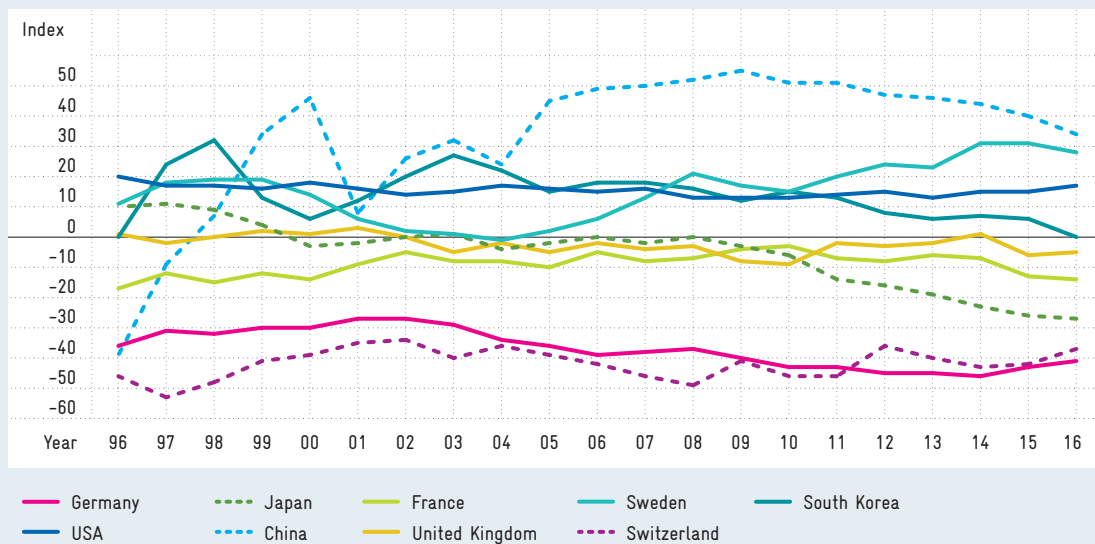


Development of the specialization index in selected countries over time in the field of cutting-edge technology

The specialization index is calculated on the basis of all transnational patent applications worldwide. Positive or negative values indicate whether the surveyed country's level of activity in a given field is disproportionately high or disproportionately low compared to the global average.



Source: EPO (PATSTAT). Calculations by Fraunhofer ISI in Neuhäuser et al. (2019).
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