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China's Consumer Inflation Ticked up in September
China's consumer price index (CPI), a main gauge of inflation, rose 0.9% year on year in September on higher energy and industrial consumer goods prices. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's PPI Rose 5 Pct in September
China's producer price index (PPI), which measures costs for goods at the factory gate, went up 5 percent year on year in September. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's Loan Prime Rates Remain Unchanged
China's one-year loan prime rate (LPR), a market-based benchmark lending rate, came in at 3 percent on Oct. 20, 2026, unchanged from the previous month. **(National Interbank Funding Center)**

China's GDP Expanded 4.5 Pct Year on Year in Q3
China's gross domestic product (GDP) reached about 107.11 trillion yuan (about $15.94 trillion), an increase of 4.6% year on year during January-September period. In Q3 of 2026, China's GDP grew 4.5% year on year. (**National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's Retail Sales of Goods, Services up 2.6 Pct in Jan.-Sept. Period
China's total retail sales of goods and services, a major indicator of the country's consumption strength, increased by 2.6 percent year on year in the first three quarters of this year. (**National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's Surveyed Urban Unemployment Rate Fell to 5.2 Pct in September
The surveyed urban unemployment rate in China fell to 5.2 percent in September, 0.1 percentage points lower than that of the previous month. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's Yuan Loans Increase by 11.52 Trln Yuan in Jan.-Sept. Period
China's yuan-denominated loans rose by 11.52 trillion yuan (about $ 1.71 trillion) in the first three quarters of 2026, At the end of September, outstanding yuan loans stood at 283.44 trillion yuan, up 4.8% year on year. (**People's Bank of China)**