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ESIA reports April semiconductor sales of 2.6 US\$ bn in Europe

Semiconductor sales in Europe amounted to US\$ 2.641 billion in April, the European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) reported on June 3. The report, based on the latest WSTS figures, shows a 0.8% decrease compared to March, in line with worldwide developments. On a worldwide basis, semiconductor sales in April 2016 were US\$ 25.836 billion, down 1.0% compared the previous month. All growth figures represent a three month rolling average.

Looking at semiconductor device categories, several of the main product lines showed robust month-to-month growth in Europe. The main drivers of April sales were sensors & actuators, discrete devices and analog devices, up 6.7%, 4.4%, and 1.1% respectively compared to March.

In April, exchange rate effects were stronger than in March, when comparing market growth in Euros and in Dollars. Measured in Euro, semiconductor sales in Europe were 2.362 billion Euros in April 2016, down 2.2% compared to the previous month.

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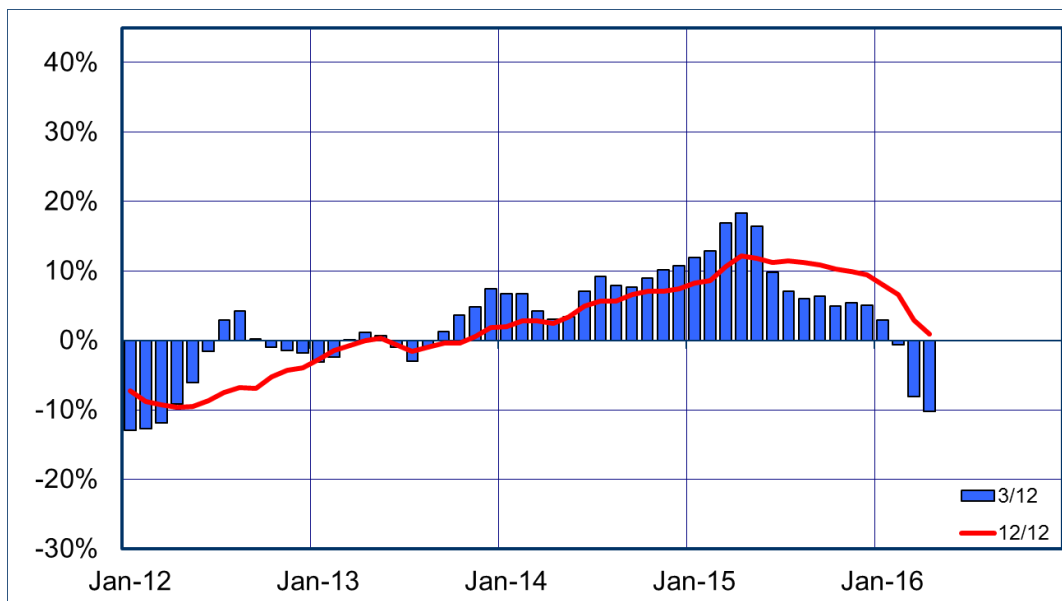
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Monthly European Semiconductor Sales

Market data for the 3 month moving average ending:								
Region	sales (in billions)		Month on Month growth		Year on Year growth		YTD growth	
	Mar 16	Apr 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	Mar 16	Apr 16
in \$:								
Europe	2.662	2.641	0.1%	-0.8%	-9.9%	-8.6%	-9.9%	-8.6%
Americas	4.888	4.779	-2.8%	-2.2%	-15.8%	-14.8%	-15.8%	-15.2%
Japan	2.591	2.596	4.8%	0.2%	1.8%	2.2%	1.8%	1.4%
Asia Pacific	15.952	15.821	0.6%	-0.8%	-2.7%	-4.2%	-2.7%	-3.3%
of which China	7.935	7.794	-1.1%	-1.8%	1.3%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
World	26.093	25.836	0.3%	-1.0%	-5.8%	-6.2%	-5.8%	-5.9%
In EURO:								
Europe	2.415	2.362	-0.6%	-2.2%	-8.0%	-10.2%	-8.0%	-8.3%
Rate (\$/Euro)	1.111	1.134	2.6%	5.1%	< Euro against \$ versus prev. Year			

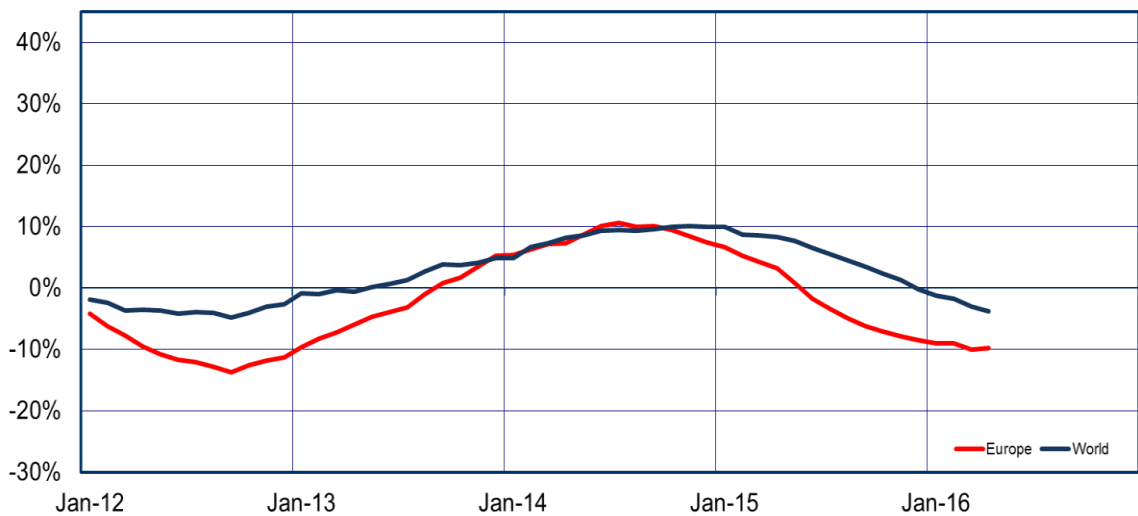
Note: Figures are 3-month average data except for YTD growth, which is based on current month data.

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/>*