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China's auto production and sales hit record highs in 2025

In 2025, China produced 34.53 million vehicles and sold 34.4 million units - remaining first globally for 17 consecutive years in both production and sales. Meanwhile, the new energy vehicle (nev) sector maintained its global leadership for the 11th consecutive year. NEV sales accounted for more than 50 percent of total domestic vehicle sales in 2025, emerging as a dominant force in the market. **(China Daily)**

New electrical vehicle sector surging full steam ahead

According to SNE Research's latest data, six of the top 10 global power battery installers were Chinese firms in Jan-Nov last year, holding a combined 69.4% global market share. Breakthroughs in all-solid-state batteries and autonomous driving will accelerate by 2026, along with expanding car consumption through trade-in programs and increasing the use of electric heavy-duty trucks. **(China Daily)**

Nation achieves 20 million electrical vehicle charging facilities milestone

According to data released by the National Energy Administration on January 21, by the end of 2025, China's electrical vehicle (EV) charging facilities exceeded 20.09 million (4.72 million public, 15.38 million private), supporting over 40 million new electrical vehicles (NEVs). 98% of highway service areas are covered, with tech upgrades. The 2027 target is 28 million, backing carbon neutrality. **(China Daily)**

Shanghai to further boost advanced manufacturing

Shanghai will roll out a 2026-2028 three-year advanced manufacturing plan (17 measures), aiming to add 100 new companies (total over 600) with annual revenue over 1 billion yuan (\$142.86 million) and hit a robot density of 600 per 10,000 people by 2028 (currently, the density exceeds 500), with the goal of building a global high-end manufacturing center. **(China Daily)**

Manufacturing remains backbone of nation's economy

China has been the world's largest manufacturing nation for 15 consecutive years, boasting over 600 sub-sectors. From 2020 to 2024, equipment and high-tech manufacturing grew annually by 7.9% and 8.7%, respectively. China has 6,430 "national-level green factories," and over 40% of the companies in the Global Lighthouse Network are Chinese enterprises. **(China Daily)**