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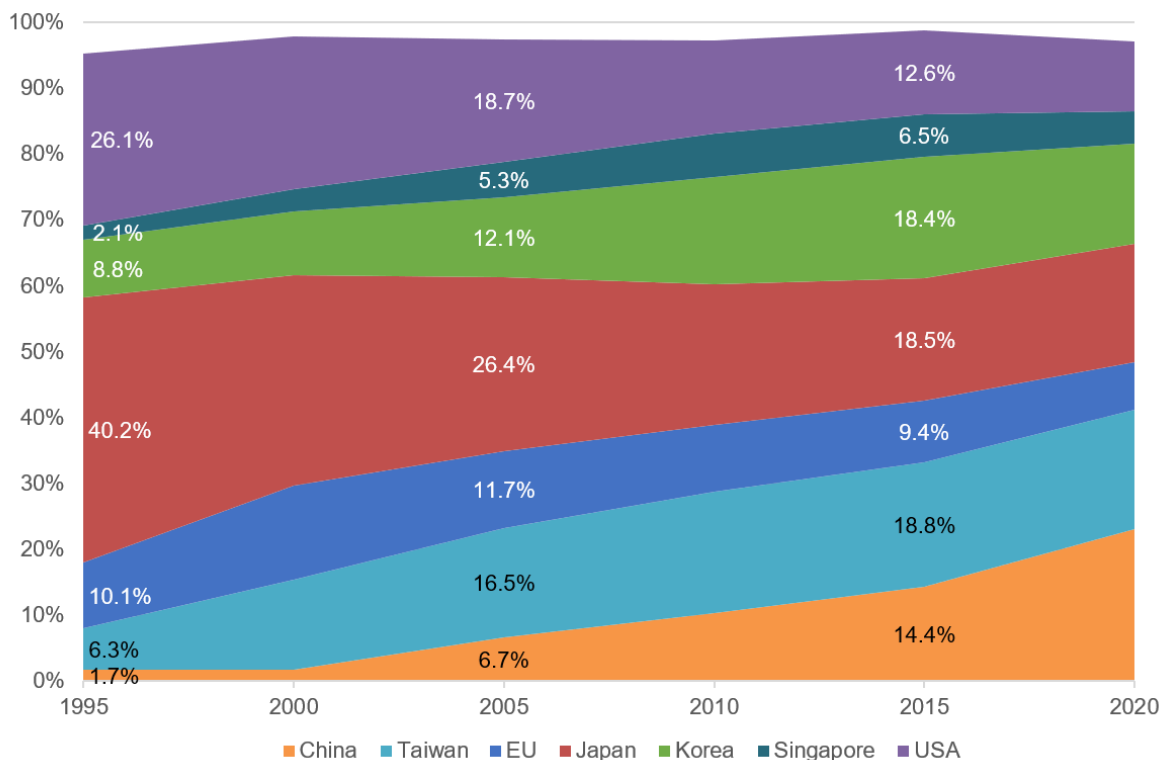
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## Trends in worldwide semiconductor production capacity

**The European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) is pleased to disclose information about wafer fab capacities for semiconductor-producing regions worldwide.**

In light of the extraordinary demand situation for semiconductors, ESIA is providing insight into trends relating to capacity for semiconductor-producing regions around the globe. The percentages are derived from monthly wafer starts, normalised to 200 mm wafer equivalents.

### World wafer fab capacity by country / region



Source: WSC based on SEMI data

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