

# Global Wafer Capacity 2024

Detailed chip fab analysis  
and capacity forecast  
through 2028

## Use to learn about:

- Capacity, wafer start, utilization forecasts
- IC market and capital spending trends
- Supply vs. demand projections
- Utilization rate influences on pricing
- Rankings of capacity leaders
- Capacity forecasts for DRAM, NAND, ASIC/SOC, MPU/MCU, image sensors, analog, foundry
- Regional capacity by product type, process generation, and wafer size
- Forecast for leading-edge capacity

and more

## Coverage and Methodology

Report and database covering more than **400 chip fabs**.

Categorization and analysis of wafer capacity as it existed near end of 2023 along with annual **forecasts through 2028**.

Data compiled, summarized, and extended into the future using both **bottom-up (supply-side)** and **top-down (demand-side)** research and analysis methodologies.

# Data Classifications

## Wafer Size

300mm, 200mm, ≤150mm

## Geographic Region/Country

Americas, Europe, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, China, ROW

## Product Type

Analog, NAND, DRAM, ASIC/SOC, MPU/MCU, Image Sensor, Foundry

## Process Generation

Leading edge, lagging edge, mature, large feature

## Process Type

CMOS, BiCMOS/BCD, Bipolar, III-V

# Who is Knometa Research?

Semiconductor technology and market analysis firm led by former IC Insights executive Trevor Yancey.

- **1997:** Mr. Yancey co-founded IC Insights with Bill McClean and Brian Matas.
- **2014:** Knometa established as independent contractor working for IC Insights and TechSearch International.
- **2021:** Knometa took ownership of Global Wafer Capacity, a report Mr. Yancey launched in 2007 while an executive of IC Insights.

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## Includes Detailed Fab Database

GLOBAL WAFER CAPACITY 2024 (SAMPLE) Includes IC fabs covered in the main report as well as some other fabs that make MEMS-based sensors and power discretes

| Company                    | Fab Name   | Open Date | Fab Size | City       | State, Province, Prefecture | Country       | MSI Region | Wafer Size | Process   | Min Geom. (nm) | Max Geom. (nm) | 3D NAND Layers | Product   | Dec-2023 Installed Capacity (w/e) | Dec-2024 Installed Capacity (w/e) | Max. Design Capacity (w/e) | Comments  |  |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Koike                      | Yakushi Plant (Fab. T1, Flash Ventures)          | 2022      | 1        | Yakushi    | Mie                         | Japan         | Japan      | 300        | CMOS, 3D NAND   |                |                |                | 218   | 3D NAND                           | 20,000                            | 40,000                     | 100,000   | Western Digital is a partner. Groundbreaking was in Feb-2021. The fab opened in October 2022 and full-scale production started later in the year. See press kit.   |
| Koike                      | Koike Iwate OYS (Fab. K2, Flash Ventures)        | 2025      | 1        | Kitakami   | Iwate                       | Japan         | Japan      | 300        | CMOS, 3D NAND   |                |                |                | 218   | 3D NAND                           | 0                                 | 0                          | 60,000  | Western Digital is a partner. Construction began in March 2022 but was delayed in 2023. Mass production will start in 2025 or possibly 2026. Subsidiary of Iwate OYS, which acquired the fab from Creeva in December 2022. Creeva gained the fab in 2007 through its acquisition of AMR Semiconductor. |
| LA Semiconductor           |  | 1997      | 1        | Peotuballo | Halo                        | United States | Americas   | 200        | CMOS, BCD, MEMS   | 350            | 1000           |                | Foundry for analog and mixed-signal ICs and power discretes                     | 22,000                            | 22,000                            |                            |   |  |
| Lapis Semiconductor        | Miyazaki (M2)                                    | 1991      | 1        | Miyazaki   | Miyazaki                    | Japan         | Japan      | 150        | SOI CMOS, MEMS, SiC                                       | 350            | 600            |                | SOI RF ICs, input amplifiers, MOSFETs, SiC MOSFETs, SiC diodes                  | 60,000                            | 60,000                            | 60,000                     | Started production of SiC MOSFETs in 2021.  |  |
| Lexip Semiconductor        | Miyagi (S2)                                      | 1995      | 1        | Kuriyama   | Miyagi                      | Japan         | Japan      | 200        | CMOS, SOI   | 100            |                |                | SOI, RF ICs, display drivers, red-laser ICs, foundry                            | 25,000                            | 25,000                            | 25,000                     |   |  |
| LFoundry                   | LFoundry America Int                             | 1996      | 1        | Arezzo     |                             | Italy         | Europe     | 200        | CMOS, BiCMOS  | 110            | 150            |                | Foundry for mixed-signal ICs  | 40,000                            | 40,000                            | 50,000                     | Acquired from SMC in June 2016 by Luxi Semiconductor. Semiconductor Co. SMC had acquired fab from Micron in Mar-2013 and operated it as a 2nd fab. Station gov't. Originally a TI DRAM fab. |  |
| Litellite                  | Litellite Boston (Former OYS)                    | 1997      | 1        | Beverly    | Massachusetts               | United States | Americas   | 150        | BCD, BiCMOS, SiC, SOI, MEMS                               | 800            |                |                | High-voltage ICs, mixed-signal ASICs, display driver ICs, sensors               | 10,700                            | 10,700                            | 10,700                     | Litellite acquired OYS in early 2018. Originally known as Glax, Inc.  |  |
| MACOM Technology Solutions | Former OMMC                                      | 1983      | 1        | Limeil     | Brittany                    | France        | Americas   | 150        | CMOS, BiCMOS, SOI, MEMS, HEMT (being replaced by GaN/SiC) | 40             | 1500           |                | MMICs, digital ICs, discretes, foundry  | 1,000                             | 1,000                             | 1,000                      | MACOM acquired OMMC in 2023. Partially upgraded to 150nm wafers in 2023. Former wafers still used primarily for SiC devices.  |  |
| MACOM Technology Solutions |  | 1985      | 1        | Lowell     | Massachusetts               | United States | Americas   | 150        | GaN-on-SiC, GaN, RF, SiC, SiC, silicon                    | 140            | 1000           |                |   | 5,000                             | 5,000                             | 5,000                      | Main fab has supplied from 150nm wafers in 2020. A 100nm line remains in operation and used for production of BiCMOS devices.   |  |
| MACOM Technology Solutions | Research Triangle Park Fab (former Wolfpack fab) | 2006      | 1        | Durham     | North Carolina              | United States | Americas   | 150        | GaN-on-SiC, SiC   | 180            |                |                | RF and microwave GaN power devices, BiCMOS MOSFETs and diodes, foundry services | 8,000                             | 8,000                             | 8,000                      | Acquired in 2012-2023 as part of Wolfpack's RF business.  |  |
| MACOM Technology Solutions | Former OMMC                                      | 2017      | 1        | Limeil     | Brittany                    | France        | Americas   | 150        | GaN/SiC   | 40             | 60             |                | MMICs, foundry  | 3,000                             | 3,000                             | 3,000                      | MACOM acquired OMMC in 2023.  |  |
| Microtek International     | Fab 2  | 1997      | 1        | Hsinchu    |                             | Taiwan        | Taiwan     | 200        | CMOS, BCD, iCMOS  | 55             | 180            |                | NOR flash, ROM, foundry (BCD)   | 50,000                            | 50,000                            | 50,000                     |   |  |
| Microtek International     | Fab 5A   | 2002      | 1        | Hsinchu    |                             | Taiwan        | Taiwan     | 300        | CMOS  | 19             | 36             | 48             | NOR and NAND flash, ROM   | 40,000                            | 40,000                            | 50,000                     | Formerly owned by ProASIC. Acquired by Microtek in 2010.  |  |
| Microtek International     | Fab 5B   | 2022      | 1        | Hsinchu    |                             | Taiwan        | Taiwan     | 300        | CMOS  | 19             | 36             | 96             | 3D NAND and NOR flash   | 5,000                             | 10,000                            | 50,000                     | Construction started in 2021 and production at end of 2022.   |  |

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