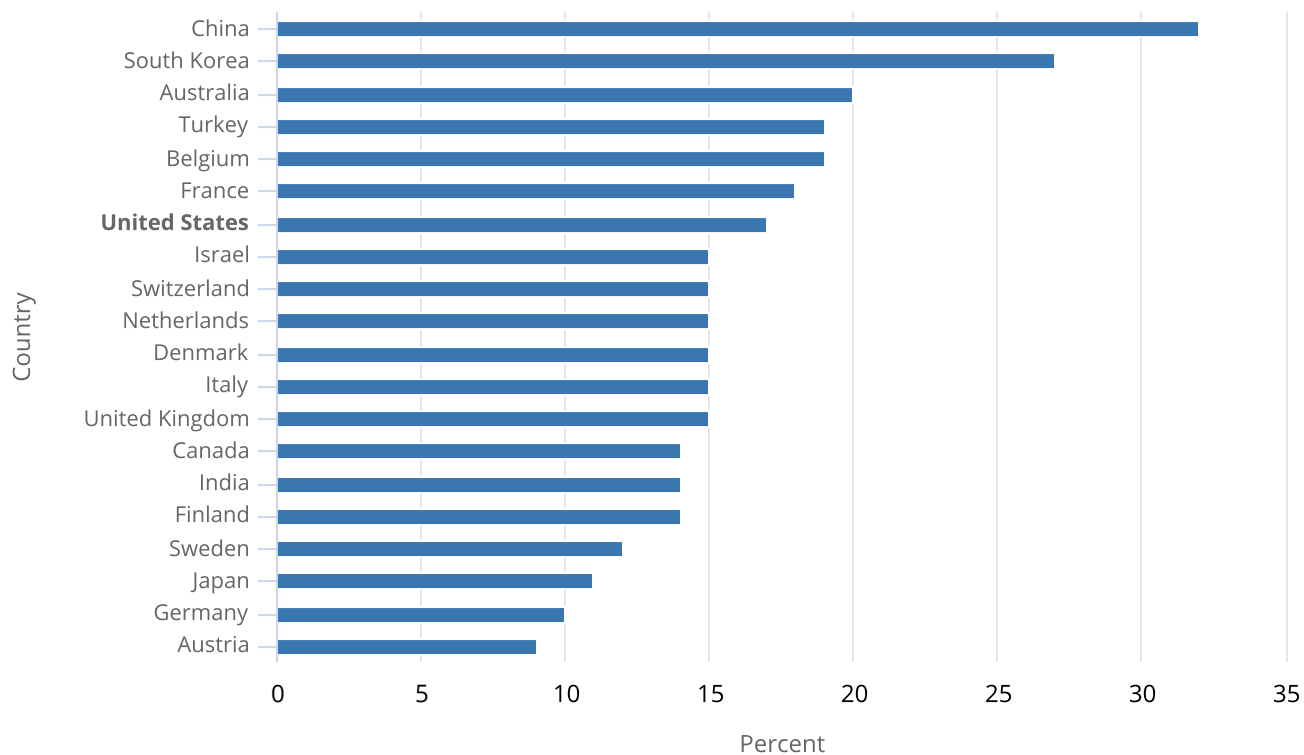


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Share of PCT applications with at least one woman listed as inventor for the top 20 origins: 2019



PCT = Patent Cooperation Treaty.

**Note(s):**

In order to attribute sex to inventors' names recorded in PCT applications, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) produced a sex-name dictionary based on information from 13 different public sources. Sex is attributed to a given name on a country-by-country basis because certain names can be considered male in one country but female in another.

**Source(s):**

WIPO Statistics Database and Worldwide Patent Statistical Database (PATSTAT) database, September 2020, accessed March 2021.

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