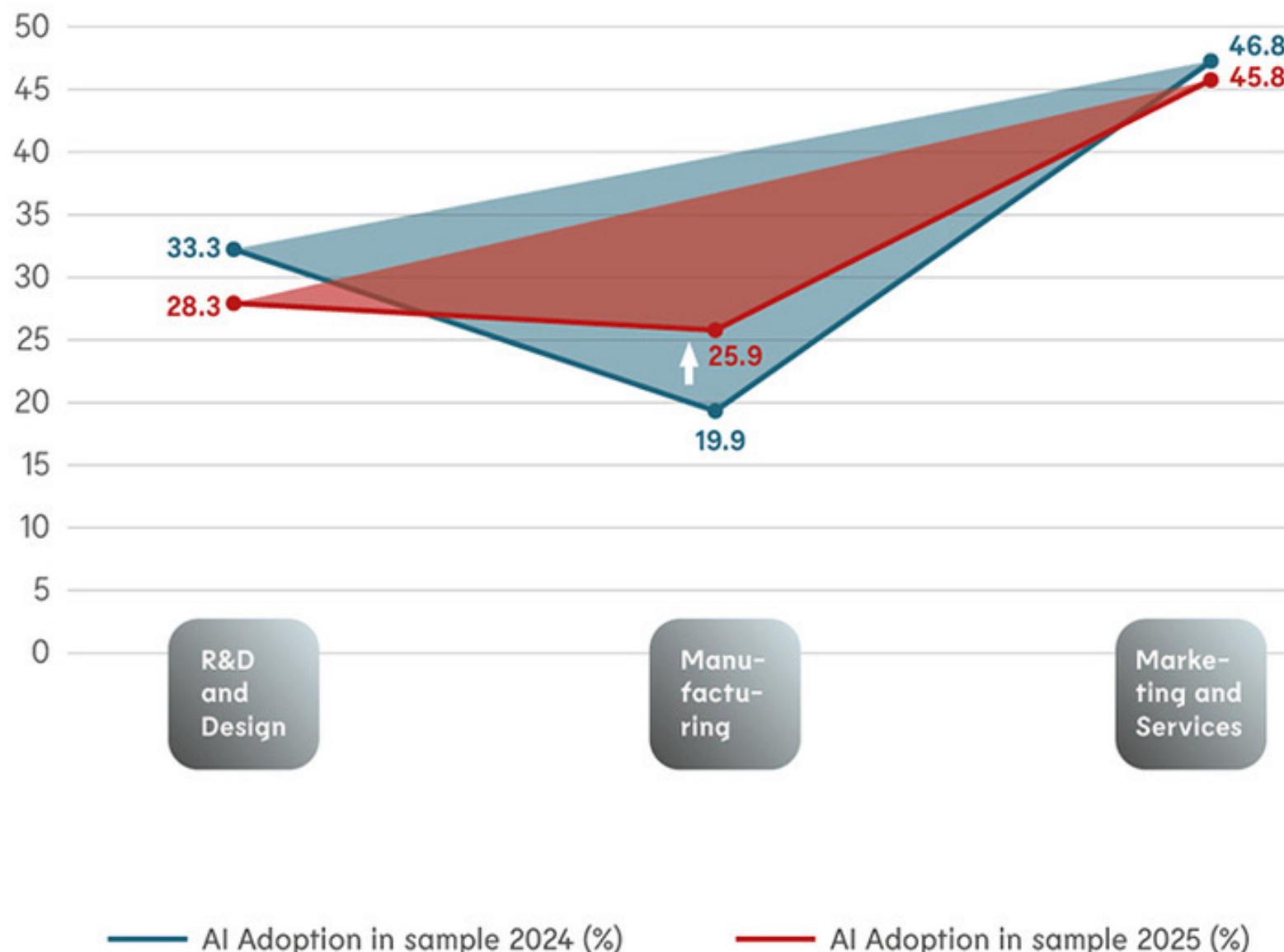


China's AI growth continues: Adoption gradually shifting toward industrial applications

AI application distribution in CAICT sample set

(2024-2025)



Weekly Facts & Figures.

- **China AI market:** Expected to exceed USD 168 billion in 2025, growing ~30% YoY.
- **Industrial adoption:** Share of AI in manufacturing rose from 19.9% (2024) to 25.9% (2025), still behind R&D/marketing.
- **Adoption constraints:** Main bottlenecks are data readiness and execution, with impact focused on efficiency gains rather than structural transformation.

What This Means.

"The main bottleneck has shifted from access to models toward the ability to reliably deliver measurable business value, with data quality, system integration, and ROI assessment emerging as decisive factors."



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