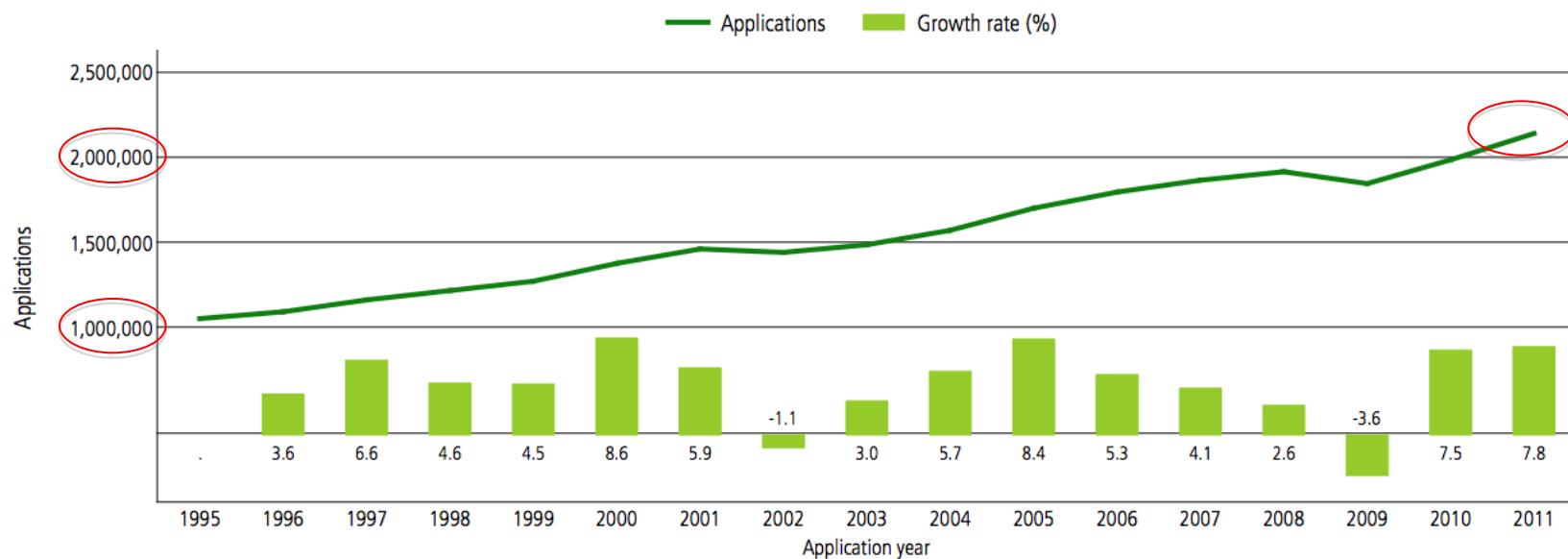




Patents Applications in the World

Figure A.1.1.1 Trend in patent applications worldwide



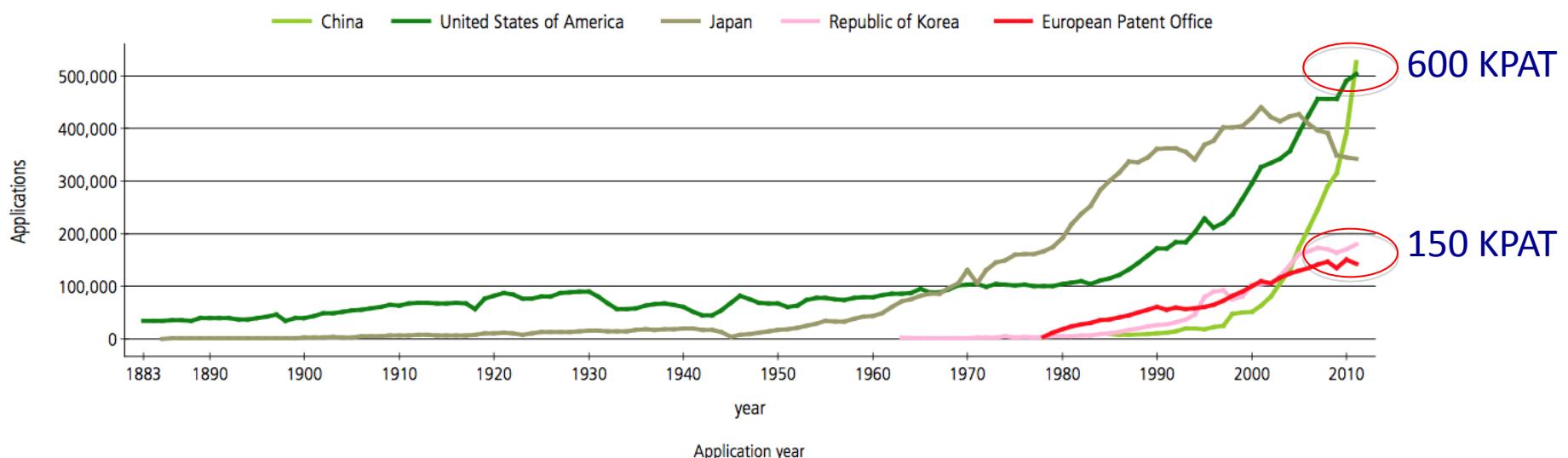
Note: World totals are WIPO estimates covering around 125 patent offices (see Data Description). These estimates include direct applications and PCT national phase entry data.

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Trend in Patent Applications

Figure A.2.1.1 Trend in patent applications for the top five offices



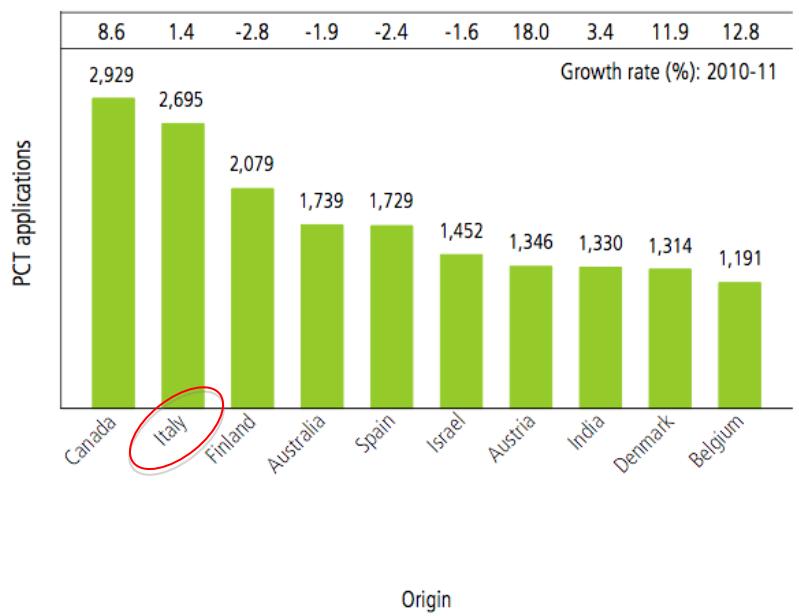
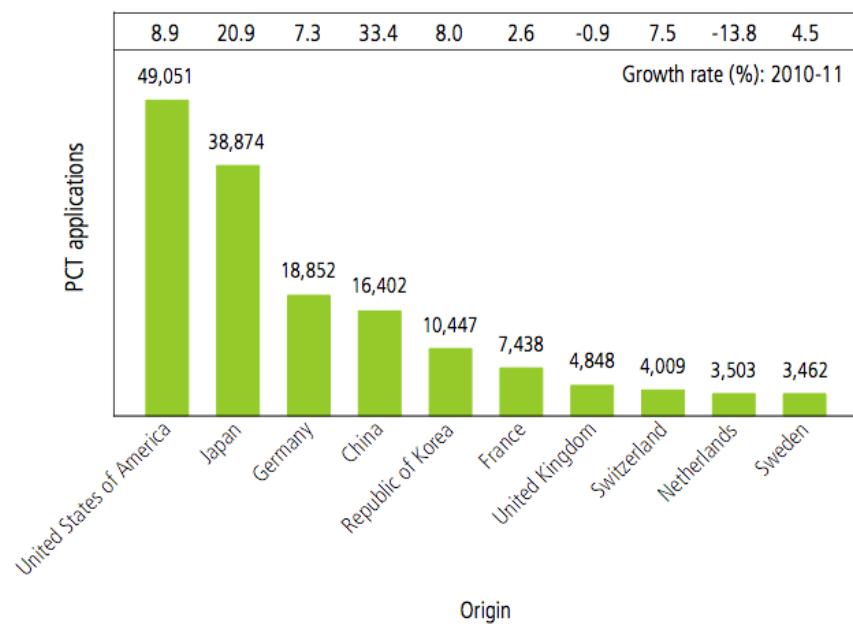
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- 6 State Intellectual Property Office of China (SIPO), United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Japan Patent Office (JPO), Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) and European Patent Office (EPO).
- 7 Patent applications at SIPO grew by 24.3% in 2010 and 34.6% in 2011.



PCT Applications

Figure A.5.1.2 PCT applications for the top 20 origins, 2011



Note: Data refer to the international phase of the PCT system. Counts are based on residency of the first-named applicant and the international application date.

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, October 2012