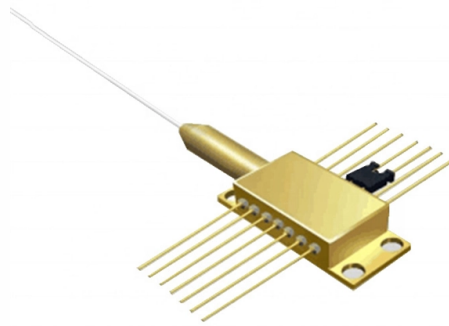


Driven by the Rise in Optical Module Prices



AI Overview

The surge in optical module prices is driven by strong AI-driven demand, supply bottlenecks in high-speed chips and materials, rapid technological upgrades, and geopolitical pressures.

Supply and Demand Pressures The rapid expansion of AI computing infrastructure has significantly increased demand for high-speed optical modules, particularly 800G and 1.6T modules, which are essential for hyperscale data centers and cloud computing applications. Cloud vendors are investing heavily in AI infrastructure, with capital expenditures reaching tens of billions of dollars annually, directly driving demand for high-performance optical modules and pushing prices upward.

Technological and Production Constraints High-end optical modules require advanced technologies such as 800G and 1.6T speeds, which are difficult to produce at scale. The production of high-speed optical chips above 25G is limited, with self-sufficiency rates below 30%, creating a supply bottleneck. Additionally, advanced packaging capacities like CoWoS are concentrated among a few manufacturers, further restricting module output. Rapid technological iteration also increases R&D costs, giving leading manufacturers pricing power.

Raw Material Shortages Key raw materials, particularly indium phosphide (InP) substrates, have seen sharp price increases, with 2-inch InP substrates rising by 50%. Shortages of other critical components like gallium arsenide and high-speed optical chips exacerbate production constraints, contributing to higher module costs.

Market and Geopolitical Factors Geopolitical pressures, including policies promoting domestic substitution and supply chain security, are prompting manufacturers to diversify production strategies. While this strengthens long-term resilience, it temporarily increases costs. The combination of limited supply, high demand, and strategic diversification has a...

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Deep Dive: Optical Module Market

Today, I'm excited to share an in-depth analysis of the global optical module market, an industry I find particularly compelling due to its critical role in data center networks for the

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Google's next-generation TPU, Ironwood, integrates a 3D Torus network topology with the Apollo optical circuit switch (OCS) all-optical network, marking a major step forward in AI data

Economic Watch: From optical modules to chips

The competitiveness of optical modules also largely hinges on the synergy of the complete upstream industrial chain, covering optical chips, ceramic packages and precision structural components.

Optical Transceiver Market Size, Growth Drivers

Optical Transceiver Market Analysis by Mordor Intelligence The optical transceiver market size reached USD 15.42 billion in 2026 and is

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