

# WSTS Semiconductor Market Forecast Spring 2018

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## WSTS FORECASTS THE SEMICONDUCTOR MARKET TO GROW CONTINUOUSLY IN 2018 AND 2019

### Worldwide Semiconductor Market is forecasted to be US\$ 463 billion in 2018 - an increase of 12.4 percent from 2017

The World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) has released its new semiconductor market forecast generated in May 2018.

WSTS expects the world semiconductor market to grow in 2018 and 2019 to US\$ 463 billion and US\$ 484 billion respectively. For 2018, this represents growth of 12.4 percent. This reflects expected growth in all major categories, with an extraordinary growth from Memory at 26.5 percent followed by Analog ICs with 9.5 percent. In 2018, all geographical regions are expected to grow.

### Worldwide Semiconductor Market growth is expected to continue through 2019

For 2019, all major product categories and regions are forecasted to grow with the overall market up 4.4 percent, with Sensors contributing the highest growth followed by Optoelectronics and Analog ICs.

### About WSTS:

World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) was founded in 1986 as a non-profit organization of semiconductor product companies and is the industry's only source for monthly industry shipment statistics.

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