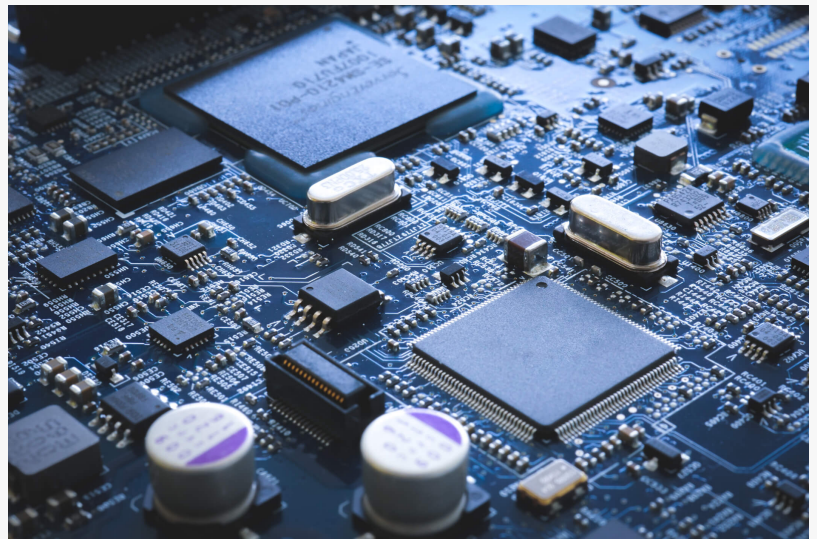


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Government policies, CHIPS Act funding, and private investments are driving the semiconductor industry in 2025.

CALIFORNIA, CA, UNITED STATES, August 29, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The global [semiconductors market](#) is witnessing robust expansion, expected to grow from US\$ 640.6 billion in 2022 to US\$ 1,132.8 billion by 2031, achieving a CAGR of 7.5% during 2024-2031. Semiconductors play a central role in digital transformation, powering computing, vehicles, smart devices, communications, and advanced industrial applications worldwide.



Semiconductor Market

Semiconductors are materials whose electrical conductivity can be precisely controlled, forming the foundation for electronic devices such as integrated circuits, microprocessors, memory chips, sensors, and power devices. These components underpin the operation of consumer electronics, automotive electronics, AI, cloud computing, industrial automation, and telecommunications making the semiconductor market critical to global innovation and economic growth.

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United States: Recent Industry Developments

- In August 2025, the U.S. government acquired a 10% ownership stake in Intel, investing \$8.9 billion through CHIPS Act grants and the Secure Enclave program, aimed at strengthening domestic semiconductor manufacturing.
- In August 2025, GlobalFoundries announced a \$16 billion investment to expand chip production in New York and Vermont, including a \$3 billion R&D boost and a new silicon

photonics packaging plant.

□ In August 2025, President Trump introduced 100% tariffs on foreign-made semiconductors, exempting U.S.-made chips, aiming to drive local manufacturing expansion such as TSMC's Arizona fab (sold out through 2027) and Samsung's Texas facility.

Japan: Recent Industry Developments

□ In July 2025, Rapidus unveiled its first 2 nm chip prototypes on a 30 cm wafer, marking a major milestone in Japan's push for advanced semiconductor manufacturing.

□ In December 2024, Fuji Electric began mass production of 6-inch SiC power semiconductors in Aomori Prefecture, with plans to scale capacity ninefold by 2026.

□ In December 2024, TSMC's Kumamoto Fab 1 commenced mass production of logic chips for automotive and image sensor applications, backed by a nearly \$3.5 billion Japanese government subsidy covering about half of the construction cost.

Latest Strategic Investments, Mergers, and Acquisitions (2024–2025)

Allegro MicroSystems acquired Heyday Integrated Circuits to boost offerings in high-voltage, wide-bandgap semiconductors using SiC and GaN, targeting automotive and power electronics sectors.

The last two years saw Samsung partner with NAVER to jointly develop advanced semiconductor products for hyperscale AI models, leveraging CXL, PIM, and computational storage for large-scale data workloads.

NI acquired SET GmbH to accelerate convergence between semiconductor and automotive supply chains, particularly in power electronics, and to streamline reliability testing for silicon carbide and gallium nitride devices.

TSMC launched the Open Innovation Platform (OIP) 3DFabric Alliance, strengthening 3D IC ecosystem development with collaborative advances in semiconductor design, packaging, and manufacturing.

Market Players

Major global companies shaping the semiconductor industry include:

- Intel Corporation
- Qualcomm Technologies, Inc
- Texas Instruments Incorporated
- Toshiba Corporation
- Micron Technology, Inc.
- Infineon Technologies

- Samsung Electronics
- NVIDIA Corporation
- Broadcom, Inc.
- SK Hynix

These leaders drive innovation in process nodes, chip architectures, and tailored solutions for key end-use applications.

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Market Dynamics

Drivers

Soaring demand for integrated circuits in smartphones, laptops, wearables, smart appliances, and industrial IoT drives market growth.

Automotive advancements—such as ADAS, autonomous driving, connected cars, and electrification—require powerful processors, sensor fusion chips, AI accelerators, and high-speed communication interfaces.

Shift towards extrinsic semiconductors for customized, high-performance device manufacturing dominates the segment, accounting for more than 60% of the market by leveraging doping and tailored properties.

Strategic investments in advanced manufacturing facilities—especially in the Asia-Pacific—have positioned countries like Taiwan, South Korea, and China at the forefront of chip fabrication and assembly.

Restraints

The cyclical nature of the industry results in boom and bust phases, marked by overcapacity, price volatility, and margin compression amid rapidly evolving end-user technologies.

Disruptions in global supply chains, as seen during the COVID-19 pandemic and recent geopolitical conflicts, highlight vulnerabilities in sourcing, logistics, and production continuity.

Opportunities

Emerging applications in artificial intelligence, quantum computing, green energy, edge computing, and 5G/6G communications offer new revenue streams and innovation avenues.

Ongoing miniaturization (Moore's Law), 3D packaging, and heterogeneous integration open technological pathways for next-generation chips, providing enhanced performance, efficiency, and design flexibility.

Challenges

Managing accelerated demand cycles without overextending capacity or risking supply shortfalls.

Navigating evolving regulatory policies, data security requirements, and increasing end-user expectations for sustainable and secure electronics.

Market Segments: Largest and Fastest Growing

Segmented by product, material, component, and end-user sectors, the extrinsic semiconductor segment dominates with over 60% share due to its customizable properties for a range of applications. Consumer electronics, automotive, and industrial/telecom sectors remain the largest and fastest-growing end-users, reflecting global digitalization and automation trends.

Regional Analysis

Asia-Pacific leads the global market, driven by advanced fab capabilities (TSMC, Samsung, SK Hynix), high-volume production, and strong demand from automotive, consumer electronics, and industrial sectors. Taiwan, South Korea, and China are at the core of global chip production. North America remains a hub for design and integrated circuit innovation, highlighted by contributions from Apple, NVIDIA, and Qualcomm; while the U.S. accounts for more than three-quarters of regional market share.

Europe and Japan remain vital in niche chip segments and specialized manufacturing.

Unmet Needs and Conclusion

Unmet needs persist around building resilient, diversified supply chains, maintaining rapid pace of process innovation, and addressing sustainability and energy efficiency in fab operations. In summary, the semiconductors market is an engine of global technology progress, poised for robust growth in the next decade. Strategic investments, collaborative innovation, and supply chain agility will be essential as industry leaders respond to surging demand for advanced, reliable, and scalable semiconductor solutions worldwide.

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The global [power semiconductor market](#) reached US\$ 56,155 million in 2022 and is projected to witness lucrative growth by reaching up to US\$ 171,709 million by 2031. The market is growing at a CAGR of 15.0% during the forecast period (2024-2031).

[Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test Market](#) is estimated to grow at a CAGR of 3.6% during the forecast period 2024-2031

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