

Are optical modules still being mass-produced



AI Overview

High-speed optical modules, including 1.6T modules, are already in mass commercial use, with production scaling up globally to meet AI data center demand.

Current Production Status

- **1.6T Optical Modules:** These modules have transitioned from lab prototypes to mass commercial deployment between 2024 and 2025, particularly for hyperscale AI data centers in North America. Major cloud providers such as Amazon, Google, Microsoft, and Meta began volume purchases in the second half of 2024, with global demand expected to exceed 3 million units in 2025 .
- **Global Supply Chain:** Production relies on a distributed supply chain, with U.S. companies leading in high-speed DSPs and laser chips, and Japanese manufacturers providing EML chips and high-end materials . China is ramping up production, though slightly behind North America in commercial deployment .
- **Samsung Foundry and Silicon Photonics:** Samsung Electronics has achieved production readiness for silicon photonics-based optical modules and plans to begin mass production with leading optical communication module manufacturers in the second half of 2026 . Their 300mm wafer platform targets photonic integrated circuits (PICs) for data center modules and co-packaged optics (CPO).
- **PCB Manufacturing for Optical Modules:** Companies like AT&S have already achieved mass production of 100G to 400G optical module PCBs, with 800G products verified and preliminary research underway for 1.6T modules and CPO solutions .

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