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China's PPI up 3.5 pct in July
China's producer price index (PPI), which measures costs for goods at the factory gate, went up 3.5 percent year on year in July. From January to July, the PPI increased by an average of 1.8% year on year. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's CPI up 0.5 pct in July
China's consumer price index (CPI), a main gauge of inflation, rose 0.5 percent year on year in July. The core CPI, which excludes food and energy prices, increased 0.9 percent year on year. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

Beijing Eases Home Purchase Limits, Raises Provident Fund Loan Caps
Beijing recently introduced a package of measures, including easing housing purchase restrictions for non-local families and increasing housing provident fund loan limits, in a bid to stabilize the property market. **(Xinhua)**

China's Foreign Exchange Reserves Rise in July
China's foreign exchange reserves stood at $3.4188 trillion at the end of July 2026, up by $2.5 billion, or 0.07%, from the level at the end of June. **(State Administration of Foreign Exchange)**

China's Foreign Trade Expands 19.2 Pct in July
China's foreign trade in yuan-denominated terms grew 19.2 percent year on year in July. The total value of goods imports and exports reached 4.66 trillion yuan (about $86.26 billion) last month. **(General Administration of Customs)**

China's Service Trade Grows 8.3 Percent in First Half Of 2026
China's services trade expanded 8.3%year on year in the first half of 2026. The total value of service imports and exports reached nearly 3.78 trillion yuan (about $.56 billion) from January to June this year. **(Ministry of Commerce)**