

Inbound Logistics Industry Analysis Report 2025: Key Trends, Drivers, and Forecast Insights

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Inbound Logistics Global Market Report
2025 – Market Size, Trends, And Forecast
2025-2034*

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Logistics Market Growth](#) Forecast:
What To Expect By 2025?

The market size of inbound logistics has seen considerable growth over the last few years. There is an expected increase from \$1591.91 billion in 2024 to \$1728.04 billion in 2025, boasting a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8.6%. This robust growth during the historic period is



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credited to factors including increased demand from e-commerce, enhancements to inventory management systems, the drive towards cost efficiency, the expansion of manufacturing sectors, and alterations in trading regulations.

The anticipated strength in [the inbound logistics market growth](#) over the next few years is expected to propel the market size towards \$2417.88 billion by 2029, boasting a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8.8%. This growth projection for the forecast period can correspond to the

widespread incorporation of sustainable and green logistics practices, the rising landfall of blockchain technology, the increasing necessity for real-time tracking and visibility, the enlargement of global commerce agreements, and the evolution of smart infrastructure and Internet of Things (IoT) solutions. The forecast period additionally suggests major trends including increased reliance on automation and robotics, amplified emphasis on real-time tracking and visibility, breakthroughs in blockchain technology, the utilization of predictive analytics for demand prediction, and the creation of more flexible and nimble logistics networks in response to shifting market conditions.

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What Are Key Factors Driving The Demand In The Global Inbound Logistics Market?

The growth trajectory of worldwide commerce is anticipated to fuel the enlargement of the inbound logistics market. Worldwide commerce involves the trade of goods and services amongst various nations around the globe. Factors such as heightened international collaboration, technological advancements, and ballooning demand for diverse products across borders are catalyzing the growth of global trade. Conducting an efficient and punctual management of goods and materials from suppliers to production plants, inbound logistics is an essential element in optimizing global supply chains. For instance, in a study conducted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), a global organization based in Switzerland, in July 2024, it was indicated that by 2024, global commerce is projected to reach the mark of \$32 trillion. This will be fueled by escalating exports from nations like China, India, and the US. The report projected a further increase in goods trade by \$250 billion and services trade by \$100 billion in the first half of 2024 as compared to the second half of 2023. Hence, the escalation of global commerce is a significant factor propelling the growth of the inbound logistics market.

Who Are The Leading Players In The Inbound Logistics Market?

Major players in the Inbound Logistics include:

- Deutsche Post DHL Group
- A.P. Moller - Maersk A/S
- Kuehne + Nagel International AG
- DSV A/S
- DB Schenker Logistics
- C.H. Robinson Worldwide Inc.
- FedEx Global Logistics Inc.
- Nippon Express Co. Ltd.
- CEVA Logistics AG
- Sinotrans Limited

What Are The Key Trends And Market Opportunities In The Inbound Logistics Sector?

Leading entities in the inbound logistics sector are honing their focus on evolving supply chain visibility methods, such as instant data crunching, which facilitates expedient decision-making across the supply chain. The ability to analyze data in real time in the realm of inbound logistics enhances transparency, efficiency, and precision by providing immediate status and shipment location updates, thus encouraging proactive management and streamlined operations. For example, in November 2023, FourKites Inc., a US-based tech firm, unveiled its Inbound Visibility Solution to amplify end-to-end, shipment, and order-specific insights across supplier networks. This novel solution brings forward predictive and exact management of inbound orders and shipments, incorporating real-time data analysis, detection of disruptions along with financial

impact estimation, and full visibility into the order lifecycle from pre-tendering up to delivery. This solution then incorporates these insights into the My Workspace user interface, thereby enabling users to readily access vital supply chain data and take swift action.

Analysis Of Major Segments Driving The Inbound Logistics Market Growth

The inbound logistics market covered in this report is segmented –

- 1) By Function: Transportation, Warehousing, Inventory Management, Procurement, Supplier Relationship Management
- 2) By Mode of Transportation: Roadways, Railways, Airways, Waterways
- 3) By Application: Primary Inbound Logistics, Secondary Inbound Logistics, Cross-Docking
- 4) By End User: Retail And E-Commerce, Manufacturing, Automotive, Healthcare, Food And Beverage, Consumer Goods, Aerospace And Defense, Other End Users

Subsegments:

- 1) By Transportation: Freight Transportation, Last-Mile Delivery Services, Intermodal Transportation Solutions
- 2) By Warehousing: Public Warehousing, Private Warehousing, Automated Warehousing Solutions
- 3) By Inventory Management: Inventory Tracking And Control, Demand Forecasting And Planning, Stock Replenishment Strategies
- 4) By Procurement: Sourcing And Supplier Selection, Purchase Order Management, Contract Negotiation And Management
- 5) By Supplier Relationship Management: Supplier Performance Evaluation, Collaboration And Communication Tools, Risk Management And Compliance Monitoring

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Which Region Is Expected To Lead The Inbound Logistics Market By 2025?

In 2024, North America led the inbound logistics market in size. The report on this market encompasses regions such as Asia-Pacific, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, South America, the Middle East, and Africa, in addition to North America.

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