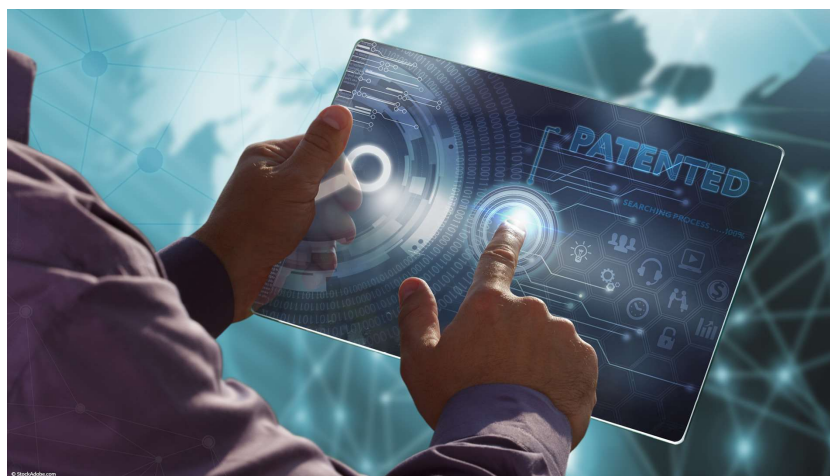


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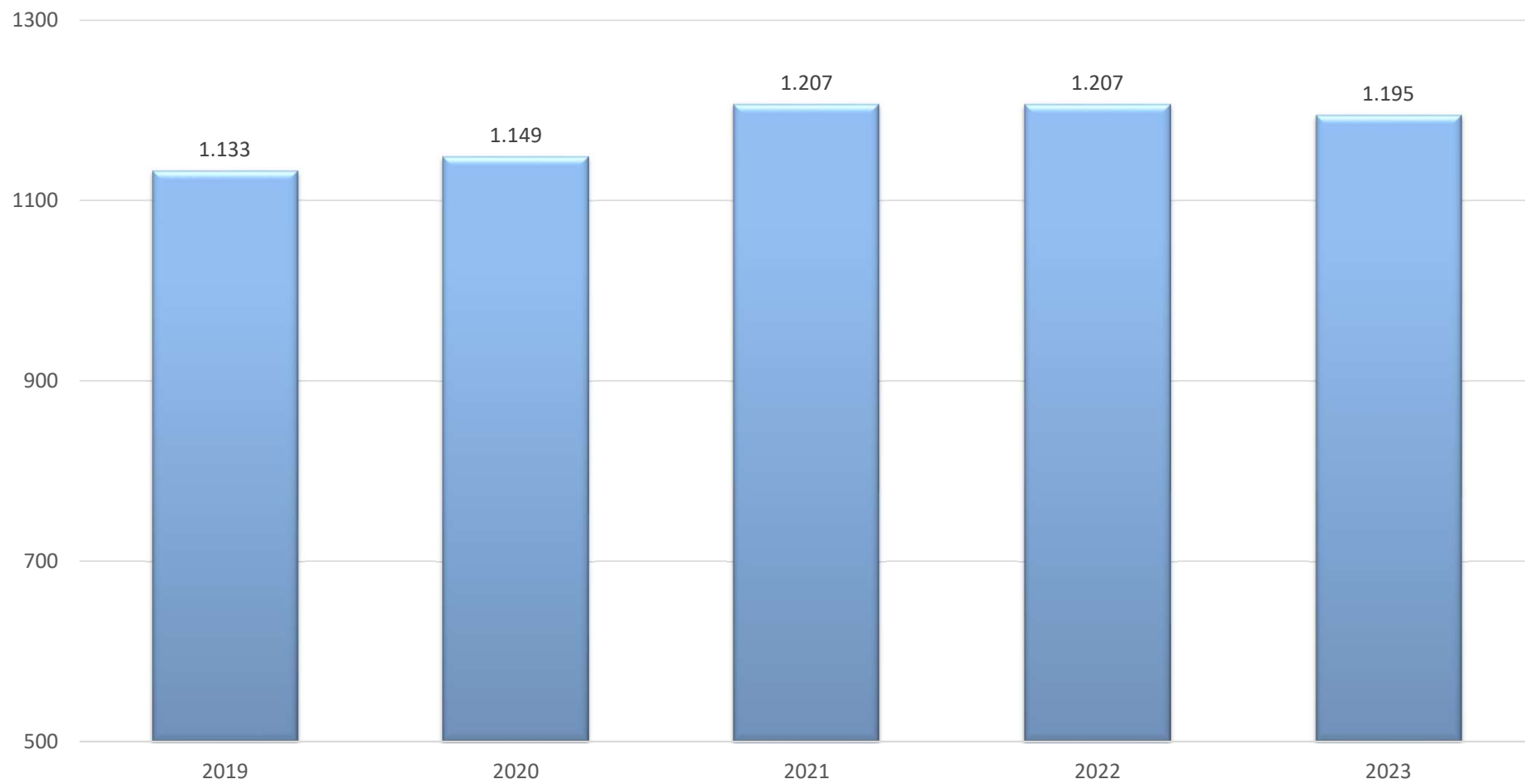
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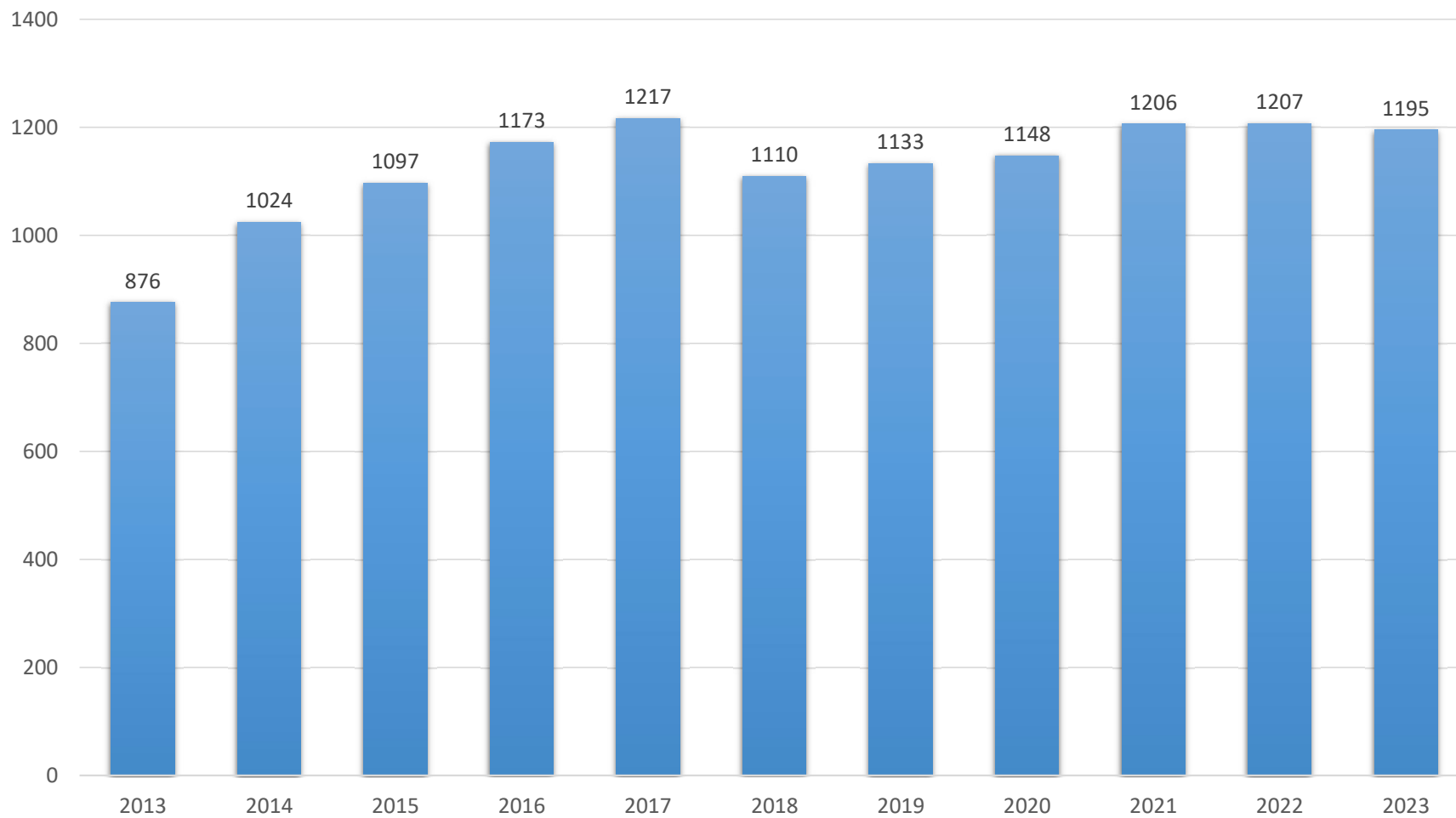


1. Belgian patent applications



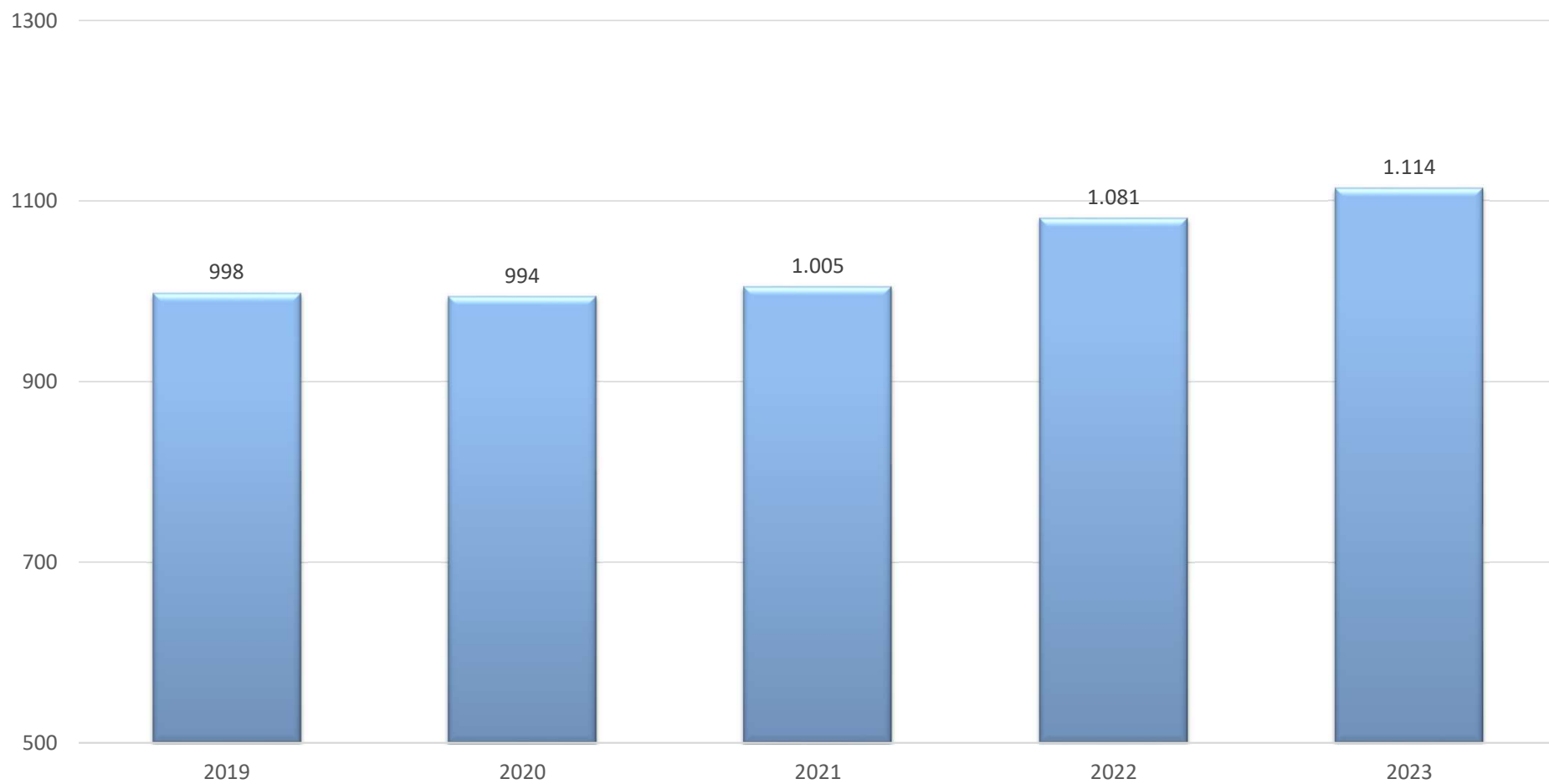
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2. Evolution of Belgian patent applications



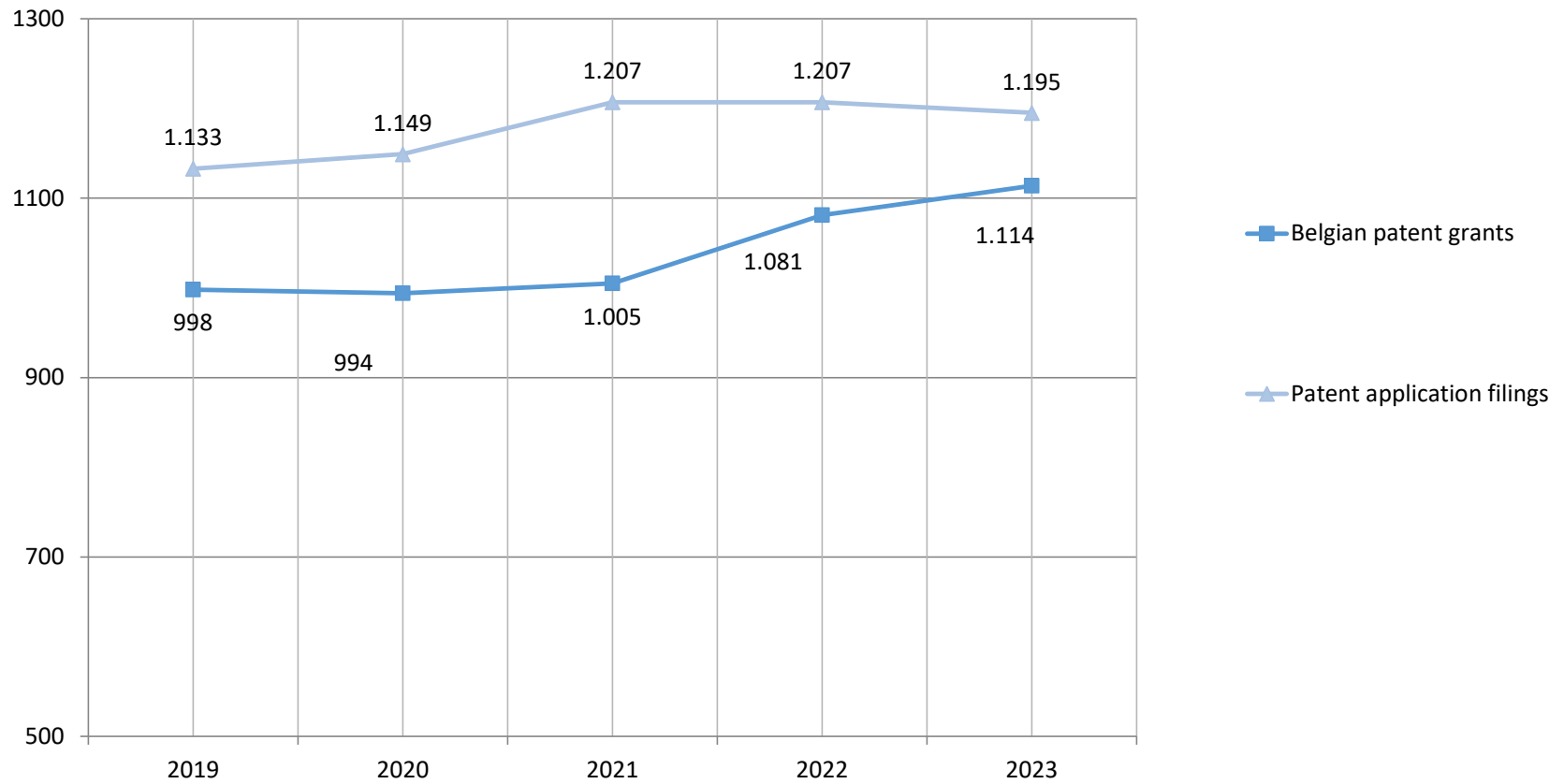
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3. Granted Belgian patents



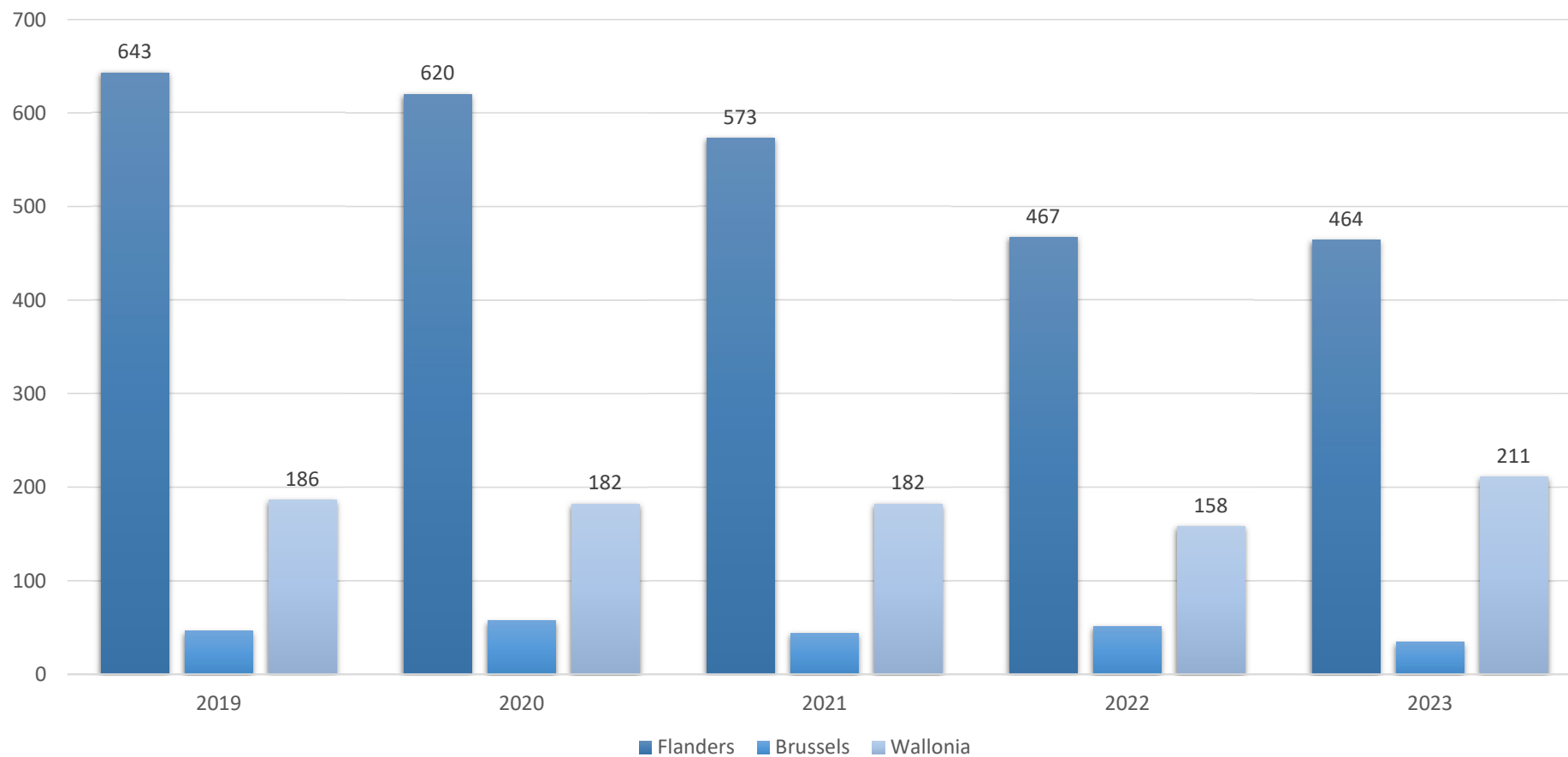
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4. Belgian patent grants vs. patent application filings



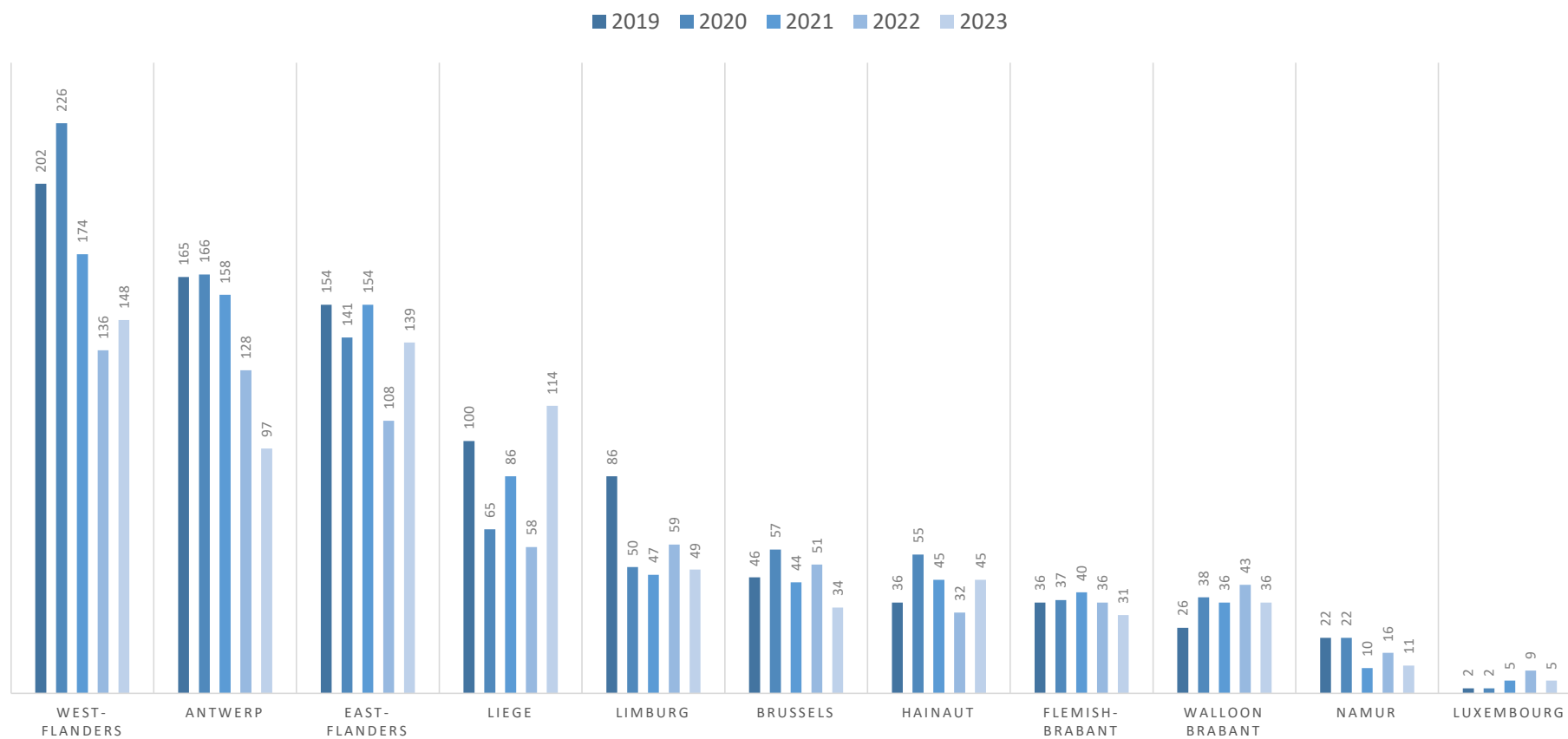
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5. Geographical distribution of Belgian patent applications by regions



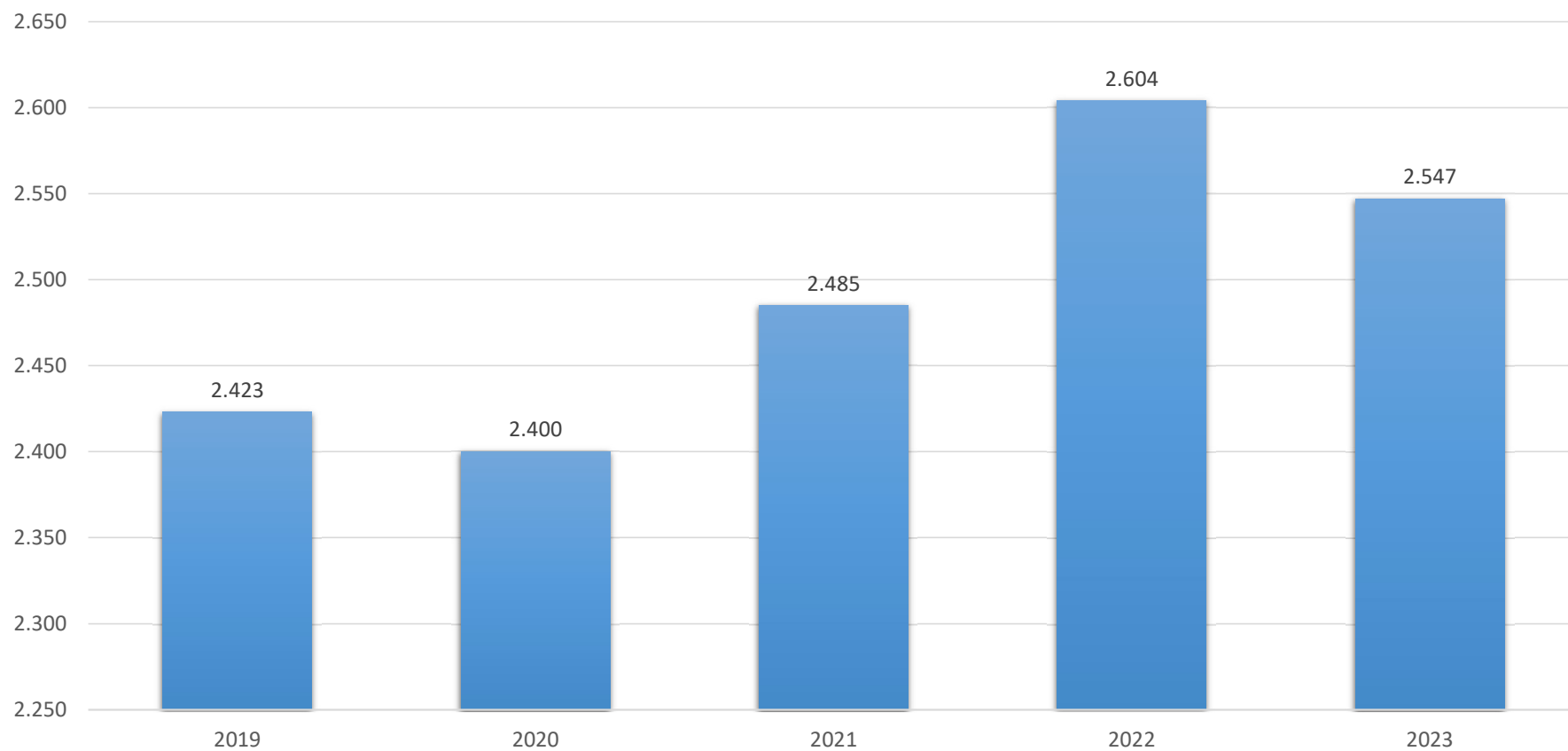
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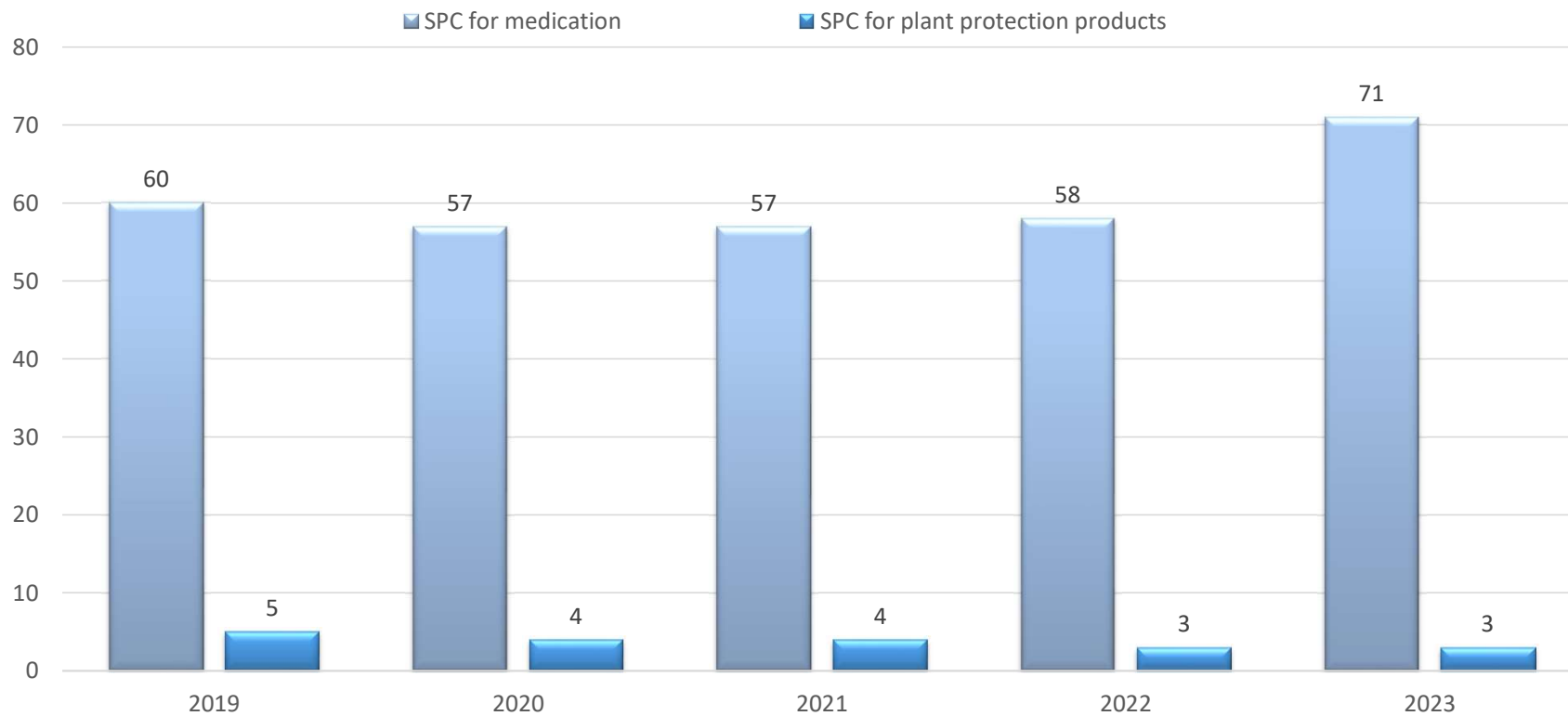
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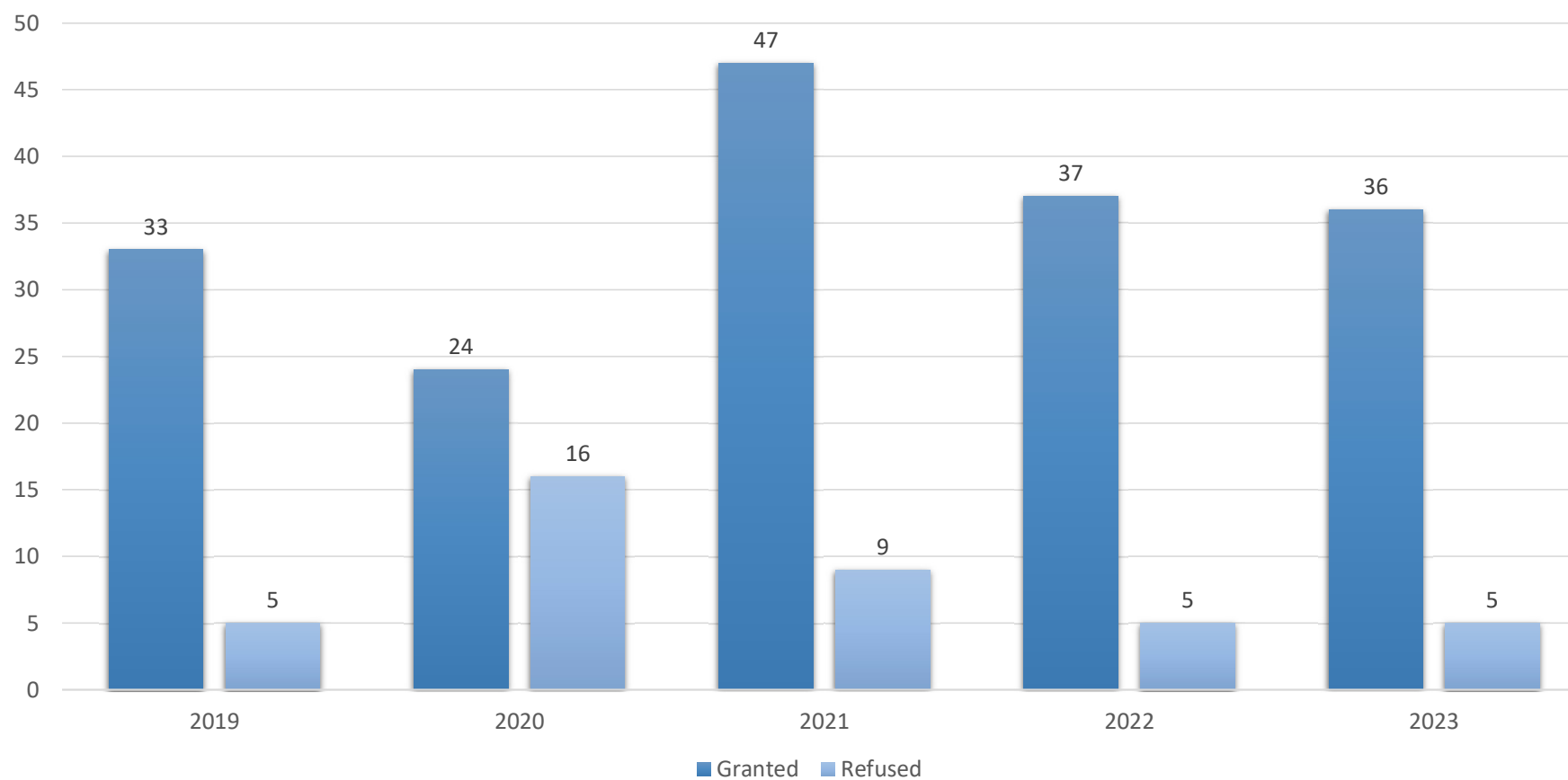
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9. Supplementary protection certificates: SCPs granted vs. refused



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