



European Semiconductor Industry Association

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## **European semiconductor sales up 12.7% year-on-year**

In April 2017, sales of semiconductor in Europe amounted to US\$ 2.978 billion, an increase of 12.7% compared to the same month in 2016, the European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) reported on June 3 on the basis of the latest WSTS results. The figures confirm Europe's year-on-year steady growth trajectory that began in January 2017. ESIA also reports positive growth month-on-month in Europe, or an increase of 0.5% in April compared to March.

The main drivers of April's European sales were microcontrollers (up 2.2% compared to March), discretés (up 1.9%), memories and optoelectronics (both up 1.7%), and logic chips (up 1.5%).

On a worldwide basis, semiconductor sales in April were US\$ 31.299 billion, up 1.3% versus the previous month and up 20.9% versus the same month in 2016. All growth figures represent a three-month rolling average.

In April, the exchange rate effects were more significant than in previous months when comparing market growth in Euro and in Dollar. Measured in Euro, semiconductor sales were 2.789 billion Euro in April 2017, up 0.3% versus the previous month and an increase of 18.0% versus the same month a year ago. On a year-to-date basis, semiconductor sales increased by 16.6%.

Find out [here](#) how to subscribe to WSTS reports on semiconductor sales data

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## Monthly European Semiconductor Sales

(3-month-average data, except YTD growth which is calculated based on current month data)

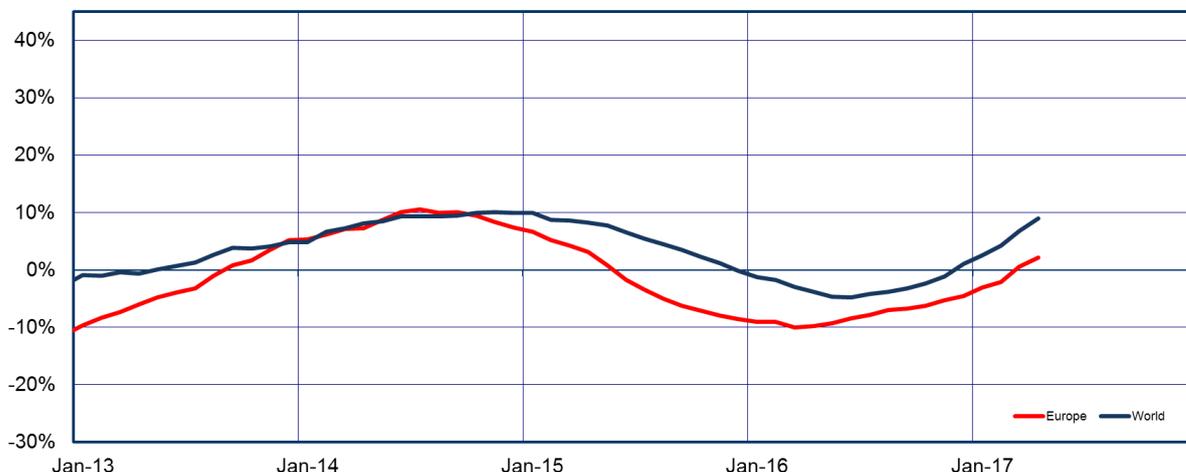
Market data for the 3 month moving average ending:								
Region	sales (in billions)		Month on Month growth		Year on Year growth		YTD growth	
	Mar 17	Apr 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	Mar 17	Apr 17
<b>in \$:</b>								
<b>Europe</b>	2.963	2.978	5.1%	0.5%	11.2%	12.7%	11.2%	12.0%
Americas	5.961	6.068	-0.5%	1.8%	21.9%	26.9%	21.9%	23.5%
Japan	2.866	2.906	3.6%	1.4%	10.6%	12.0%	10.6%	12.5%
Asia Pacific	19.097	19.347	1.5%	1.3%	19.3%	21.9%	19.3%	19.6%
of which China	10.077	10.145	0.3%	0.7%	26.7%	30.0%	26.7%	26.7%
World	30.886	31.299	1.6%	1.3%	18.1%	20.9%	18.1%	18.9%
<b>In EURO:</b>								
<b>Europe</b>	2.782	2.789	4.6%	0.3%	15.1%	18.0%	15.1%	16.6%
Rate (\$/Euro)	1.068	1.070	-3.8%	-5.7%	< Euro against \$ versus prev. Year			

## Monthly European Semiconductor Sales Development (in Euro)



Note: 3/12 = Percent change of a three-month period compared to a similar period twelve months before  
 12/12 = Percent change of a twelve-month period compared to a similar period twelve months before

## Semiconductor Sales Worldwide and in Europe (in US Dollars)



Note: On a 12/12 basis, i.e. on the basis of the percent change of a 12-month period compared to a similar period twelve months before

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**About ESIA:** *The European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) is the voice of the Semiconductor Industry of Europe. Its mission is to represent, promote and defend the common interests of the Europe based semiconductor industry towards the European Institutions and stakeholders in order to ensure a sustainable business environment and foster its global competitiveness. As a provider of key enabling technologies the industry creates innovative solutions for industrial development, contributing to economic growth and responding to major societal challenges. Being ranked as the most R&D intensive sector by the European Commission, the European Semi-conductor ecosystem supports approx. 200.000 jobs directly and up to 1.000.000 induced jobs in systems, applications and services in Europe. Overall, micro- and nano-electronics enable the generation of at least 10% of GDP in Europe and the world.*

**About WSTS:** *World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) is a non-profit organization located in California, USA. Founded in 1986, WSTS is the singular source for monthly industry shipment statistics. The mission of WSTS is to be the respected source of semiconductor market data and forecast. <http://www.wsts.org/>*