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European semiconductors sales up 14.9% compared to one year ago

European sales of semiconductors in July 2014 amounted to US\$ 3.273 billion, an increase of 14.9% compared to the same month in 2013, the European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) announced today on the basis of the latest WSTS sales reports.

The high Year-on-Year growth in Europe, well above the worldwide average, confirms the continued and sustainable growth of the European semiconductor market.

On a worldwide basis, sales of semiconductors in July 2014 were US\$ 28.072 billion, up 2.4% compared to June. All figures represent a three month rolling average.

Robust growth was observed across the main product categories in Europe, with discrete devices, optoelectronics and MOS MPU performing particularly well. Semiconductor devices designed to be used in specific applications saw an increased demand in July, with sales of devices to be used in computer and automotive applications growing particularly strongly.

In July, exchange rate effects continued to affect the European sales picture when comparing market growth in Euros and in Dollars. Measured in Euro, semiconductor sales were 2.402 billion Euros in July 2014, a 3.6% increase compared to June 2014 and a 10.2% increase from July 2013.

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

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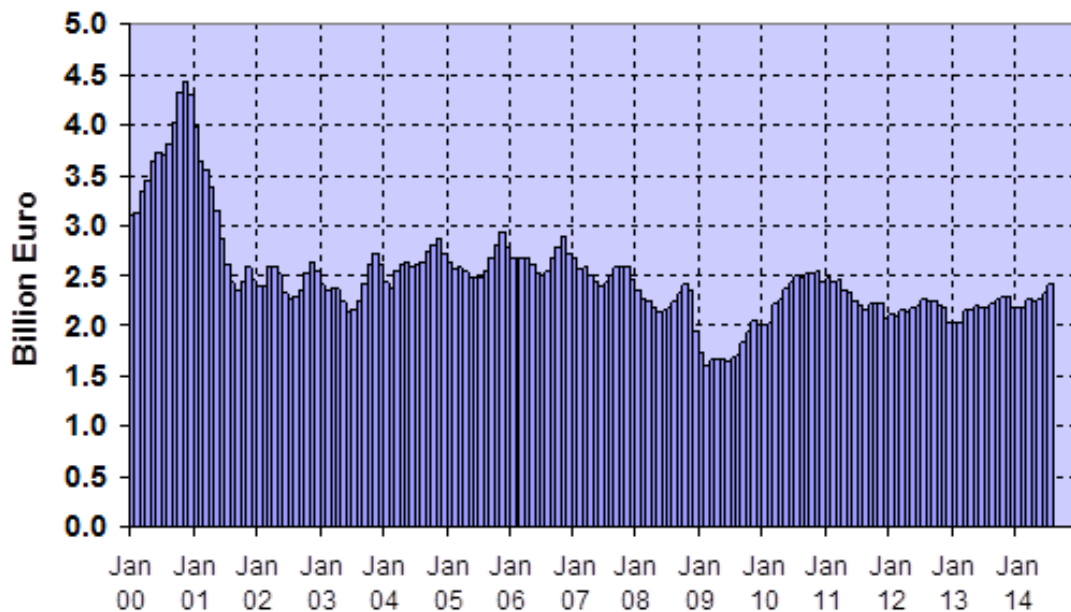
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Market data by region¹

Market data for the 3 month moving average ending:								
Region	sales (in billions)		Month on Month growth		Year on Year growth		YTD growth	
	Jun 14	Jul 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Jun 14	Jul 14
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Europe	3.181	3.273	1.8%	2.9%	12.0%	14.9%	10.1%	10.6%
Americas	5.272	5.428	4.1%	3.0%	10.7%	8.1%	13.1%	11.3%
Japan	2.935	2.993	2.2%	2.0%	7.9%	2.0%	4.1%	2.9%
Asia Pacific	16.015	16.378	1.9%	2.3%	10.0%	11.2%	11.4%	11.5%
of which China	7.507	7.733	2.4%	3.0%	13.1%	9.3%	24.2%	20.6%
World	27.404	28.072	2.3%	2.4%	10.1%	9.9%	10.7%	10.4%
In EURO:								
Europe	2.320	2.402	2.4%	3.5%	6.7%	10.3%	5.4%	6.1%
Rate (\$/Euro)	1.361	1.355	3.3%	3.7%	< Euro against \$ versus prev. Year			

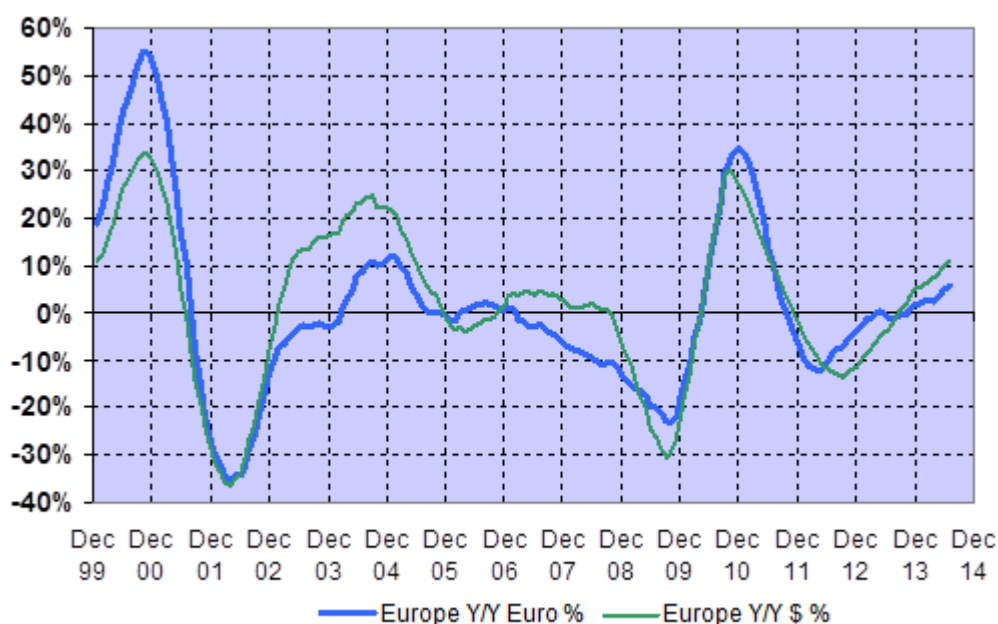
- 1) Unless otherwise indicated, all figures are 3-month-average data except YTD growth which is based on current month data.

EUROPE - Monthly European Semiconductor sales in billion Euro



European Semiconductor sales growth in % - Annualized growth trend (Y/Y) in Euro and Dollar

(12-month-average data)



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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/>