

Off-season demand for optical modules



Overview

The demand for optical modules surged this year (2026), primarily driven by the explosive growth of AI computing clusters, bandwidth upgrades, the shift from copper to fiber optic networks, and increased capital expenditure by cloud providers. Data centers will keep dominating optical module demand as AI and cloud drive revenue growth through 2030. With global R&D projected to. •AI infrastructure race fueled a Capex surge in 2024 to approximately \$200bn •2025 Capex Projection to near \$350bn and 2030 Capex projection to near \$545bn •Capex funding facilities expansion, xPU acquisition •Expectations of continued growth through 2030 with generative AI adoption both at the. Global Optical Modules Market Size By Product Type (Transceivers, Transponders), By Technology Type (Single-Mode Fiber (SMF), Multi-Mode Fiber (MMF)), By Application (Telecommunications, Data Centers), By Data Rate (10 Gbps, 25 Gbps), By Form Factor (SFP (Small Form-Factor Pluggable), SFP+. The optical module and data center interconnect (DCI) market is experiencing significant expansion, driven by the escalating demand for high-bandwidth connectivity, cloud computing, 5G networks, and data-intensive applications. The market, projected to reach \$14.



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Comprehensive Overview of Optical Module and DCI Trends: 2026-2034

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Over the next three years, the most notable trend will be the rapid expansion of 5G infrastructure in these regions, creating a substantial demand for cost-effective optical modules.

Optical Components Market Update

- AEC/direct attach copper cables (DACs), AOCs, and optical transceiver capacity: While there is already a high demand for AECs/DACs, AOCs, and optical transceivers to support new AI deployments, it ...

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The demand for low-power optical modules is increasing due to data center energy efficiency mandates, with 70% of operators prioritizing modules with <3W power consumption.

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Data communication and telecom sectors are the primary end-users of optical modules, with substantial demand for high-bandwidth solutions. However, other emerging applications, such ...

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