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European semiconductor sales up 3.3 percent month-to-month in September

The European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) reported that European sales of semiconductors reached US\$ 3.031 billion in the month of September 2020, an increase of 3.3.% compared to the August total of US\$ 2.936 billion. The figures are based on the latest World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) report and show a growth trajectory in the European market on a quarter-to-quarter basis as well, with sales increasing by 0.9% in the third quarter 2020 versus the second quarter. All growth numbers represent a three-month moving average.

In September, sales in the European market were up month-to-month across all major semiconductor product categories, with Sensors & Actuators, Total Discretes and Total Analog performing particularly well at a respective growth rate of 10.8%, 8.2%, and 7.2% from August. Application-specific also grew steadily worldwide on a monthly basis, led by wireless and automotive applications.

On a worldwide basis, semiconductor sales in September 2020 were US\$ 37.862 billion, up 4.5% versus the previous month and up 5.8% versus the same month in 2019. Sales in total third quarter were up 6.2% versus the previous quarter.

In September, the exchange rate dynamics increased their effect when comparing market growth in Euros and in Dollars, relative to the previous month. Measured in Euro, semiconductor sales were 2.596 billion Euros in September 2020, up 1.6% versus August and a decline of 14.0% versus the same month one year ago. Total third quarter sales amounted to 7.636 billion Euros, down 3.5% versus the previous quarter.

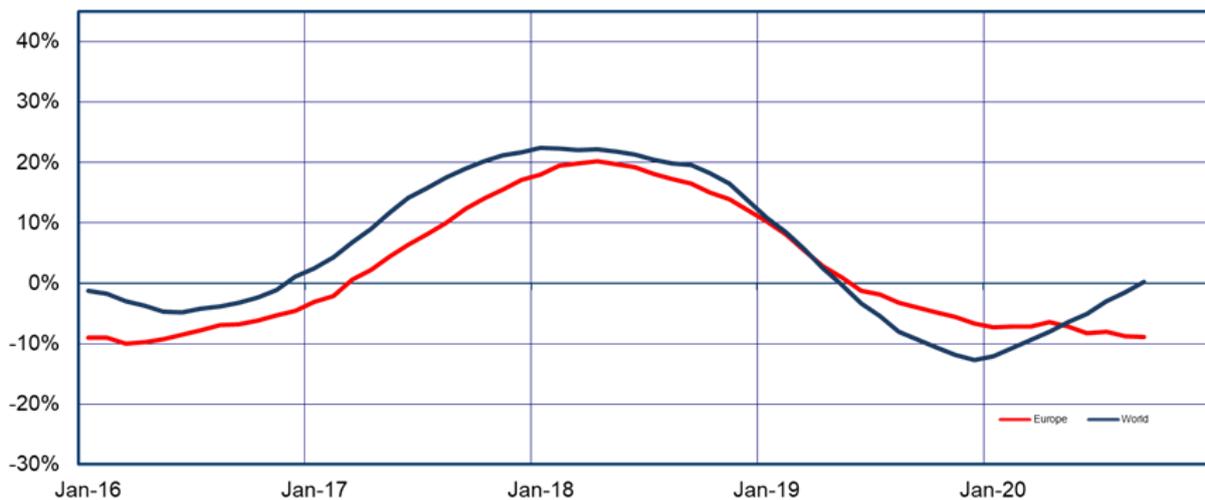
To find out how to subscribe to **WSTS reports** on semiconductor sales data, [click here](#).

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 | |
| | Aug 20 | Sep 20 | Aug 20 | Sep 20 | Aug 20 | Sep 20 | Aug 20 | Sep 20 |
| in \$: | | | | | | | | |
| Europe | 2.936 | 3.031 | 5.5% | 3.3% | -10.1% | -9.8% | -9.5% | -9.4% |
| Americas | 7.915 | 8.088 | 2.6% | 2.2% | 23.6% | 20.1% | 24.0% | 23.6% |
| Japan | 3.023 | 3.069 | 1.5% | 1.5% | -1.4% | -1.8% | -0.8% | -1.2% |
| Asia Pacific | 22.360 | 23.675 | 4.1% | 5.9% | 2.6% | 4.9% | 2.8% | 3.5% |
| of which China | 12.460 | 13.450 | 2.9% | 7.9% | 3.0% | 6.5% | 3.3% | 4.4% |
| World | 36.234 | 37.862 | 3.6% | 4.5% | 4.9% | 5.8% | 5.1% | 5.5% |
| In EURO: | | | | | | | | |
| Europe | 2.554 | 2.596 | 2.7% | 1.6% | -12.1% | -14.0% | -8.5% | -9.3% |
| Rate (\$/Euro) | 1.182 | 1.178 | 6.0% | 7.2% | < 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/>*