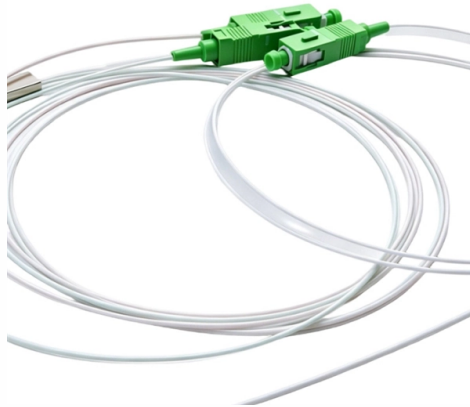


Price of Top-Tier Optical Modules



AI Overview

Top-tier optical modules, such as 400G and 800G coherent ZR+ transceivers, can range from \$2,000 to over \$130,000 depending on type, distance, and vendor. Pricing Overview High-performance optical modules vary widely in price based on technology, reach, and vendor. For example, short-reach 400G SR8 modules for in-rack connections typically cost \$1,400–\$1,800 from reputable third-party vendors, while coherent ZR+ modules for long-haul data center interconnects can exceed \$130,000 when purchased from OEMs. This reflects a 100:1 price spread between economical and premium modules, driven by complexity, performance, and certification requirements.

Factors Influencing Cost

- Raw Materials and Components:** Lasers, silicon chips, and specialty semiconductors contribute significantly to the cost.
- Manufacturing Complexity:** Precision cleanroom fabrication and rigorous quality control increase unit prices.
- R&D Investment:** Continuous innovation in speed, power efficiency, and reliability is factored into module pricing.
- Supply Chain and Logistics:** Shipping, inventory management, and vendor stock levels can affect final costs.
- Vendor Type:** OEM modules generally command higher prices due to guaranteed compatibility, extended warranties, and certified performance, whereas third-party modules offer cost savings but may require careful evaluation.

Market Trends

The optical module market is experiencing rapid growth, driven by AI workloads, cloud data centers, and 5G backhaul. Demand for 400G, 800G, and even 1.6T modules is accelerating, particularly for hyperscale operators and enterprise networks. Technological advances, such as silicon photonics and co-packaged optics, are gradually reducing unit costs while enabling higher integration density. This trend may slightly lower prices for top-tier modules over the next few years, but high-performance coherent modules will remain premium due to their complexity and long-haul capabilities.

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