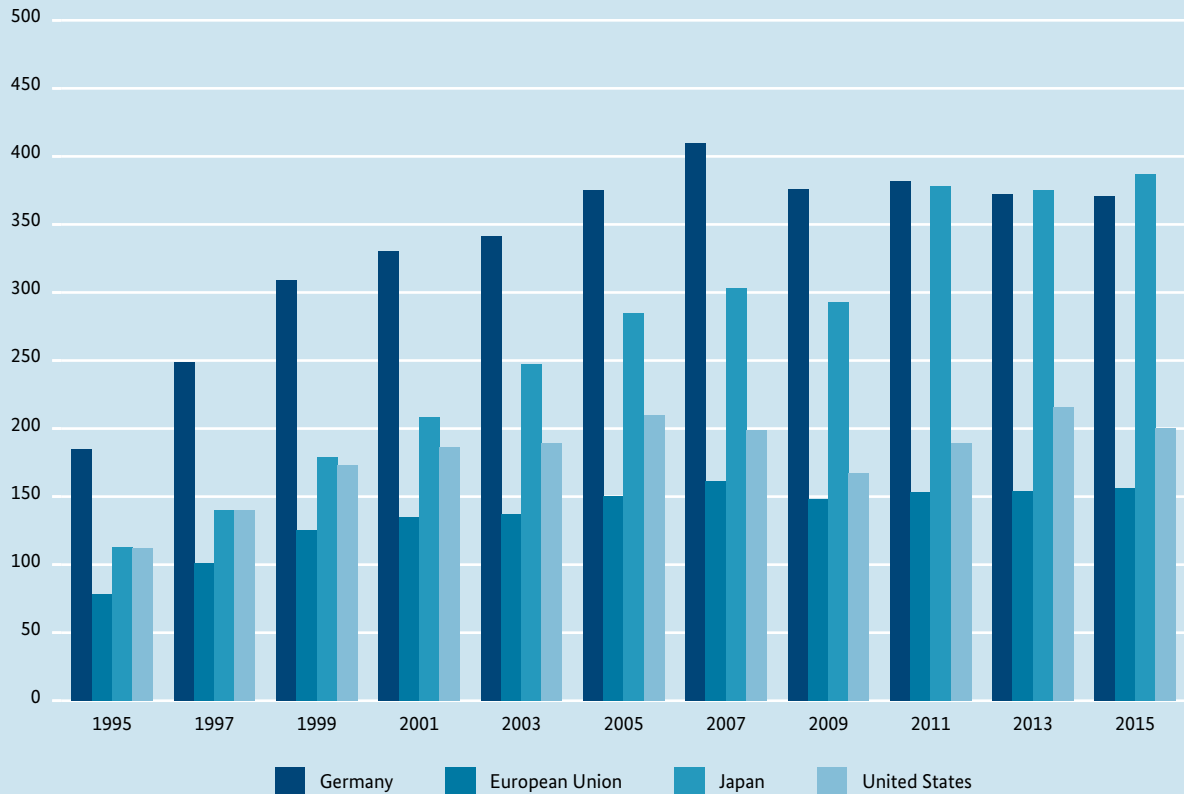


**Chart 1.8.4 World-market relevant patents: Germany, European Union, Japan and United States (1995-2015)**

**World-market relevant patents<sup>1</sup>  
per one million inhabitants**



1) Inventions registered in the European Patent Office or at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

**Source:** Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, calculations; European Patent Office (PATSTAT), OECD, and World Bank

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