

## NEWSLETTER

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#### **China's national railways transported 1.31 billion tons of freight from January to April**

From January to April 2026, China's national railways transported 1.31 billion tons of freight, a year-on-year increase of 0.9%. Significant growth was seen in rail-water intermodal transport, end-to-end logistics, and China-Europe freight trains. The transport of key materials remained stable, and railway logistics improved in quality and efficiency, effectively supporting stable economic operation. **(China.org.cn)**

#### **China's railways carried 1.555 billion passengers Jan-Apr, up 6.8% year on year**

From January to April 2026, China's railways transported 1.555 billion passengers, a year-on-year increase of 6.8%. Passenger transport products were optimized, cross-border passenger flow increased significantly, 1,020 tourist trains were operated, and many convenient services were implemented, resulting in both increased passenger volume and quality. **(China.org.cn)**

#### **China's railway notched 200.8 billion yuan Jan-Apr investment, up 3.2% year-on-year**

From January to April 2026, China's railways completed 200.8 billion yuan (\$30.12 billion) in fixed asset investment, a year-on-year increase of 3.2%. Several key high-speed rail projects are progressing smoothly, and the China State Railway Group will continue to promote railway construction to support high-quality economic development. **(China.org.cn)**

#### **Three logistics corridors set up national logistics hub data interconnection alliance**

On May 9, China's three key logistics corridors - the Western Land-Sea New Corridor, the New Eurasian Land-Sea Intermodal Transport Corridor, and the Northeast Sea-Land Corridor - launched a data link initiative and founded the national logistics hub data alliance. It connects 20 cities, links platforms, with its trusted data space serving over 1000 partners in trial use. **(China Shipping Weekly)**

#### **China's highway logistics freight rate index showed a slight upward trend in mid-May**

From May 11th to 15th, 2026, the China Highway Logistics Freight Rate Index was 1053.03 points, up 0.07% week-on-week. All vehicle types saw slight increases. Market demand remained stable with a slight upward trend, while transport capacity remained steady. The freight rate index is expected to fluctuate slightly in the near future. **(China Logistics Information Center)**

