

Why did fiber optic cable prices suddenly rise



Overview

The dramatic surge in fiber optic cable prices from late 2025 into early 2026 is primarily driven by the explosive and sustained demand from military drone applications, particularly fiber-guided kamikaze and FPV drones. 652D fiber, bend-insensitive G. 657A2 grades have all seen dramatic increases. From late 2025 into 2026, global fibre optic prices have increased sharply and across the board — standard single-mode, bend-insensitive grades, and in turn pre-terminated. Since early 2026, the fiber optic cable price has been rising at an extraordinary pace. In some cases, suppliers only guarantee quotations for the same day, and in extreme situations even half-day quotations are appearing in the market. For many professionals who have worked in the optical. Over the past month or two, mainstream G. Over the past several months, upstream material costs and supply chain constraints have pushed fiber prices upward, directly impacting cable assemblies, patch cord production, and passive optical components. For distributors, telecom. Fast FTTH and backbone rollouts look great on PowerPoint—until your “locked” budget meets a revised fiber offer that is 50–90% higher than last year. I've watched good projects in Europe and LatAm scramble, not because the design was wrong, but because the price baseline was outdated.

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This article summarizes the latest fiber optic price data as of March 9, 2026, along with the recent timeline of price changes and the factors behind the surge.

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