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China's PPI Up 3.9 pct in May
China's producer price index (PPI), which measures costs for goods at the factory gate, went up 3.9% year on year in May, an increase of 1.1 percentage points from April. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's CPI Up 1.2 pct in May
China's consumer price index (CPI), a main gauge of inflation, rose 1.2% year on year in May. On a month-on-month basis, CPI edged down 0.1% in May. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's Fixed-Asset Investment Down 4.1 pct in First Five Months
China's fixed-asset investment dropped 4.1% year on year, totaling 17.85 trillion yuan (about $2.62 trillion) in the first five months of 2026. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's foreign trade expands 16.9 pct in May
The total value China's goods imports and exports grew 16.9% year on year to reach 4.45 trillion yuan (about $653 billion) in May, remaining above 4 trillion yuan for three consecutive months. **(GACC)**

China's Money Supply Index M2 Increased by 8.6% by End of May
The M2, a broad measure of money supply that covers cash in circulation and all deposits, increased by 8.6% year on year to 353.67 trillion yuan ($52.01 trillion) by the end of May. **(People's Bank of China)**

China's M1 Money Supply Index Rose 5.5% in May
The M1, which covers cash in circulation, demand deposits and client reserves of non-bank payment institutions, reached 114.89 trillion yuan ($2.48 trillion) at the end of May, up 5.5% year on year. (People's Bank of China)

China's Outstanding Yuan Loans Surged 5.5% at The End of May
According to the People's Bank of China, at the end of May, China's outstanding yuan loans stood at 281.02 trillion yuan ($41.33 trillion), up 5.5% year on year. **(People's Bank of China)**