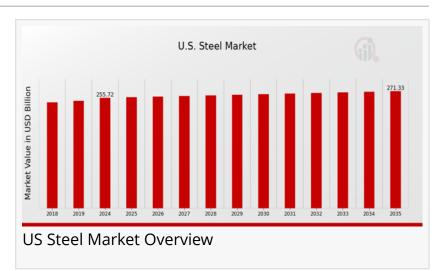


US Steel Market Size Worth \$279.18 Billion by 2035, Expanding at a Healthy 0.54% CAGR 2025 to 2035

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NY, UNITED STATES, April 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Steel has long been the backbone of industrial growth—powering everything from infrastructure and transportation to energy and manufacturing. In 2025, <u>US</u> <u>Steel Market</u> finds itself at the crossroads of opportunity and



disruption. Global economic uncertainties, environmental regulations, technological advancements, and evolving demand from end-user industries are collectively reshaping the landscape.

The US Steel Market Industry is expected to grow from 255.72(USD Billion) in 2024 to 279.18 (USD Billion) by 2035. The US Steel Market CAGR (growth rate) is expected to be around 0.54% during the forecast period (2025 - 2035), continues to grow—albeit at a more measured pace. This growth is fueled by rising demand from construction, automotive, and renewable energy sectors. Despite short-term fluctuations due to macroeconomic headwinds and geopolitical tensions, the long-term outlook remains positive. Emerging economies like India, Vietnam, and Indonesia are significantly driving consumption

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Key Market Drivers

1. Infrastructure Development and Urbanization

Governments worldwide are investing heavily in infrastructure as a means of stimulating economic recovery post-pandemic. Initiatives such as the U.S. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and India's National Infrastructure Pipeline are creating significant demand for steel in roads, bridges, railways, and buildings. Urbanization in Asia and Africa is also accelerating steel consumption in residential and commercial real estate.

2. Automotive and Transportation Sectors

Steel remains a critical material in the automotive industry, especially in structural components and chassis manufacturing. Even as electric vehicles (EVs) gain market share, high-strength steel is preferred for safety and weight optimization. Moreover, demand from railway networks, ports, and airports continues to support market stability.

3. Renewable Energy and Green Transition

Steel plays a vital role in wind turbines, solar panel mounts, and hydroelectric systems. As countries aim to meet net-zero carbon targets, the renewable energy sector's reliance on steel is expanding. Notably, offshore wind farms require vast quantities of high-grade steel, further pushing demand.

Technological Trends Shaping the Market

1. Green Steel and Decarbonization

Environmental sustainability is now a top priority. The steel industry, responsible for nearly 8% of global carbon emissions, is under pressure to decarbonize. Innovations in green hydrogen-based steel production, electric arc furnaces (EAFs), and carbon capture utilization and storage (CCUS) are gaining momentum. Companies like SSAB, ArcelorMittal, and Thyssenkrupp are investing in low-carbon steel technologies to future-proof their operations.

2. Digitalization and Industry 4.0

Digital technologies such as AI, IoT, and predictive analytics are revolutionizing the steel supply chain. From automating production processes to optimizing logistics and inventory, these technologies help reduce costs, improve efficiency, and enhance decision-making. Smart factories and real-time monitoring are increasingly becoming standard across advanced steel manufacturing units.

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Challenges Facing the Steel Market

1. Raw Material Volatility

The prices of iron ore, coking coal, and scrap steel—key raw materials—remain volatile due to geopolitical issues, trade policies, and fluctuating demand. Any disruption in supply can significantly affect profit margins and production timelines.

2. Overcapacity and Competition

Certain regions, particularly China, continue to grapple with overcapacity. While China has been trying to cut excess production to meet environmental goals, it still dominates global steel exports, often leading to price wars and dumping concerns. This creates a tough environment for producers in other regions, especially in Europe and North America.

3. Regulatory and Environmental Pressures

Increasing environmental regulations are adding compliance costs for steel producers. Carbon taxes, emissions trading systems, and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) reporting requirements demand significant adaptation and investment. These regulations, though essential for sustainability, can burden smaller or less technologically equipped players.

Regional Insights

Asia-Pacific: The largest and fastest-growing market. China remains dominant but is shifting towards high-quality, eco-friendly production. India is emerging as a key growth engine with expanding infrastructure and industrial output.

North America: Stable demand from construction and automotive sectors. The focus is increasingly on reshoring and sustainable steel production, driven by policy support and environmental consciousness.

Europe: Leading in green steel innovation. Stringent climate policies are pushing companies to adopt cleaner technologies, with the EU offering incentives for decarbonization.

Latin America and Middle East: Moderate growth due to infrastructure projects and oil & gas investments. However, political instability and economic uncertainty can hamper progress.

Future Outlook

The Steel Market Size was estimated at 951.05 (USD Billion) in 2023. The Steel Market is expected to grow from 969.69(USD Billion) in 2024 to 1,200 (USD Billion) by 2035. The Steel Market CAGR (growth rate) is expected to be around 1.96% during the forecast period (2025 - 2035). This growth will be underpinned by continued urbanization, infrastructure development, energy transition, and innovation in production technologies.

Green steel, circular economy practices (like increased use of scrap), and digitalization will be central themes. Companies that invest in sustainable and smart production will be better positioned to thrive. Collaboration across the supply chain—including governments, manufacturers, and end-users—will be crucial to balance growth with environmental responsibility.

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The global steel market in 2025 stands at an inflection point. While it faces headwinds from raw material costs, regulatory pressures, and global economic uncertainty, opportunities abound in

infrastructure, green energy, and innovation. Stakeholders who embrace transformation, prioritize sustainability, and invest in resilience will not only survive but lead the future of steel.

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