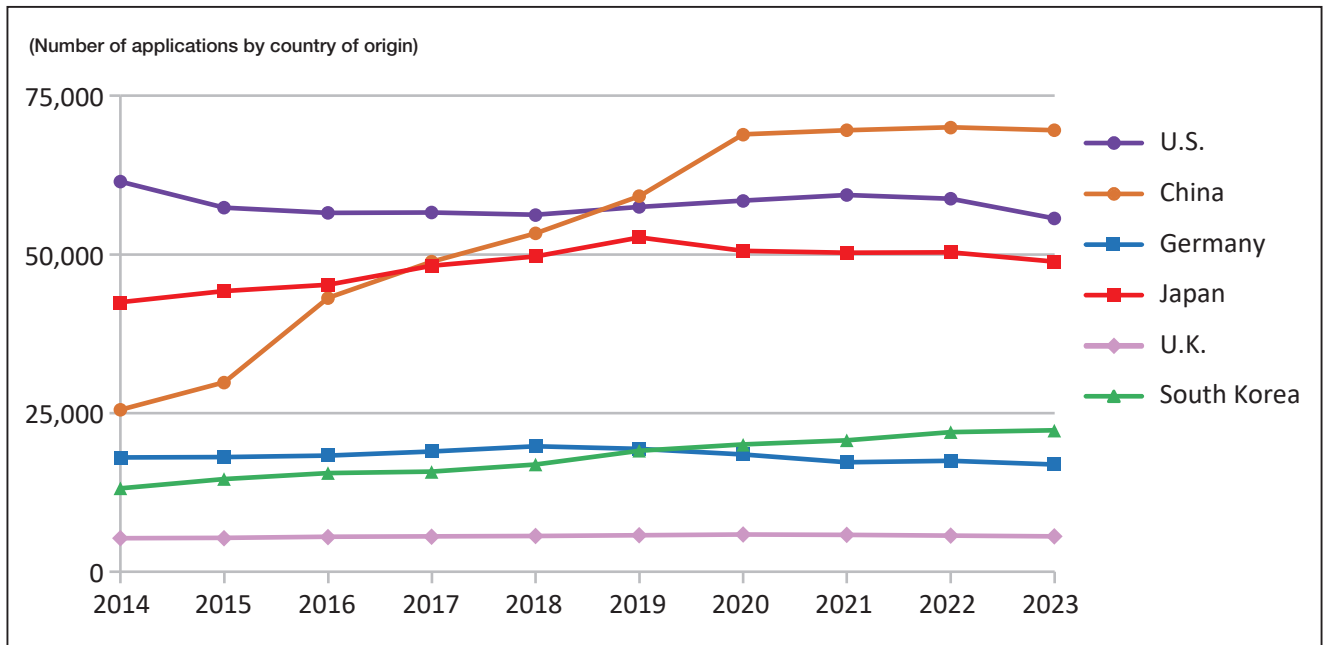


5-11 PCT Patent Applications

国際特許出願 (PCT出願) 数



Note: International patent filings under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). Data for 2023 are WIPO estimates.

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2024 <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/activity/index.html>

PCT Patent Applications

(Number of applications)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	*2023
China	25,539	29,846	43,168	48,882	53,349	59,193	68,923	69,604	70,017	69,610
U.S.	61,492	57,385	56,595	56,624	56,252	57,499	58,477	59,403	58,823	55,678
Japan	42,459	44,235	45,239	48,208	49,706	52,693	50,578	50,275	50,351	48,879
S. Korea	13,151	14,626	15,560	15,763	16,917	19,073	20,045	20,723	22,023	22,288
Germany	18,008	18,072	18,315	18,982	19,742	19,358	18,499	17,266	17,469	16,916
U.K.	5,282	5,315	5,496	5,567	5,634	5,773	5,889	5,841	5,716	5,586
Others	48,569	48,521	48,627	49,474	51,175	51,792	52,478	54,070	53,233	53,643
Total	214,500	218,000	233,000	243,500	252,775	265,381	274,889	277,182	277,632	272,600

* Estimate

Note: International patent filings under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2024 <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/activity/index.html>