



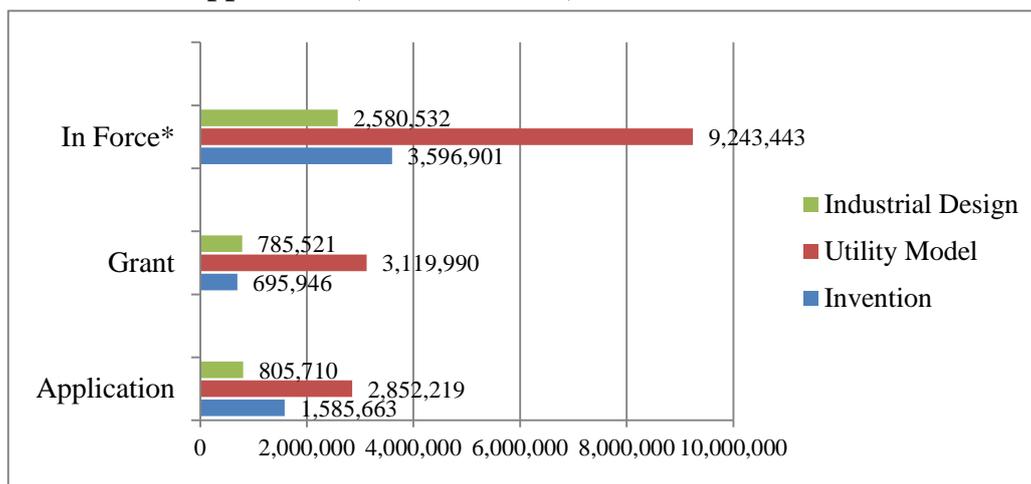
China's IP Statistics in 2021

On August 10th, the CNIPA (China National Intellectual Property Administration) published the Annual Report on China's Intellectual Property Statistics for 2021. The statistical annual report includes statistical data on the examination and grant of patents, trademarks, geographical indications and integrated circuit layout designs in China in 2021 and related historical data, grouped by domestic and foreign right holder, international patent classification and other dimensions. The Annual Report brings together the historical data of the main statistical indicators of intellectual property since 1985, and adds the data of the main indicators for 2021.

In 2021, the numbers of invention application and design application have 5.9% and 4.6% year-over-year increases; while, the number of utility model application has 2.5% year-over-year decrease; and the numbers of granted invention, granted utility model and granted design have 31.3%, 31.2% and 7.3% year-over-year increases.

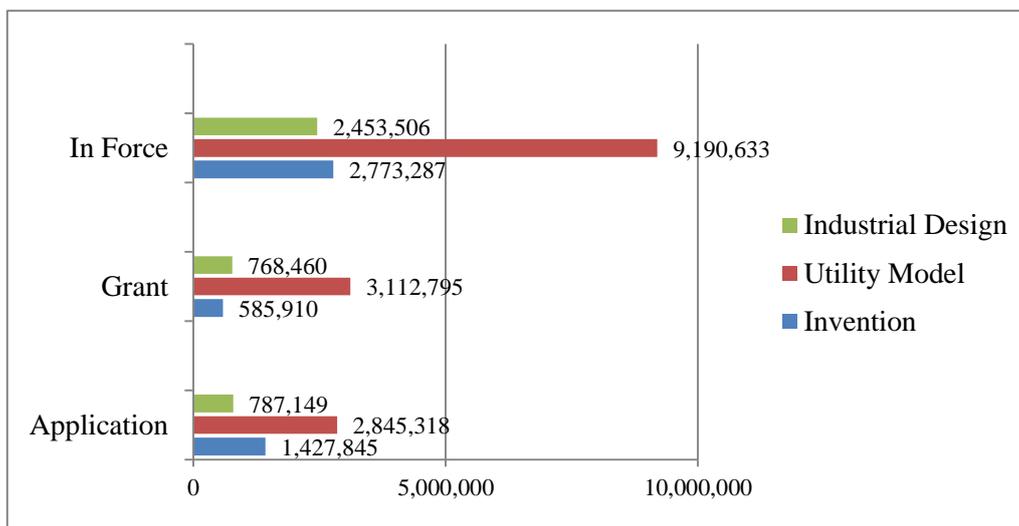
We herewith would like to share some significant statistical data in the form of charts on patent applications and grant selected from the Annual Report.

1. Total number of Patent Applications, Patent Grants, and Patents in Force of Three Kinds in 2021

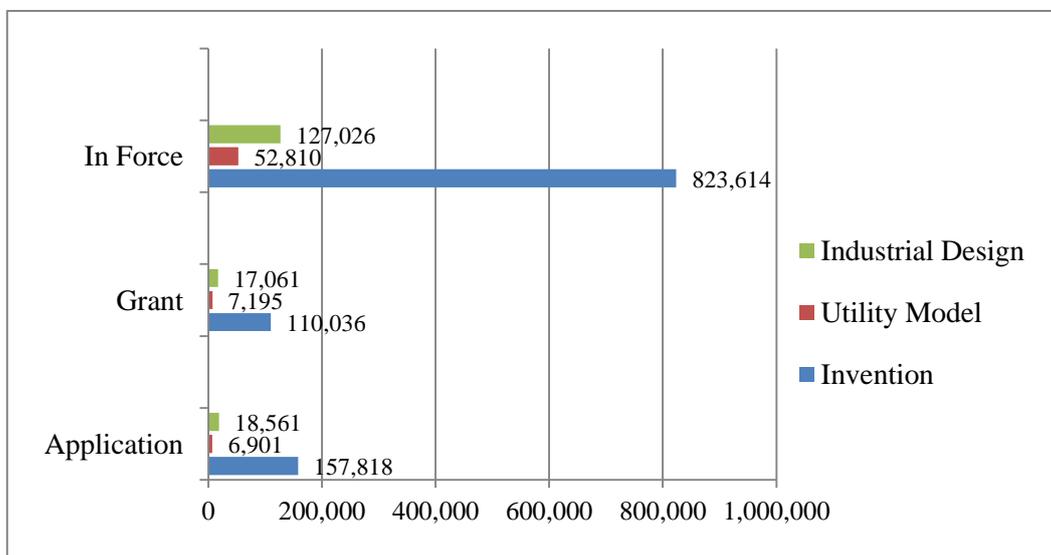


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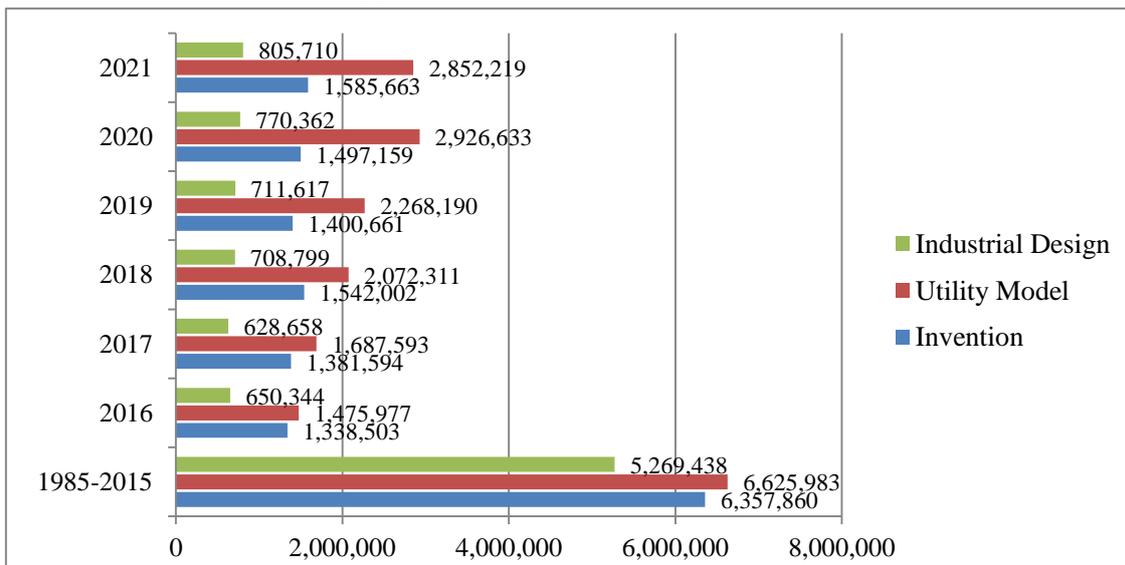
2. Sub-total Number of Patent Applications, Patent Grants, and Patents in Force of Three Kinds Originated from Home in 2021



3. Sub-total Number of Patent Applications, Patent Grants, and Patents in Force of Three Kinds Originated from Abroad in 2021

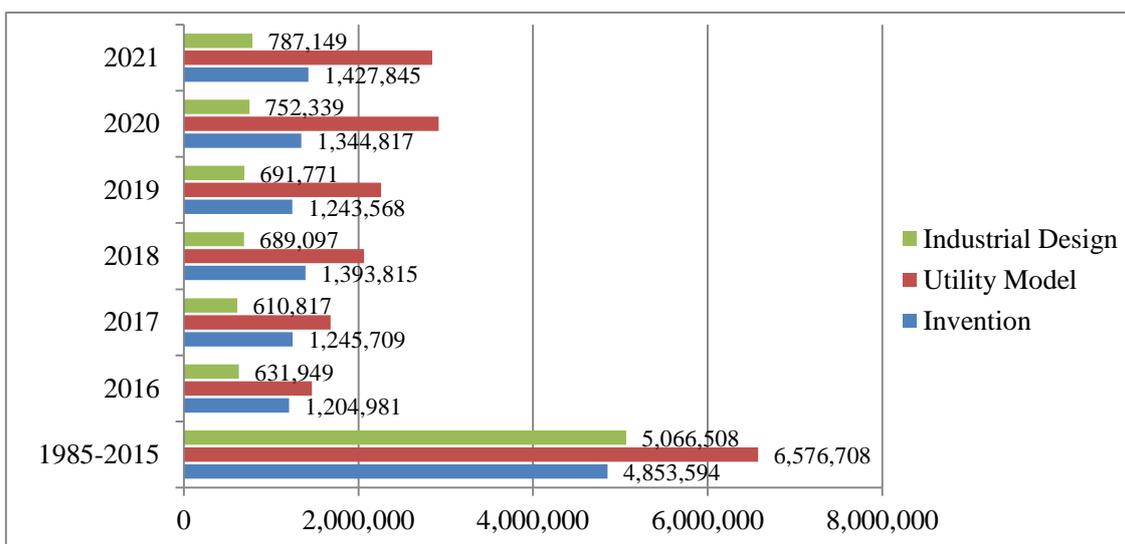


4. Total number of Annual Patent Applications of Three Kinds

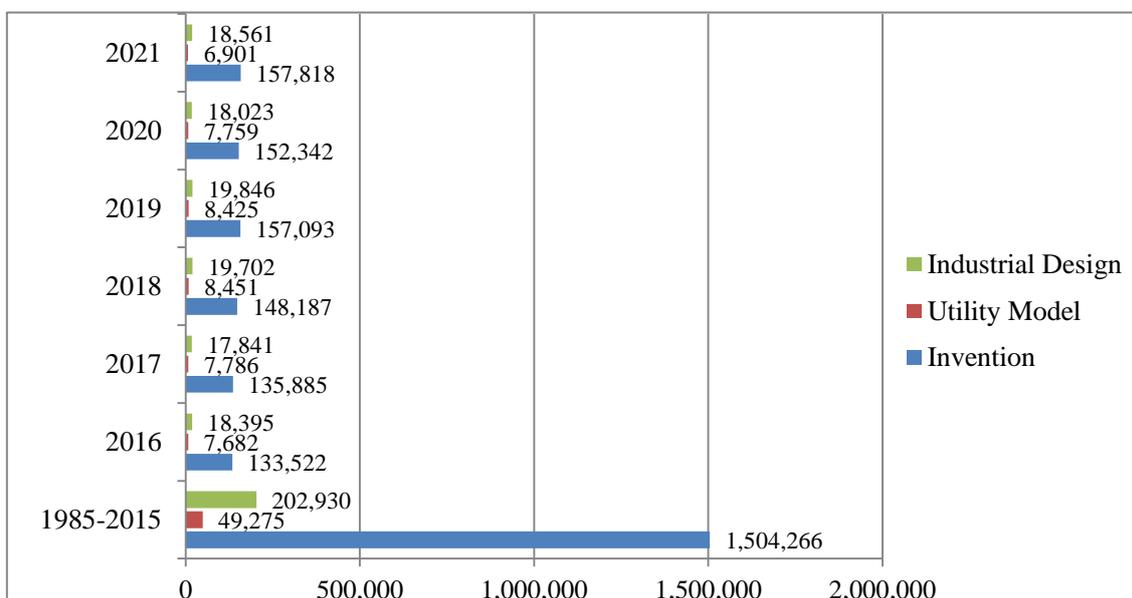


Note: Statistics for 2016 and before refer to those of received patent filings, while statistics for 2017 and after refer to those of patent applications.

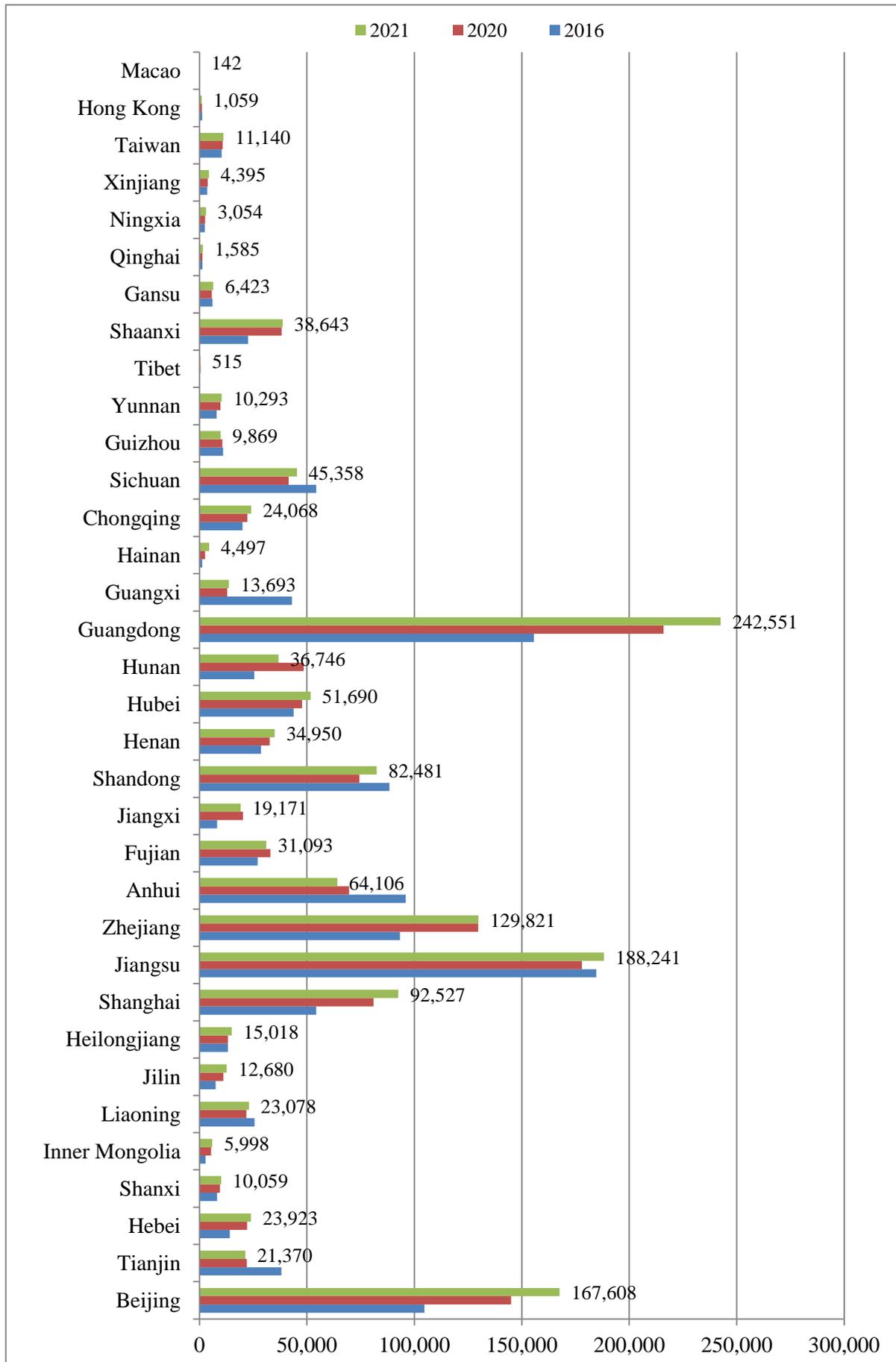
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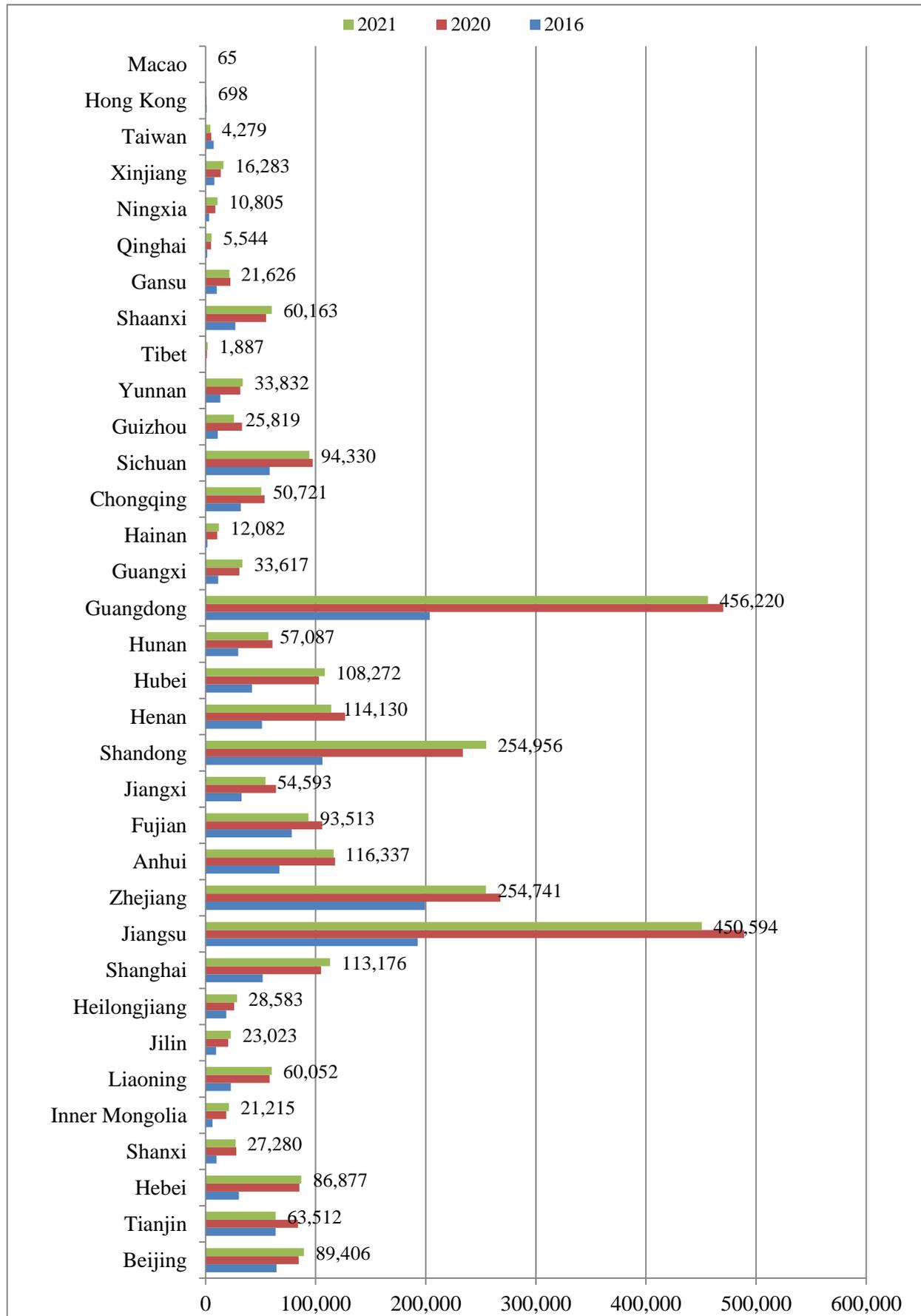
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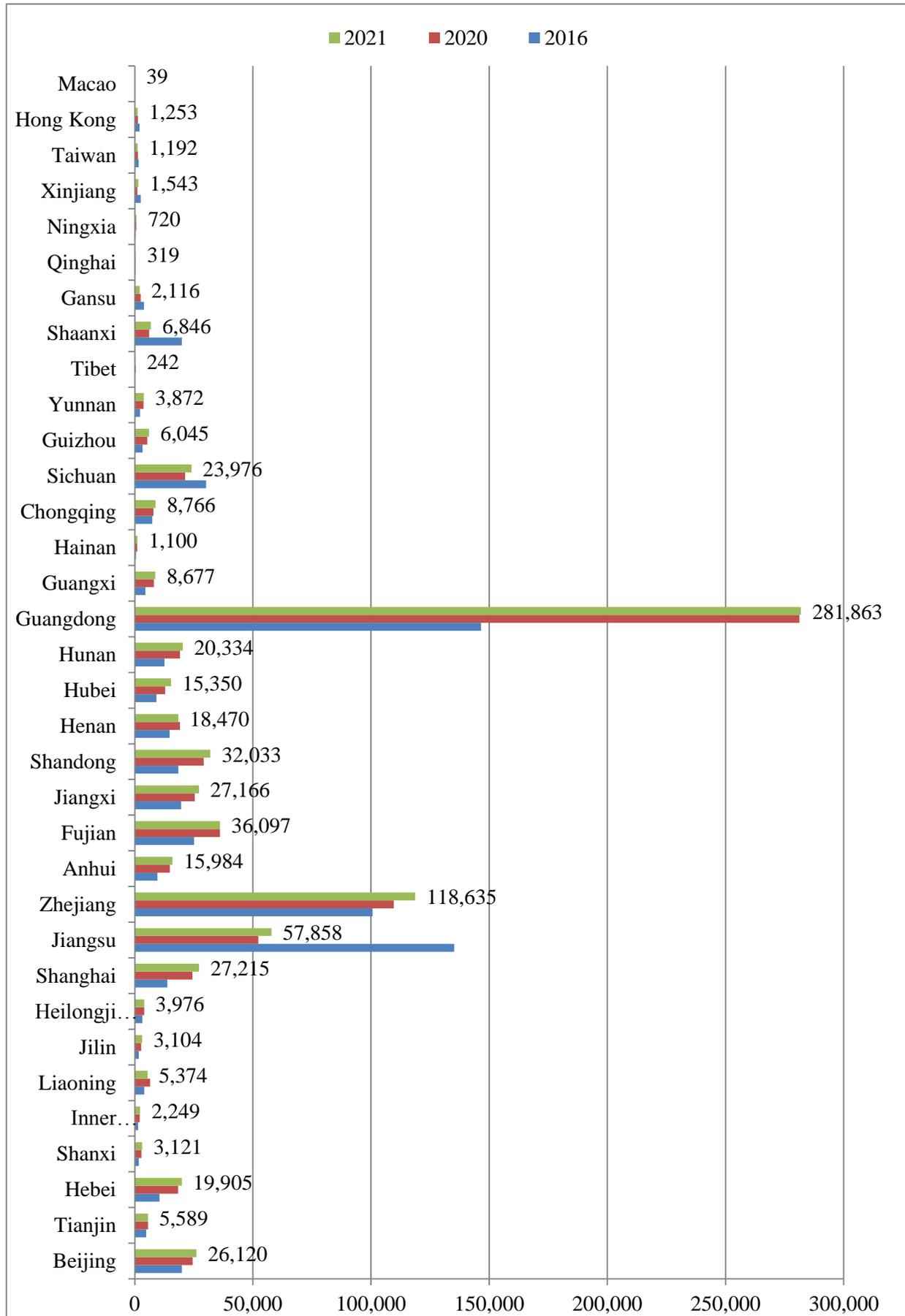
7. Sub-total Number of Patent Applications for Invention Originated from Home by Origin



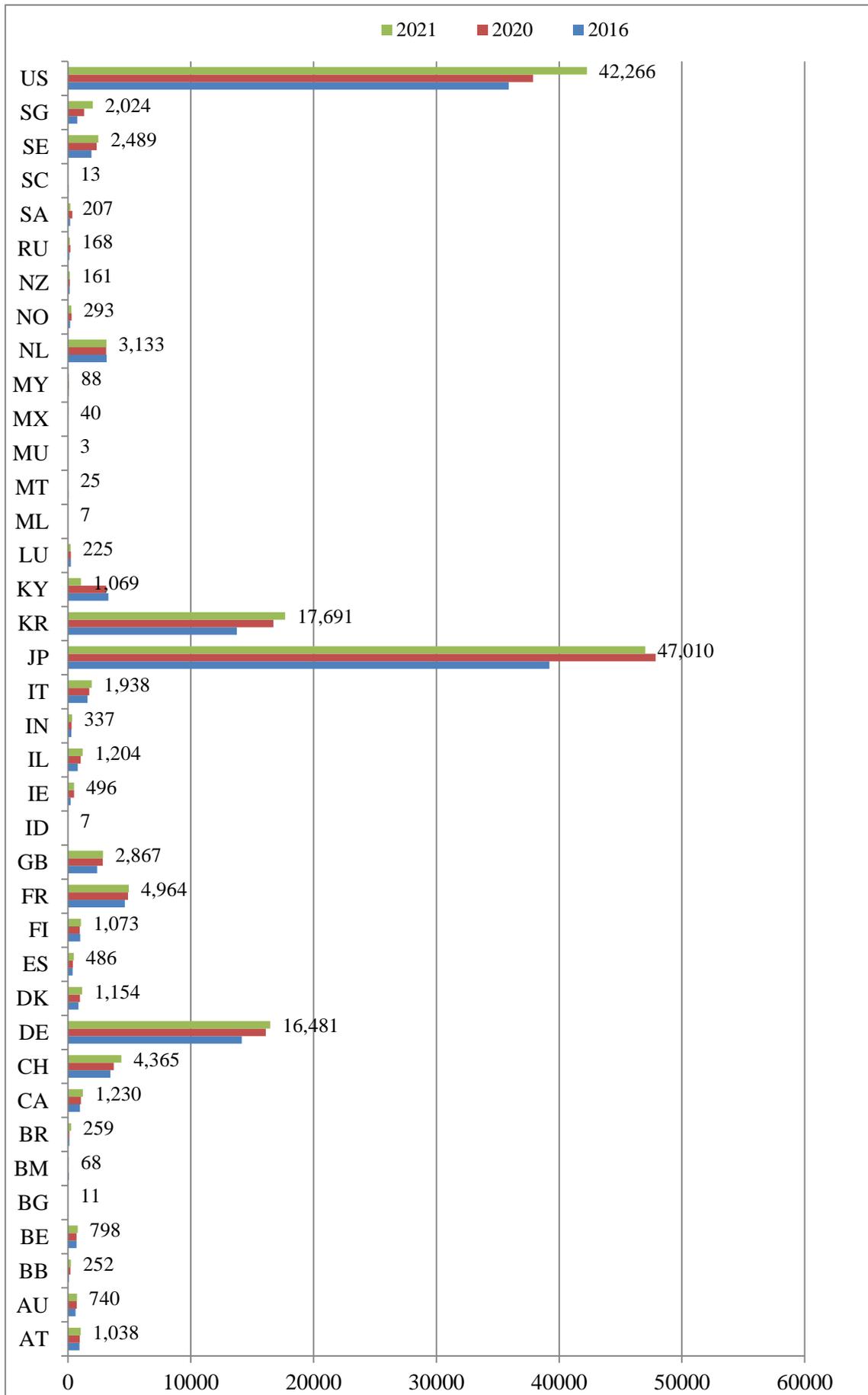
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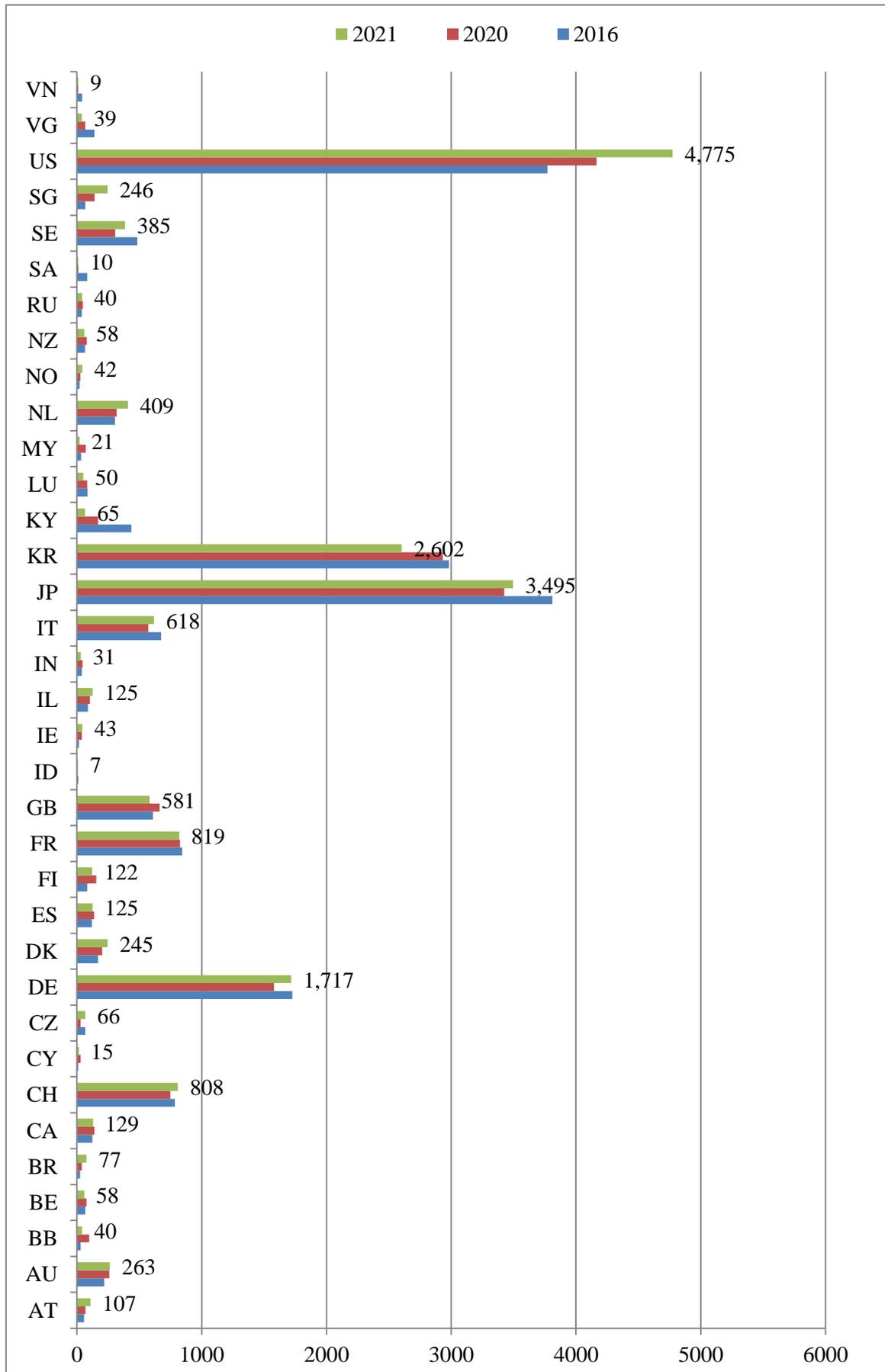
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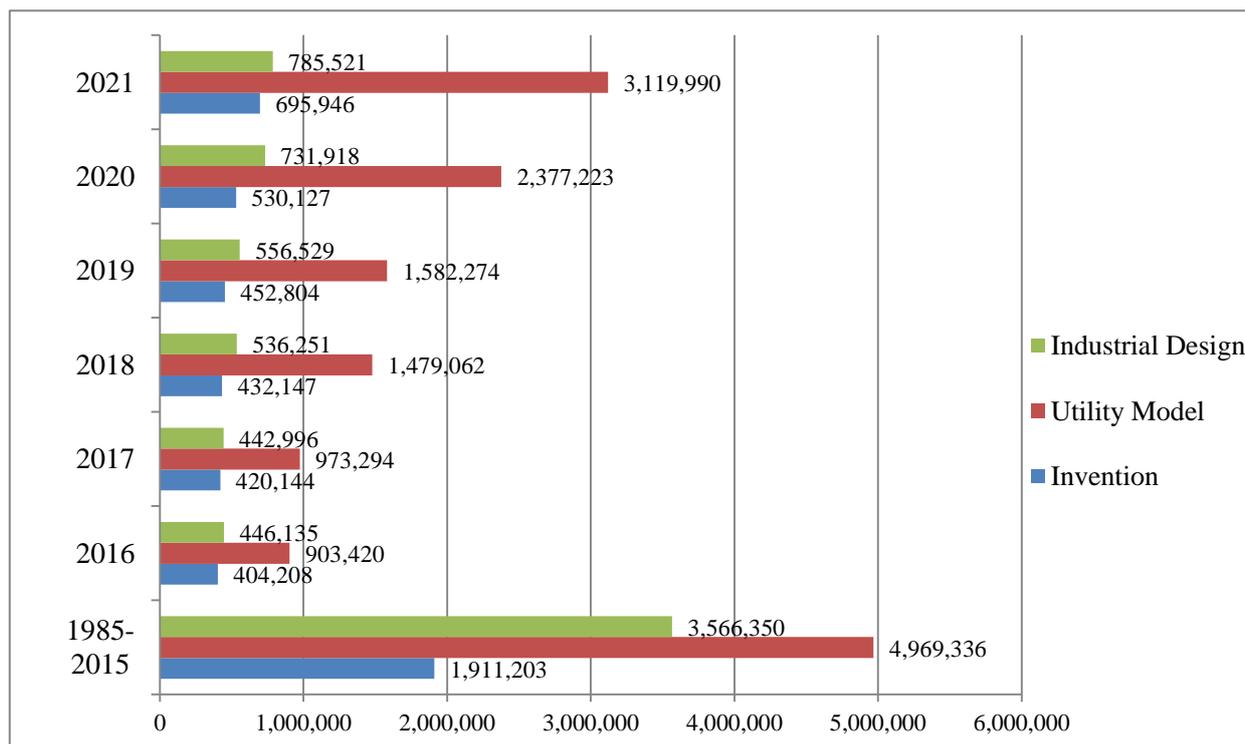
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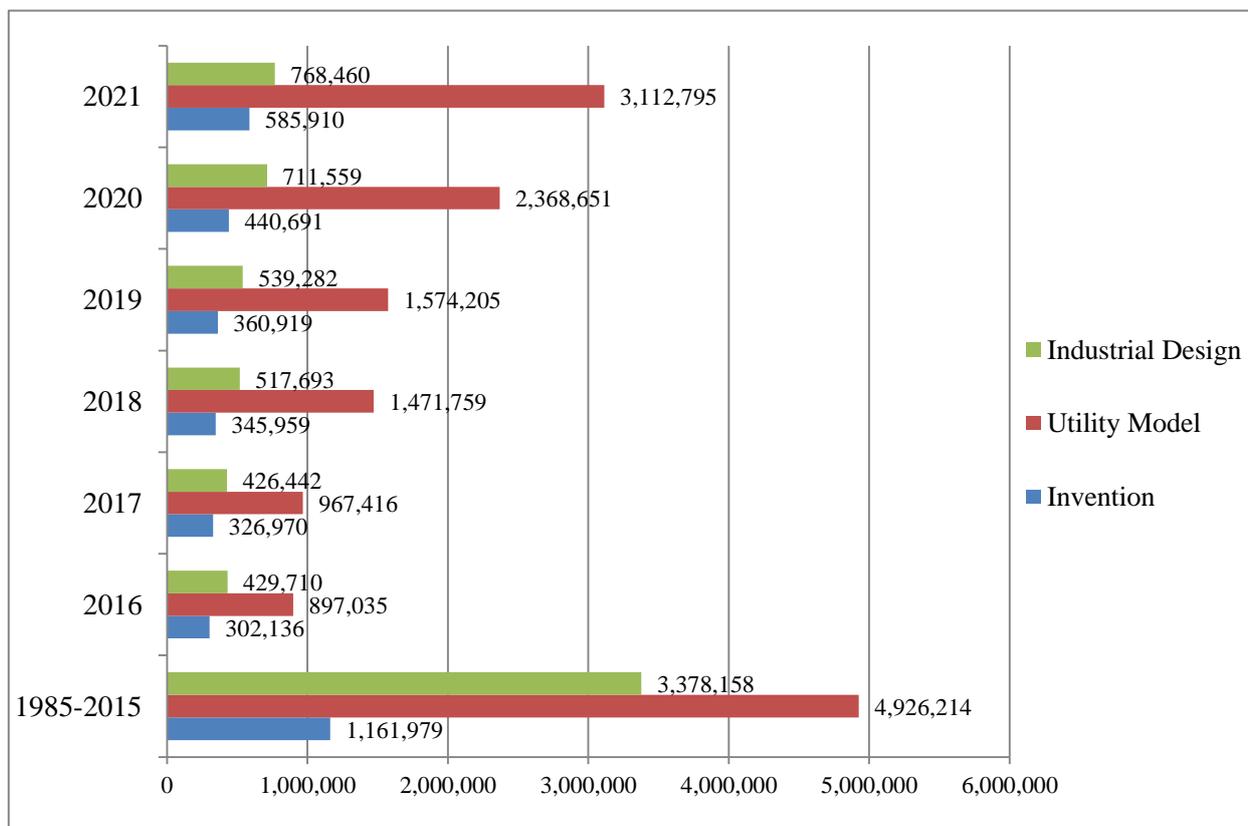
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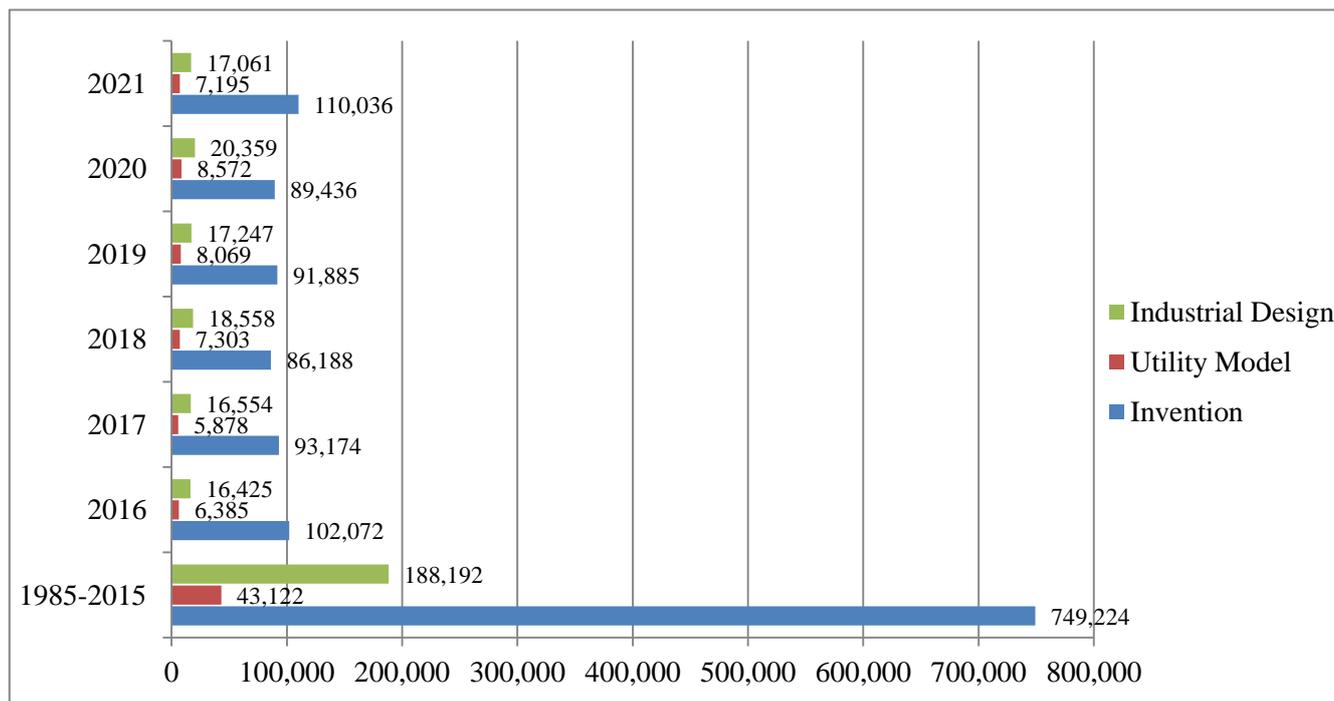
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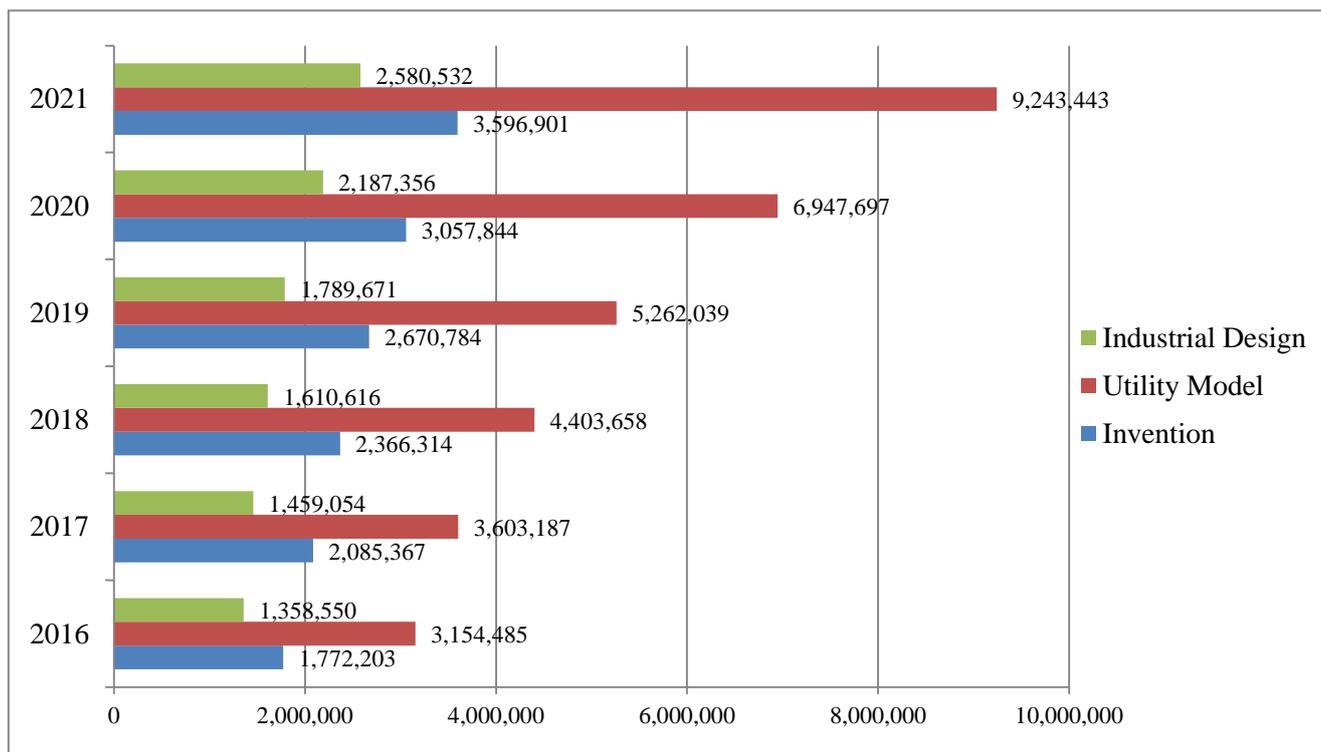
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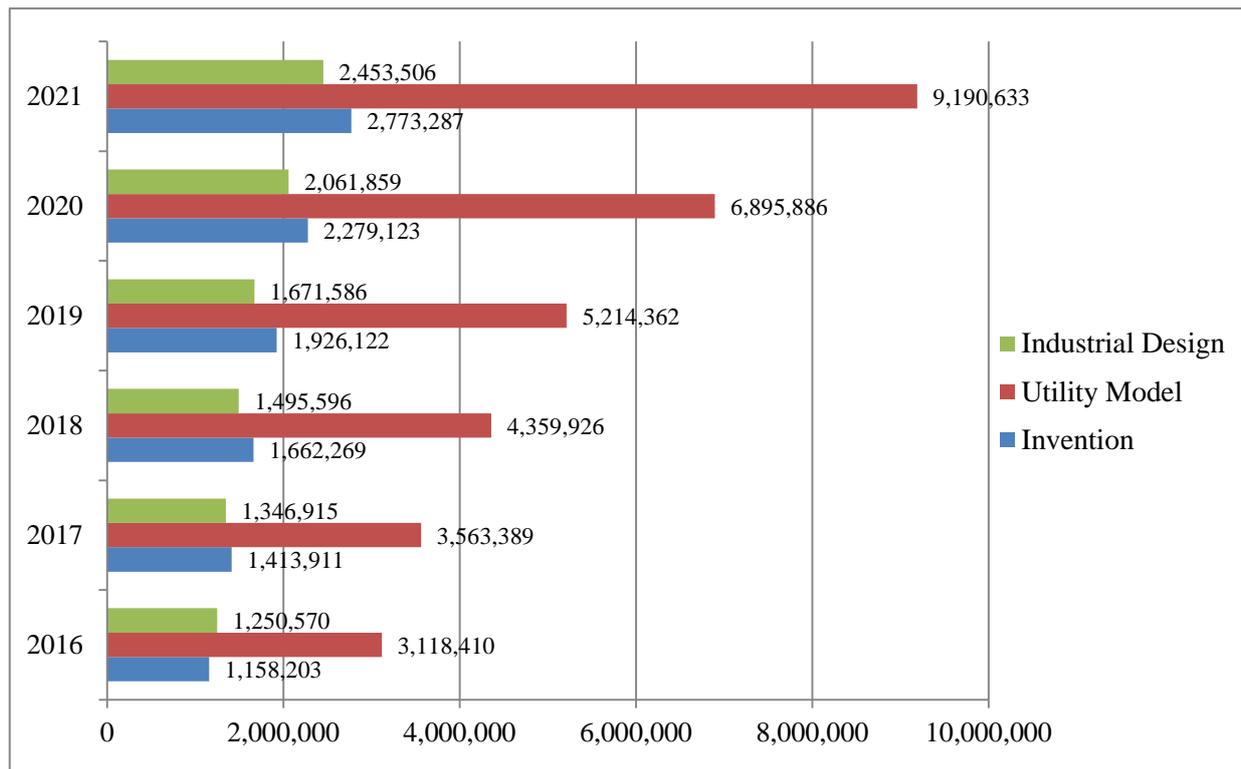


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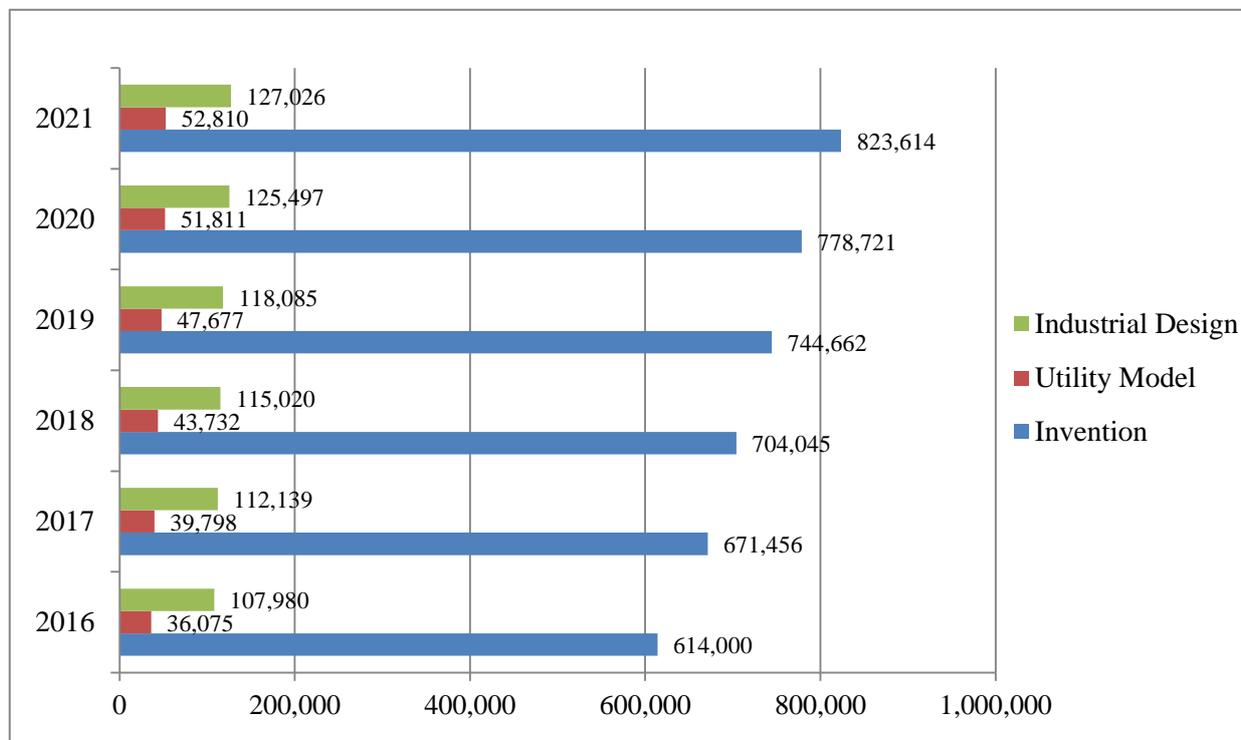


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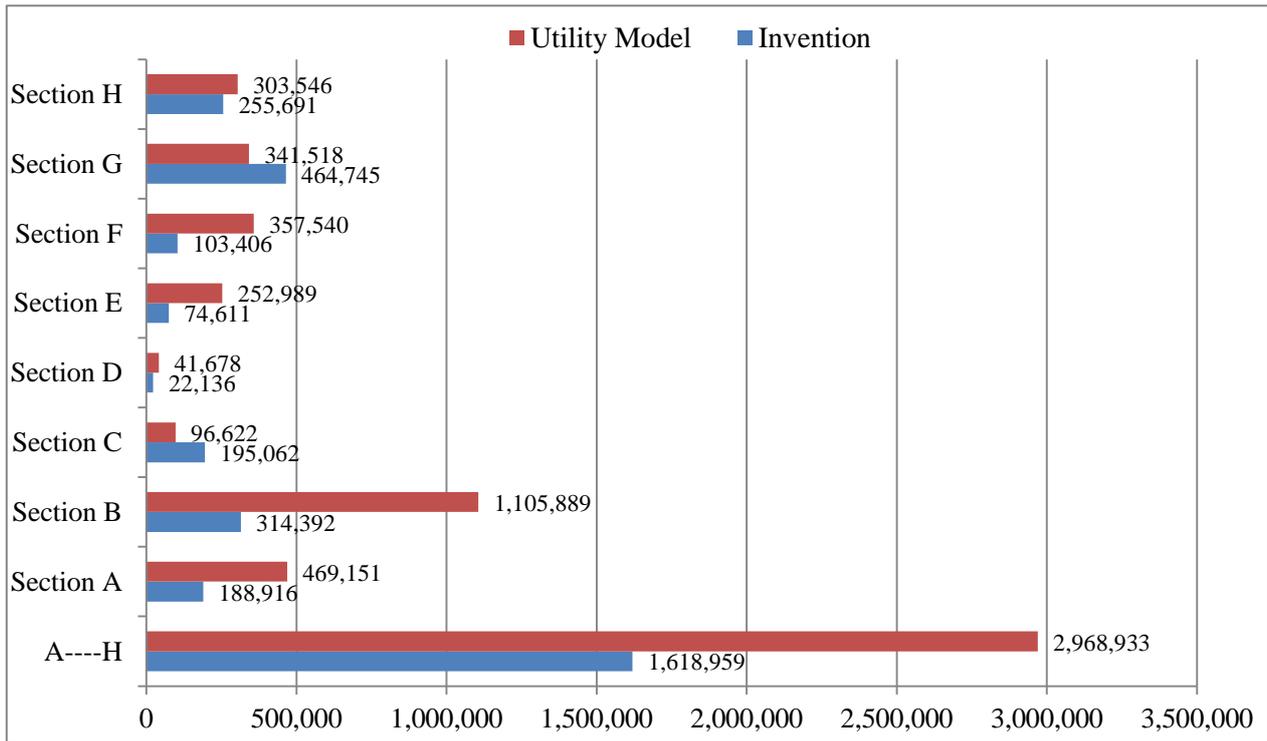
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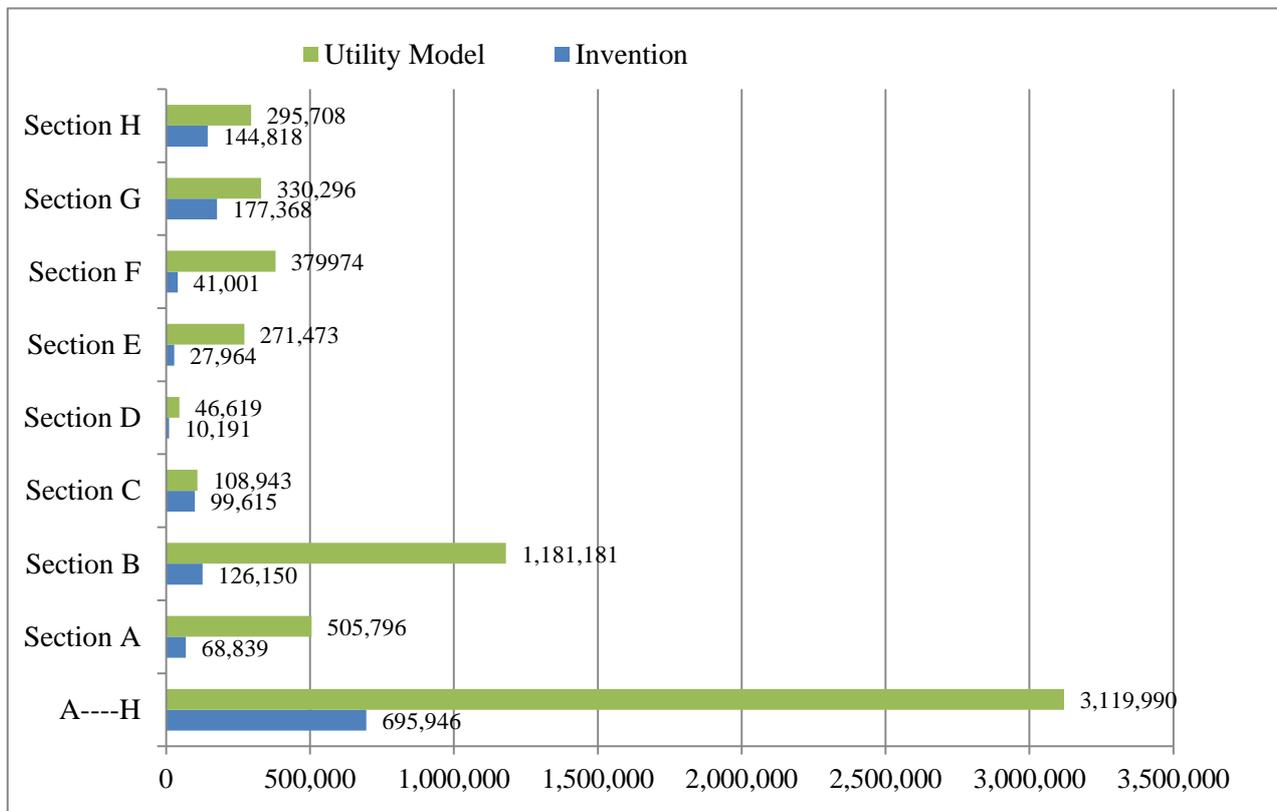


18. Total Number of Patent Applications for Invention and Utility Model by Sections of IPC (2021)

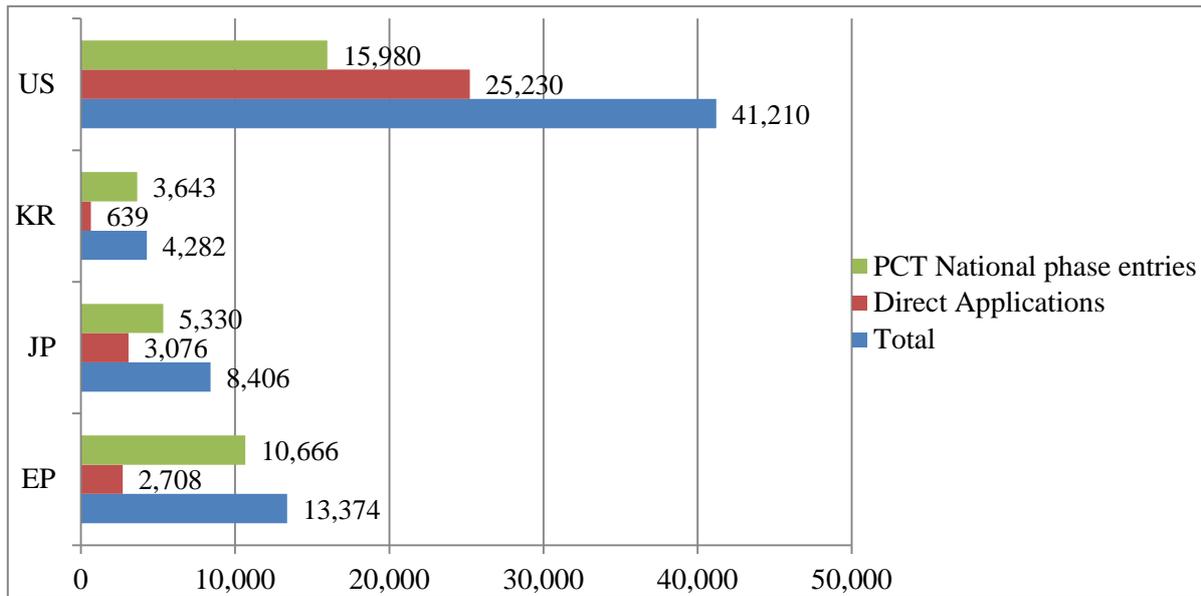


Note: The classification completion date of IPC is taken as the statistical basis.

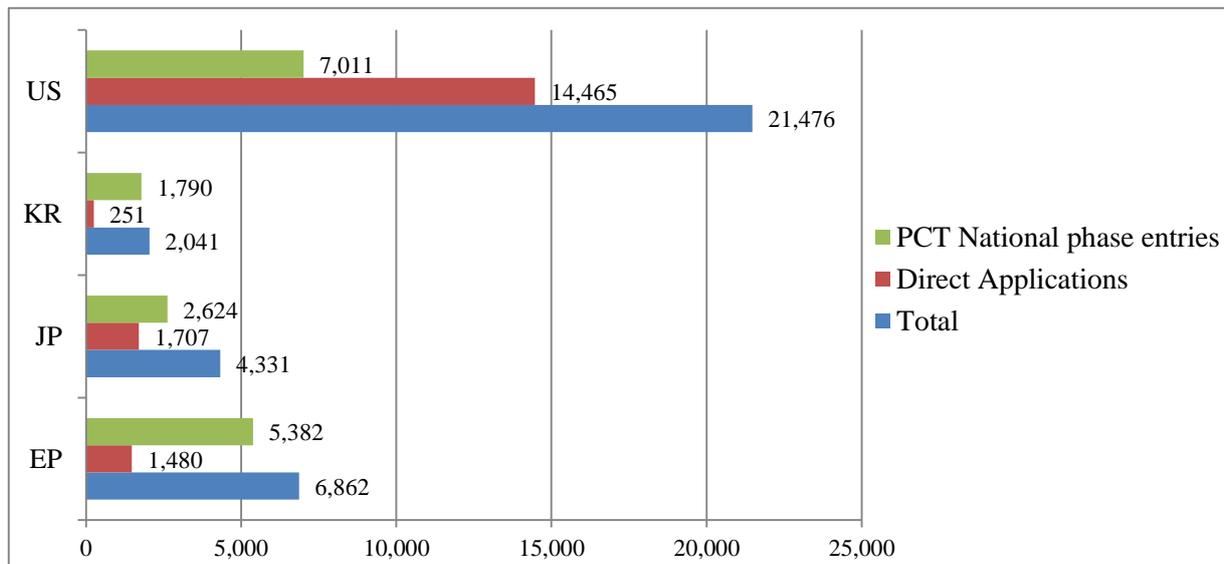
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20. Patent Applications for Invention in EP, JP, KR and US Originated from the Mainland of China (Count by Filing Office) (2020)



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