



European Semiconductor Industry Association

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## **European semiconductor sales up 18 % year-on-year**

In May 2017, European semiconductor sales registered an impressive 18.3% growth compared to the same month one year ago, the European Semiconductor Industry Association reported on the basis on the latest WSTS data. May was the third consecutive month of growth in Europe. With a growth rate of 3.9% over April, Europe outperformed all the other regions worldwide. European sales in May amounted to US\$ 3.108 billion. Global sales reached US\$ 31.933 billion, up 1.9% versus April. All growth figures represent a three-month rolling average.

European demand in May grew strongest for microcomponents (up 8.6% from April), diodes (up 6.9%), and discretés (up 5%). Sales of application-specific chips also grew steadily, in Europe and worldwide. Globally, semiconductors specifically designed for IC cards and for consumer applications registered the biggest increase in sales in May.

The exchange rate had a moderate effect on the European sales in May when comparing market growth in Euro and in Dollars. Measured in Euro, semiconductor sales were 2.877 billion Euro in May 2017, up 2.7% versus the previous month and an increase of 23.2% versus the same month a year ago. On a Year-To-Date, basis European semiconductor sales increased by 18.5%.

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## Monthly European Semiconductor Sales

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

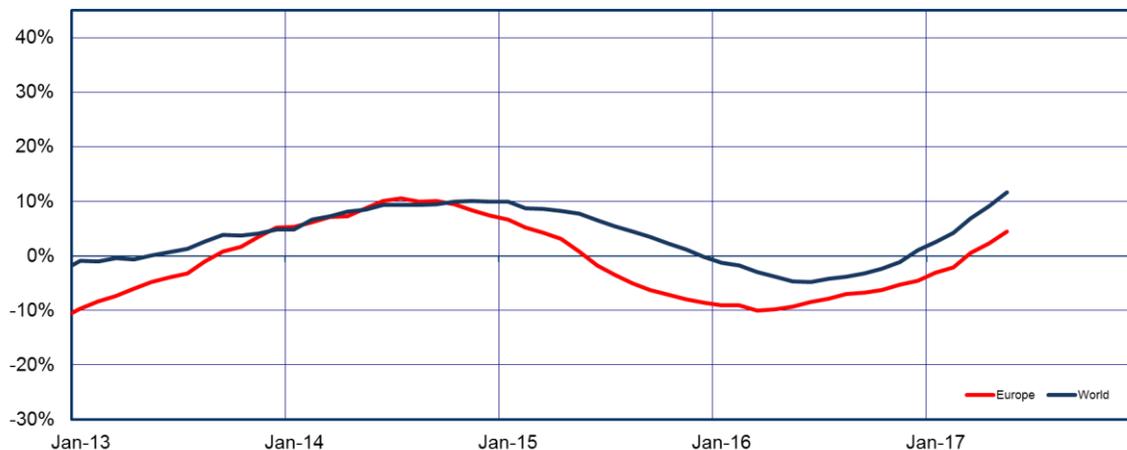
Market data for the 3 month moving average ending:								
Region	sales (in billions)		Month on Month growth		Year on Year growth		YTD growth	
	Apr 17	May 17	Apr 17	May 17	Apr 17	May 17	Apr 17	May 17
<b>in \$:</b>								
<b>Europe</b>	2.992	3.108	1.1%	3.9%	13.2%	18.3%	12.4%	14.2%
Americas	6.086	6.254	2.0%	2.8%	27.3%	30.5%	23.9%	26.1%
Japan	2.889	2.955	1.3%	2.3%	11.3%	15.8%	11.8%	13.9%
Asia Pacific	19.384	19.615	1.4%	1.2%	22.2%	22.0%	19.8%	20.0%
of which China	10.151	10.225	0.7%	0.7%	30.1%	26.3%	26.8%	25.8%
World	31.350	31.933	1.5%	1.9%	21.1%	22.6%	19.0%	20.0%
<b>In EURO:</b>								
<b>Europe</b>	2.802	2.877	0.8%	2.7%	18.5%	23.2%	17.0%	18.5%
Rate (\$/Euro)	1.070	1.104	-5.7%	-2.4%	< 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/>*