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The Asian Development Bank (ADB) revises up China 2025 growth forecast

ADB raised the Chinese mainland's 2025 growth forecast from 4.7% to 4.8%. The upward revision reflects a stronger-than-expected GDP growth of 5.2% in the first three quarters and supportive government policies.
(October Edition of ADB's report)

China's retail sales up 4% in first 11 months

China's retail sales of consumer goods went up 4% year on year in the first 11 months of 2025, totaling 45.61 trillion yuan (about \$6.45 trillion). In November alone, retail sales of consumer goods rose 1.3% year on year.
(National Bureau of Statistics)

World Bank raises China's growth forecasts

The World Bank has raised its forecast for China's economic growth to 4.9% in 2025, and 4.4% in 2026, each figure 0.4 percentage points higher than its previous forecast.
(China Daily)

China's industrial value-added expanded 4.8% in November

In November 2025, China's industrial value-added expanded 4.8% year-on-year, and 4.6% month-on-month. For the first eleven months, cumulative industrial value-added was 6% higher than in the same period of 2024.
(Xinhua News)

China's fixed-asset investment decreased 1.03 in November 2025

China's fixed-asset investment fell 2.6% year-to-date through November 2025, the sharpest 11-month contraction since 2020, while November alone dropped 1.03 % from October on a seasonally-adjusted basis.
(National Bureau of Statistics)

China's surveyed urban unemployment rate at 5.1% in November

The surveyed urban unemployment rate in China stood at 5.1% in November 2025, same as October. For the first 11 months of this year, the surveyed urban unemployment rate was 5.2% on average.
(National Bureau of Statistics)