

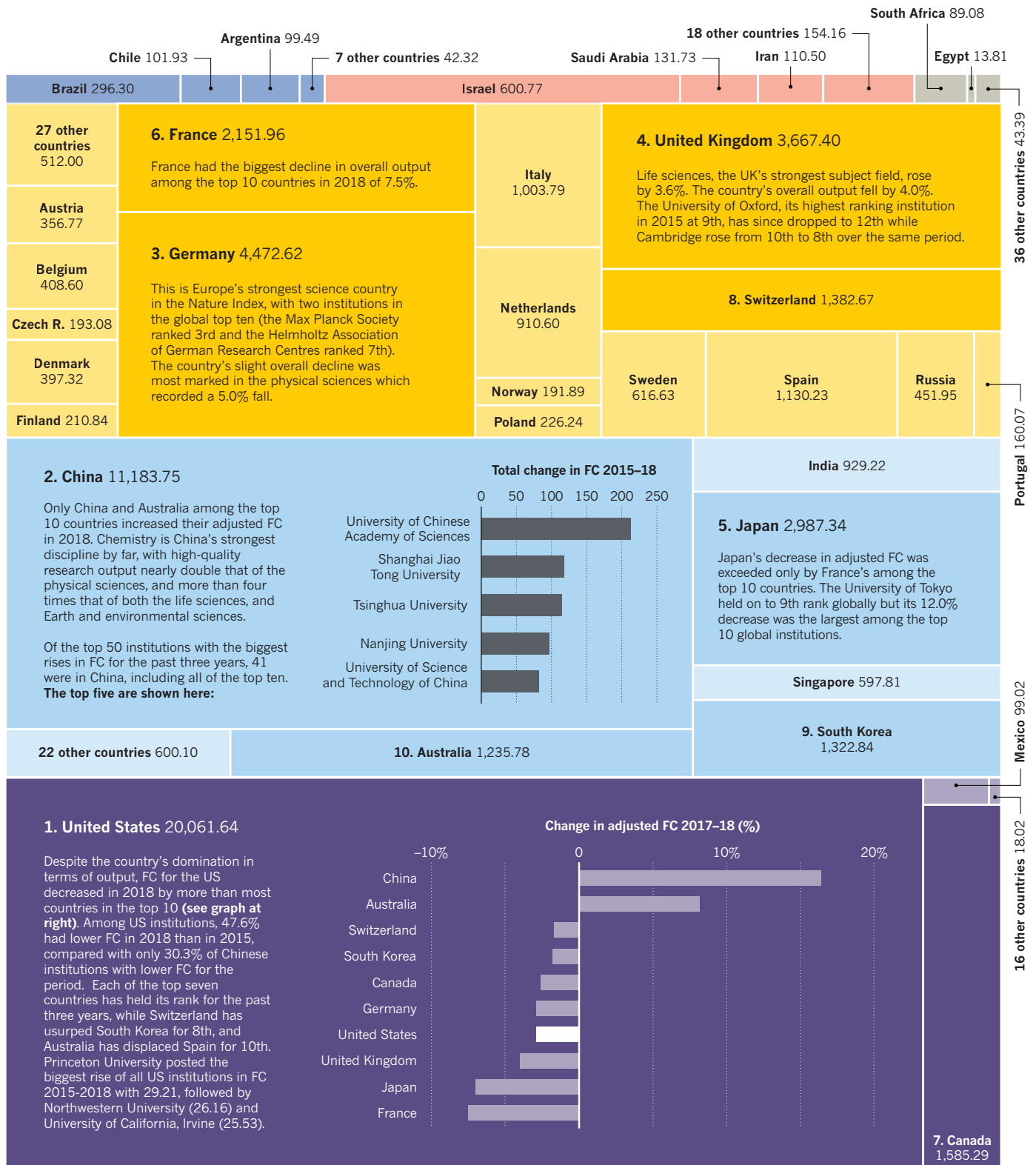
# WORLD OF RESEARCH

*The US reigns as the colossus but China is taking up ever more space, squeezing out European stalwarts.*

**HOW TO READ THIS GRAPH**  
Boxes are sized in proportion to each country's fractional count (FC).

**Country FC**  
Darker shades show the global top 10 countries

- Asia Pacific
- West Asia
- Africa
- Europe
- North America
- South America



**CORRECTION**

In the Nature Index 2019 Annual Tables (*Nature* **570**, S1–S6; 2019) the fractional counts, percentage changes and article counts used for the tables were incorrect, which affected the rankings of some institutions. The updated data, graphics and rankings can be found online at <https://www.nature.com/collections/fbfjafhcb>.