

## Owing to COVID-19 Outbreak, 1Q20 Notebook Computer Shipment Expected to Decline about 26% YoY, Says TrendForce

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- 1Q20 notebook shipment forecast is further lowered from 35 million to 27.50 million units.
- Shortage of raw materials and logistic problems may potentially cause notebook ODMs to be unable to recover their capacity utilization rate until April or May at the earliest.

TrendForce is hereby lowering its February notebook shipment forecast from 10.8 million units previously to 5.7 million units, a 47.6% decrease YoY.

Chromebook bidding demand may be deferred

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