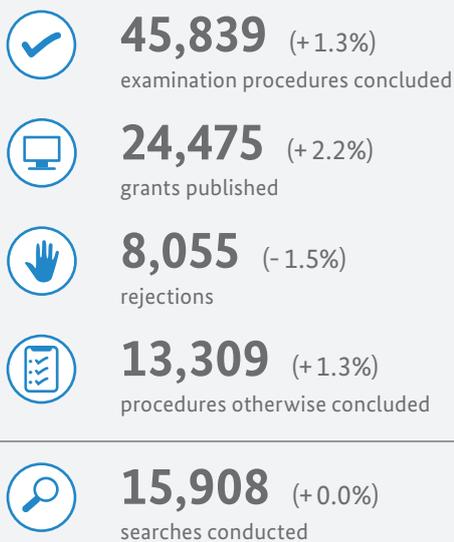
Change compared to 2024

### Patent applications 2025

Applications at the DPMA and PCT applications that have entered the national phase

<sup>1</sup> According to WIPO IPC concordance table, available at: [www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/index.html#resources](http://www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/index.html#resources).

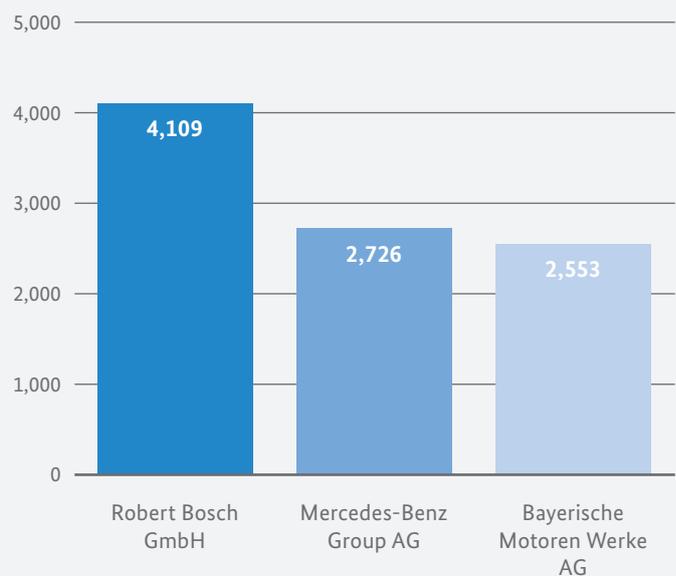
## INFO Examination procedures



## INFO Patents in force at the DPMA



## TOP 3 Applicants <sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Proportional counting in the case of several applicants; without taking into account any business intra-group affiliations.