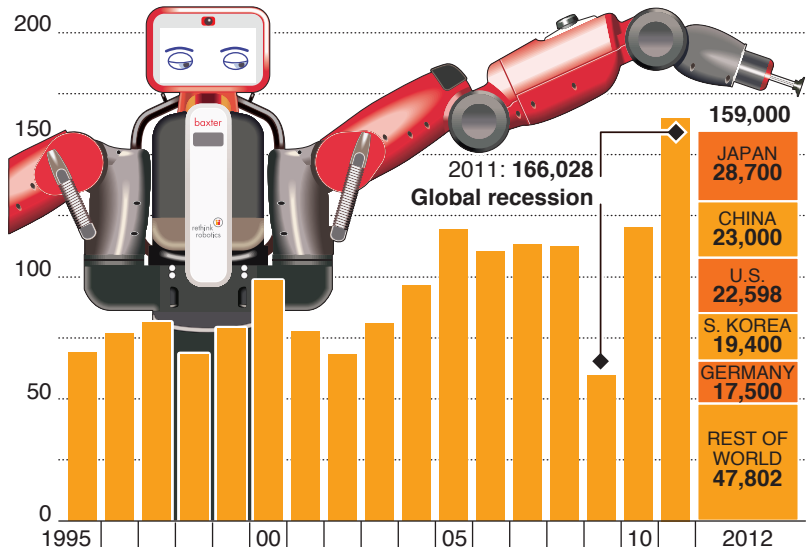


Robots help fill U.S. skills gap

A record 22,598 industrial robots were installed in the United States in 2012 – at a cost of \$1.48 billion – while nearly 600,000 manufacturing jobs remained unfilled because of a lack of workers with the right skills

Global sales of industrial robots (*thousands per year*)



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