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China's shipbuilding sector maintains global lead in 2025

China's shipbuilding industry maintained the world's largest market share in terms of three major indicators for the 16th consecutive year in 2025, according to data released by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on Feb. 1. The country's shipbuilding output reached 53.69 million deadweight tons (DWT) in 2025, up 11.4% year-on-year and accounting for 56.1% of the global total. **(Xinhua)**

Qingdao Shanghai Cooperation Organization zone sees TIR road surge

Qingdao's China-SCO local economic and trade cooperation demo zone made notable progress in international transport in 2025. In road transport, it dispatched 435 TIR (Transports Internationaux Routiers) vehicles, marking a year-on-year increase of 53.7%., with TIR cargo volume hitting 7,657.7 metric tons, surging 76.3% from the previous year. **(China Daily)**

Key inland port turns into global trade artery

Jining, a Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal hub, saw 2025 port cargo throughput exceed 100 million tons (north China's first inland port to do so) and container throughput 380,000 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs), 69% year-on-year rise. Boasting smart tech and multimodal transport, it will build a northern inland shipping center. **(China Daily)**

Spring Festival travel rush kicks off

China's 2026 Spring Festival travel rush (Chunyun) kicked off on February 2, lasting 40 days till March 13 (Spring Festival on February 17). The first day recorded 188 million cross-regional trips (up 13% year-on-year), with 12 million by rail, 2.19 million by air and heavy highway traffic. Officials estimate a record 9.5 billion total trips, including 540 million rail and 95 million air journeys. **(China Daily)**

Shanghai Yangshan Port's international container ship traffic exceeds 800 in January

Shanghai Yangshan Port saw a record high of 834 international container ship arrivals and departures in January, representing a year-on-year increase of approximately 4.38%; the monthly container throughput reached 2.615 million twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs). The monitored port handled 281.597 million tons of cargo, a month-on-month increase of 9.27%. **(Sina Finance)**