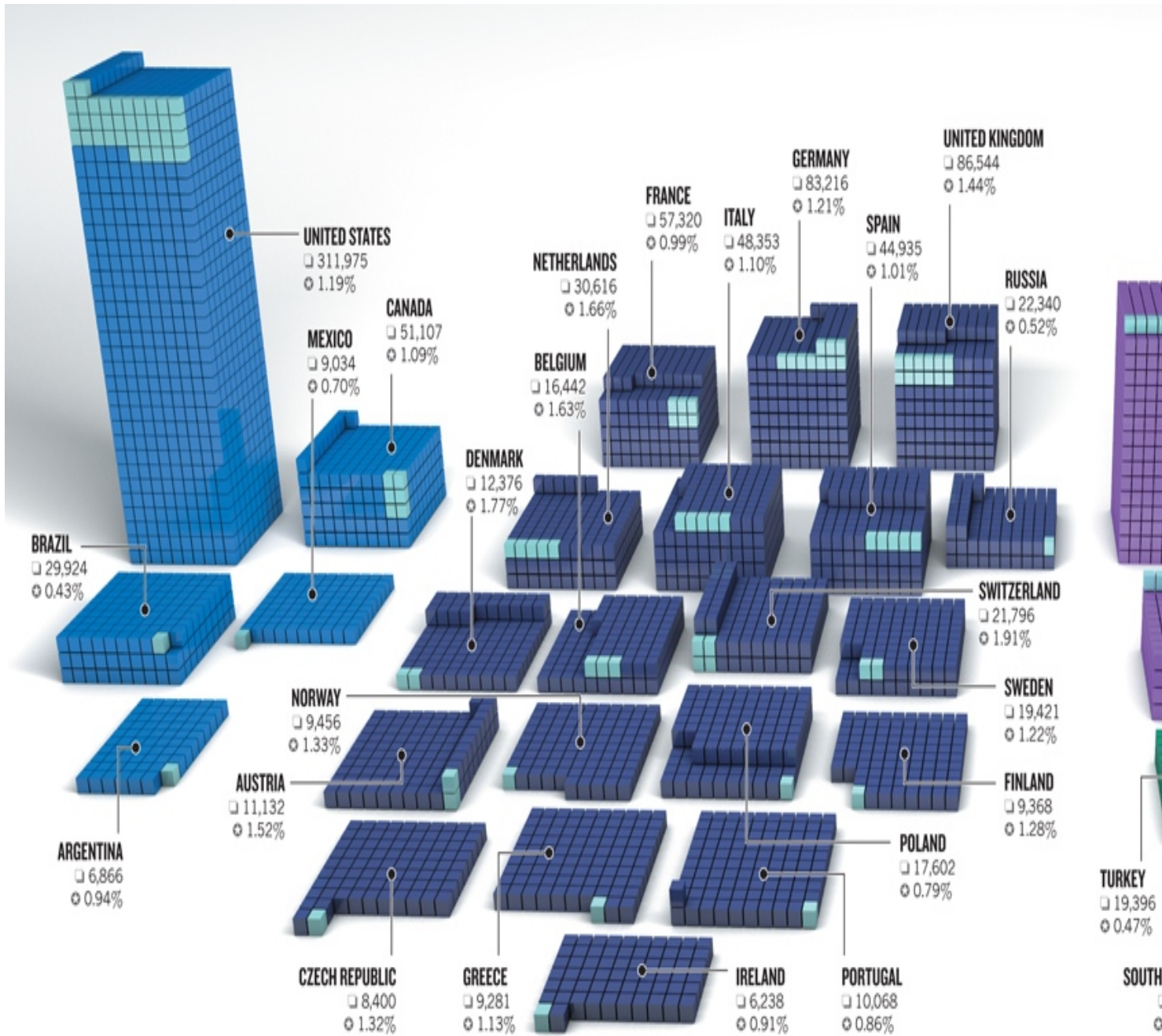


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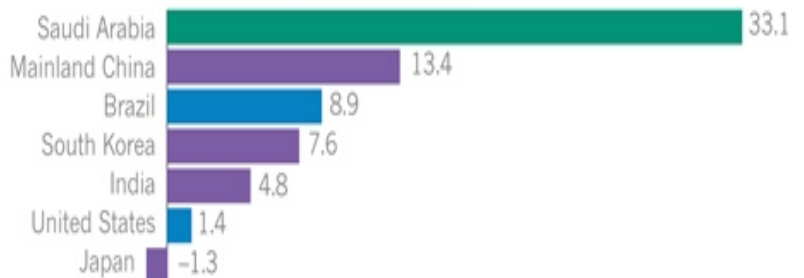


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Number of research papers published in 2012 by leading science nations, and the proportion of each country's research this year that is in the top 1% of most-cited papers*.

*Figures estimated from data for January–October; 39 countries with total above 6,000 papers shown.

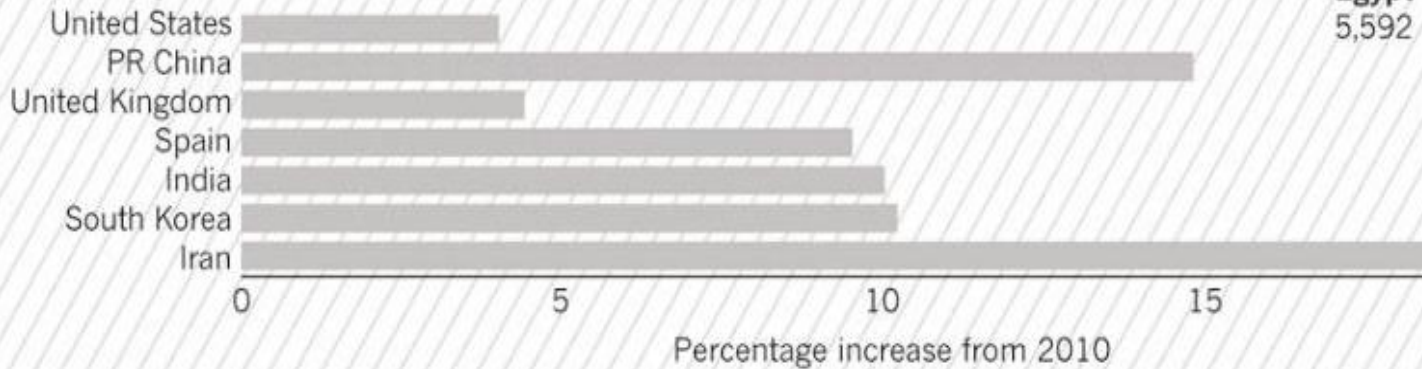
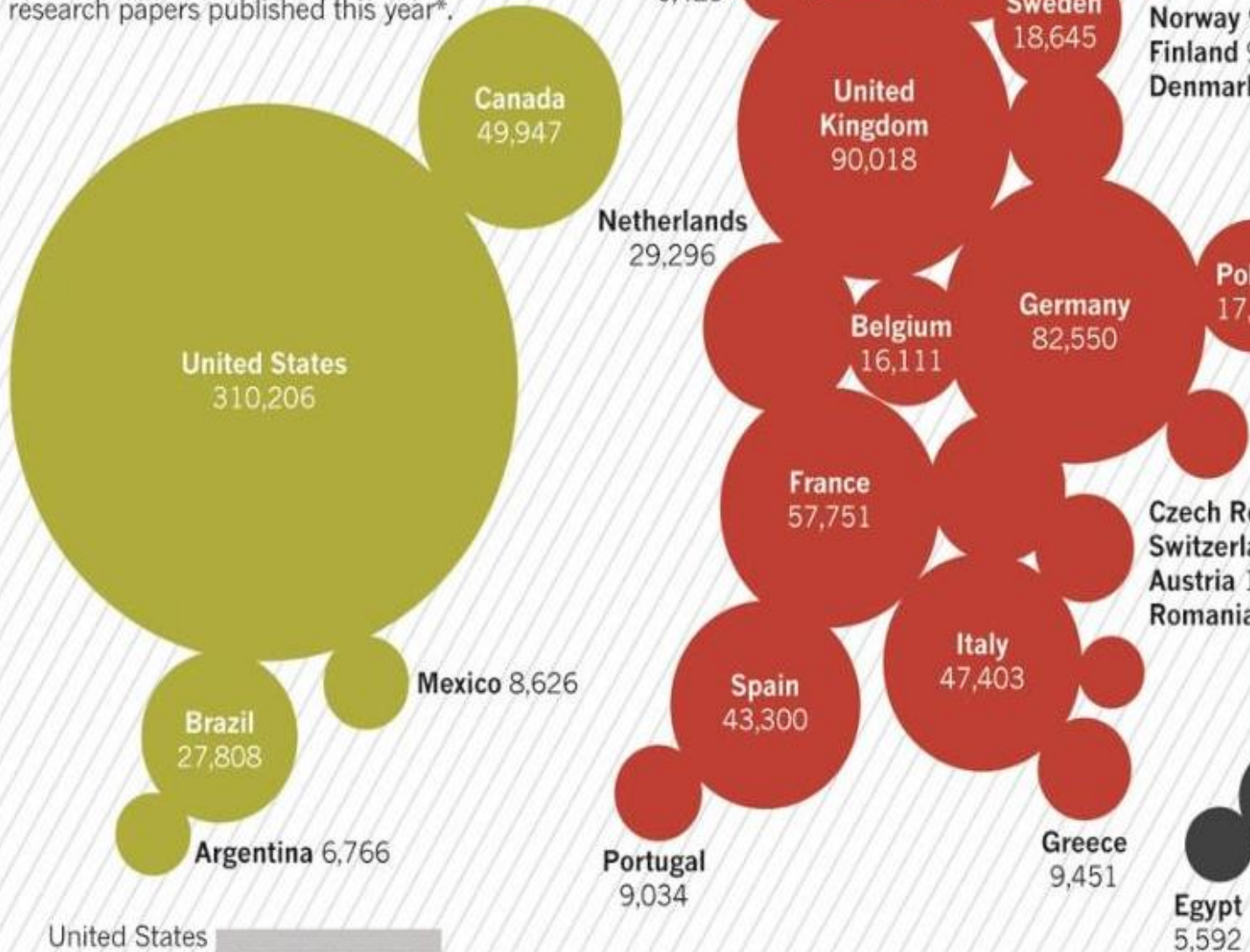
PERCENTAGE INCREASE FROM 2011



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The top 40 countries by number of research papers published this year*.



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