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Of these, **4.57 million** notebooks are in touch-screen categories.

That means 'touch' notebooks have accounted for about **10% of the** total number of notebooks shipped, up **51.8%** from the fourth quarter of last year.

This is definitely positive news for Microsoft and **Windows 8**, as the new platform is enhanced for touch-screen notebooks.

Displaybank said it was impressed with the rapid growth of touch notebooks, but there are still problems with Microsoft because analysts are waiting to see if the company's new platform and touch notebook model have Can **PC makers get out of the current recession**.

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