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CHINAPLAS 2026 – POST-SHOW REPORT **Shanghai, April 21-24, 2026**

The 38th edition of CHINAPLAS was held from April 21 to 24 2026 at the National Exhibition and Convention Center (NECC).

The exhibition, which alternates each year between Shanghai and Shenzhen, is organized by Adsale Exhibition Services together with Messe Düsseldorf China. The event once again benefited from the long-standing support of EUROMAP — for the 35th time — as well as from several local associations.

Place	Date	Gross area	Exhibitors
Shanghai	April 21-24, 2026	390,000 sqm	4,951
Shenzhen	April 15-18, 2025	380,000 sqm	4,525
Shanghai	April 23-26, 2024	383,000 sqm	4,495
Shenzhen	April 17-20, 2023	380,000 sqm	3,905
Shenzhen	April 13-16, 2021	350,000 sqm	3,600
Guangzhou	May 21-24, 2019	260,000 sqm	3,624
Shanghai	April 24-27, 2018	340,000 sqm	3,948
Guangzhou	May 16-19, 2017	250,000 sqm	3,485
Shanghai	April 25-28, 2016	240,000 sqm	3,340
Guangzhou	May 20-23, 2015	240,000 sqm	3,282
Shanghai	April 23-26, 2014	230,000 sqm	3,067
Guangzhou	May 20-23, 2013	220,000 sqm	2,972
Shanghai	April 18-21, 2012	210,000 sqm	2,700
Guangzhou	May 17-20, 2011	180,000 sqm	2,450

Alongside the participation of Chinese companies, the show featured eight national pavilions,, representing Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Taiwan and United Kingdom.

Overall, 4,951 exhibitors took part in the exhibition, occupying 15 halls.

In terms of visitor turnout, the organizers reported a total of 350,189 attendees, broken down by day as follows:

Date	Visitors	Overseas visitors
April 21	107,792	24,049 (22,3%)
April 22	125,448	29,130 (23,2%)
April 23	86,504	23,342 (26,4%)
April 24	30,445	9,918 (27,0%)
TOTAL	350,189	86,440 (24,7%)

Attendance at this edition of CHINAPLAS showed a significant increase: up 9% compared with the 2024 Shanghai edition, which welcomed 321,879 visitors, and up 25% compared with last year's Shenzhen edition, which recorded 281,206 visitors.

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Comparing visitors' affluence in the last three editions:

	2026 Shanghai	2025 Shenzhen	2024 Shanghai
Visitors	350,189	281,206	321,879
Overseas visitors	86,440 (+25%)	68,542 (-6,4%)	73,204 (22,7%)

Next edition of CHINAPLAS will take place on April 15-16, 2027 at Shenzhen World Exhibition Convention Center.

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