

# Global Tungsten Carbide Market Forecast: USD 50.7 Billion by 2035 with a 7.5% CAGR

*Tungsten Carbide Market Size and Share Forecast Outlook 2025 to 2035*

MD, UNITED STATES, September 15, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [tungsten carbide market](#) is poised for robust growth, fueled by its critical role in industries such as automotive, aerospace, mining, and electronics. According to a comprehensive industry analysis, The global tungsten carbide market is forecast to reach USD 50.7 billion by 2035, up from USD 24.6 billion in 2025. During the forecast period, the industry is projected to register at a CAGR of 7.5%. This steady expansion is driven by increasing demand for durable, high-performance materials and innovations in manufacturing and recycling technologies.



## Market Overview by Product Type:

The tungsten carbide market is segmented by application into cemented carbide, metal cutting tools, wear part tools, mining and drilling tools, cutting tools, and mill products. Each segment serves distinct industrial needs, contributing to the market's overall growth.

Cemented carbide dominates the market due to its widespread use in cutting tools, dies, and wear-resistant parts. Composed of tungsten carbide particles bonded with a metal matrix (typically cobalt), cemented carbide offers exceptional hardness, wear resistance, and thermal stability. These properties make it indispensable in industries requiring precision and durability, such as automotive and aerospace manufacturing. The growing adoption of high-speed

machining and automation further bolsters demand for cemented carbide tools.

Mining and drilling tools represent another significant segment, driven by tungsten carbide's toughness and abrasion resistance. These tools, including drill bits and rotary cutters, are essential for mining, oil and gas exploration, and tunneling operations. The global surge in mineral exploration and infrastructure development, particularly in emerging economies, is a key growth driver for this segment.

#### End-User Industry Insights:

The tungsten carbide market serves a diverse range of end-user industries, including automotive, aerospace and defense, oil and gas, mining and construction, and electronics. Each sector leverages tungsten carbide's unique properties to meet specific operational demands.

The automotive industry is the leading end-user, driven by the need for high-performance components and cutting tools. Tungsten carbide is used in engine components, wear parts, and precision machining tools, supporting the industry's push for lightweight vehicles, fuel efficiency, and durability. The rise of electric vehicle (EV) production further amplifies demand, particularly for tools used in battery casing fabrication and lightweight material machining.

The electronics industry is the fastest-growing end-user segment, fueled by advancements in semiconductor technology, 5G, and the Internet of Things (IoT). Tungsten carbide's thermal and electrical conductivity, along with its resistance to wear and corrosion, makes it ideal for electrodes, heat sinks, and electrical contacts in electronic components.

#### Regional Analysis:

The tungsten carbide market exhibits varied growth patterns across regions. Asia-Pacific, led by China and India, is the largest and fastest-growing market, driven by rapid industrialization, mining activities, and a strong manufacturing base. The region's dominance in production and consumption ensures its pivotal role in global market growth.

North America, particularly the United States, holds a significant market share due to strong demand from aerospace, defense, and automotive industries. The U.S. market is projected to grow at a CAGR of 6.0% from 2025 to 2035, supported by energy exploration and infrastructure projects. Canada benefits from its thriving mining sector, with a projected CAGR of 5.2%, driven by demand for durable tools in gold, nickel, and potash extraction.

Europe, especially Germany, is a key growth region with a projected CAGR of 9.1%. Germany's advanced manufacturing sector, particularly in automotive and aerospace, drives demand for high-precision tungsten carbide tools. The region's focus on Industry 4.0 technologies and sustainable manufacturing, including recycling, further supports market expansion. Japan, with a CAGR of 6.7%, benefits from its precision manufacturing industries, particularly in electronics

and automotive sectors.

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#### Recent Developments and Competitive Landscape:

The tungsten carbide market is highly competitive, with key players such as Ceratizit S.A., China Tungsten, Chongyi Zhang Yuan Tungsten Co. Ltd., H.C. Starck GmbH, and Japan New Metals Co. Ltd. driving innovation and market growth. These companies compete on product quality, durability, and cost-effectiveness, while investing in advanced technologies like nano-structured powders and 3D printing.

Recent developments underscore the industry's focus on capacity expansion and innovation. In April 2025, H.C. Starck GmbH announced a significant investment to boost tungsten powder production at its Goslar, Germany facility to meet rising demand from automotive and aerospace sectors. In September 2024, Kennametal Inc. introduced advanced tungsten carbide alternatives, including the Defender™ Round Drill Steel System and PrimePoint™ PCD-tipped cutting tools, enhancing efficiency in mining applications.

#### Outlook and Key Takeaways:

The global tungsten carbide market is set to grow from USD 24.6 billion in 2025 to USD 50.7 billion by 2035, at a CAGR of 7.5%. The automotive and electronics industries will lead demand, driven by precision manufacturing and technological advancements. Asia-Pacific will remain the dominant region, while Europe and North America will see steady growth fueled by innovation and sustainability.

Companies that prioritize R&D, recycling, and compliance with environmental regulations will gain a competitive edge. Expanding into high-growth regions, adopting eco-friendly production methods, and leveraging advanced technologies like 3D printing and nano-structured powders will be critical for success in this dynamic market.

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