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China-Europe railway express hits 130,000 trips & $520b in cargo

Milestone Numbers:

- Over **130,000 trips** completed, carrying **$520+ billion** in cargo over the past decade.

Rapid Expansion:

- Annual trips grew from 1,702 in 2016 to 20,022 in 2025 (a >30% average annual growth rate). A single month now handles what used to take an entire year in 2016.

Network Scope:

- Operates **96 routes** connecting **236 cities across 26 European countries**, covering over 50,000 product types in 53 categories

Reference link :
China-Europe freight trains top 130,000 trips, $520b in cargo over decade
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