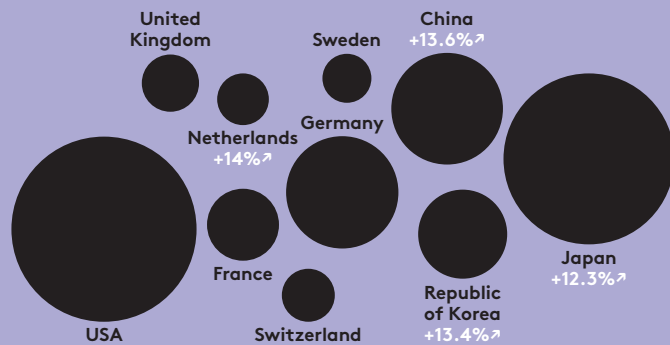


# WHO FILED THE MOST PCT PATENT APPLICATIONS IN 2012?

**194,400** +6.6%  
Number of applications Growth in 2012

## TOP 10 COUNTRIES



1 USA	51,207	6 France	7,739
2 Japan	43,660	7 United Kingdom	4,895
3 Germany	18,855	8 Switzerland	4,194
4 China	18,627	9 Netherlands	3,992
5 Rep. of Korea	11,848	10 Sweden	3,585

## TOP 5 TECHNOLOGIES

1	Electrical machinery	13,293
2	Digital communication	12,616
3	Computer technology	12,391
4	Medical technology	11,348
5	Pharmaceuticals	7,792

Chinese telecommunication company ZTE was the largest filer in 2012.

