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Meanwhile, notebook output was 187.5 million units, up 12% from 2010. " *In the short term, tablets will become a prominent device in the mobile PC field. But in the long run, notebooks will bounced back on lower average prices, the release of Windows 8 and new lines like ultrabook appeared* , "said Richard Shim, an analyst with NPD Displaysearch.

The company also predicts that 25% of tablets sold this year will have screens of 250 pixels to 300 pixels per inch (iPad 2 screens have a pixel density of 132 pixels per inch).

*NPD Displaysearch* estimates the number of notebooks shipped will reach 432 million units by 2017, while tablets will be 383.3 million units. The purchasing power of ultra-thin and light notebook ultrabook will still not be high in the next 2 years because of the expensive price even though consumers like the sleek design and some features such as instant start on the device.

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