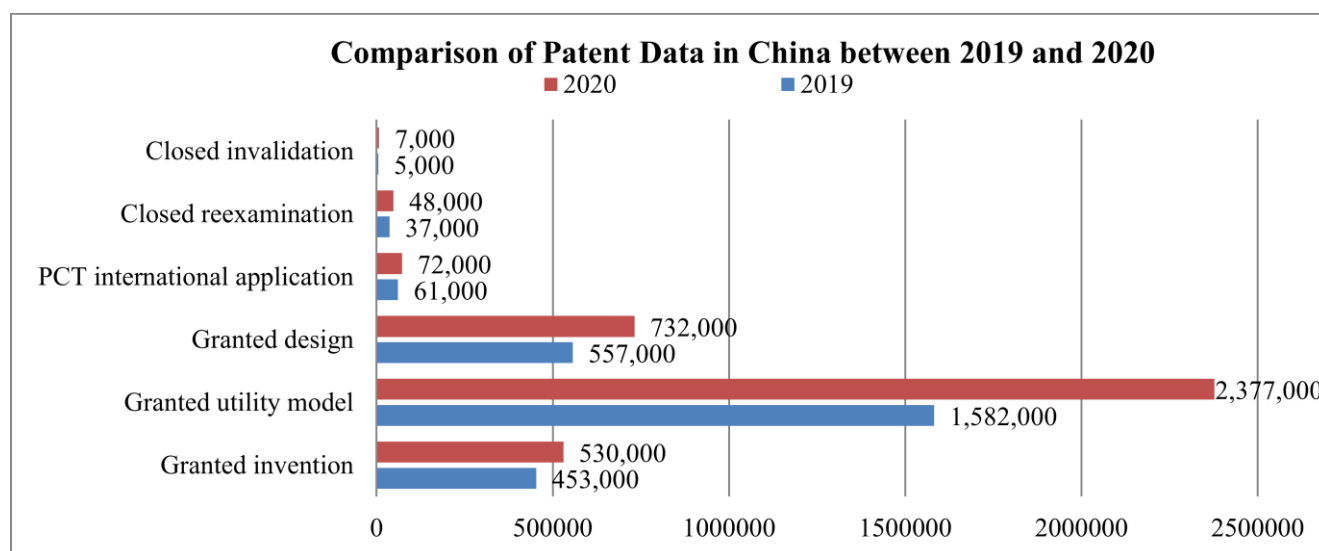


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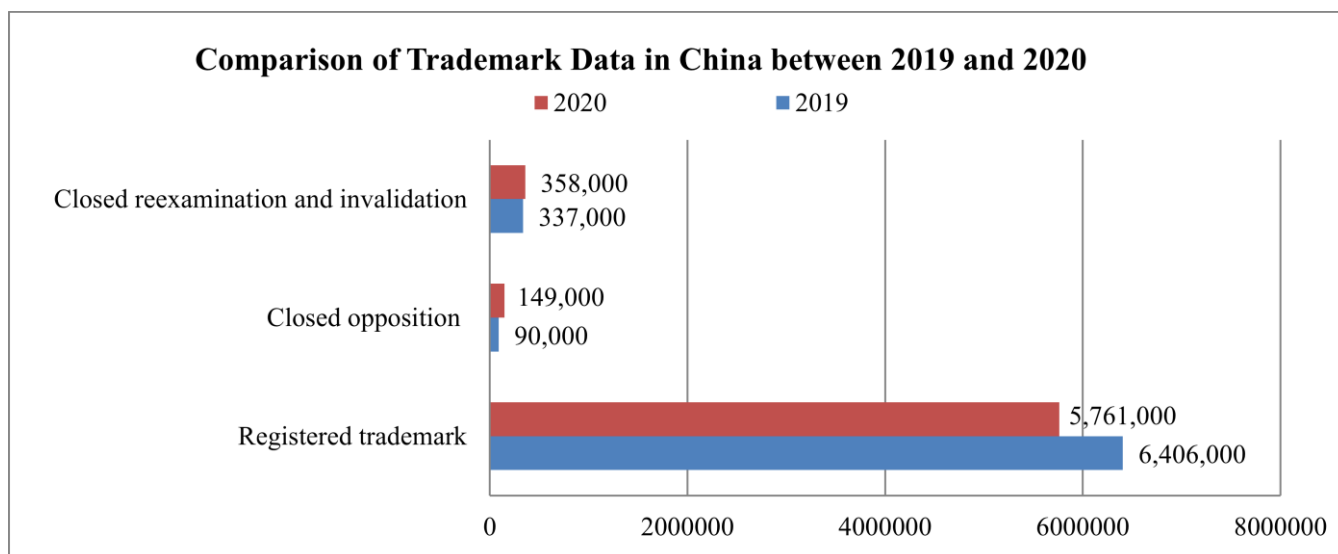


On January 22nd, 2021, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) held a regular press conference for the first quarter of 2021, which released statistics on China's Intellectual Property in 2020. The following charts vividly reveal the overall comparison of patent and trademark data in China between 2019 and 2020.

The following patent chart indicates that there is an overall increase of the patent data during the COVID-19 epidemic although. In 2020, the numbers of granted invention, granted utility model, granted design and PCT international application have 17%, 50.3%, 31.4% and 18% year-over-year increases. The numbers of the closed reexamination and closed invalidation have 29.7% and 40% year-over-year increases.



The following trademark chart indicates that the number of registered trademark in 2020 has a 10.1% year-over-year decline, while the numbers of the closed reexamination and invalidation and closed opposition have 6.2% and 65.6% year-over-year increases.



Additionally, more than 42,000 cases of local administrative adjudication on patent infringement disputes have been settled in 2020, which has a 7.7% year-over-year increase.

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