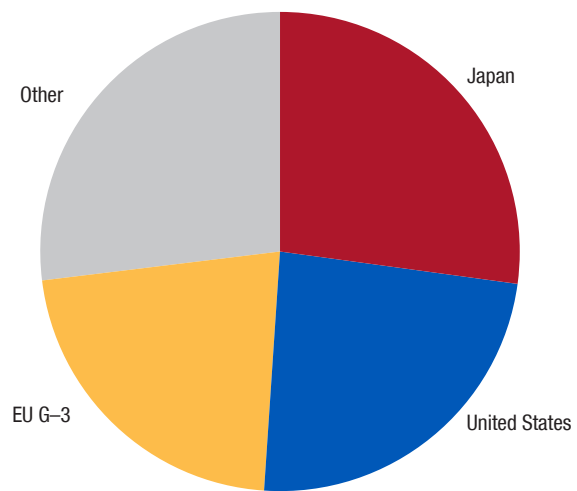


**Figure 4.1. International Patent Families by Publication Year**  
(Average 1995–2014)



Sources: European Patent Office, PATSTAT database; and IMF staff calculations.  
Note: EU G-3 = France, Germany, and the United Kingdom.