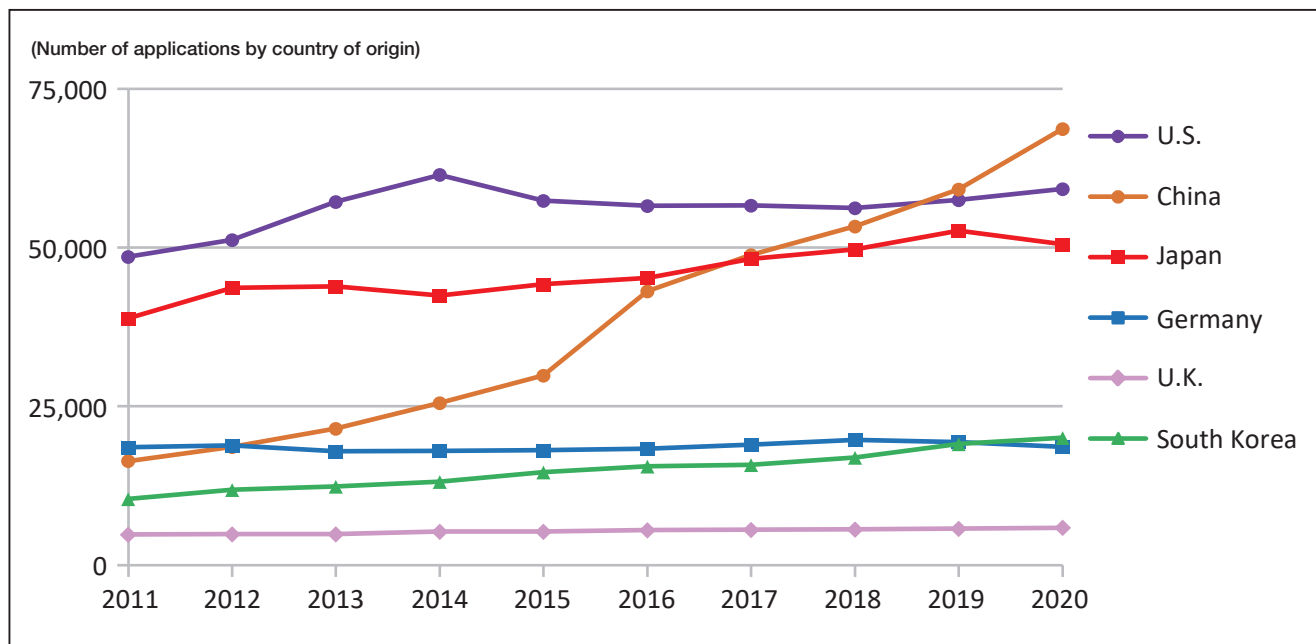


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(Number of applications by country of origin)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	*2020
China	16,406	18,627	21,516	25,539	29,846	43,168	48,882	53,349	59,193	68,720
U.S.	48,596	51,207	57,239	61,492	57,385	56,595	56,624	56,252	57,499	59,230
Japan	38,888	43,660	43,918	42,459	44,235	45,239	48,208	49,706	52,693	50,520
S. Korea	10,447	11,848	12,386	13,151	14,626	15,560	15,763	16,917	19,073	20,060
Germany	18,568	18,855	17,927	18,008	18,072	18,315	18,982	19,742	19,358	18,643
U.K.	4,844	4,895	4,865	5,282	5,315	5,496	5,567	5,634	5,773	5,912
Others	44,151	45,308	47,449	48,569	48,521	48,627	49,474	51,175	51,792	52,815
Total	181,900	194,400	205,300	214,500	218,000	233,000	243,500	252,775	265,381	275,900

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