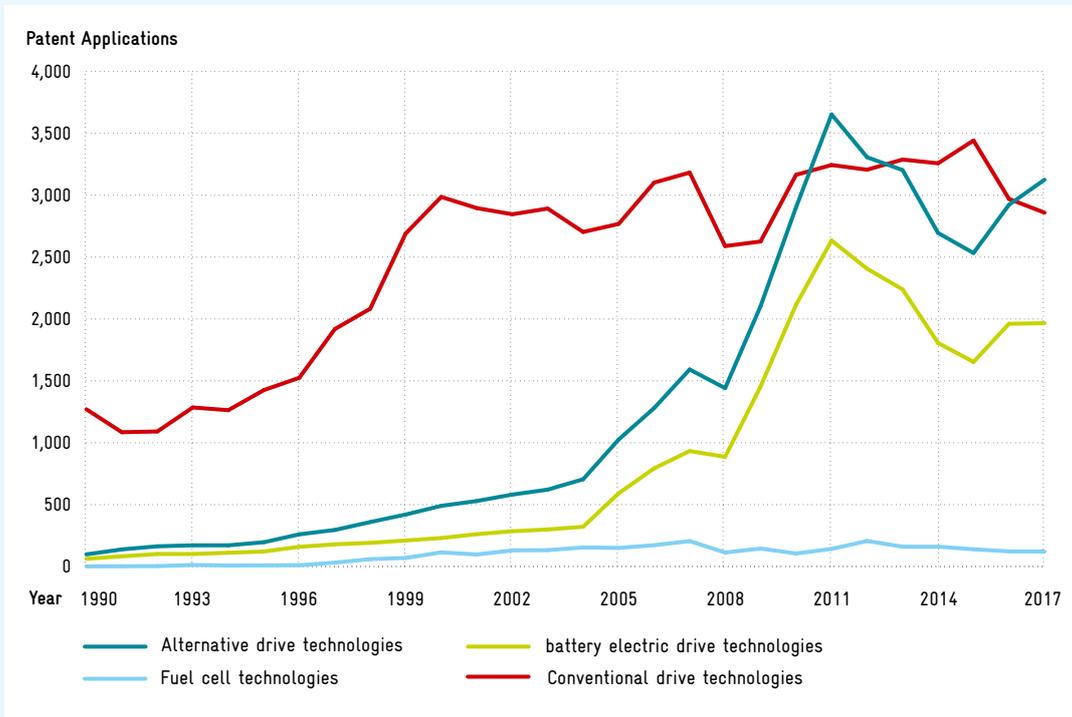


**Fig. B2-7** Number of transnational patent applications in the fields of conventional and alternative drive technologies 1990–2017



In addition to patent applications for battery electric drives and fuel cells, alternative drive technologies also include applications in the areas of power electronics and charging systems, which are not shown individually here.

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