

Fiber optic cable prices rise



Overview

Industry reports indicate that average contract prices for standard single-mode bare fiber (G. Key indicators of today's market: Lead times have extended from 4-6 weeks to 12-20 weeks. Since early 2026, the fiber optic cable price has been rising at an extraordinary pace. 652D fiber, bend-insensitive G. 657A2 grades have all seen dramatic increases. High fiber optic cable prices may threaten the financial feasibility of information communication technology (ICT). In the latest Optical Fibre and Cable Market Outlook, CRU examines the recent acceleration in fibre pricing and the tightening supply conditions emerging in early 2026. After an extended period of subdued pricing in several regions, optical fibre prices are rising sharply alongside sustained demand. From late 2025 into 2026, global fibre optic prices have increased sharply and across the board — standard single-mode, bend-insensitive grades, and in turn pre-terminated assemblies, patch leads, and bulk cable.



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From late 2025 through the first quarter of 2026, the global fiber optic cable market experienced one of the sharpest and most unexpected price surges in its history. Standard single

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China's Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company products are on display in Barcelona, Spain on March 2. (PHOTO: XINHUA) Since the beginning of this year, China's

Why Fiber Optic Prices Are Rising in 2026

The global fiber optic industry is entering a new pricing cycle. Over the past several months, upstream material costs and supply chain constraints have pushed fiber prices upward, directly impacting

Sky-High Prices Contribute to Rising Fiber Optic Cable Costs

Input costs for fiber optic cable are adding upward pressure on fiber optic cable prices at a time when demand for fiber technology is high and expected to continue growing.

Fiber optic cable Market Size, Share & Trends, 2034

Based on cable type, the non-armored fiber optic cables segment dominated the market with 45.1% share in 2025, supported by their cost-effectiveness and wide usage in telecom

Fiber Optic Cable Market Size, Forecasts Report 2026-2035

The fiber optic cable market was estimated at USD 14.6 billion in 2025 and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 9.5% between 2026 and 2035, driven by expansion of 5g network infrastructure.

Corning rallies after Amazon taps fiber-optics maker for

Corning gained after Amazon announced a multibillion-dollar agreement for fiber optic infrastructure. The deal will support Amazon's

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