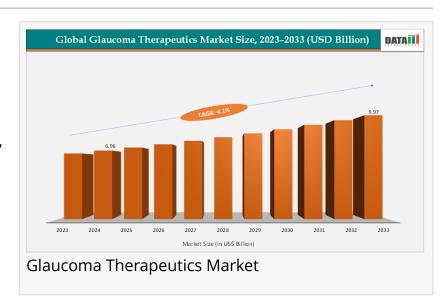


Glaucoma Therapeutics Industry Set for Rapid Growth | Market to Hit Nearly US\$ 9.97B by 2033

Analyze emerging therapies, technological advances, and regional market trends driving the global glaucoma therapeutics market.

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, October 8, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Market Size:

According to DataM Intelligence, the global glaucoma therapeutics market size reached US\$ 6.96 Billion in 2024 from US\$ 6.71 Billion in 2023 and is



expected to reach US\$ 9.97 Billion by 2033, growing at a CAGR of 4.1% during the forecast period 2025-2033.



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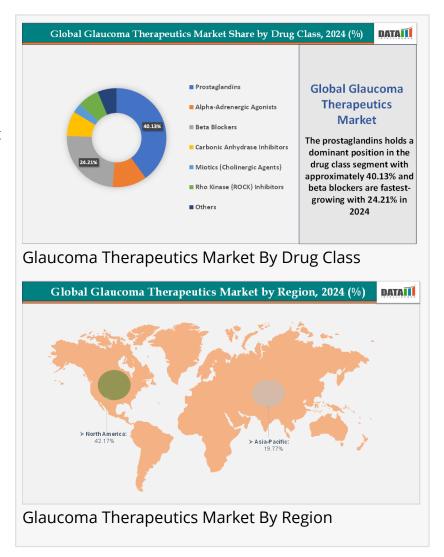
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Key Market Highlights

- North America leads the glaucoma therapeutics market with a 42.17% revenue share in 2024.
- Asia Pacific is the fastest-growing region, projected to expand at a CAGR of 4.7%.
- Prostaglandins dominate by drug class, holding a 40.13% market share in 2024.
- Key players include AbbVie, Viatris, Thea Pharma, Novartis, Bausch + Lomb, Merck & Co., and Alcon.

The global glaucoma therapeutics market is undergoing a profound transformation, shaped by technological innovation, new drug approvals, and a growing global patient base suffering from this chronic optic neuropathy. The market is further driven by the rising prevalence of glaucoma affecting more than 80 million people worldwide and the urgent need for effective intraocular pressure (IOP) control to prevent irreversible vision loss. The therapeutic landscape has expanded significantly, moving beyond traditional eye drops toward advanced formulations and combination therapies that improve patient adherence and long-term efficacy.

Prostaglandin analogs, such as latanoprost (Xalatan, Pfizer), bimatoprost (Lumigan, AbbVie), travoprost (Travatan Z, Alcon), and



latanoprostene bunod (Vyzulta, Bausch + Lomb), remain the dominant drug class of the market due to their superior efficacy and once-daily dosing convenience. Meanwhile, beta-blockers such as timolol (Betimol) and betaxolol (Betoptic S) continue to grow steadily, particularly in cost-sensitive markets and as components of fixed-dose combinations. The introduction of Rho kinase (ROCK) inhibitors, including netarsudil (Rhopressa) and its combination netarsudil/latanoprost (Rocklatan) by Aerie Pharmaceuticals (now part of Alcon), marks a significant milestone by offering dual mechanisms for IOP reduction and neuroprotection.

Market Dynamics - Glaucoma Therapeutics

Drivers: Rising glaucoma prevalence is boosting market growth. Globally, over 80 million people have glaucoma, with numbers projected to reach 111.8 million by 2040. In the U.S., around 4.22 million are affected, with half unaware of their condition. High-risk populations, including African Americans, face 6–8 times higher rates of glaucoma-related blindness. This growing patient base drives demand for effective therapies, including prostaglandin analogs (Xalatan, Lumigan, Travatan Z), sustained-release implants (DURYSTA), and fixed-dose combinations (Combigan) to improve compliance.

Restraints: Medication adherence challenges hinder market growth. Daily eye drops and complex regimens, side effects, forgetfulness, and limited access reduce treatment efficacy. Non-adherence affects uptake of first-line drugs and newer therapies like Rhopressa and Vyzulta, despite innovations such as implants and patient education programs.

Major Companies:

Major companies working towards the market's growth include

- 1. AbbVie
- 2. Viatris Inc.
- 3. Thea Pharma Inc.
- 4. Novartis AG
- 5. Bausch + Lomb
- 6. MERCK & CO., Inc.
- 7. Alcon Inc

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Regional Analysis

US Glaucoma Therapeutics Market:

The US leads the global glaucoma therapeutics market, driven by early detection, advanced diagnostics, and strong patient engagement, boosting adherence and outcomes. Key FDA-approved therapies like Xalatan (latanoprost), Lumigan (bimatoprost), Timoptic (timolol), and combinations like Combigan enhance IOP management. Recent approvals such as Omlonti (omidenepag isopropyl, 2022) expand treatment options. Major players Alcon, AbbVie, Bausch + Lomb, Novartis drive growth through R&D and strategic launches, ensuring a robust pipeline and sustained market leadership.

Asia Pacific Glaucoma Therapeutics Market:

APAC is the fastest-growing region with a CAGR of 4.7% in 2024, fueled by aging populations, rising glaucoma prevalence, and increased awareness. India, China, and Japan lead growth, supported by government detection programs and improved access. Prostaglandin analogs dominate, while beta-blockers and combination therapies gain traction. Companies Novartis, Merck, Alcon are expanding via partnerships, product launches, and localized manufacturing, making APAC a dynamic hub for glaucoma care.

Europe Glaucoma Therapeutics Market:

Europe shows steady growth due to an aging population, strong healthcare infrastructure, and rising eye health awareness. Innovative drugs like Vyzulta (latanoprostene bunod) and Rhopressa (netarsudil) broaden therapeutic options. Key players Alcon, AbbVie, Bausch & Lomb, Viatris, Novartis, Thea Pharma drive market expansion through diverse product portfolios and continuous innovation, maintaining Europe as a strong, investment-attractive region in the global glaucoma therapeutics landscape.

Recent Developments:

- In September 2025, the Glaucoma Research Foundation (GRF) was gifted its largest-ever single donation of \$5 million to support the launch of a new endeavor: the Treatment Accelerator Initiative.
- In April 2025, India has taken a step forward in glaucoma treatment with the launch of a new combination therapy by pharma company Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. This treatment combines two medicines Ripasudil and Timolol to help control high eye pressure, a major cause of glaucoma. It is a dual-action eye drop for glaucoma.

Market Segmentation

Prostaglandins lead the glaucoma market with 40.13% share in 2024.

Beta blockers are the fastest-growing glaucoma segment at 24.21% share in 2024.

By Disease Type: (Primary Glaucomas and Secondary Glaucomas)

By Drug Class: (Prostaglandins, Alpha-Adrenergic Agonists, Beta Blockers, Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors, Miotics (Cholinergic Agents), Rho Kinase (ROCK) Inhibitors, and Others)

By Distribution Channel: (Hospital Pharmacies, Retail Pharmacies, and Online Pharmacies)

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