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China's railway mileage tops 165,000 km

According to the China State Railway Group Co Ltd., the country's total operating railway mileage nationwide has increased from 146,300 km to 165,000 km during the 14th Five-Year Plan period (2021-25). The expansion represents a 12.8% increase during the five-year period. The national railway operating mileage is expected to reach 180,000 km by 2030, including about 60,000 km of high-speed rail. **(Xinhua)**

Shanghai airports record major rise in passenger turnover

Shanghai's two airports handled more than 135 million passenger trips as well as 4.5 million tons of cargo-and-mail throughput in 2025. According to Shanghai Airport (Group) Co, a total of 839,000 aircraft landed at or took off from Pudong and Hongqiao international airports last year, representing a year-on-year increase of 4.5%. **(China Daily)**

China's low-altitude equipment sector grows fast during 2021-25

China's low-altitude equipment industry has continuously expanded, with the industry output value maintaining an average annual growth rate of over 10 percent during the 14th Five-Year Plan period (2021-25). As of Dec 30, 2025, a total of 1,081 enterprises have completed registration, with 3,623 types of products filed and more than 5.29 million units registered, according to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. **(Xinhua)**

The industry is projected to achieve "steady progress and innovation" in 2025

The total social logistics volume in 2025 is expected to exceed 370 trillion yuan (\$52.86 trillion), with total logistics revenue reaching approximately 14 trillion yuan (\$2 trillion). The total social logistics cost as a percentage of GDP is projected to be 14% (a decrease of 0.1 percentage points year-on-year). The penetration rate of new energy heavy-duty trucks is projected to exceed 25%. **(China Logistics & Purchasing Network)**

Cross-regional travel expected to exceed 200 million trips per day during the New Year's Day holiday

During the New Year's Day holiday from January 1st to 3rd, cross-regional travel is expected to reach 590 million trips (an average of 198 million trips per day, up 19.5% year-on-year). Railway, highway, waterway, and civil aviation traffic increased by 53.1%, 15.5%, 35.3%, and 10.49% year-on-year, respectively, with a total of 208 million trips on the first day (up 21%). **(People's Daily Online)**