

TrendForce Expects NAND Flash Prices to Keep Rising During 2017 as Industry's Wafer Capacity Will Expand by Just 6% Annually

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DRAMeXchange, a division of [TrendForce](#). As the pace of the industry-wide transition to 3D-NAND architecture accelerates, supply of 2D-NAND memory will drop sharply, leading to shortages next year. Furthermore, many suppliers are still working on the mass production of 3D-NAND memory. Until the industry in general is able to apply 64-layer 3D-NAND solutions to OEM storage products, the market supply for 3D-NAND memory will remain tight. In the meantime, NAND Flash prices will continue to go up and boost suppliers' revenues.

3D-NAND will be the main driver of Flash bit shipments in 2017; 2D-NAND will account for less than 50% of the total bit shipments by the next third quarter

The SSD market will enjoy soaring demand next year and its representation in global NAND Flash consumption will reach 40%

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