

How much does a ton of optical modules cost



Article Overview

Optical modules are priced per unit, ranging from a few dollars for basic 1G SFPs to over \$130,000 for high-end 800G OEM modules, and are not sold by ton.

Pricing Overview

Optical modules, including SFP, SFP+, QSFP, and QSFP-DD types, are sold per unit, not by weight, because their value is determined by technology, speed, and vendor rather than mass. Typical market prices include:

- 1G SFP modules: \$5–\$25 for third-party units, \$60–\$120+ for OEM-branded modules like Cisco or Juniper .
- 10G SFP+ modules: Tens of dollars for compatible modules, hundreds for OEM long-reach or industrial-grade units .
- 100G modules: Prices vary widely depending on reach and technology, often several hundred dollars for standard OEM modules .
- 400G QSFP-DD modules: Entry-level SR8 modules cost \$1,400–\$1,800 from reputable third-party vendors, while OEM LR4 or ZR modules can exceed \$10,000 .
- 800G modules: High-performance OEM modules can cost \$1,300 or more, with low-power options offering savings of \$500 per module .

Factors Affecting Cost

- Technology and Speed: Higher-speed modules (100G, 400G, 800G) require advanced lasers, silicon chips, and precision manufacturing, increasing cost

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