

The Source

A weekly newsletter for members of the
Electronic Components Industry Association.



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Upcoming Events

[EDS Summit](#)

May 7-10, 2019

Las Vegas, NV

[Women in Electronics](#)

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May 16, 2019

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Chief economist Chad Moutray provides weekly analysis of key U.S. government economic data and manufacturing industry trends in the [04/29 Monday Economic Report](#).

Key Links

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Quantifying Electronics Supply Chain Vulnerabilities Due to the US / Mexico Border Dispute

Geopolitical Risks to the Supply Chain



Dale Ford
ECIA Chief
Analyst

In his April report, Ford takes a look at geopolitical issues that have suddenly become a major risk factor with direct impact on the electronics and electronic components supply chain. From tariffs imposed on goods from China to closing the Mexican border, the electronic components industry is impacted in a variety of ways.

As a close trading partner, Mexico has developed a strong synergy with the US in the electronics industry. Threats to this partnership need to be understood and quantified as executives across the electronics industry manage their supply chain risks.

The U.S. and Mexico are major trading partners in electronic components. Supply chain concerns need to address the flow of products in both directions across the border. Ford provides an analysis of the value of those goods. Of particular interest is the effect of trade policies on the automotive industry - these imports to the US from Mexico have been identified as significant pain points in border negotiations.

The full Executive Analysis is available to ECIA members only. Log in to [My ECIA](#) to read the complete report and call to action for industry executives in the Knowledge Center under [Industry Market Trends](#).

Statistics: World Semiconductor Dollar Consumption Report Released



ECIA member may access the latest World Semiconductor Dollar Consumption report in the Knowledge Center.

The semiconductor market is down double digits compared to the same period 2018 with the Americas off the most.

Globally the semiconductor market is down 13% year on year:

Americas down 26.6%

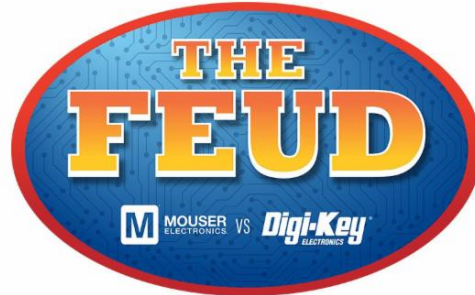
Europe down 6.8%



Japan down 11.1%
Asia down 9.3%

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EDS Kickoff Reception - Don't Miss The Feud!
Digi-Key & Mouser Face Off for Charity
Tuesday, May 7th



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The All-Industry Kick off Reception at the [EDS Summit](#) will be abuzz with networking on Tuesday from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in Event Center.

Don't miss "The Feud" - executives from Mouser and Digi-Key will compete at 5:30 p.m. in an audience-participation version of the well-known tv game show. With all proceeds benefiting charity, stop by and cheer on your industry friends.

Refreshments and small bites will be served, all free with your EDS registration in the Mirage Events Center - C2 . Don't miss this fun chance to mingle and connect with the industry's movers and shakers.

Did You Know?

ECIAauthorized.com Provides Access to Genuine Parts



The [ECIAauthorized.com](#) site was created by ECIA, in collaboration with its members, to support the authorized electronic components industry by giving users access to aggregated price and availability data for genuine parts from only authorized sources.

The site provides a free service to purchasing professionals, design engineers and anyone in need of electronic components price and availability information from authorized distributors. All the distributors that participate on the site are required to be members of ECIA. Contact [Victor Meijers](#) for more detailed information.



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