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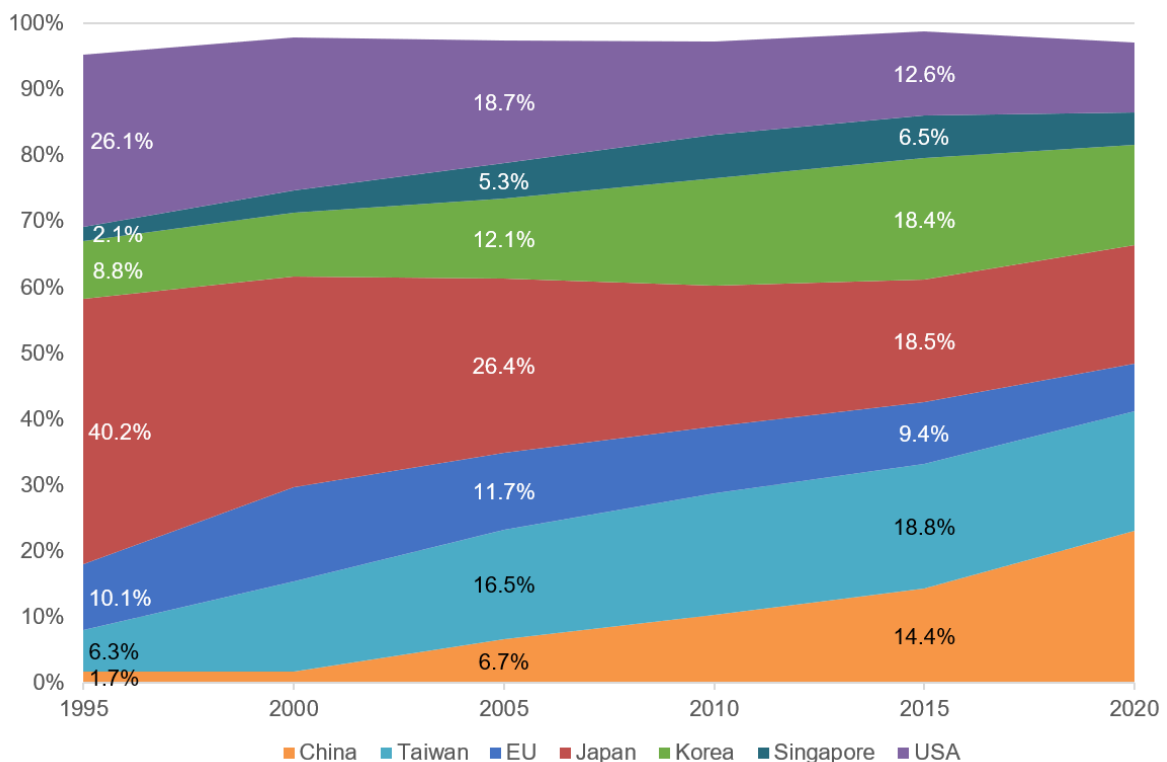
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Trends in worldwide semiconductor production capacity

In view of recent attention for the European semiconductor industry and its global production footprint, the European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) is pleased to disclose information about wafer fab capacities for semiconductor-producing regions worldwide.

In light of the extraordinary demand situation for semiconductors, ESIA is providing insight into trends relating to capacity for semiconductor-producing regions around the globe. The percentages are derived from monthly wafer starts, normalised to 200 mm wafer equivalents.

World wafer fab capacity by country / region



Source: WSC based on SEMI data

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