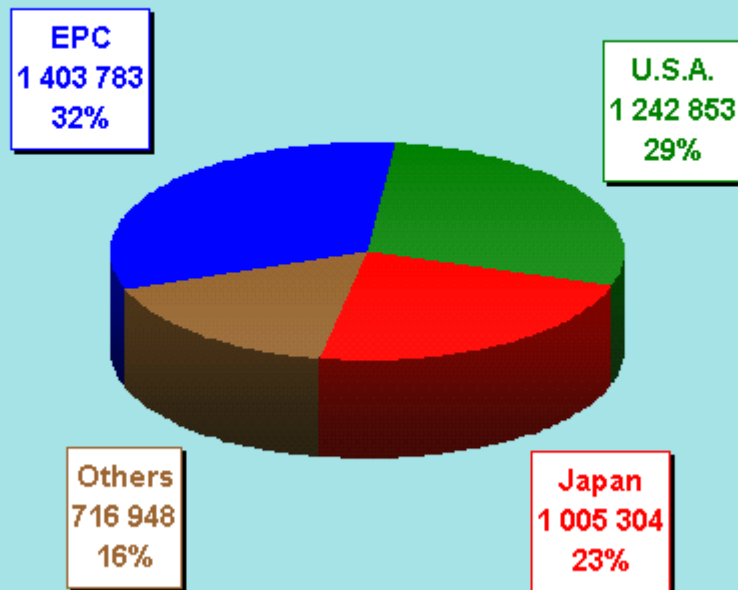


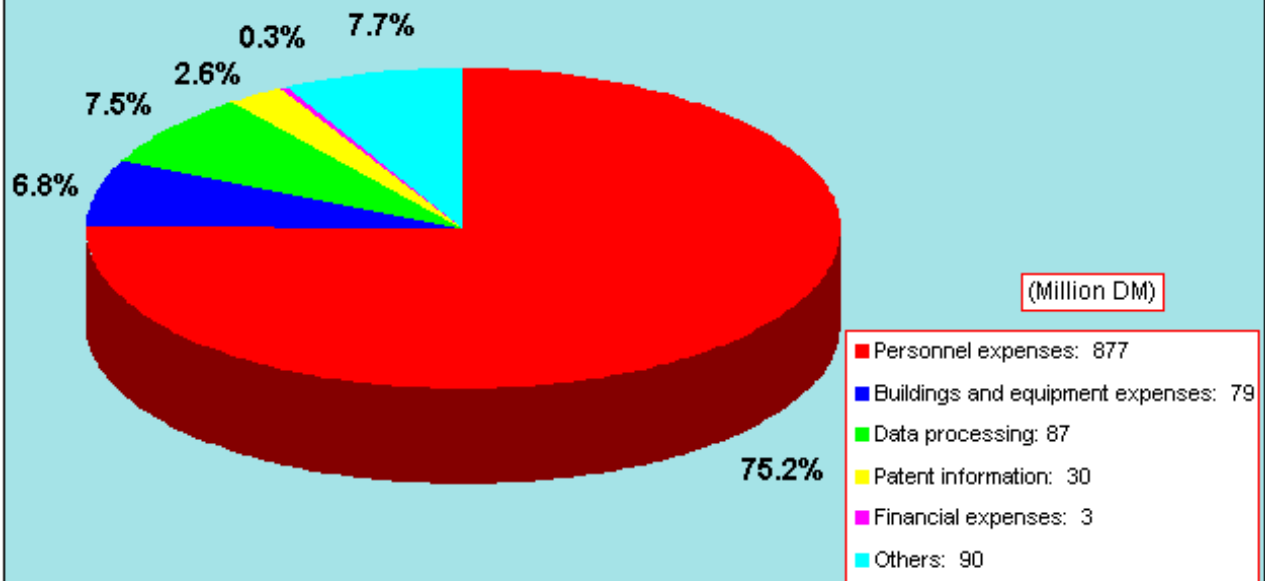
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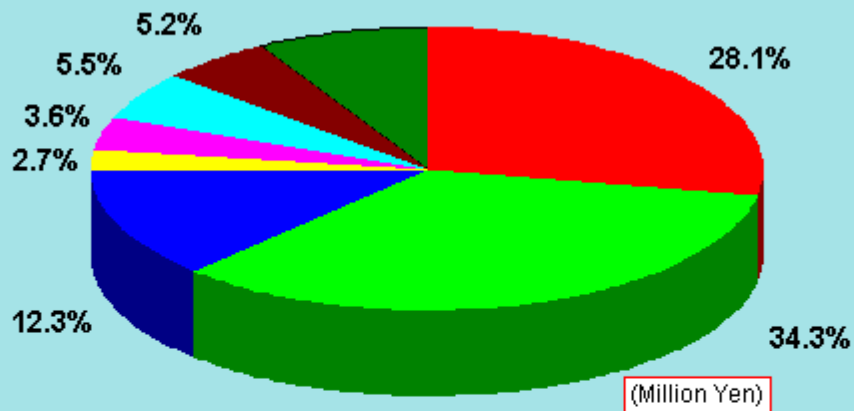
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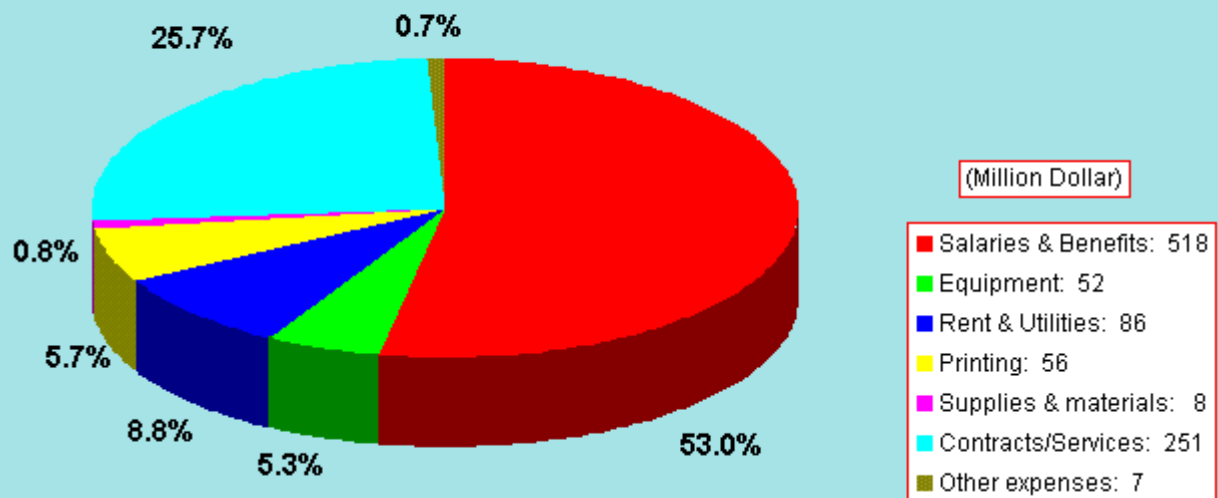
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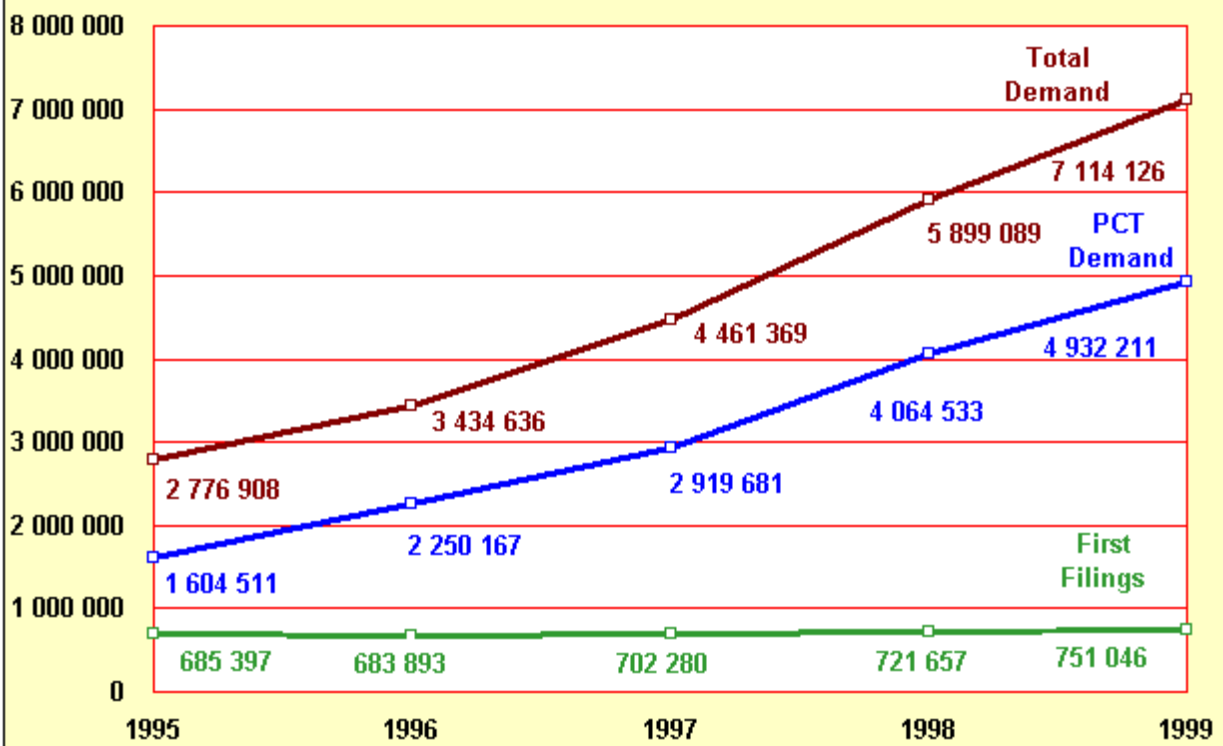
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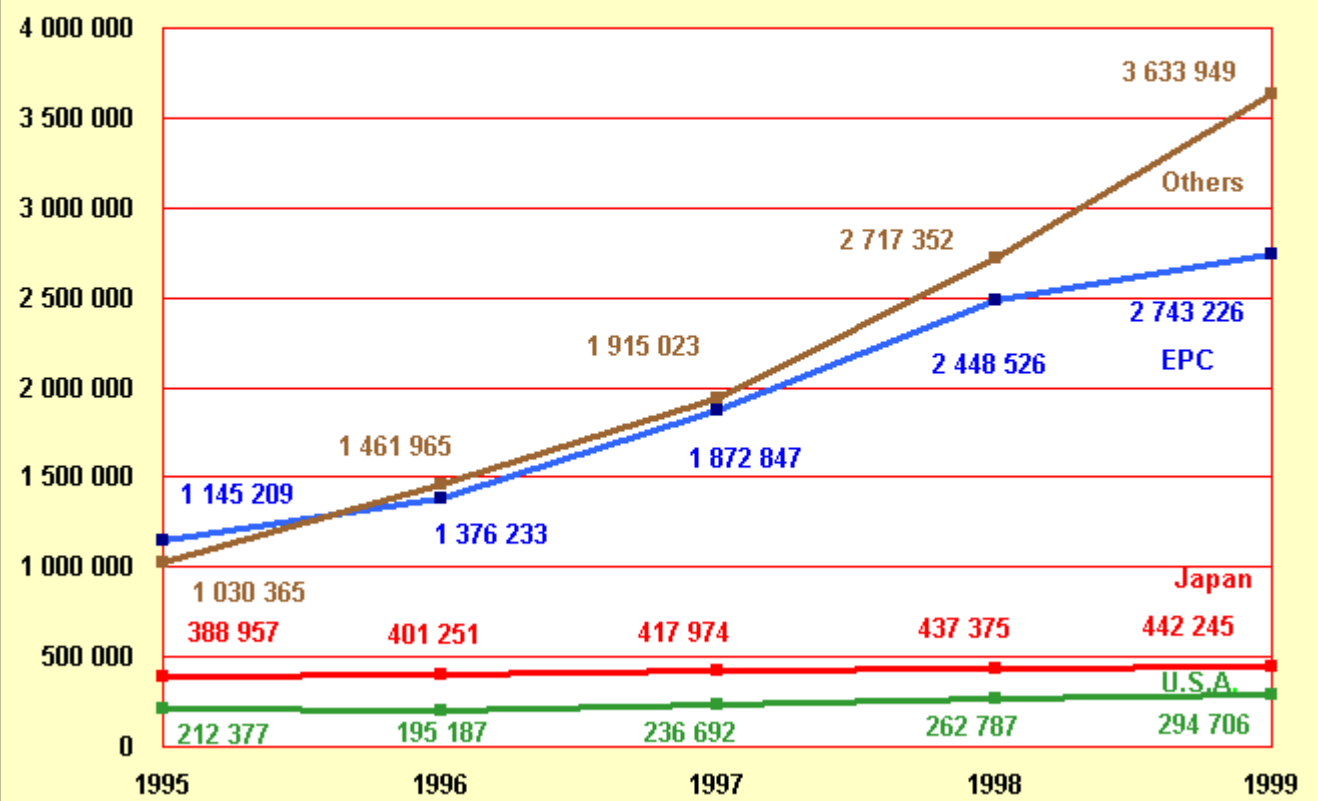
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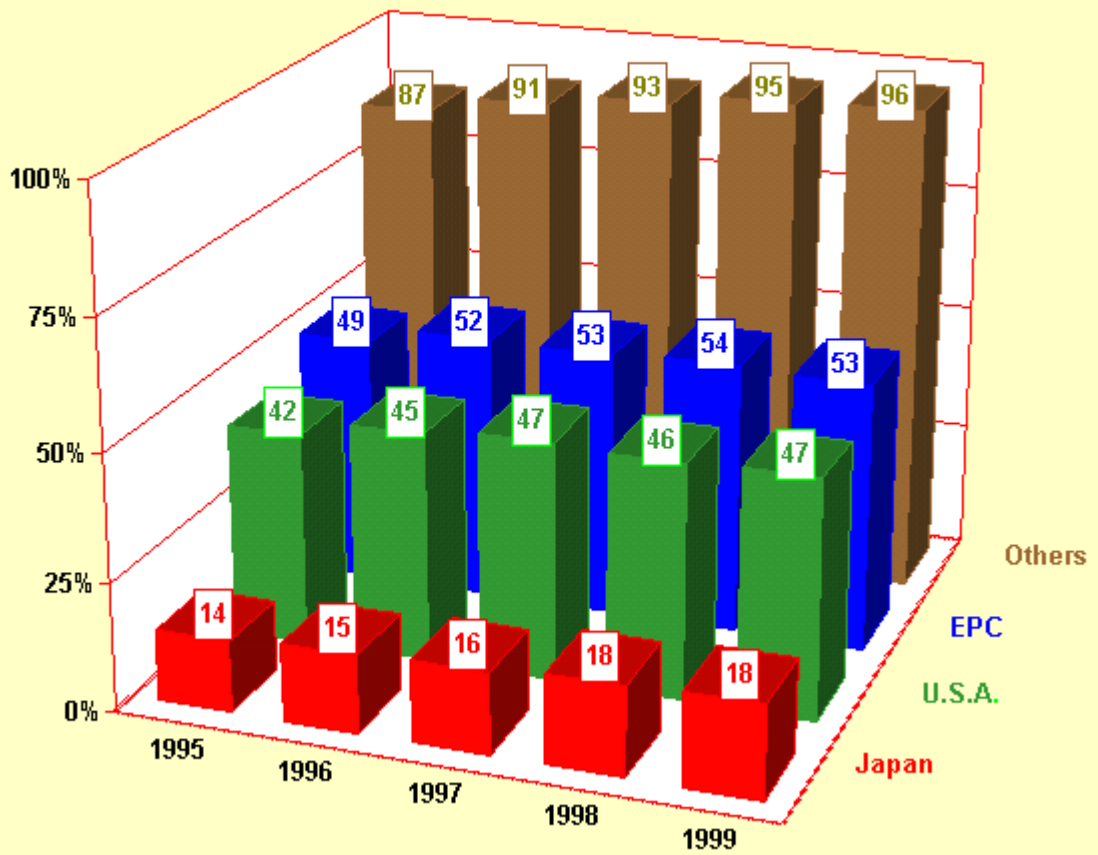
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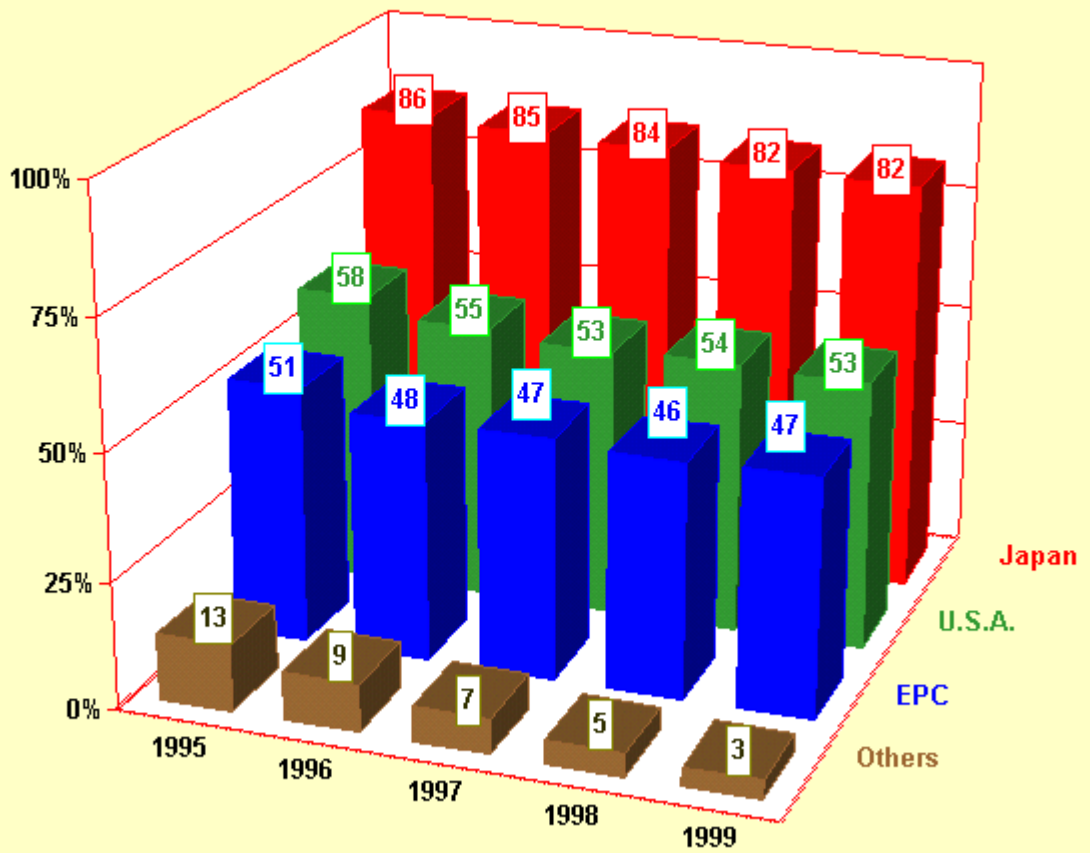
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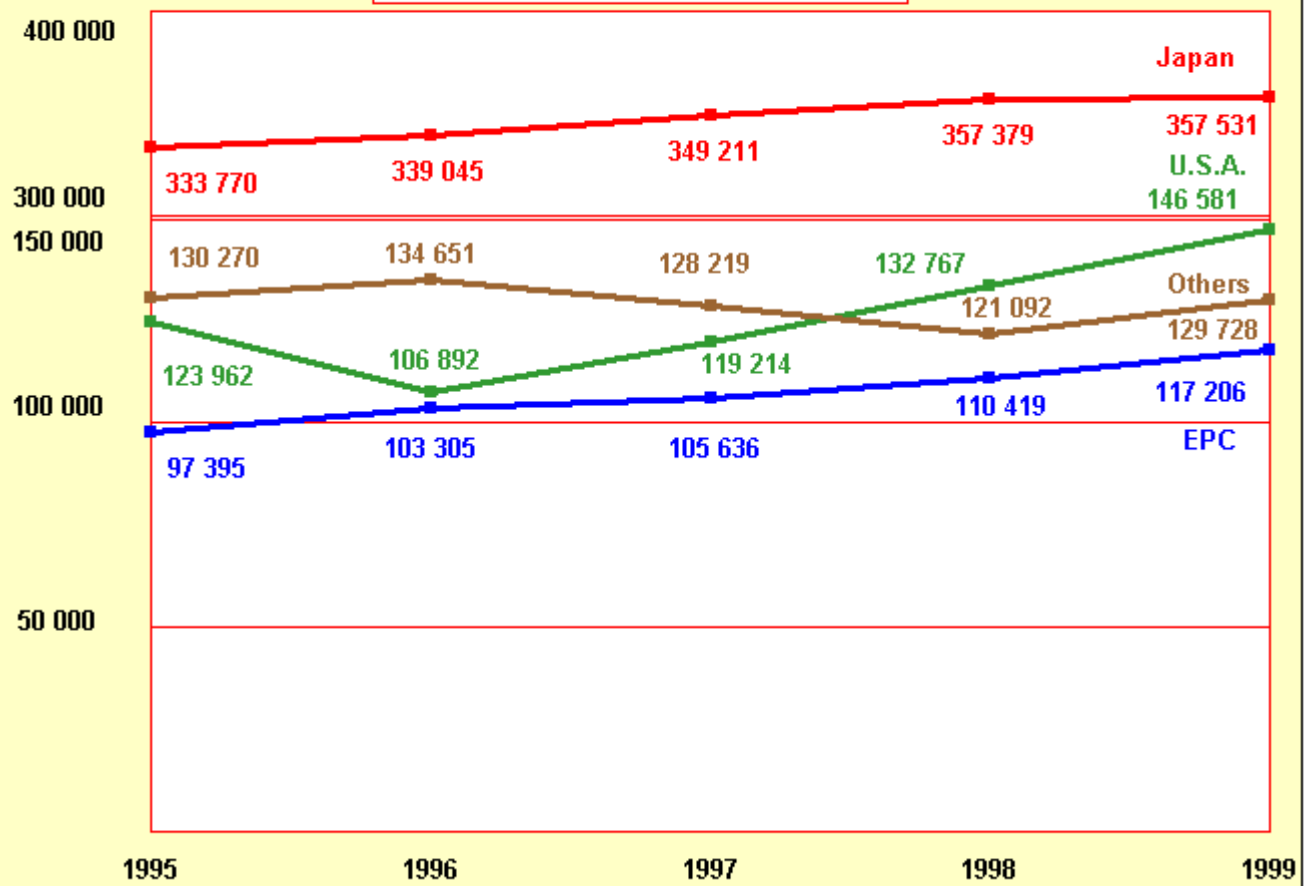
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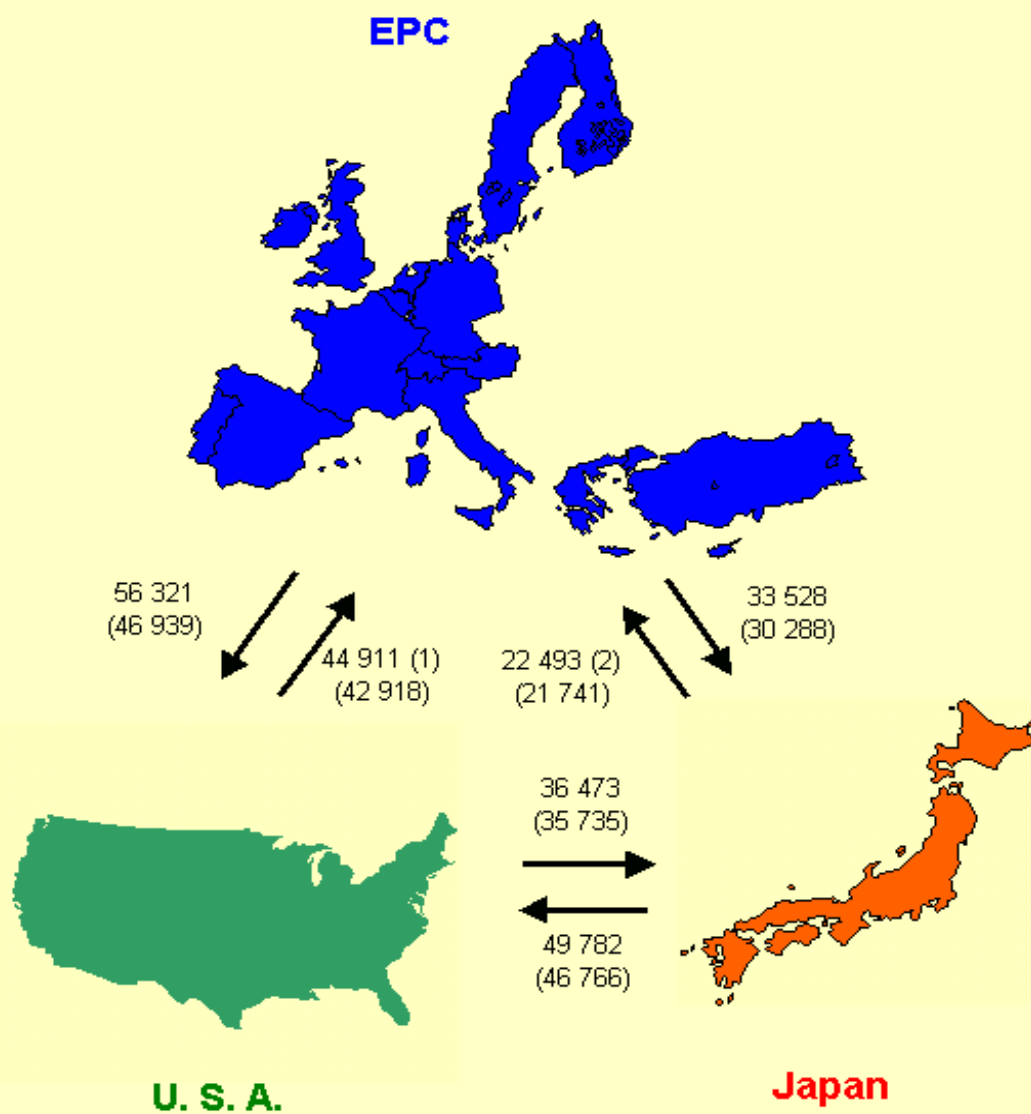
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FIRST FILINGS PER BLOC 1995-1999



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**FLOWS OF APPLICATIONS BETWEEN TRILATERAL BLOCS 1999**

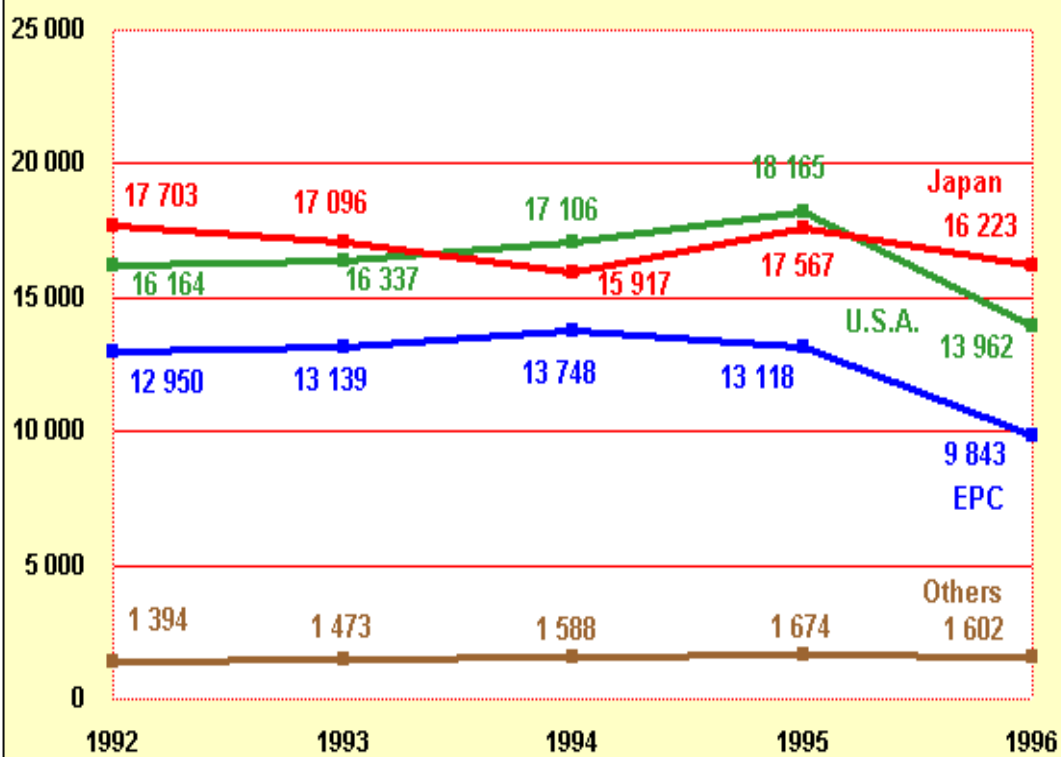


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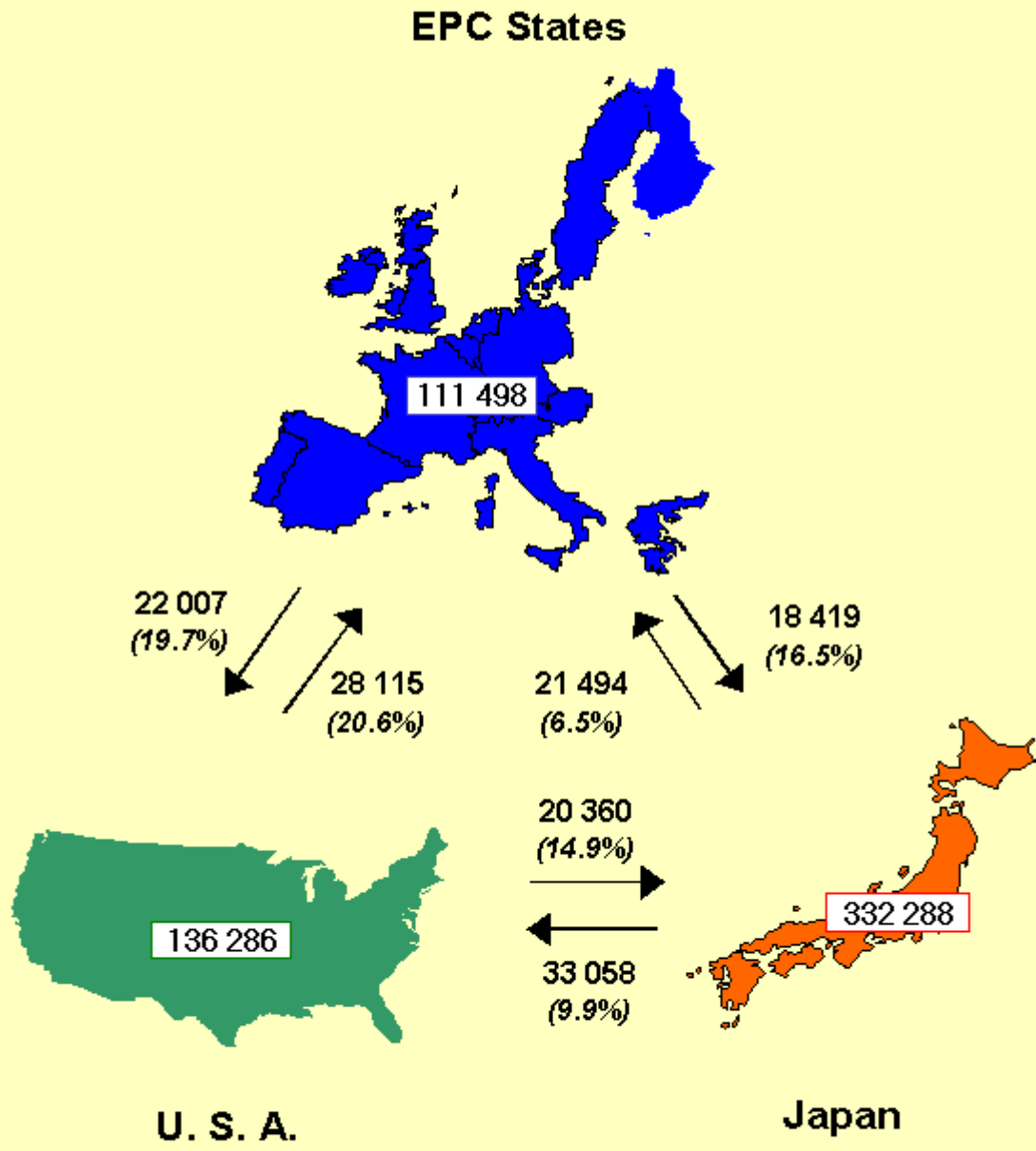
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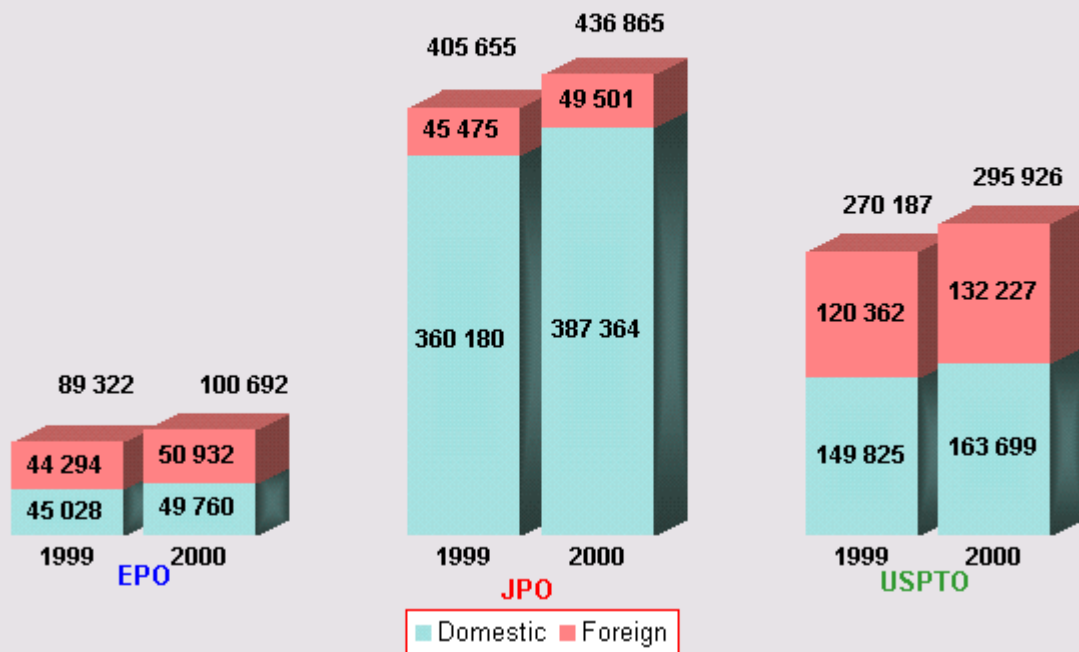
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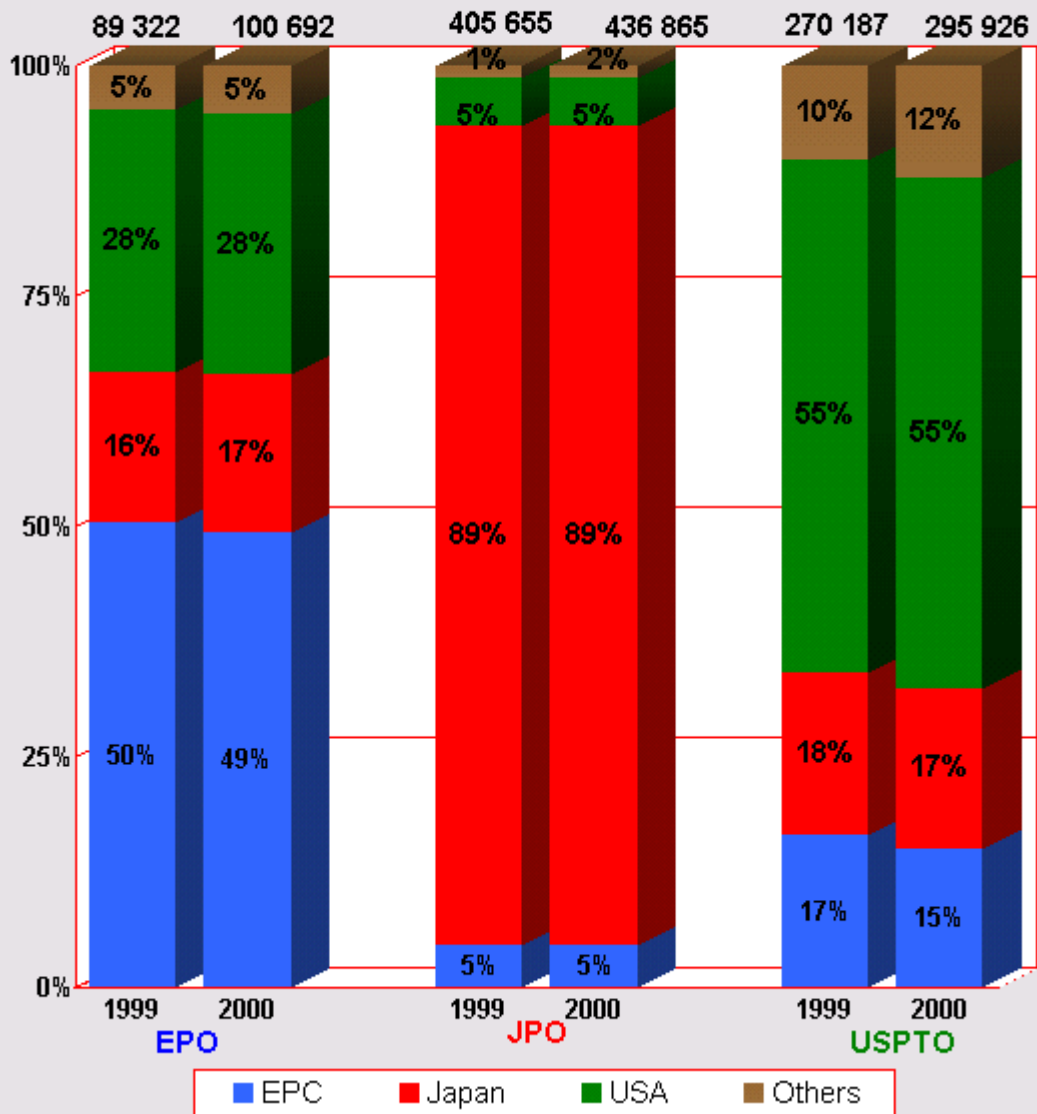
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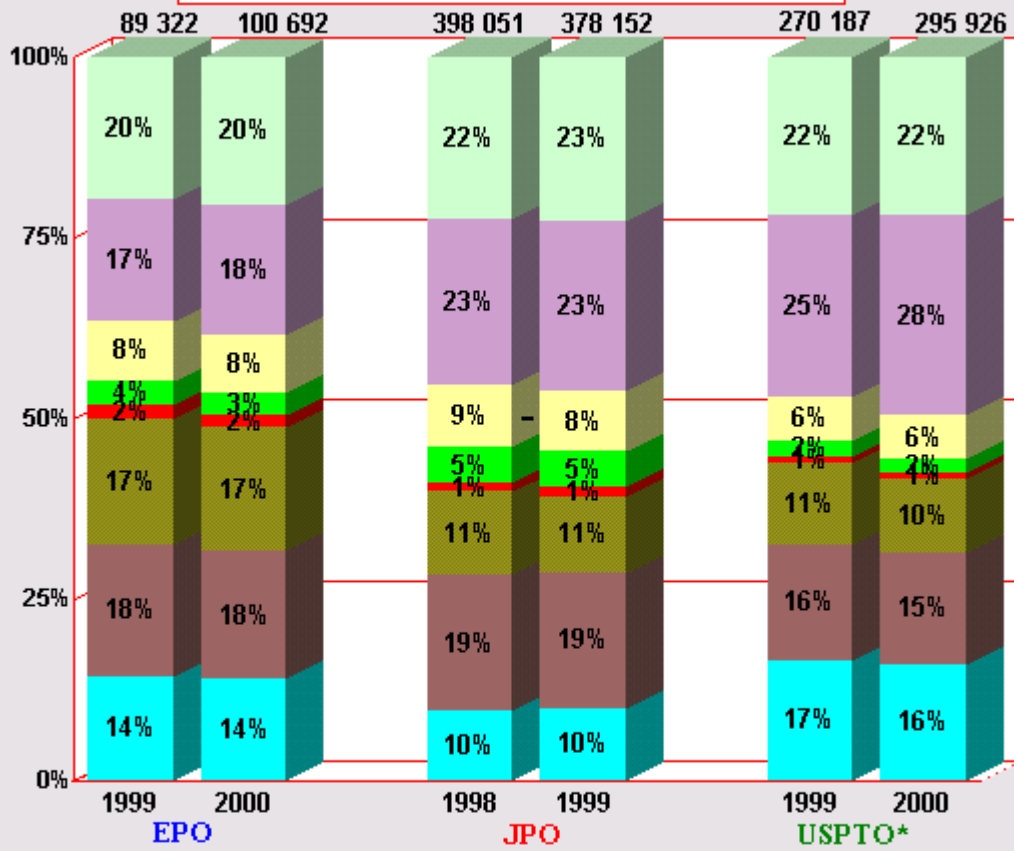
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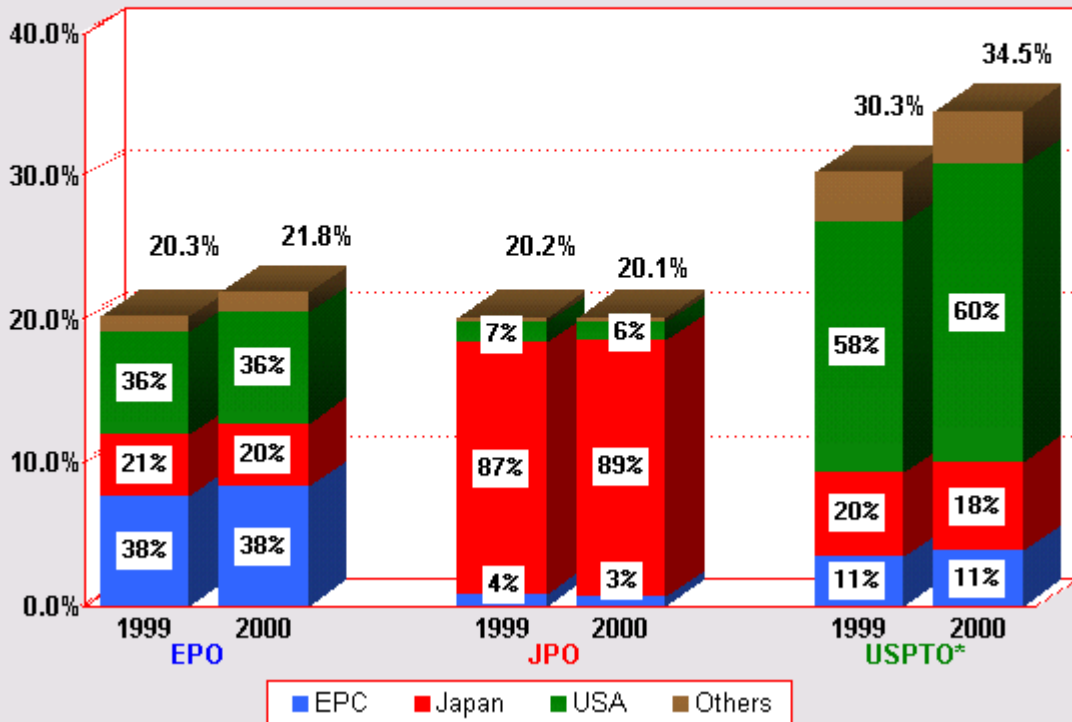
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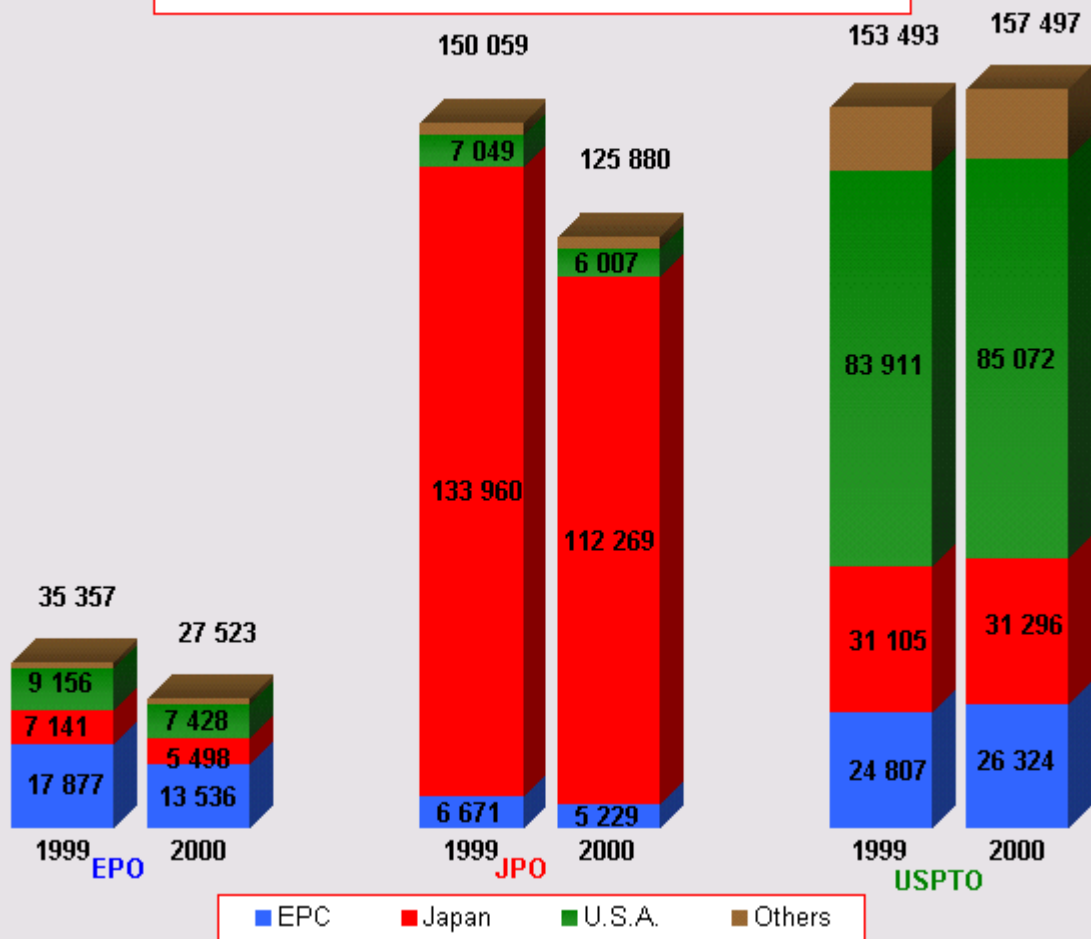
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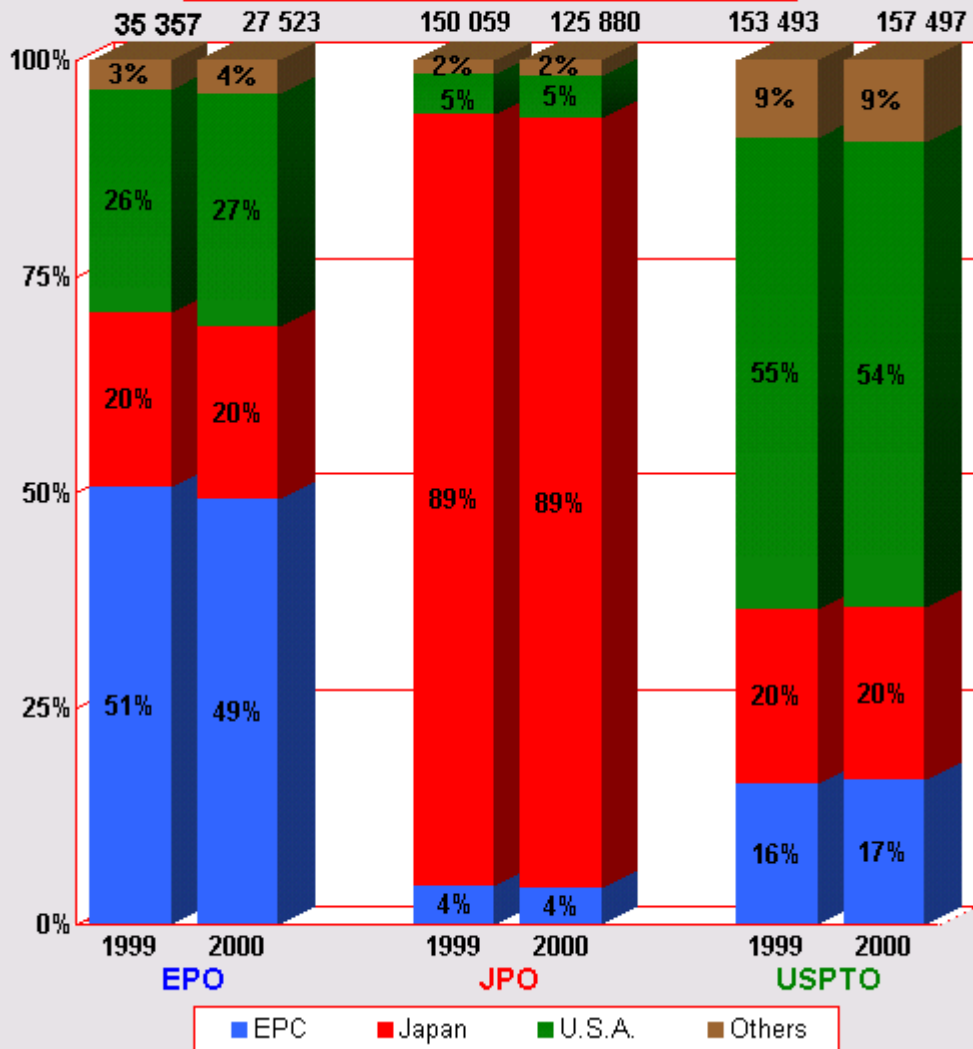
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PATENTS GRANTED BY THE TRILATERAL OFFICES  
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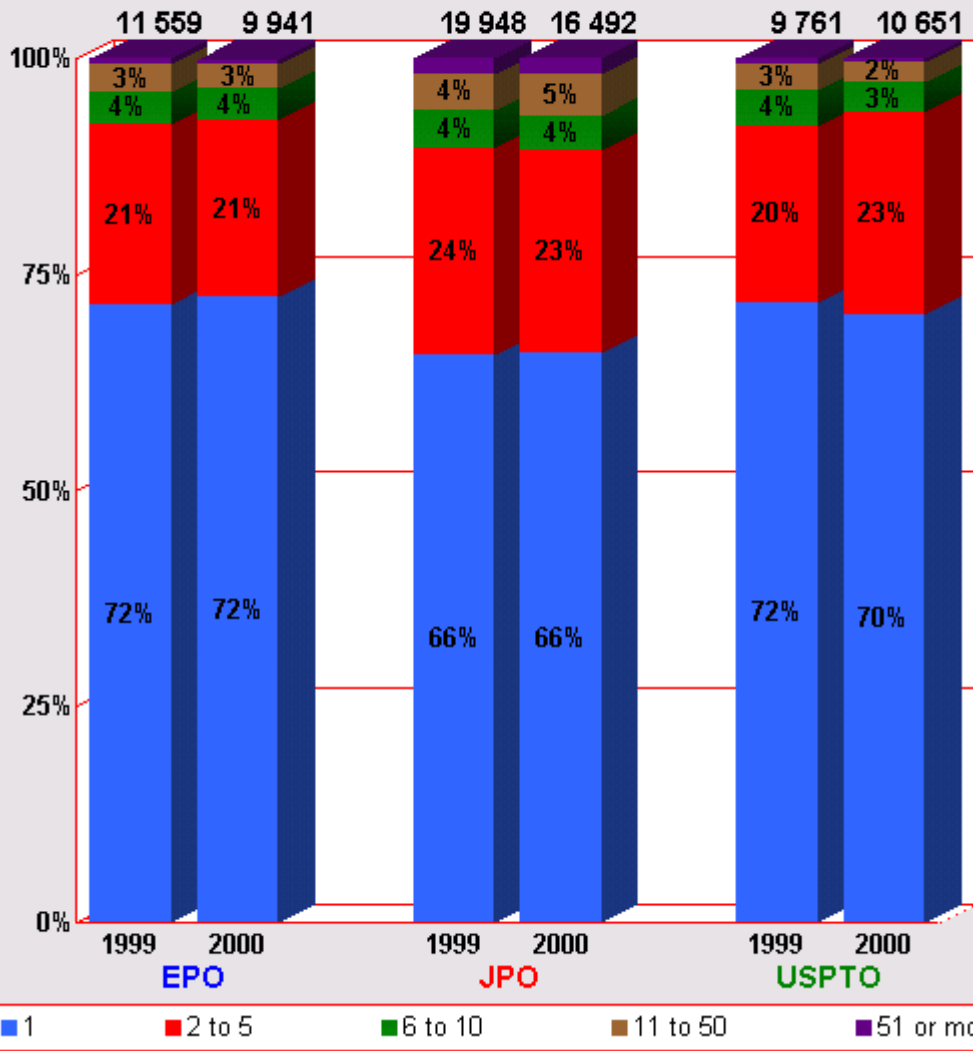
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PROPORTION OF GRANTED PATENTS  
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GRAPH 4.3.3

DISTRIBUTION OF PATENTEES BY THE NUMBERS OF PATENTS GRANTED IN 1999 and 2000



GRAPH 4.3.4

MAINTENANCE OF GRANTED PATENTS BY TRILATERAL OFFICES

