

Latest Trends in Optical Modules



AI Overview

The optical module sector is experiencing rapid growth driven by AI data center expansion, high-speed transceiver demand, and co-packaged optics adoption, with 800G and 1.6T modules leading the market surge.

Market Growth and Demand Drivers The global optical module market is witnessing explosive growth, fueled by AI infrastructure, hyperscale data centers, 5G rollouts, and cloud computing investments. AI-focused optical transceivers are projected to grow from \$16.5 billion in 2025 to \$26 billion in 2026, a 57% year-over-year increase, with shipments of 800G and higher transceivers expected to jump from 24 million to nearly 63 million units in a single year. Point-to-point optical modules are forecasted to grow at a CAGR of 12-15% over the next five years, driven by bandwidth-intensive enterprise and carrier networks. Goldman Sachs projects 800G module sales to reach 33.5 million units in 2026, with 1.6T modules expected to hit 7 million units, reflecting strong year-on-year growth.

Technological Trends High-speed transceivers such as 800G and 1.6T modules are becoming standard in AI and hyperscale environments. Co-packaged optics (CPO) is increasingly integrated into high-end chips like NVIDIA's GB300, enabling faster GPU-to-transceiver interconnects. The electro-absorption modulated laser (EML) remains a critical component, with fewer than five global manufacturers, including Lumentum, Coherent, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, and Broadcom. Nvidia's \$4 billion investment in EML suppliers has intensified supply constraints, highlighting the strategic importance of securing advanced laser components. Continuous-wave (CW) lasers paired with silicon photonics are emerging as alternative solutions, though production capacity is limited.

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Optical innovation will light that path forward throughout 2025 and beyond. Mattias Fridström is the Vice President and Chief Evangelist for Arelion.

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The Optical Module Market, valued at USD 30.01B in 2026, is projected to reach USD 66.94B by 2032, growing at a 14.1% CAGR.

Understanding Optics Module Trends and Growth

The Optics Module market is expanding rapidly, driven by data center proliferation and 5G deployment. Analyze the 12% CAGR to \$42 billion by

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AI optical transceiver market up 57% YoY The global market for AI-focused optical transceivers grew 57% last year from \$16.5 billion in 2025 to \$26 billion in 2026, says TrendForce.

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Optical Modules Market size was valued at USD 3.5 billion in 2025 & is estimated to reach USD 8.2 billion by 2034, exhibiting a CAGR of 10.3% from

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