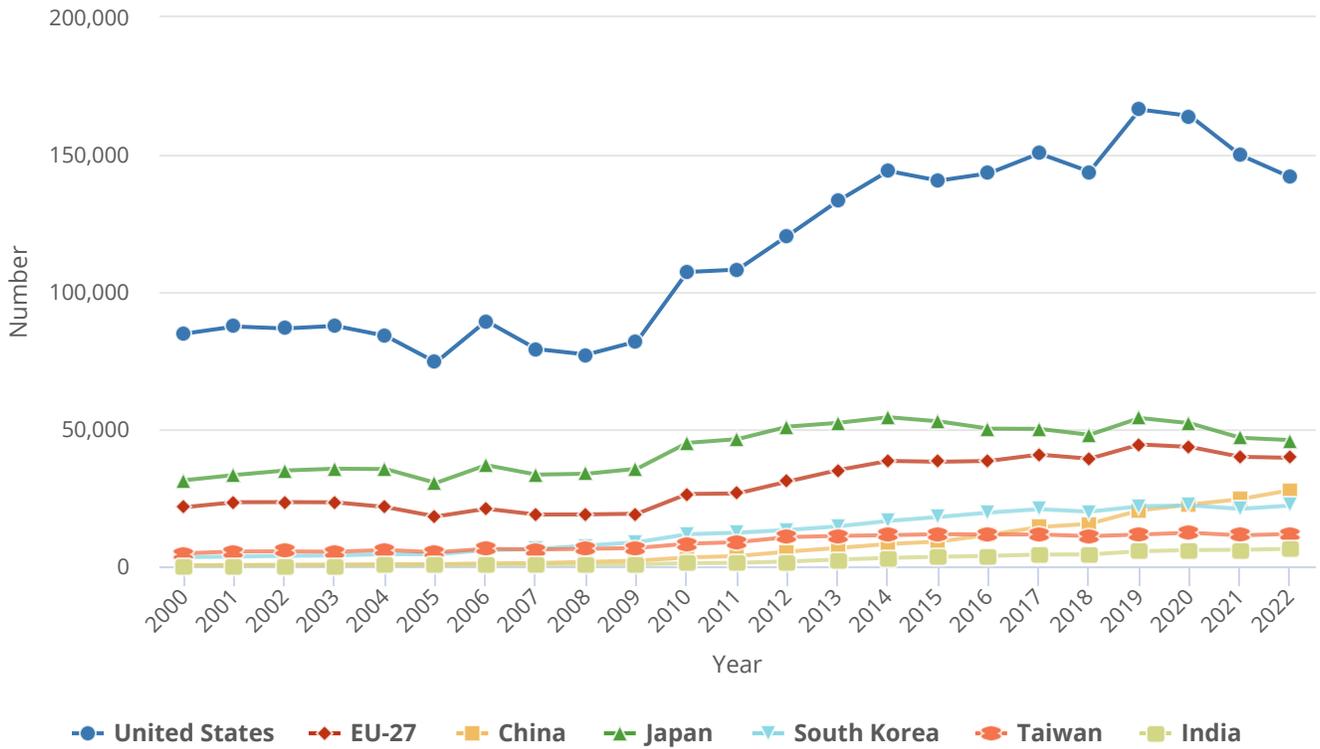


Figure INV-2

USPTO utility patents granted to inventors, by selected region, country, or economy: 2000–22



EU-27 = European Union; USPTO = Patent and Trademark Office.

Note(s):

Patents are allocated according to patent inventorship information. Patents are fractionally allocated among regions, countries, or economies based on the proportion of residences of all named inventors. China includes Hong Kong. The United States includes Puerto Rico and all other U.S. territories. See Table SINV-4 for additional countries.

Source(s):

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