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China-made dressing tables recalled in U.S.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has recalled a dressing-table brand manufactured in Changzhou, Jiangsu, saying it violates the mandatory stability standard set by the 2022 STURDY Act. Once a top-selling home item on Amazon, the product generated \$ 6.35 million in U.S. sales from September 2023 to August 2025. Under the recall, sellers must give full refunds for every unit sold. (waimaoinfo.com)

The production fell and investment rose in China's furniture industry in September 2025

In September, the China's furniture industry comprised 7,435 firms above designated size; monthly output slid 6.1% year on year, bringing the January–September tally to a 0.3% decline and underscoring continued capacity contraction. Nonetheless, fixed-asset investment remained buoyant, up 10.8% year-to-date, though momentum eased as the pace slowed 4.0 percentage points from the January–August period.

(China National Furniture Association)

The China's retail sales of furniture rose in September 2025

In September 2025, China's furniture retail sales by enterprises above the designated size reached 17.56 billion yuan (\$2.37 billion), up 16.2% year on year. Although the pace slowed 2.4% from August, it still far outstripped the 3.0% growth of national total retail sales. For January–September, cumulative furniture sales hit 151.68 billion yuan (\$21.34 billion), an increase of 21.3% year-on-year.

(China National Furniture Association)

Zhejiang furniture output climbs month-on-month but still lags year-on-year

Zhejiang province, long the pacesetter of China's furniture sector, saw its "above-scale" makers turn out RMB 84.39 billion (\$11.9 billion) in industrial output value during the first nine months of 2025, a 3.1% slide from the same period last year. September alone contributed RMB 10.48 billion (\$1.5 billion), down 2.8% year-on-year but up 15.5% on August's figure. (Zhejiang Furniture Association)

The National Building-Circles Prosperity Index (BHI) climbed higher in September

The National Building-Circles Prosperity Index (BHI) stood at 122.93 in September, up 12.87 points month-on-month but down 3.75 points year-on-year. The sub-index showing the biggest monthly jump was "Sales Capacity," which reached 118.79, 22.87 points higher than last September, but 10.35 points below August's level. (China Building Materials Circulation Association)