

## NEWSLETTER

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#### **China's Furniture Imports Stay Subdued in April**

China imported roughly \$950 million worth of furniture and parts in April 2026, continuing a multi-year downtrend as domestic production meets most local demand. For the January–April period, cumulative furniture imports reached approximately \$3.9 billion, down an estimated 5%–8% year on year. The subdued import level contrasts sharply with the country's robust furniture exports, which hit \$5.57 billion in April alone. Europe remained the dominant source, supplying nearly 70% of inbound furniture shipments. **(CEIC Data)**

#### **China's Ceramic Exports Plunge in April on Policy Headwinds**

China exported just \$904.7 million worth of ceramic products in April 2026, a sharp drop from roughly \$2.05 billion in the same month last year. The plunge came as Beijing cancelled tax rebates on some exported ceramics effective April 1, while the EU's anti-dumping duties jumped to 79% in February. For January–April, cumulative ceramic exports reached \$6.11 billion, down 10.4% year on year despite a strong Q1. Volume held up better at 1.2 million tonnes for April, suggesting average selling prices fell significantly. **(GACC)**

#### **Foshan Ceramics Price Index Drops in April 2026**

The current ceramics market continues to be characterized by "weak demand, high inventory, and cost pressure". Foshan ceramics price index fell to 69.2 points in April 2026, declined 1.35% month-on-month and 8.10% year-on-year, reflecting sustained weak market conditions. Building ceramics edged down 0.06% to 66.94, while sanitary ceramics plunged 5.51% to 78.34 amid sluggish demand. **(foshanplus.com)**

#### **Zhejiang Furniture Profits Plunge 68.9% YoY in April 2026**

Zhejiang, a powerhouse for China's furniture production and exports, saw profits at 1,195 above-scale furniture enterprises total just 408 million yuan ( about \$ 59.81 million) in April 2026, crashing 68.9% year-on-year. The sharp profit decline highlights mounting cost pressures and weak demand facing the province's furniture sector amid a broader industry downturn. **(Zhejiang Furniture Association)**