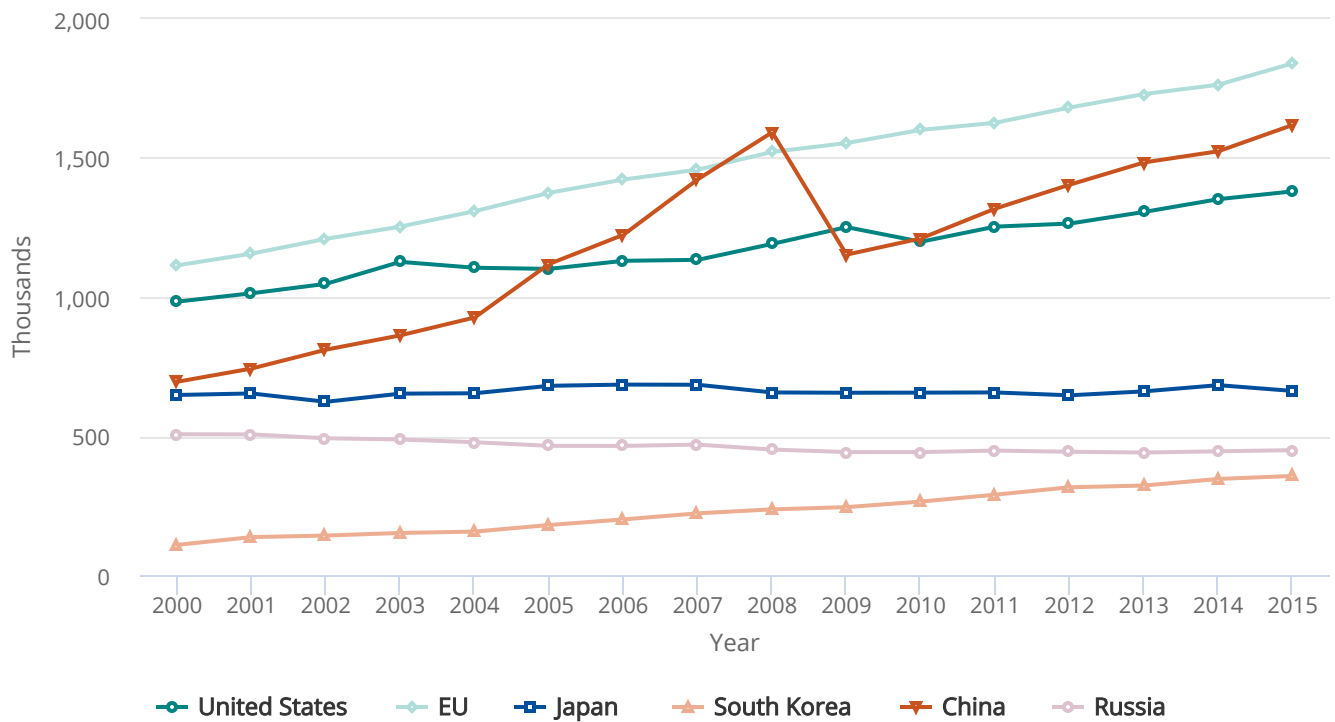


FIGURE 3-38

### Estimated number of researchers in selected regions or countries: 2000–15



EU = European Union.

**Note(s)**

Data are not available for all regions or countries for all years. Researchers are full-time equivalents. Counts for China before 2009 are not consistent with Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) standards. Counts for South Korea before 2007 exclude social sciences and humanities researchers.

**Source(s)**

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