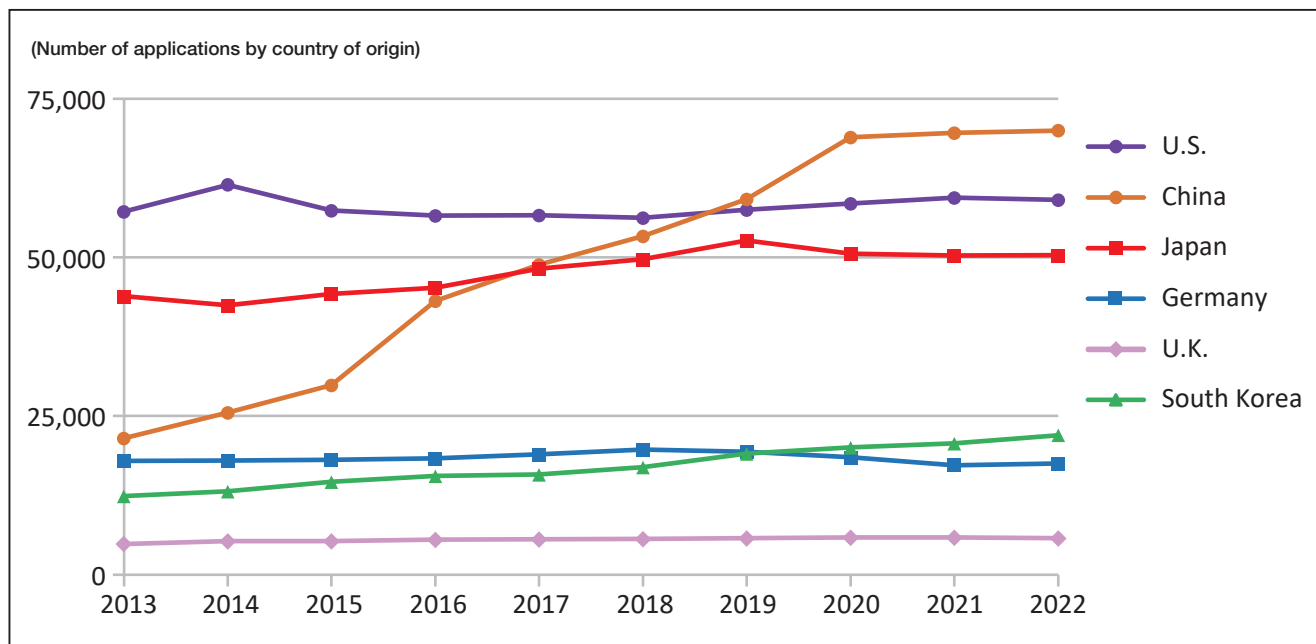


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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	*2022
China	21,516	25,539	29,846	43,168	48,882	53,349	59,193	68,923	69,604	70,015
U.S.	57,239	61,492	57,385	56,595	56,624	56,252	57,499	58,477	59,403	59,056
Japan	43,918	42,459	44,235	45,239	48,208	49,706	52,693	50,578	50,275	50,345
S. Korea	12,386	13,151	14,626	15,560	15,763	16,917	19,073	20,045	20,723	22,012
Germany	17,927	18,008	18,072	18,315	18,982	19,742	19,358	18,499	17,266	17,530
U.K.	4,865	5,282	5,315	5,496	5,567	5,634	5,773	5,889	5,841	5,739
Others	47,449	48,569	48,521	48,627	49,474	51,175	51,792	52,478	54,070	53,403
Total	205,300	214,500	218,000	233,000	243,500	252,775	265,381	274,889	277,182	278,100

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