

Why aren't optical module prices rising



Overview

Shifts in pricing for optical modules will continue to be the result of technology advancements and changing market needs. (100G or above) adds complexity in production, and a gradual price increase is expected during the adoption. In early 2026, global commodity markets experienced increased volatility: gold prices broke through \$5,189 per ounce, and prices of non-ferrous metals such as copper and tin rose by more than 20% year-on-year. Prices of epoxy resin and fiberglass, key raw materials for PCB boards, also continued. Data centers will keep dominating optical module demand as AI and cloud drive revenue growth through 2030. Optical module demand is being pulled in two directions at once, faster bandwidth for dense networks and tighter constraints on power, security, and lead times. With global R&D projected to. Supply and demand: Exploding demand for AI computing power is driving data center expansion, and 800G/1. Cloud vendors are seeing a significant increase in capital expenditures. First, a significant share of the total cost comes from raw materials, such as lasers, silicon chips, and specialty semiconductors. The key growth driver is the rising demand for 800G Ethernet optical modules.

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The reasons behind the recent sharp price increase of optical modules

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Rising raw material prices are being passed on from the cost side to business operations, and optical module manufacturers are facing the dual challenges of squeezed profits and supply...

Recent Price Trends in the Semiconductor Industry

Higher raw material costs contributed to the rise of semiconductor import prices in 2022. Those input costs fell in 2023, causing price decreases for import semiconductors.

800G Optical Modules Drive Market Recovery in 2025

The key growth driver is the rising demand for 800G Ethernet optical modules, alongside the initial commercial shipments of 1.6T modules, which are beginning to contribute modest revenue.

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