

# Patents

## Overview of important figures

**59,260**

**+1.0%**

Applications in total  
and change in %

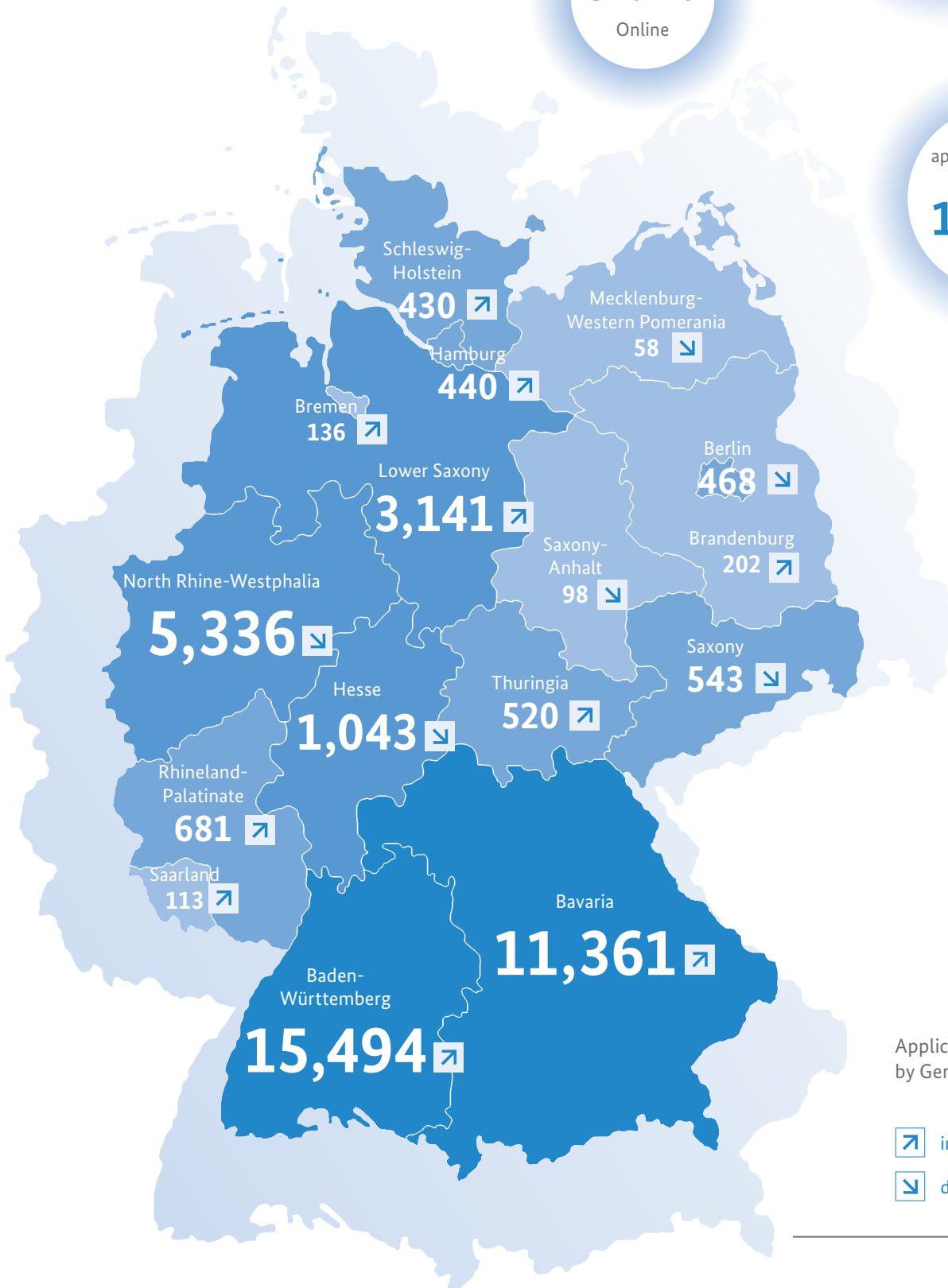
**92.2%**

Online

including  
applications from  
abroad

**19,196**

**-4.8%**

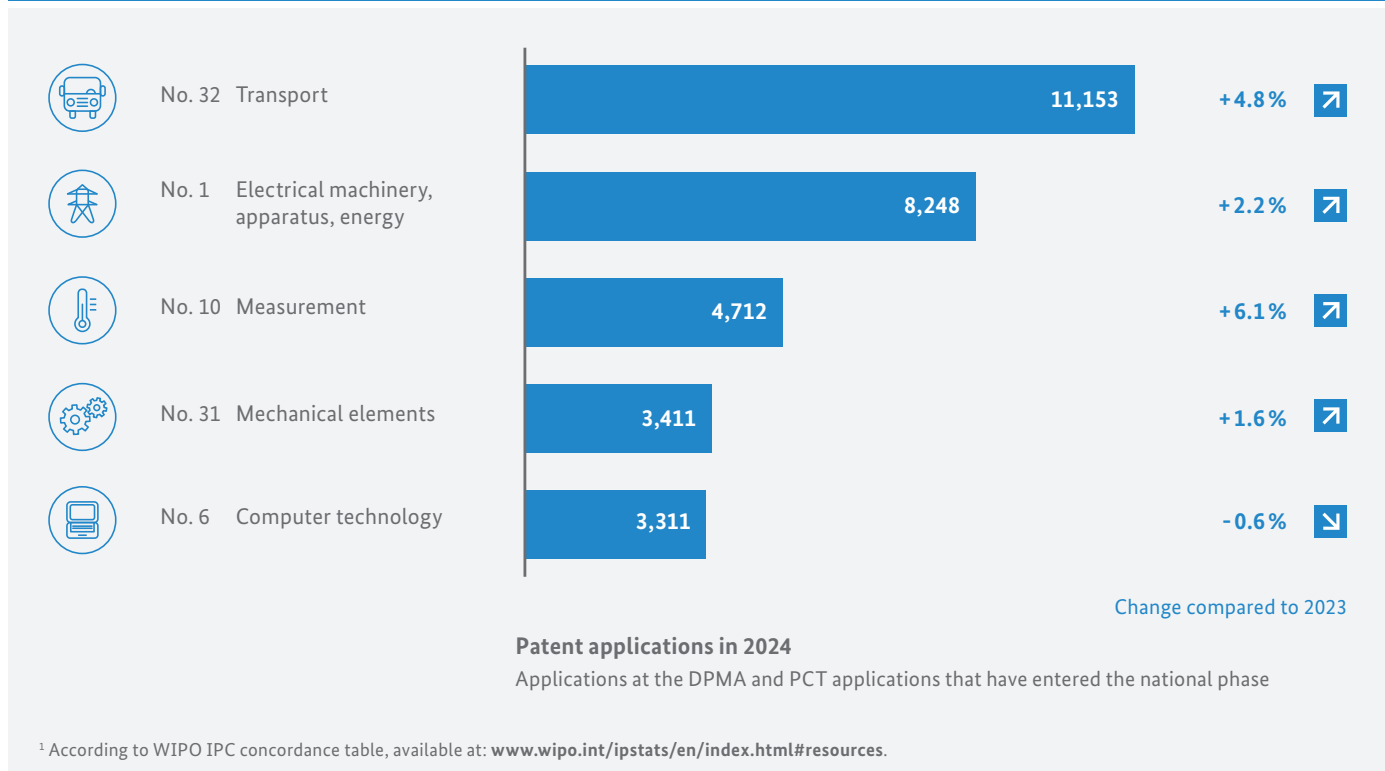


Applications  
by German *Länder*

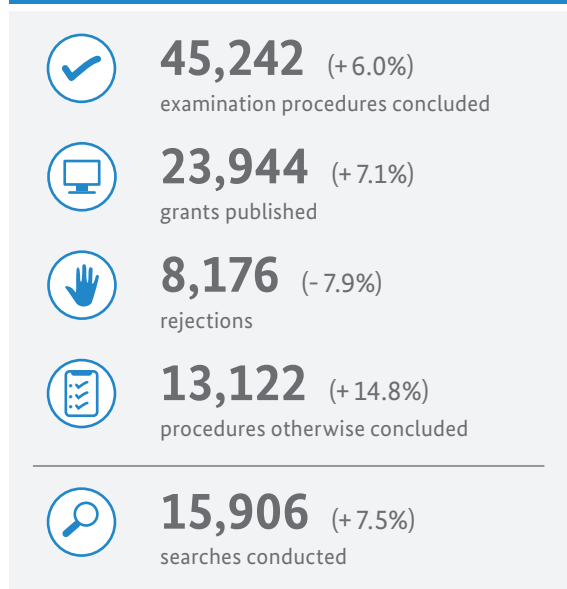
increasing

decreasing

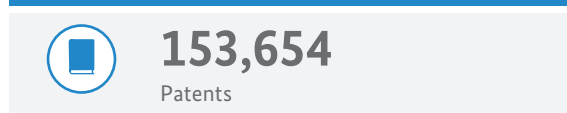
## TOP 5 Fields of technology<sup>1</sup>



## INFO Examination procedures



## INFO Patents in force at the DPMA



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

