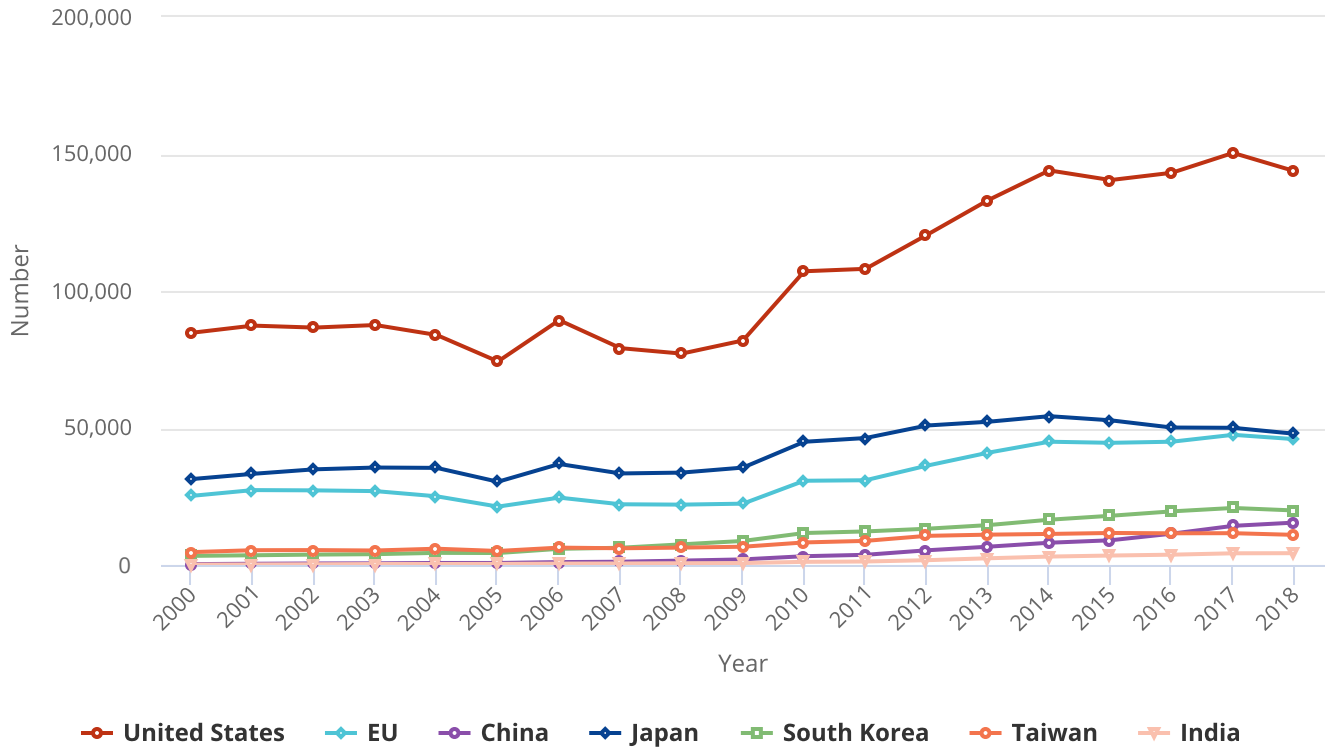


FIGURE 8-10

USPTO utility patents granted, by selected region, country, or economy: 2000–18



EU = European Union; USPTO = U.S. 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. The EU includes 28 member countries. China includes Hong Kong.

**Source(s)**

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