

THE U.S. SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY

Building America's Innovation Economy

SEMICONDUCTORS are the brains of modern electronics, enabling advances in communications, computing, health care, military systems, transportation, clean energy, and countless other applications.

The semiconductor industry is leading innovation in many emerging technologies, including drones, artificial intelligence, self-driving cars, and more. Our greatest potential lies ahead.



THE U.S. SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY

is strategic to America's economic strength, national security, and technology leadership.

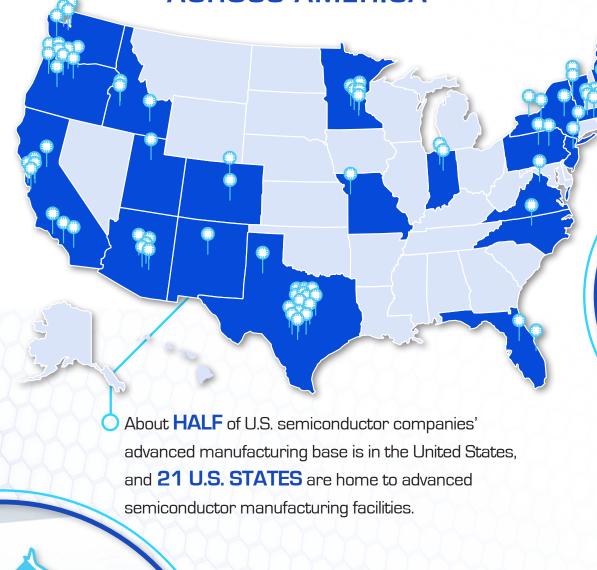
the worldwide industry leader with about HALF OF GLOBAL MARKET SHARE. U.S. semiconductor company sales totaled **\$164 BILLION** in 2016.



The semiconductor industry directly employs nearly a QUARTER OF A MILLION PEOPLE in the U.S. and supports more than **ONE MILLION ADDITIONAL** JOBS throughout the U.S. economy.







Semiconductors are AMERICA'S #4

EXPORT after airplanes, refined oil, and automobiles, and MORE THAN 80% of U.S. semiconductor companies' sales are to overseas customers.

THE RAPID PACE OF SEMICONDUCTOR INNOVATION

The U.S. semiconductor industry is **AMERICA'S MOST INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY**. Semiconductor technology has advanced at a remarkable pace over the last half-century, enabling smaller, faster, more efficient and productive devices.



The U.S. semiconductor industry
annually invests about ONE-FIFTH
OF REVENUE in R&D. This was the
SECOND-HIGHEST SHARE OF
ANY U.S. INDUSTRY in 2016.

The rapid pace of innovation has enabled the semiconductor industry to produce exponentially MORE ADVANCED PRODUCTS AT LOWER COST, a principle known as MOORE'S LAW. If fuel efficiency improved at the same rate as Moore's Law, you could drive a car for your ENTIRE LIFE on a SINGLE TANK OF GAS.



THE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION is

the voice of the U.S. semiconductor industry. SIA has a 40-year history of successfully uniting semiconductor companies around common challenges and shaping public policy to help members grow their businesses. We provide semiconductor manufacturers, designers, and researchers with a seat at the table when policy decisions are made in Washington and in capitals around the world.

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