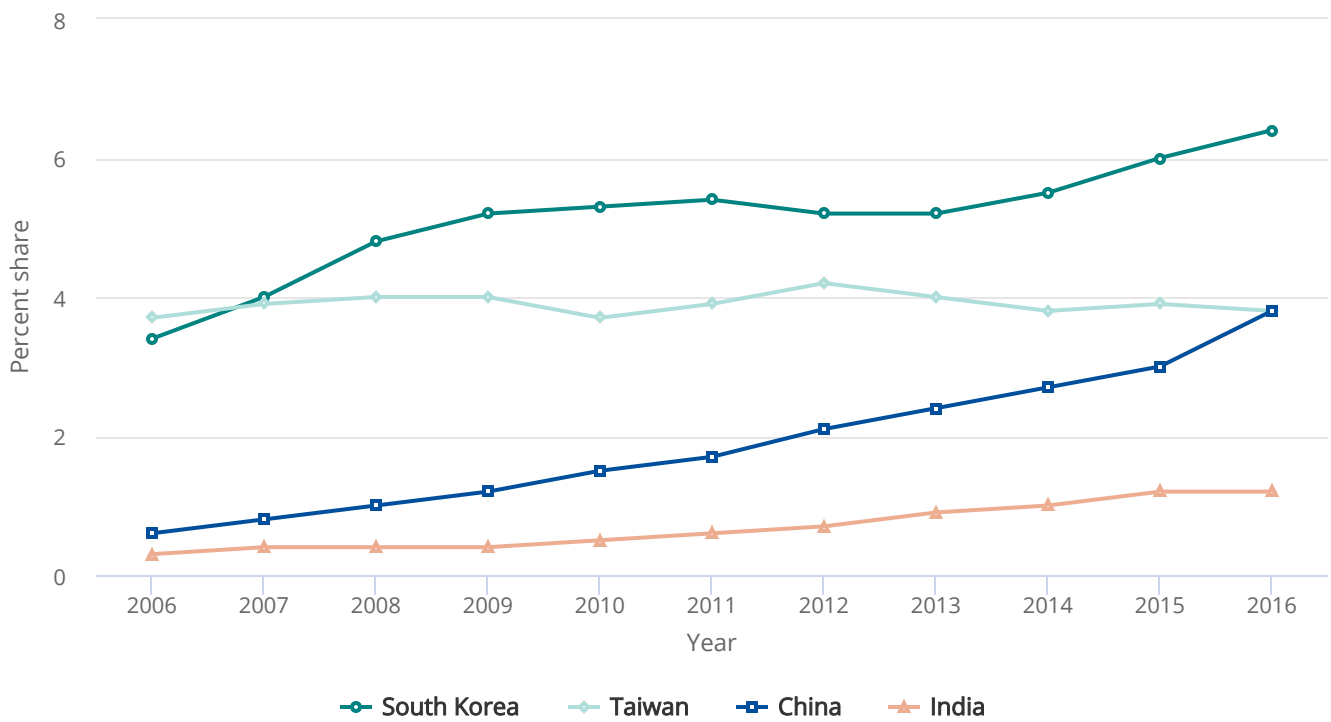


FIGURE 8-7

USPTO patents granted, by selected country or economy of inventor: 2006-16



USPTO = U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Note(s)

China includes Hong Kong. Patent grants are fractionally allocated among regions, countries, or economies based on the proportion of the residences of all named inventors.

Source(s)

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