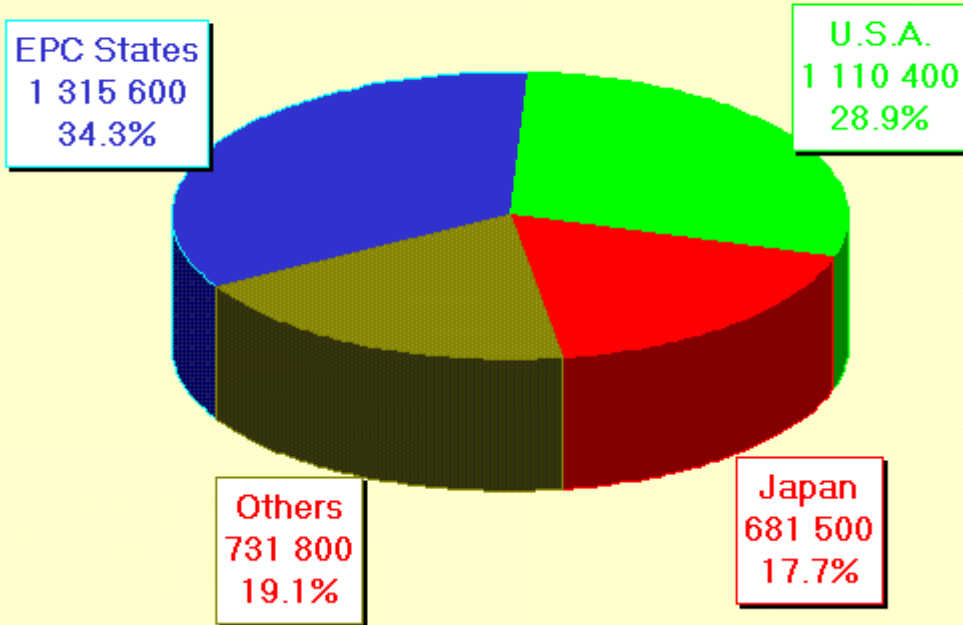


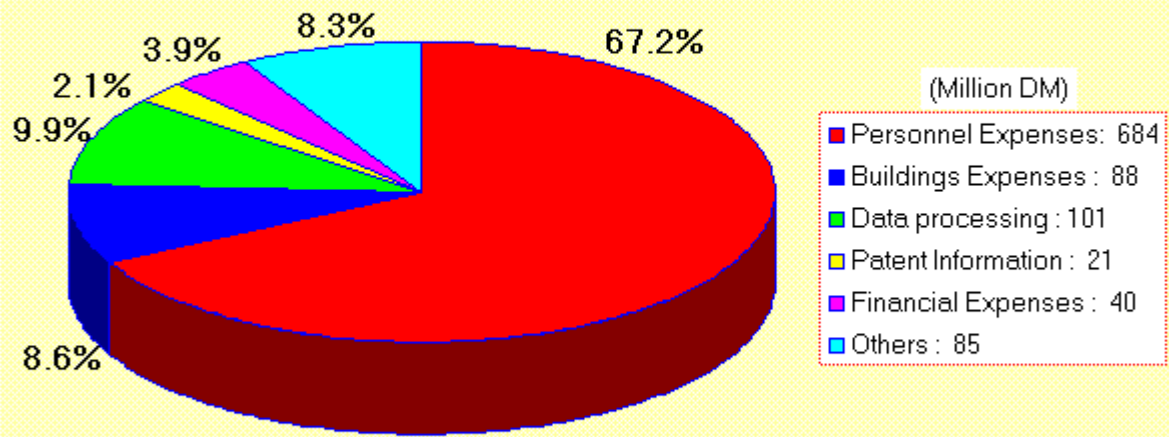
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**PATENTS IN FORCE IN 1995**



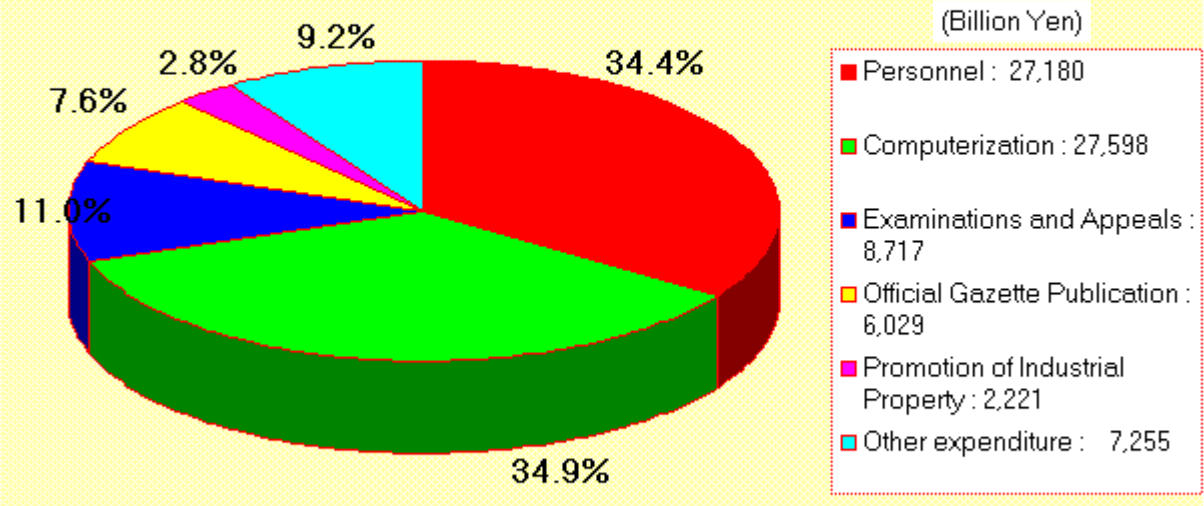
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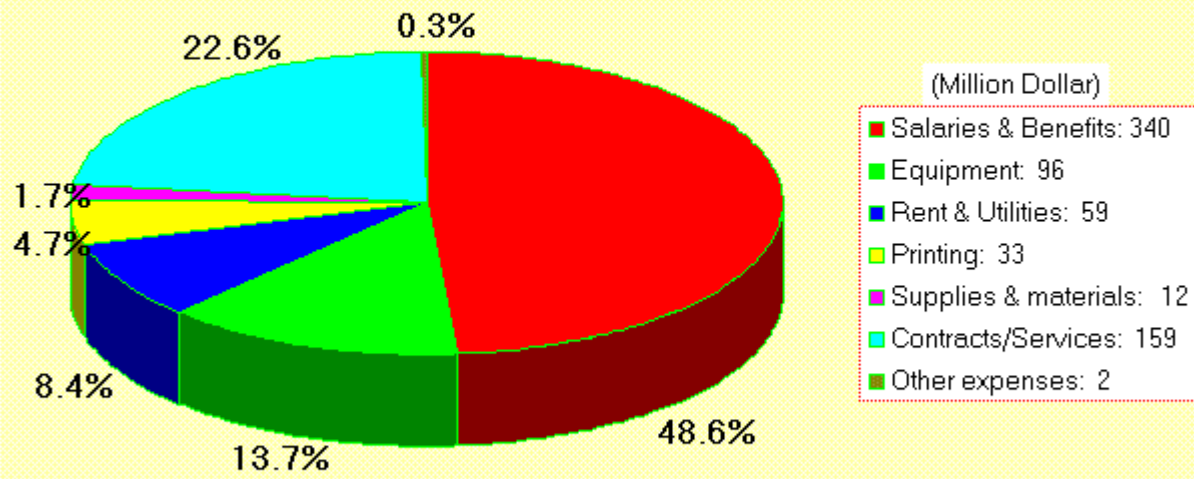
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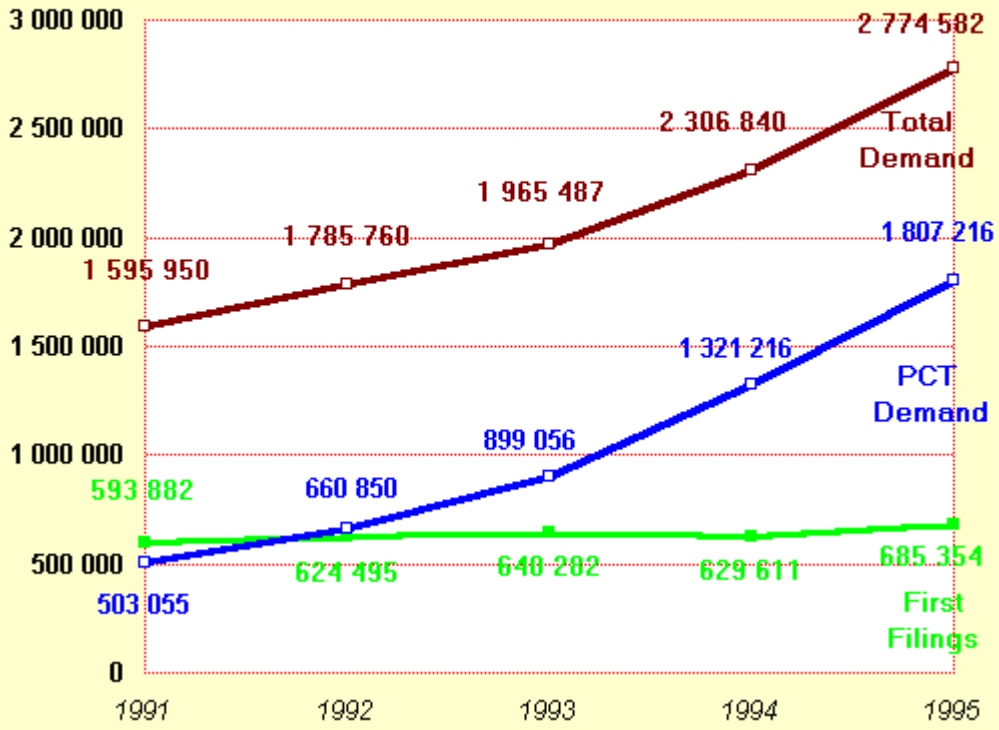
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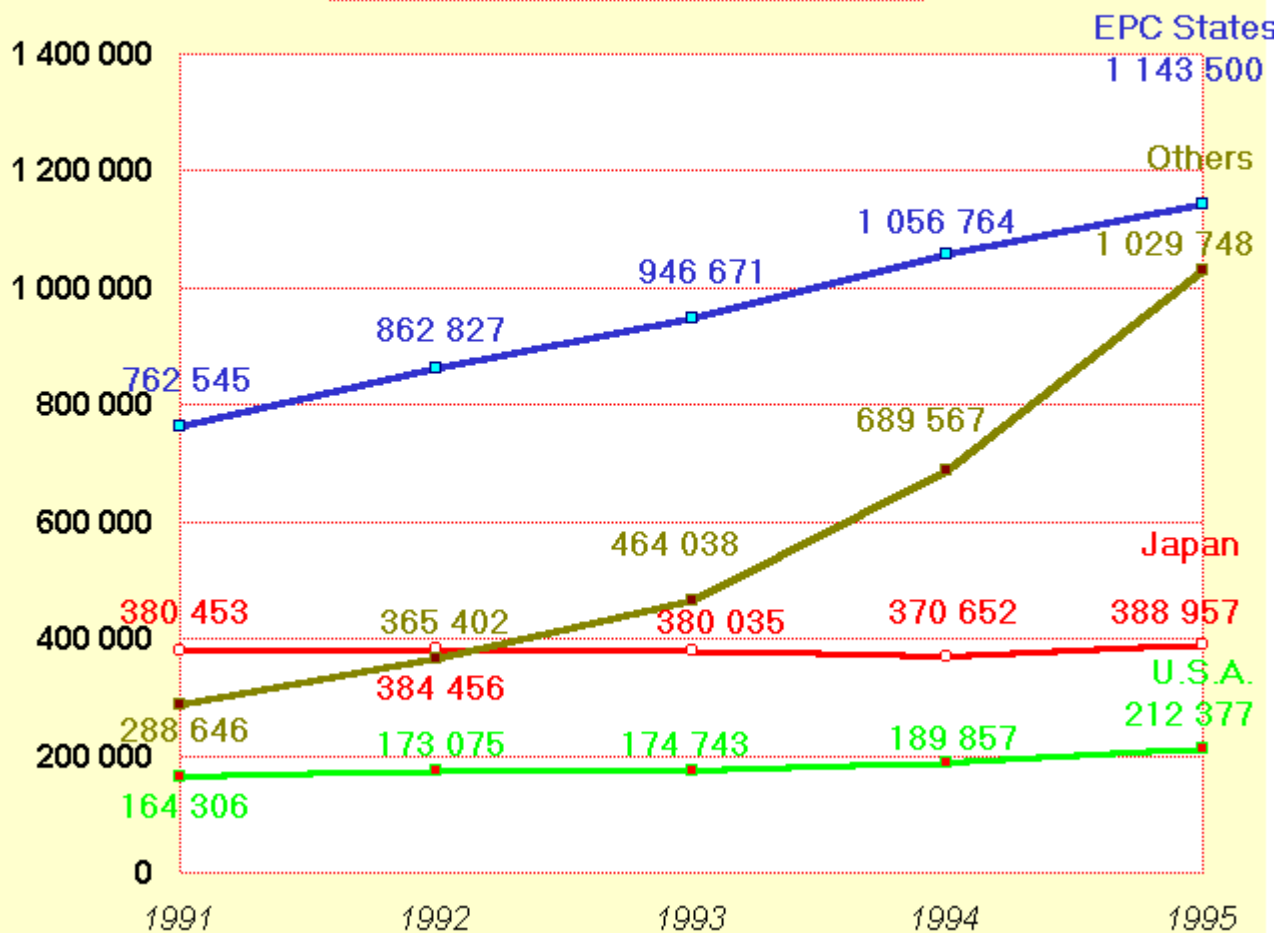
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**DEMAND FOR PATENT RIGHTS  
WORLDWIDE 1991-1995**



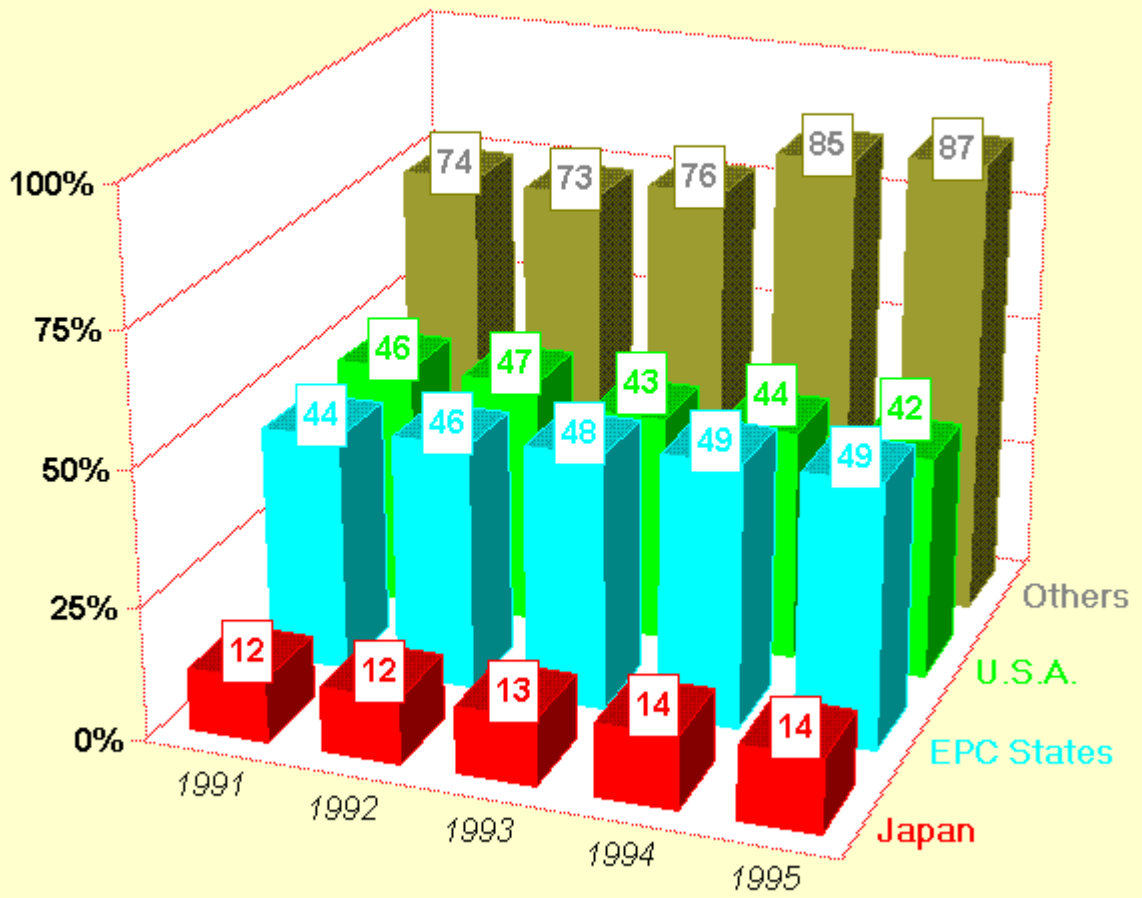
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### DEMAND FOR PATENT RIGHTS BY FILING BLOC 1991-1995

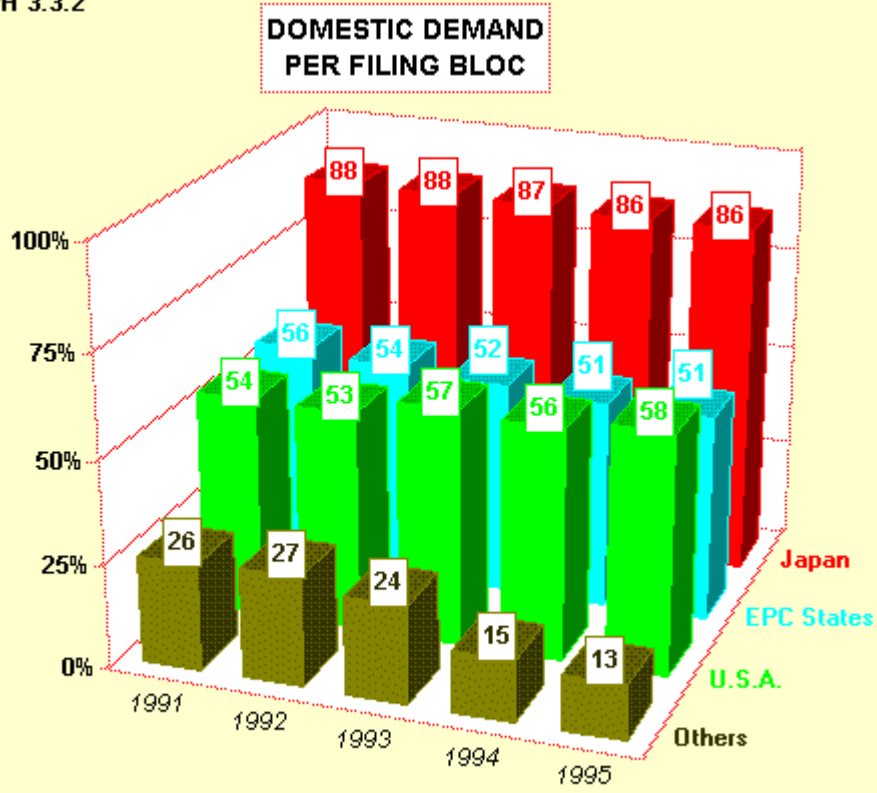


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### FOREIGN DEMAND PER FILING BLOC



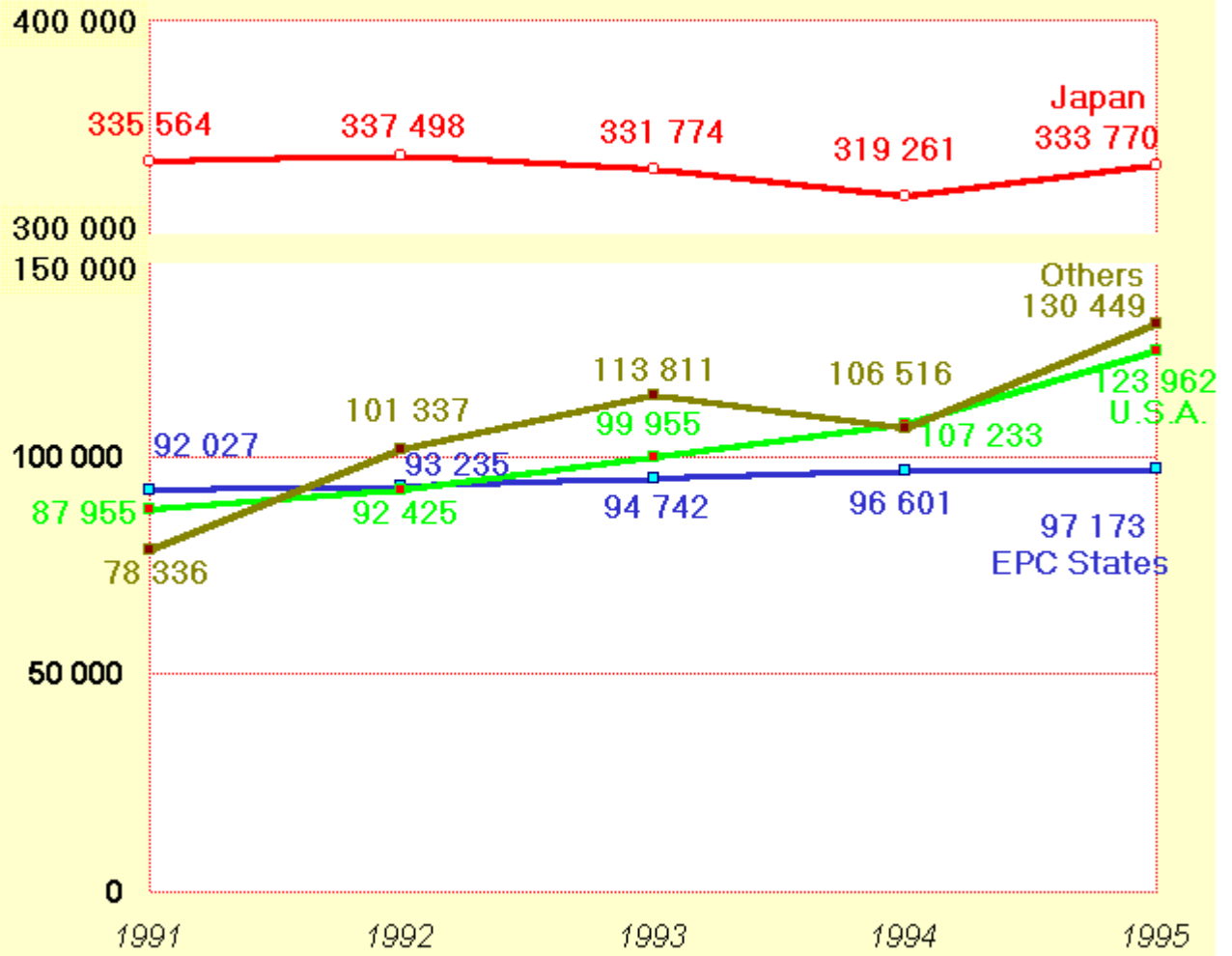
GRAPH 3.3.2





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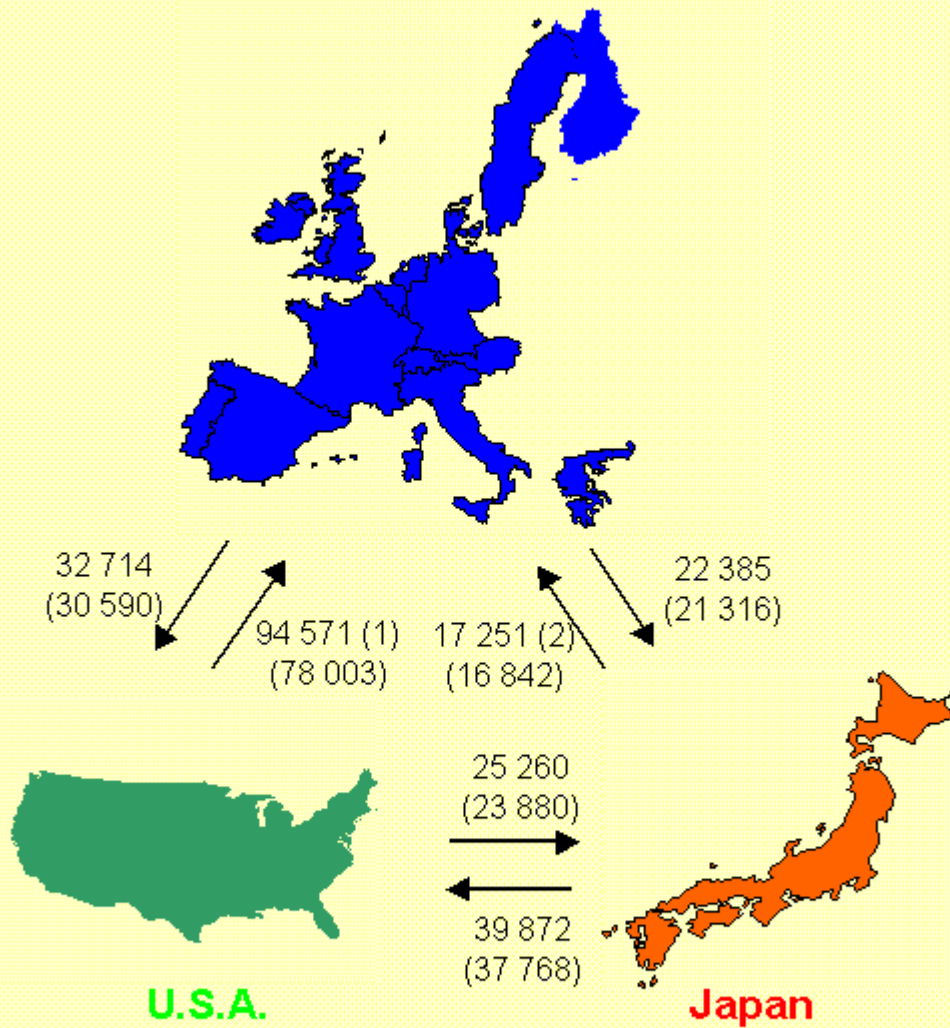
**FIRST FILINGS PER BLOC 1991-1995**



GRAPH 3.5

**DEMAND BETWEEN TRILATERAL BLOCS 1995**

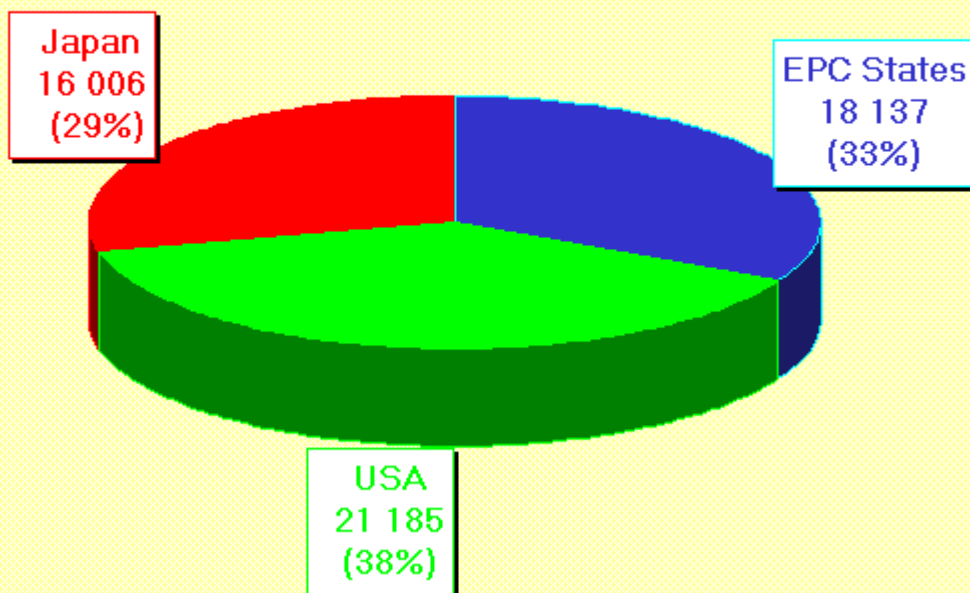
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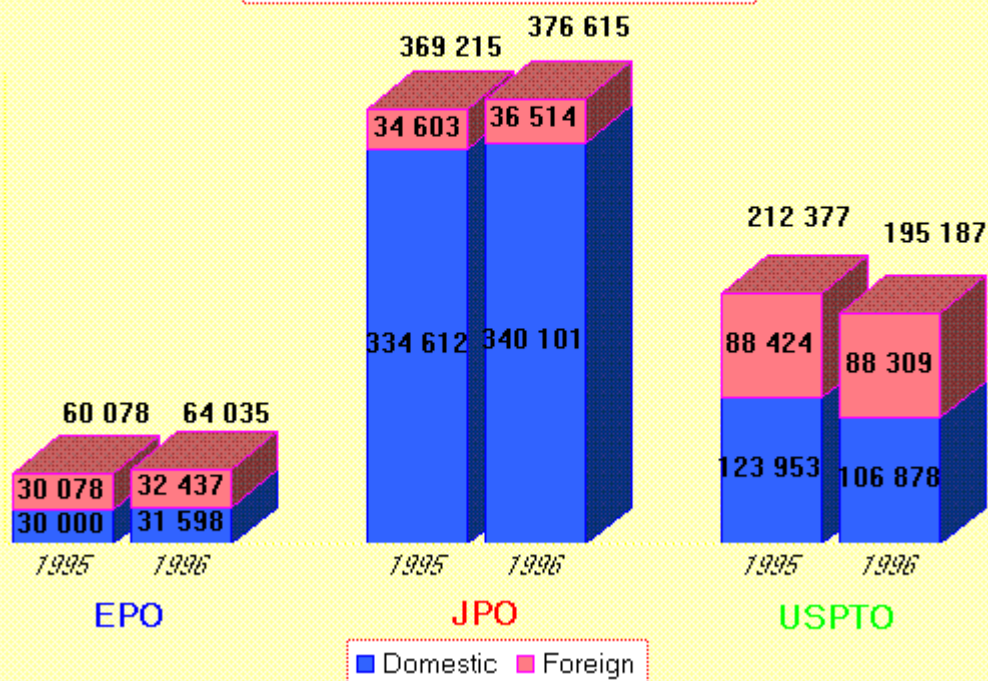
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**TRILATERAL PATENT FAMILIES 1992**



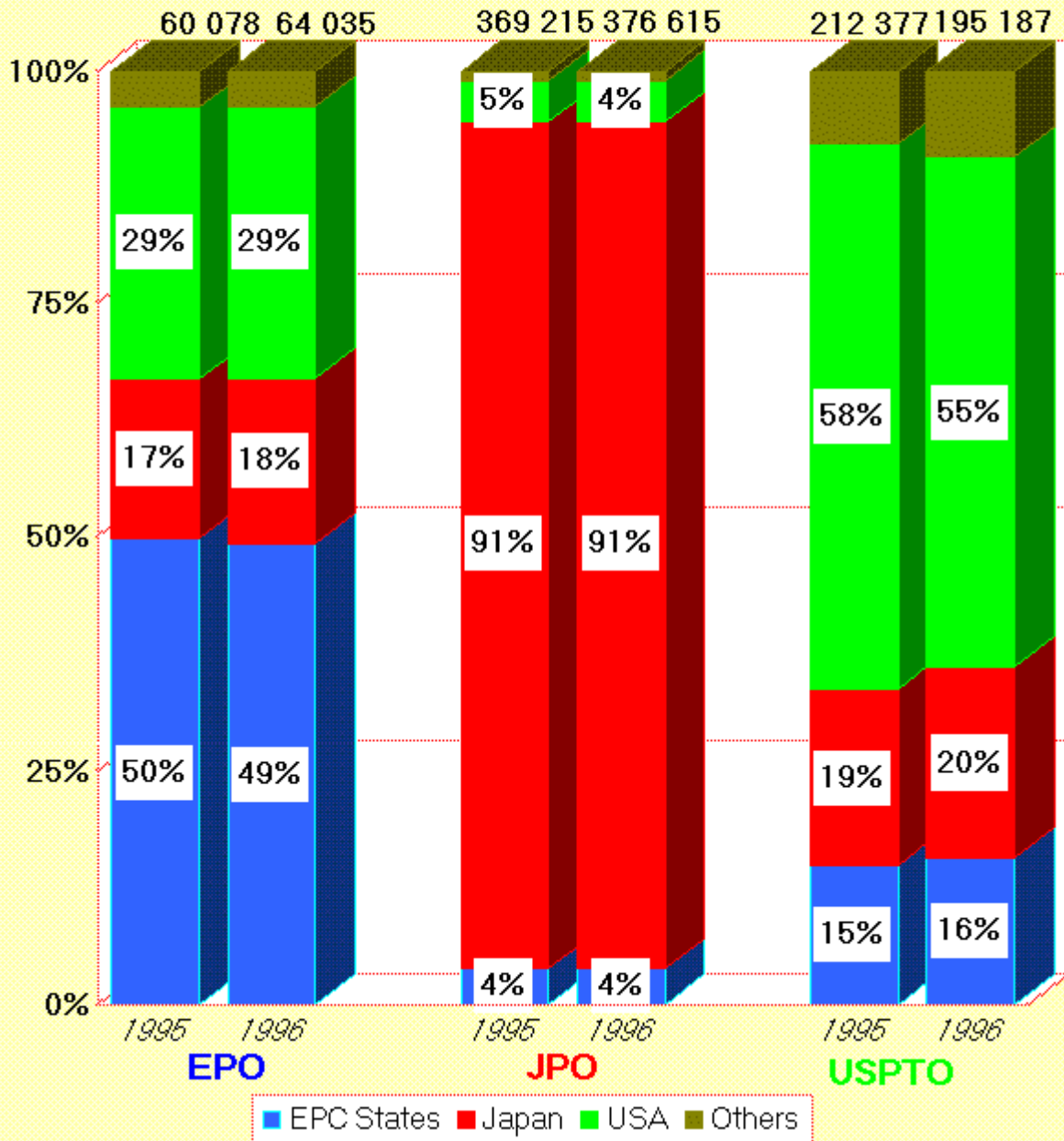
GRAPH 4.1.1

TOTAL, DOMESTIC, FOREIGN  
FILINGS 1995 AND 1996  
WITH TRILATERAL OFFICES



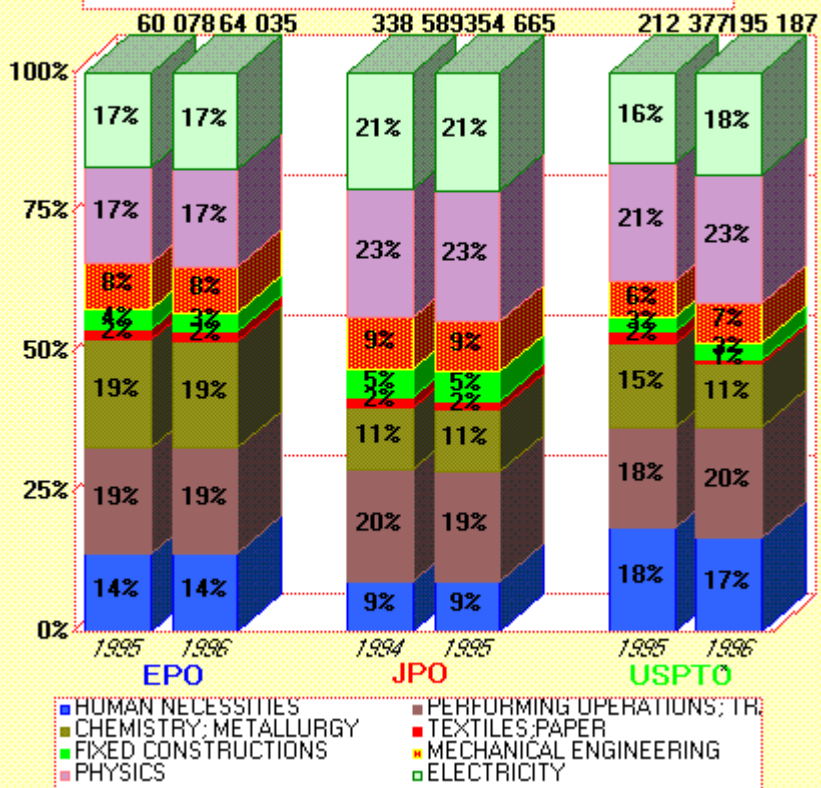
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PROPORTION OF APPLICATIONS  
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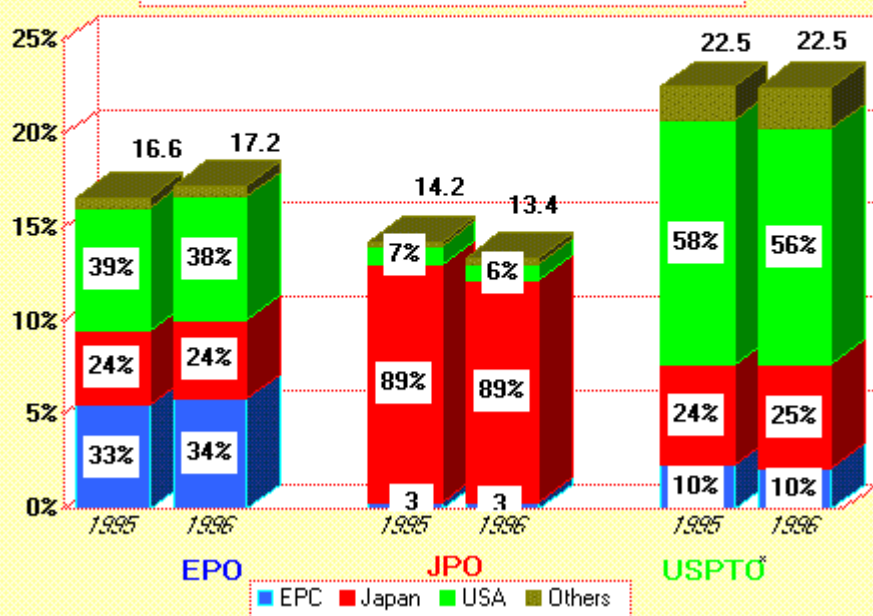


GRAPH 4.2.1

**APPLICATIONS BY FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY**

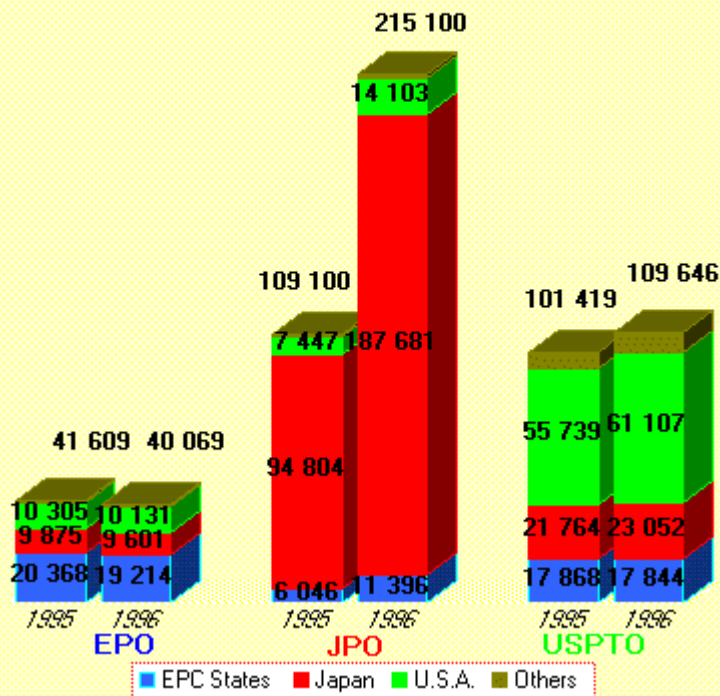


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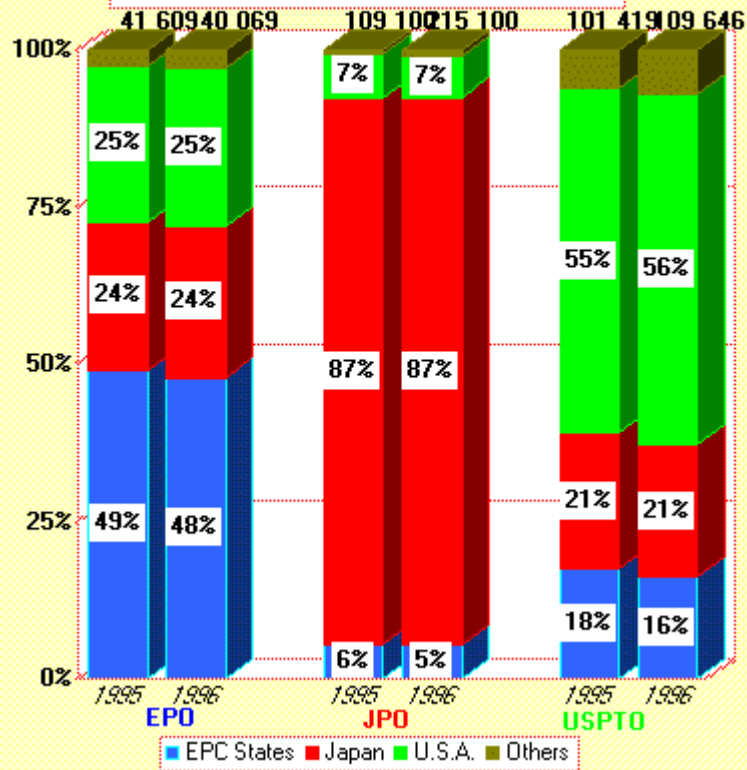
GRAPH 4.3.1

PATENTS GRANTED BY THE TRILATERAL OFFICES 1995 AND 1996





**GRAPH 4.3.2**  
**PROPORTION OF GRANTED PATENTS**  
**1995 AND 1996 PER COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**



GRAPH 4.3.3

### MAINTENANCE OF GRANTED PATENTS BY TRILATERAL OFFICES

