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Global semiconductor sales down 1.2 percent in April 2020

Global semiconductor sales in April 2020 were US\$ 34.434 billion, up 6.1% versus the same month in 2019, the European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) reported based on the latest World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) figures. Looking at monthly data, sales in April went down 1.2% versus the previous month, as the economic slow-down caused by the COVID-19 pandemic affects the semiconductor market.

Sales in the European market in April 2020 amounted to US\$ 3.132 billion. This represents a decline by 7.1% versus the same month one year ago. Compared to March 2020, the European semiconductor market declined by 7.6%. All growth figures represent a three-month rolling average.

In April, the exchange rate increased their effect when comparing market growth in Euros and in Dollars. Measured in Euro, semiconductor sales were 2.861 billion Euros in April 2020, down 7.0% from the previous month and a decrease of 4.3% from the same month in 2019.

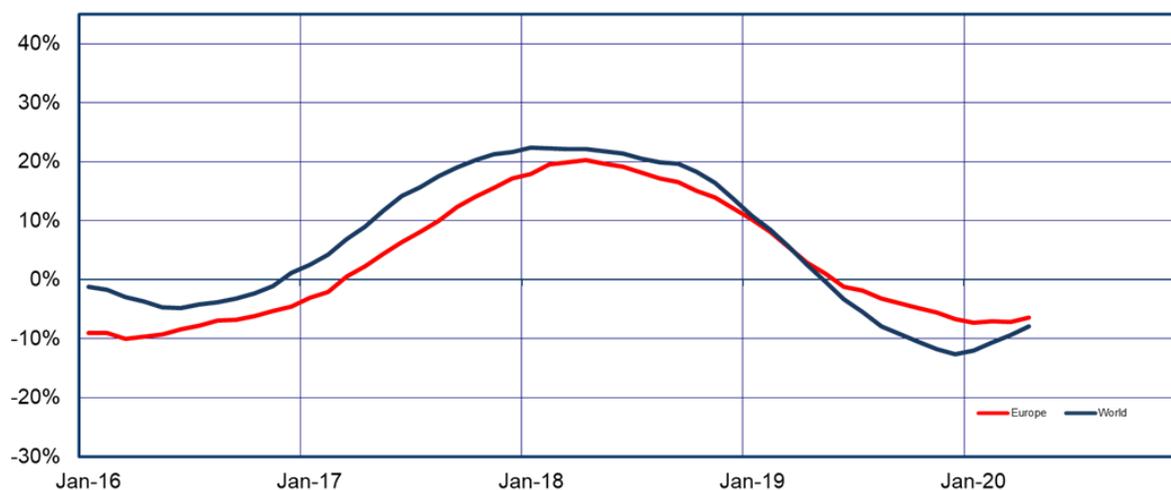
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Monthly European semiconductor sales

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

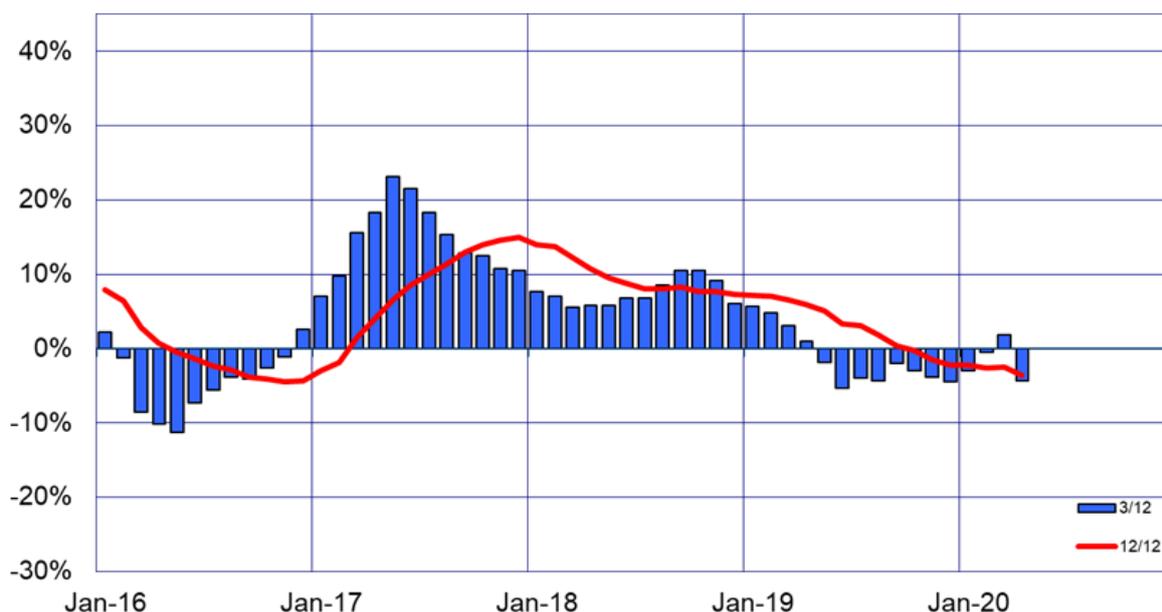
Market data for the 3 month moving average ending:								
Region	sales (in billions)		Month on Month growth		Year on Year growth		YTD growth	
	Mar 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	Mar 20	Apr 20
in \$:								
Europe	3.391	3.132	4.0%	-7.6%	-1.1%	-7.1%	-1.1%	-5.4%
Americas	7.372	7.292	1.1%	-1.1%	21.8%	24.5%	21.8%	23.7%
Japan	2.883	2.856	-2.1%	-0.9%	1.0%	-0.1%	1.0%	0.0%
Asia Pacific	21.207	21.154	0.8%	-0.2%	4.5%	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%
of which China	11.523	11.770	-0.2%	2.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	5.0%
World	34.852	34.434	0.9%	-1.2%	6.9%	6.1%	6.9%	6.4%
In EURO:								
Europe	3.077	2.861	4.1%	-7.0%	1.8%	-4.3%	1.8%	-2.6%
Rate (\$/Euro)	1.106	1.087	-2.0%	-3.3%	< Euro against \$ versus prev. Year			

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

Monthly European semiconductor sales development (in Euros)



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

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About ESIA: The European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) is the voice of the semiconductor industry in Europe. Its mission is to represent and promote 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 semiconductor 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) was founded in 1986 as a non-profit organisation of semiconductor product companies and is the industry's only source for monthly industry shipment statistics. <http://www.wsts.org/>