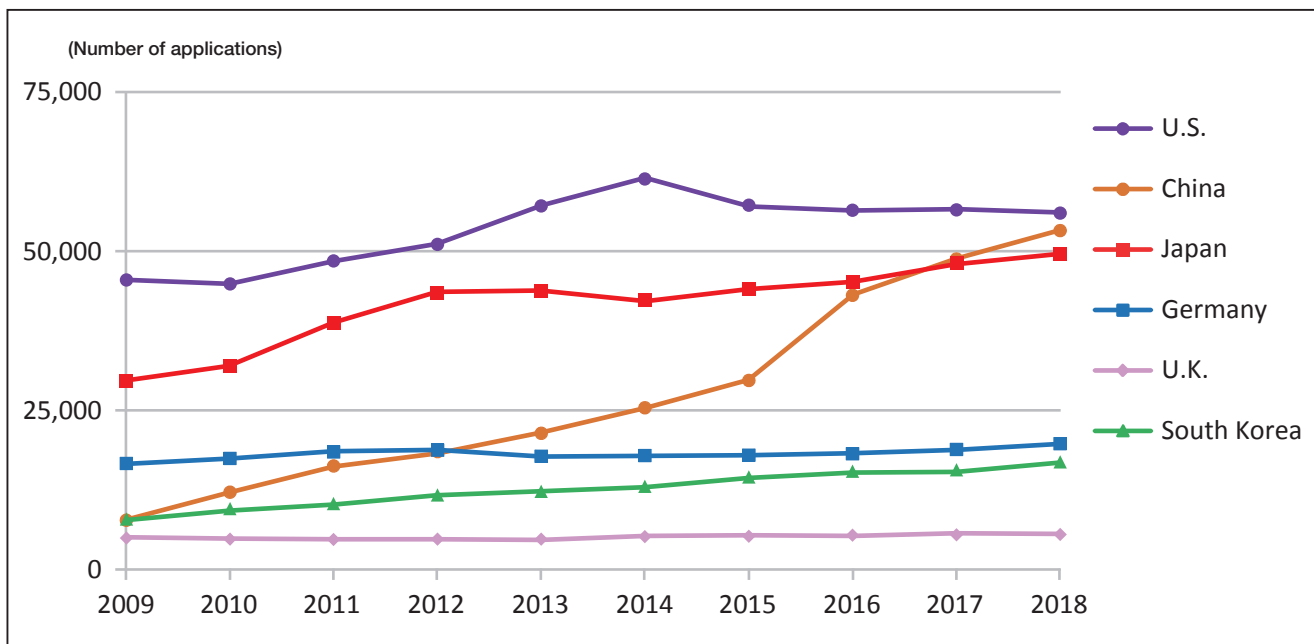


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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
U.S.	45,627	45,008	48,596	51,207	57,239	61,492	57,385	56,595	56,624	56,142
China	7,900	12,296	16,406	18,627	21,516	25,539	29,846	43,168	48,882	53,345
Japan	29,802	32,150	38,888	43,660	43,918	42,459	44,235	45,239	48,208	49,702
Germany	16,797	17,568	18,568	18,855	17,927	18,008	18,072	18,315	18,982	19,883
S. Korea	8,035	9,669	10,447	11,848	12,386	13,151	14,626	15,560	15,763	17,014
U.K.	5,044	4,891	4,844	4,895	4,865	5,282	5,315	5,496	5,567	5,641
Others	42,201	42,734	44,151	45,308	47,449	48,569	48,521	48,627	49,474	51,273
Total	155,406	164,316	181,900	194,400	205,300	214,500	218,000	233,000	243,500	253,000

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