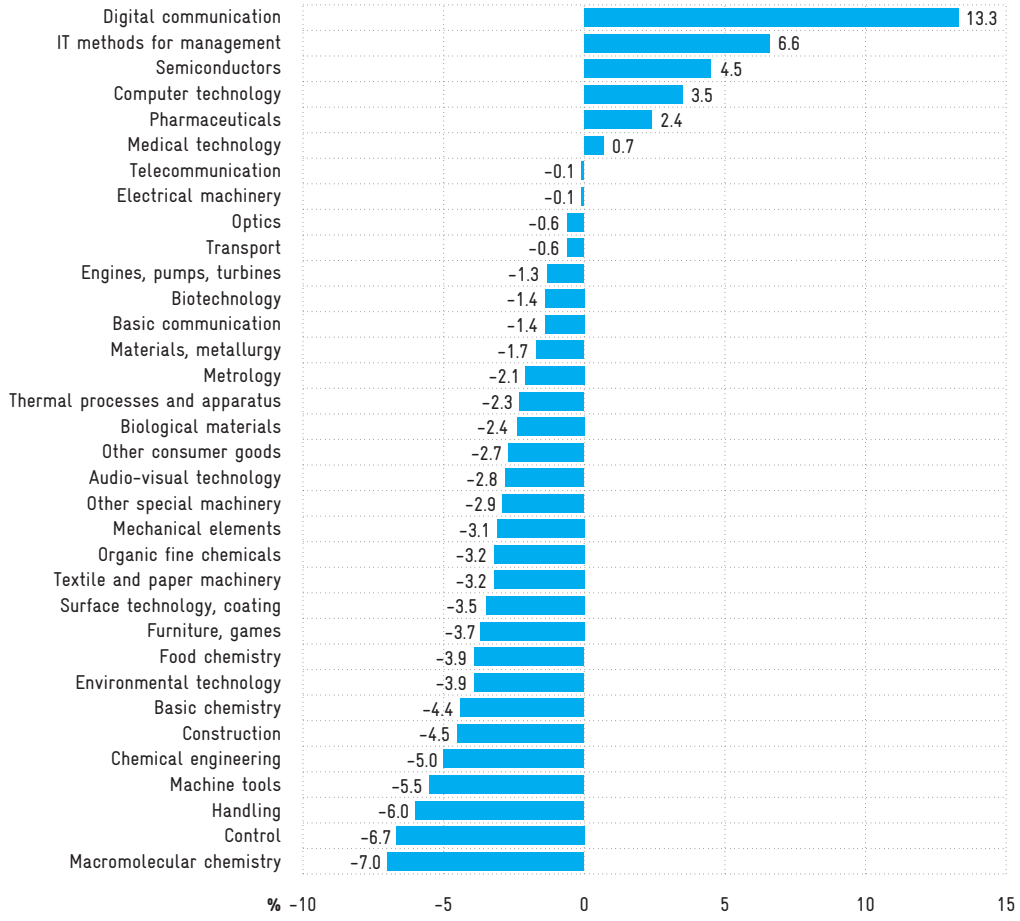
Fig. B 2-6 Average annual growth rates of transfers of patents filed at the European Patent Office by field of technology 2000/2001–2019/2020 in percent



Calculation of the average annual growth rates using the geometric mean. The calculation is based on transfers between independent companies. To make the growth rate more robust against outlier values at the beginning and end of the period, the average of the patent transfers from two years was formed as the start and end value in each case, i.e. the average value from the years 2000 and 2001 and the average value from the years 2019 and 2020. Distinction of technology fields after Schmoch (2008). Micro and nanotechnology: no information due to very low number of transfers.
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