

# Optical module prices have dropped so much



## Overview

Competition in the 400G optical module segment intensified in 2023, with over 20 manufacturers entering the market, leading to a 12% decrease in average selling prices. Recently, LightCounting, a market research organization in the optical communications industry, pointed out in its market forecast for optical communications IC chipsets that in 2023, sales of PAM4 chips will exceed US\$1.1 billion, while sales of coherent DSP chipsets will drop to US\$800 million. Alphabet, Amazon, Meta, Microsoft and Oracle continued to spend significantly more in 2024 than in 2023, with their. Optical Module Package Market was valued at 8942 million in 2024 and is projected to reach US\$ 20220 million by 2032, at a CAGR of 12. Many projects that were postponed or cancelled due to high prices last year resumed construction this year after prices fell, while new projects got off the ground smoothly due to high returns. With global R&D projected to exceed \$2.



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PV module prices dropped in Europe in December 2024, while the European PV sector remains optimistic about the industry's long-term growth.

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The optical module market has become increasingly competitive, with average selling prices declining at approximately 15-20% annually for mainstream products. Chinese manufacturers have significantly

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The launch of high-speed optical modules like 25G, 40G, and 100G is transforming pricing for legacy SFP (1G and 10G) modules. As network

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Although solar growth will slow from this year due to higher base period, grid issue, and localization trend, the market outlook remains positive as module prices plummeted, with module

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But the reality is that companies like InnoLight don't have pricing power over optical modules. For example, the price of an 800G optical module was \$1,000 two years ago, but has

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Chinese optical module manufacturers will report Q4 results together with the full year results in April, but several of them have already released very high net

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Optical Module Industry Statistics 2026

The optical module industry is facing increasing pressure to reduce its carbon footprint, with 40% of manufacturers targeting net-zero emissions by 2030. Competition in the 400G optical

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First-quarter 2026 prices were assessed at \$0.083/W, with prices quoted from \$0.083-0.087/W. DDP Europe: TOPCon modules slightly dropped,

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