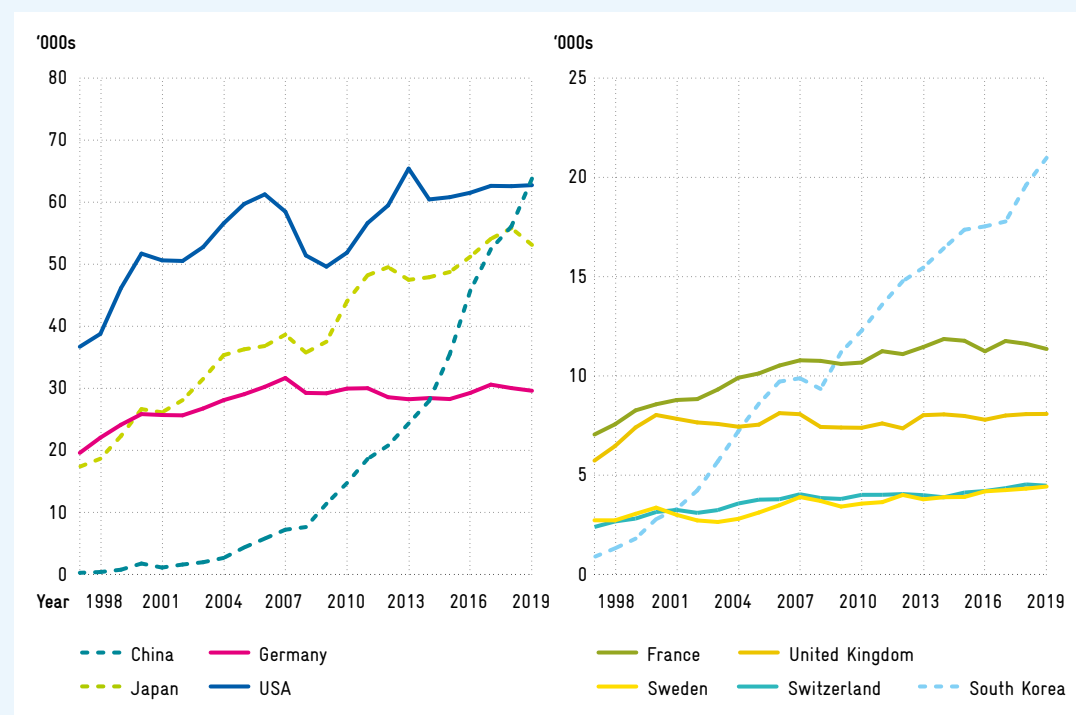


Fig. C6-1 Number of transnational patent applications in selected countries 1997–2019



Transnational patent applications comprise applications in patent families with at least one application to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) via the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) or one application to the European Patent Office (EPO). Source: EPO (PATSTAT). Calculations by Fraunhofer ISI in Neuhäusler and Rothengatter (2022). © EFI – Commission of Experts for Research and Innovation 2022.