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China's exports of furniture and parts declined 5.1% in the first 10 months

From January to November 2025, China's exports of furniture and parts totaled 410.24 billion yuan (about \$ 57.82 billion), down 5.1% year-on-year, a slightly larger decline than the 4.7% drop recorded for January–October. In November alone, exports of furniture and parts reached 38.38 billion yuan (about \$5.41 billion), down 8.83% year-on-year but up 14.7% compared with October. (**National Bureau of Statistics**)

Zhejiang's furniture production fell 6.4% in October

Zhejiang Province is a national leader in furniture production. From January to October, the province's large-scale furniture enterprises achieved an industrial output value of 93.59 billion yuan (about \$13.19 billion), down 3.3% year on year. In October alone, the figure was 9.17 billion (about \$1.29 billion), down 6.4 % year on year. (Zhejiang Furniture Association)

China's woodworking sector posted its steepest profit plunge of the year in October

In the first 10 months 2025, woodworking and wood, bamboo, rattan, palm and straw-products sector posted a total profit of 17.79 billion yuan, down 27.3% year-on-year. After narrowing from –11.9% in the first quarter to –9.7% in the first 7 months, the decline has since widened steadily; October alone was exceptionally weak, showing that the industry's difficulties have not eased in the second half of the year but deepened sharply.

(China National Furniture Association)

China's washing-machine output and sales slipped in October

In October, China produced 9.21 million washing machines, a hair-thin 0.2% below last year, and sold 9.10 million units, down 2.3% year-on-year. Home-market deliveries took the hit, sliding 9.2% to 4.70 million units, while exports kept climbing, up 6.4% to 4.40 million units. Over the first ten months, output reached 79.6 million units, 8% ahead of the same period last year, and sales hit 79.2 million units, a robust 7.1% gain.

(Industry Online)

October saw a broad retreat across China's core appliance segments.

In October, air-conditioner output and sales tumbled 27.9% and 20.1% year-on-year; refrigerator production and deliveries fell 9.8% and 6.1% while inventories rose 13.4%. TV makers felt similar pressure: domestic shipments dropped 16.7% after the national subsidy expired. Kitchen-appliance makers fared worst, range hoods, gas hobs and integrated cooktops all posted double-digit declines. (Industry Online)