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China Furniture Exports Rise 1.2% in Jan-Apr 2026

According to the General Administration of Customs, China's exports of furniture and parts reached \$ 21.96 billion in the first four months of 2026, up 1.2% year-on-year in dollar terms. In April alone, exports stood at \$ 5.57 billion. The modest growth signals resilient global demand for Chinese furniture amid ongoing trade uncertainties. **(GACC)**

China's Furniture Sector Investment Decline Narrows in Q1 2026

China's furniture industry saw fixed-asset investment drop 3.5% year-on-year in Q1 2026, narrowing by 2.8 percentage points from the Jan-Feb period. The easing contraction signals improving investment sentiment in the sector. Meanwhile, investment income surged 170.6% year-on-year to RMB 460 million (\$78.93 million), marking two consecutive months of triple-digit growth. **(China National Furniture Association)**

China's BHI Dips in April but Manager Confidence Holds Steady

China's Building Materials and Home Furnishings Index (BHI) stood at 116.08 in April, down 1.93 points month-on-month but up 2.38 points year-on-year. The slight monthly decline reflected seasonal softness in the home furnishing market. However, the Manager Confidence Index, a leading indicator, remained robust at 175.73 points, rising 0.25 points from March and 5.10 points from a year earlier. **(China Building Materials Circulation Association)**

China's Wood Imports from Vietnam Surge 430% in Jan-Apr

China imported 225,000 cubic meters of wood from Vietnam in the first four months of 2026, soaring 244.1% year-on-year. The import value jumped 429.9% to \$154 million, with the average price up 54% from a year earlier. Monthly growth rates remained above 160% throughout the period. The surge reflects China's accelerating shift toward Vietnamese timber supplies amid evolving global trade patterns. **(www.mucaizhijia.com)**