Fig. B 3-4 Number of highly cited transnational space patent applications of selected countries and regions 1980–1999 and 2000–2018

* is used if no change factor (CF) can be calculated due to a lack of data. The lighter shade shows the number of patent applications in the years 1980–1999, the darker shade those in the years 2000–2018.
Legend: The USA had a total of 142 highly cited transnational patent applications in the space field in the period 1980–1999 and a total of 157 in the period 2000–2018. This corresponds to a change factor of 1.10.
Source: PATSTAT. Own calculations.
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