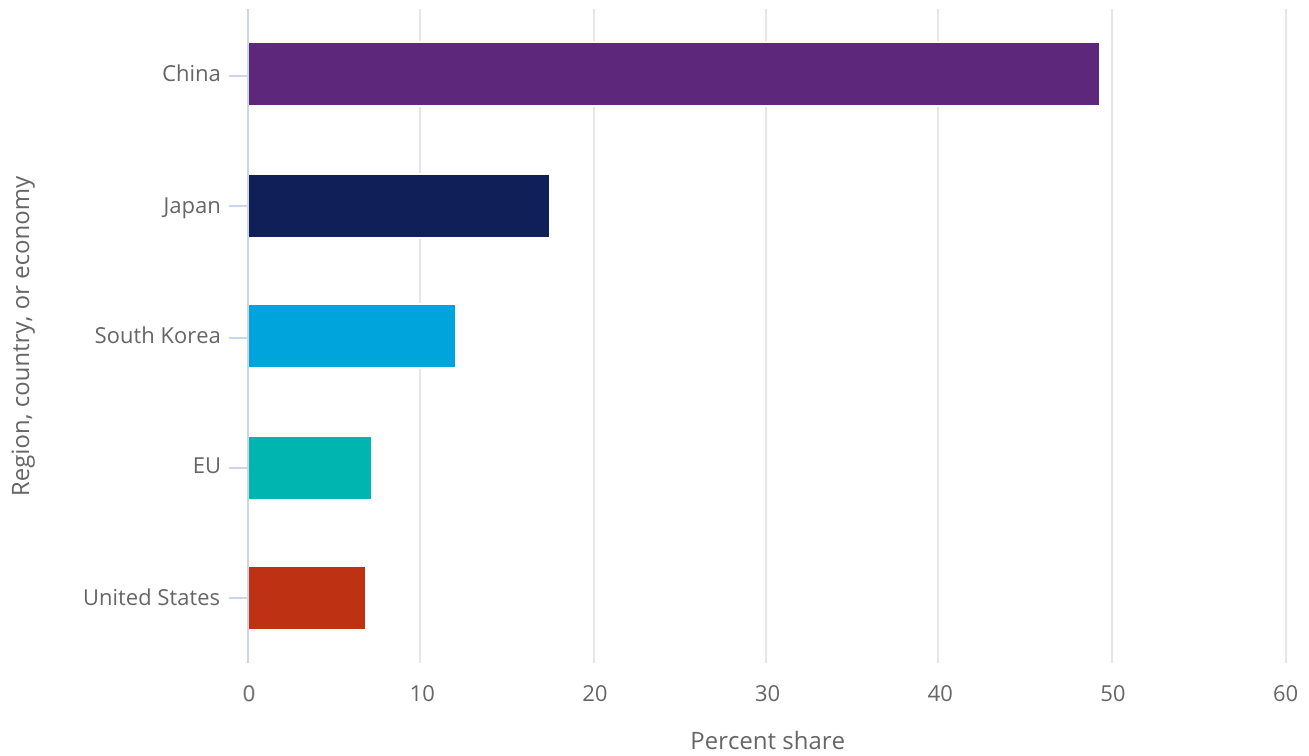


FIGURE 26

Shares of worldwide patent families granted to inventors, by selected region, country, or economy: 2018



EU = European Union.

**Note(s)**

Patent families refer to groups of patents that have one unique invention in common. For more information on PATSTAT data, see <https://www.epo.org/searching-for-patents/business/patstat.html#tab-1>.

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