What is chip shortage ?

The pandemic shut down business and with many factories closed, causing a shortage of chip supplies.

This shortage caused a great delay to obtain chips.

Good shipped by boat from Asia were blocked because ports were closed.

Once port reopened, there was an accumulation of merchandise, which led to a satured supply chain

What caused the shortage ?

Many compagnie, especially car companies, cancelled their orders for chips. Chips manufacturers shifted to consumer goods and transformed their factories consumes goods such as tablets and

The shortage was worsened by weather problems such as fires, storms and drought.

There is $50 billion plan to build local plants in the US but it is a long process

The effects of the shortage are a steep rise of prices big production delays

Opinions about that chip shortage duration vary

Demand is bound to diminish but the process being very complex, the shortage will last for a while

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