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Sales of semiconductors in Europe grew by 2.2% in September

European sales of semiconductors grew to US\$ 2.871 billion in September 2015, an increase of 2.2% from the US\$ 2.817 billion reported for August, the European semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) reported today. The report, drafted on the basis of the latest WSTS data, shows that third-quarter sales in Europe were US\$ 8.612 billion, an increase of 1.6% from the second quarter. On a worldwide basis, semiconductor September sales amounted to US\$ 28.411 billion, up 1.9% from August. Global third-quarter sales in were up 1.5% versus the second quarter. All growth figures represent a three month rolling average.

Strong European demand for semiconductors in September resulted in good growth for most of the main product categories. The main drivers were MOS microprocessors (up 5.5% compared to August), Flash memory devices (up 3.2%) and discretetes (up 2.6%).

Sales of semiconductor devices designed to be used for specific applications grew strongly in September, with all the following categories returning to good growth after some weaker months: Computer, Automotive, IC card, Consumer and Wireless communication.

In September, some exchange rate effects were noticeable when comparing market growths in Euros and in Dollars. Measured in Euro, semiconductor sales were 2.579 billion Euros in September 2015, up 2.1% versus the previous month and an increase of 6.4% versus the same month a year ago.

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

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Monthly European Semiconductor Sales in Billion Euro

(3-month-average data, except YTD growth rates)

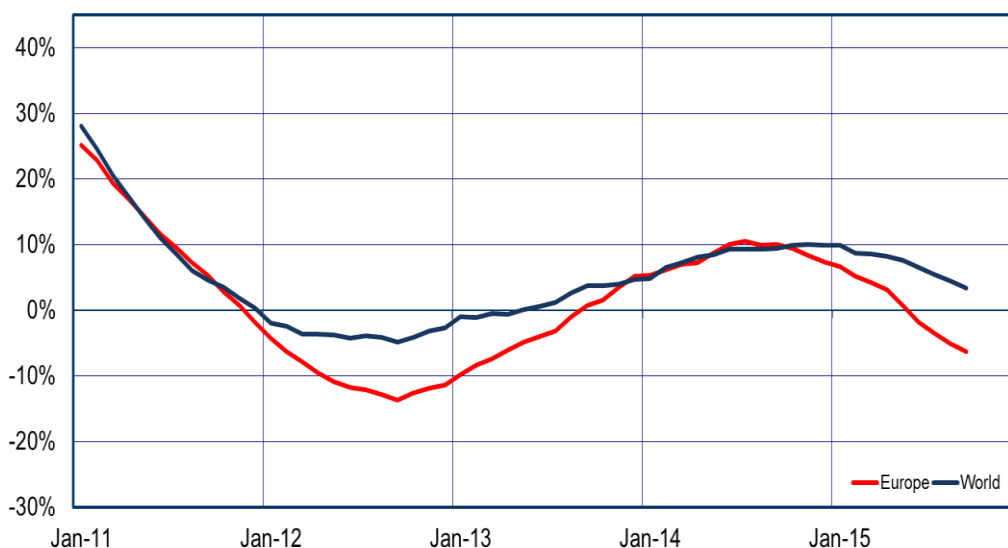
Market data for the 3 month moving average ending:								
Region	sales (in billions)		Month on Month growth		Year on Year growth		YTD growth	
	Aug 15	Sep 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Aug 15	Sep 15
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Europe	2.807	2.871	-1.0%	2.2%	-12.7%	-10.6%	-8.9%	-8.7%
Americas	5.601	5.823	1.6%	4.0%	-3.0%	-3.9%	6.2%	4.8%
Japan	2.672	2.686	1.4%	0.5%	-13.0%	-11.4%	-11.8%	-11.5%
Asia Pacific	16.804	17.031	-0.5%	1.4%	1.7%	0.6%	5.6%	4.9%
of which China	8.234	8.451	0.7%	2.6%	5.6%	5.0%	9.2%	8.5%
World	27.884	28.411	0.1%	1.9%	-2.5%	-2.8%	2.2%	1.5%
In EURO:								
Europe	2.525	2.579	-0.9%	2.1%	6.0%	6.4%	11.6%	10.9%
Rate (\$/Euro)	1.112	1.124	-16.6%	-12.9%	< 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 of 62 semiconductor companies representing close to 80% of the world semiconductor market. 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/>*