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China's Fixed-Asset Investment Down 7.2 Pct in First Eight Months

China's fixed-asset investment dropped 7.2% year on year, totaled around 29.3 trillion yuan (about \$4.33 trillion) in the first eight months of 2026. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's Retail Sales of Goods, Services Up 2.5 Pct in First Eight Months

China's total retail sales of goods and services, a major indicator of the country's consumption strength, increased by 2.5% year on year in the first eight months of 2026. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's Industrial Output Growth Picks up in August

China's value-added industrial output expanded 5.2% year on year in August, accelerating by 0.7 percentage point from the previous month. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's Surveyed Urban Unemployment Rate Averages 5.2 Pct in First 8 Months

The surveyed urban unemployment rate in China averaged 5.2% in the first eight months of 2026, unchanged from the same period last year. **(Xinhua)**

China's Yuan Loans Increase by 10.44 Trln Yuan in Jan.-Aug. Period

China's yuan-denominated loans rose by 10.44 trillion yuan (about \$1.54 trillion) in the first eight months of 2026. At the end of August, outstanding yuan loans stood at 282.35 trillion yuan, up 4.9% year on year. **(People's Bank of China)**

China's PPI Returns To Monthly Growth in Aug

China's producer price index (PPI) rose 0.4% in August, reversing a 0.7% decline in July. On a year on year basis, the index climbed 3.8% in August, with the pace of growth accelerating from the previous month. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's CPI Up 0.4 Pct in August

China's consumer price index (CPI) rose 0.4% month on month in August, reversing three consecutive months of decline, while the year on year gain accelerated from 0.5% to 0.8%. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**