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Monthly Databook: No change for 3Q iPhone/iPad builds

Key Takeaways

- 3Q26e iPhone build unchanged at 54M units (+4% q/q, -2% y/y).
- 3Q26e iPad build unchanged at 13M units (flat q/q, -7% y/y).

2Q26 iPhone build was in-line at 52M units (-7% q/q, +12% y/y), vs. 15-25% q/q declines usually seen for 2Q. Our checks indicated better-than-seasonal builds this quarter from major assembly partners including Hon Hai, with iPhone shipments in June up m/m. This indicates to us that iPhone sell-through continues to trend well amid memory cost hikes.

We keep our 3Q26 iPhone build estimate unchanged at 54M units (+4% q/q, -2% y/y). The slower y/y run rate reflects new model SKUs shifting to the premium segment (18 Pro/Pro Max and iPhone Fold), while the iPhone 18 model is scheduled for introduction in 1H27. We continue to expect 7-8M iPhone Fold builds in 2H26 (no change) and will monitor the ramp-up progress to see if there is any upside or downside to builds.

2Q26 iPad build is in-line with MSe at 13M units (+8% q/q, -10% y/y). The y/y decline reflects a higher base in 2Q25 given product launches. **We keep our 3Q26 iPad build forecast unchanged at 13M units (flat q/q, -7% y/y)**, as we expect stocking to remain normal, although memory and material price hikes could have an impact.

Exhibit 1: iPhone Sell-in Data, by Quarter

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
iPhone Sell-in	3.0	13.0	6.0	2.0	24.0	1.0	2.5	5.0	3.0	11.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	11.0	4.0	9.0	4.0	1.0
iPhone SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 11	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 12 series (5.4")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 12 (5.1")	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	4.5	0.5	0.5	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 12 Pro (5.1")	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	0.5	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 12 Pro Max (5.7")	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	0.5	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 13 series (5.4")	8.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	10.0	1.0	0.5	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 13 (5.1")	10.0	11.0	8.0	3.0	38.0	1.0	0.5	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 13 Pro (5.1")	13.0	8.0	6.0	3.0	30.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	-	4.0	0.5	0.5	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
iPhone 13 Pro Max (5.7")	12.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	28.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	-	4.0	0.5	0.5	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
iPhone 14 (5.1")	6.0	13.0	18.0	7.0	4.0	9.0	2.0	16.0	1.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
iPhone 14 Pro (5.1")	2.0	13.0	15.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	10.0	1.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
iPhone 14 Pro Max (5.7")	6.0	16.0	22.0	15.0	12.0	7.0	3.0	37.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	-	-
iPhone 15 (5.1")	6.0	18.0	25.0	19.0	14.0	8.0	4.0	46.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	-	-
iPhone 15 Pro (5.1")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 15 Pro Max (5.7")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 16 (5.1")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 16 Pro (5.1")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 16 Pro Max (5.7")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 17 (5.1")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 17 Pro (5.1")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 17 Pro Max (5.7")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 18 (5.1")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 18 Pro (5.1")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone 18 Pro Max (5.7")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iPhone Fold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	54.0	45.0	50.0	77.0	225.0	54.0	41.0	50.0	75.0	220.0	48.0	39.0	54.0	73.0	214.0	50.0	46.5	55.0	76.0
YoY	-	-7%	-1%	-9%	-2%	-30%	-24%	-22%	-30%	-11%	-2%	-8%	-2%	-1%	-2%	-4%	-10%	-2%	-6%
QoQ	-36%	-17%	11%	54%	-	-30%	-24%	-22%	-30%	-38%	-19%	-38%	-30%	-12%	-2%	-7%	-10%	-38%	-

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INDUSTRY COVERAGE: Greater China Technology Hardware

COMPANY (TICKER)	RATING (AS OF)	PRICE* (07/13/2026)
Andy Meng, CFA		
AAC Technologies Holdings (2018.HK)	O (01/29/2024)	HK\$38.18
Accelink Technologies Co. Ltd. (002281.SZ)	U (05/12/2022)	Rmb216.00
BYD Electronics (0285.HK)	O (04/28/2023)	HK\$21.46
China TransInfo Technology Co Ltd (002373.SZ)	E (07/18/2023)	Rmb7.03
Dahua Technology Co. Ltd. (002236.SZ)	E (12/12/2024)	Rmb16.79

Eoptolink Technology Inc Ltd (300502.SZ)	O (02/27/2026)	Rmb512.50
Genius Electronic Optical Co. Ltd. (3406.TW)	E (04/23/2025)	NT\$609.00
GoerTek Inc (002241.SZ)	U (04/23/2025)	Rmb21.82
Gosuncn Technology Group Co Ltd (300098.SZ)	U (11/07/2022)	Rmb4.28
HIKVision Digital Technology (002415.SZ)	E (12/12/2024)	Rmb33.19
Largan Precision (3008.TW)	O (07/10/2026)	NT\$4,345.00
LianChuang Electronic Technology Co Ltd (002036.SZ)	U (06/12/2024)	Rmb6.19
Lingyi Itech Guangdong Co (002600.SZ)	U (04/23/2025)	Rmb13.64
Luxshare Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (002475.SZ)	O (10/24/2016)	Rmb58.98
OFILM Group Co Ltd (002456.SZ)	U (06/12/2024)	Rmb8.79
Q Technology (Group) Company Ltd (1478.HK)	U (03/23/2026)	HK\$6.50
Quectel Wireless Solutions Co Ltd (603236.SS)	E (10/09/2024)	Rmb52.30
Shanghai Conant Optical Co Ltd (2276.HK)	O (04/10/2026)	HK\$30.38
Shenzhen Transsion Holdings Co Ltd (688036.SS)	E (03/23/2026)	Rmb64.43
Sunny Optical (2382.HK)	E (03/23/2026)	HK\$55.05
Suzhou TFC Optical Communication Co Ltd. (300394.SZ)	E (11/06/2025)	Rmb259.31
Wingtech Technology Co Ltd (600745.SS)	U (05/18/2026)	Rmb21.10
Xiaomi Corp (1810.HK)	O (04/14/2021)	HK\$25.84
Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable JSC Ltd (601869.SS)	U (10/13/2021)	Rmb381.87
Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable JSC Ltd (6869.HK)	E (04/20/2023)	HK\$139.70
Yongxin Optics Co Ltd (603297.SS)	E (11/15/2022)	Rmb111.22
Zhejiang Crystal-Optech Co Ltd (002273.SZ)	O (11/15/2022)	Rmb29.66
Zhongji Innolight Co Ltd (300308.SZ)	++	Rmb1,108.00
ZTE Corporation (0763.HK)	O (06/04/2026)	HK\$24.92
ZTE Corporation (000063.SZ)	E (06/04/2026)	Rmb40.04
Derrick Yang		
Accton Technology Corporation (2345.TW)	O (06/06/2024)	NT\$2,405.00
Advantech (2395.TW)	O (01/20/2021)	NT\$536.00
AirTAC International (1590.TW)	O (04/16/2025)	NT\$1,320.00
Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd. (3017.TW)	O (07/30/2024)	NT\$2,225.00
AU Optronics (2409.TW)	E (02/10/2026)	NT\$29.25
Auras Technology Co Ltd (3324.TWO)	E (05/04/2023)	NT\$905.00
Bizlink (3665.TW)	O (03/10/2025)	NT\$1,865.00
BOE Technology (000725.SZ)	O (09/06/2019)	Rmb6.83
Chenbro (8210.TW)	O (07/23/2025)	NT\$1,135.00
Chroma Ate Inc. (2360.TW)	O (10/05/2021)	NT\$1,850.00
Delta Electronics Inc. (2308.TW)	O (07/13/2017)	NT\$1,890.00
E Ink Holdings Inc. (8069.TWO)	O (05/11/2026)	NT\$196.00
Ennostar Inc (3714.TW)	U (09/23/2022)	NT\$60.90
Fositek Corp (6805.TW)	O (06/25/2025)	NT\$1,410.00
Hiwin Technologies Corp. (2049.TW)	O (03/30/2026)	NT\$332.00
Innolux (3481.TW)	E (04/07/2025)	NT\$61.00
King Slide Works Co. Ltd. (2059.TW)	O (11/08/2023)	NT\$8,080.00
Lens Technology (300433.SZ)	E (07/22/2020)	Rmb39.53
Lite-On Technology (2301.TW)	E (01/15/2025)	NT\$222.00
Radiant Opto-Electronics Corporation (6176.TW)	E (03/01/2024)	NT\$90.00
TCL Corp. (000100.SZ)	E (04/07/2025)	Rmb4.81
Tianma Microelectronics (000050.SZ)	U (01/24/2018)	Rmb7.16
Wuhan Jingce Electronic Group Co Ltd (300567.SZ)	E (11/26/2021)	Rmb297.10
Howard Kao		
Acer Inc. (2353.TW)	U (04/23/2025)	NT\$31.95
Asustek Computer Inc. (2357.TW)	U (11/16/2025)	NT\$704.00
Catcher Technology (2474.TW)	U (11/17/2025)	NT\$192.50
Compal Electronics (2324.TW)	U (04/23/2025)	NT\$36.65
FIT Hon Teng Ltd (6088.HK)	O (11/03/2025)	HK\$5.99

Foxconn Industrial Internet Co. Ltd. (601138.SS)	O (07/10/2019)	Rmb63.08
Giga-Byte Technology Co. Ltd. (2376.TW)	E (11/16/2025)	NT\$335.50
Gold Circuit Electronics Ltd. (2368.TW)	O (10/06/2022)	NT\$1,045.00
Hon Hai Precision (2317.TW)	O (03/15/2024)	NT\$236.50
Inspur Electronic Information (000977.SZ)	E (08/28/2023)	Rmb85.49
LandMark Optoelectronics Corporation (3081.TWO)	E (03/26/2026)	NT\$1,990.00
Lenovo (0992.HK)	O (07/10/2026)	HK\$23.30
Lotes Co. Ltd. (3533.TW)	E (05/12/2025)	NT\$1,980.00
Nan Ya PCB (8046.TW)	O (02/23/2026)	NT\$1,270.00
Pegatron Corporation (4938.TW)	E (03/25/2026)	NT\$82.60
Quanta Computer Inc. (2382.TW)	O (05/01/2023)	NT\$378.00
Shengyi Technology Co Ltd. (600183.SS)	E (05/26/2022)	Rmb134.45
Shennan Circuits Co Ltd (002916.SZ)	E (08/24/2023)	Rmb393.59
Unimicron (3037.TW)	O (02/23/2026)	NT\$903.00
Visual Photonics Epitaxy Co Ltd (2455.TW)	E (09/11/2023)	NT\$329.00
Wistron Corporation (3231.TW)	O (07/12/2023)	NT\$143.50
Wiwynn Corp (6669.TW)	O (11/10/2025)	NT\$4,960.00
Yageo Corp. (2327.TW)	O (10/28/2025)	NT\$816.00
Zhen Ding (4958.TW)	O (05/18/2026)	NT\$646.00

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