



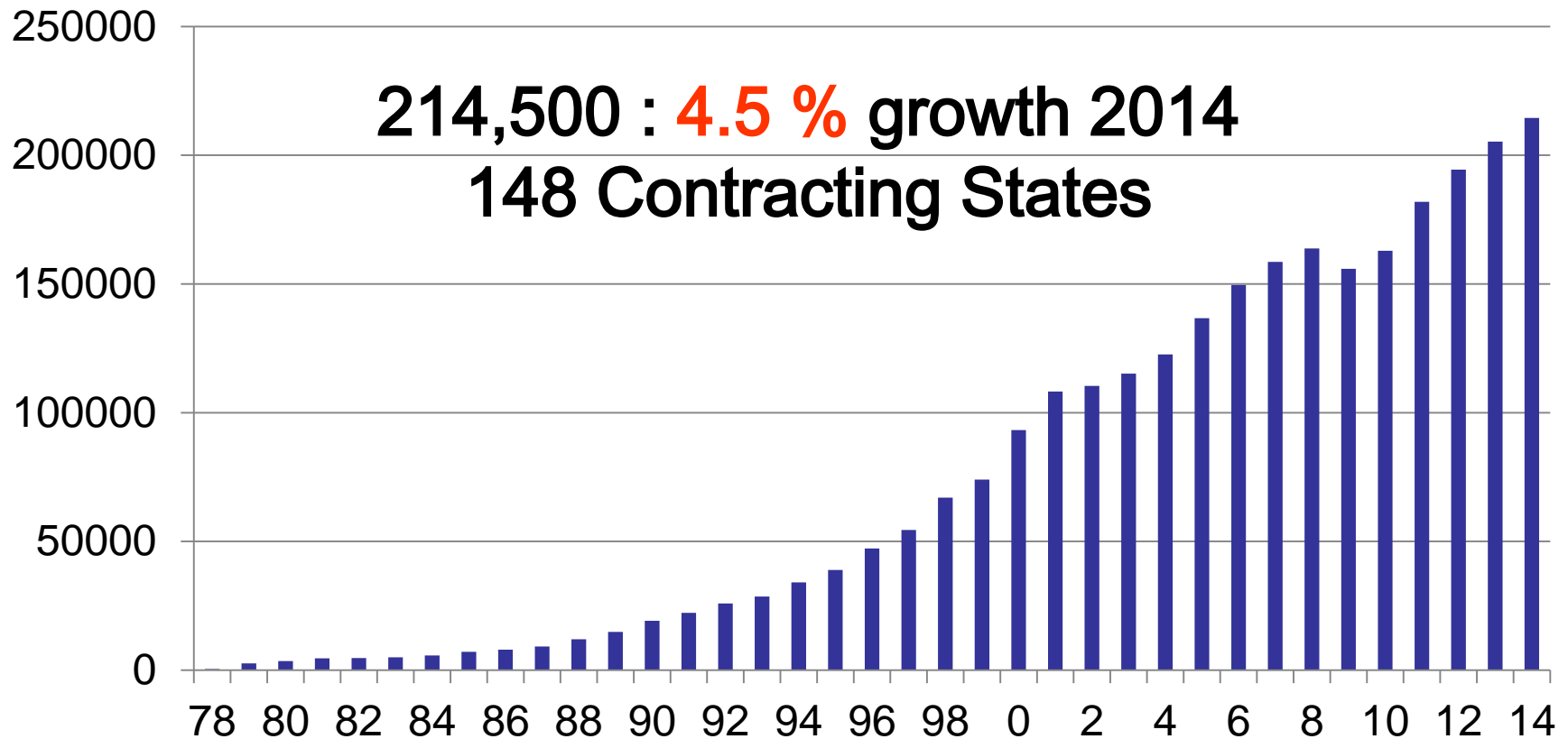
■ Latest Updates of WIPO

Meeting of IP5 Heads of Office and IP5 Industry

Suzhou, China
May 21, 2015

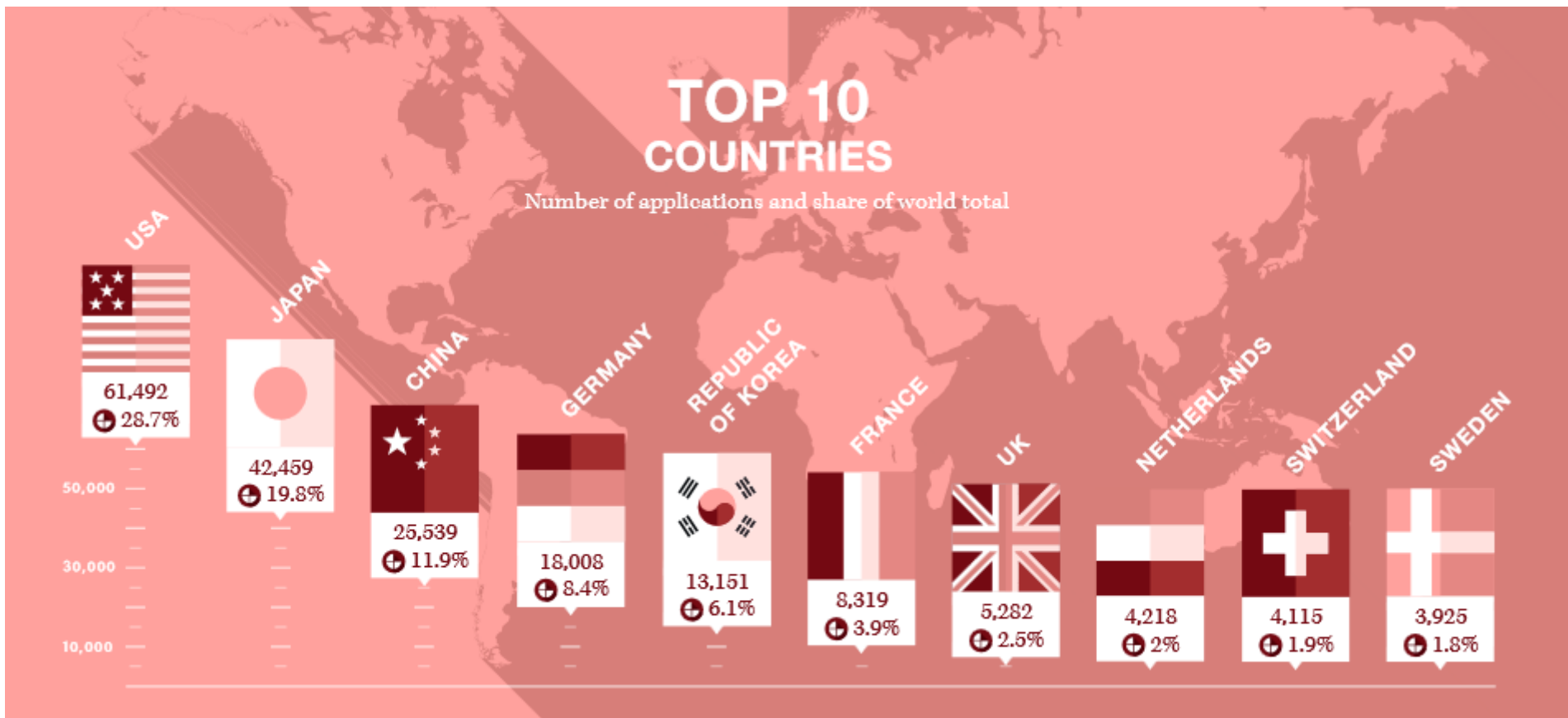
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PCT Statistics (1/3)

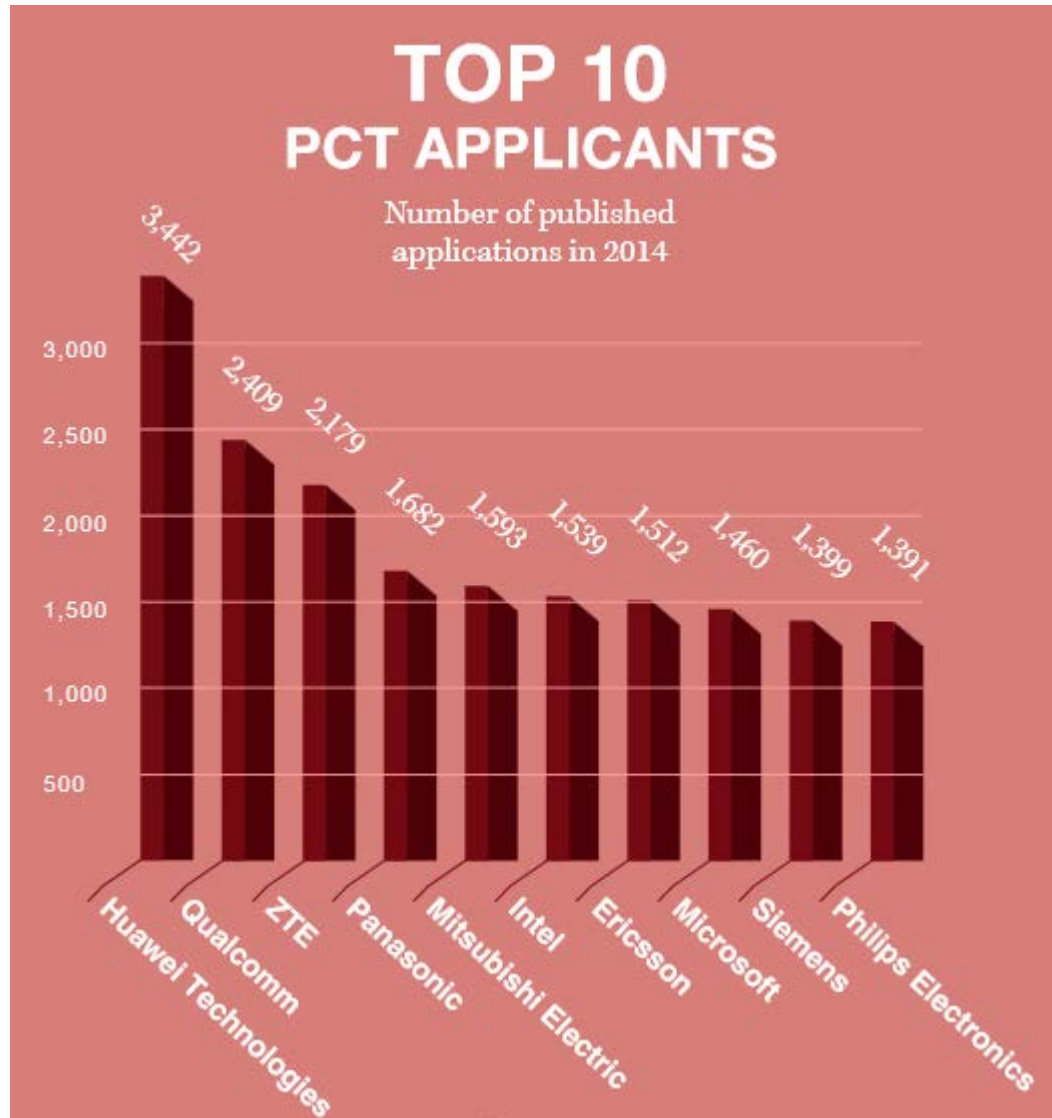


PCT fees=78% of WIPO's revenue in 2014

PCT statistics (2/3)



PCT statistics (3/3)



PCT Working Group and SCP

■ PCT/WG : May 26-29, 2015, Geneva

- ❑ IB proposal : “PCT Fee Income: Possible Measures to Reduce Exposure to Movements in Currency Exchange Rates”
- ❑ Proposals aimed at further linking first (national) filings and international (second) filings
- ❑ Proposals aimed at further linking international phase and national phase

■ SCP (Standing Committee on the Law of Patents)

July 27-31, 2015

- ❑ Study on sufficiency of disclosure

ePCT

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