

Glass Packaging Market to Surpass USD 75 Billion in 2025, Fueled by Sustainability Trends

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BURLINGAME, CA, UNITED STATES, December 8, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Glass Packaging Market is estimated to be valued at USD 75.07 Bn in 2025 and is expected to reach USD 100.87 Bn by 2032, exhibiting a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 4.3% from 2025 to 2032. The global Glass Packaging Market is experiencing steady growth, driven by increasing demand for sustainable and recyclable packaging across industries such as food & beverages, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals. Glass bottles dominate the market due to their durability and product-preserving



properties. Changing consumer preferences toward eco-friendly solutions are further boosting adoption.

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Global Glass Packaging Market Key Takeaways

Glass bottles remain the top-selling type, accounting for a market revenue share of 45.7% share in 2025.

Food and beverages industry is likely to remain the leading consumer of glass packaging, capturing a market share of 44.4% in 2025.

North America is slated to account for 41.7% of the global glass packaging market share in 2025, owing to rising demand for sustainable glass packaging from food & beverage, pharmaceutical, and personal care sectors.

Europe is anticipated to remain a highly lucrative pocket for glass packaging manufacturers during the forecast period. This is mostly due to growing environmental concerns and rising adoption of recyclable glass packaging.

Rising Demand for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Packaging Fueling Market Growth

The latest glass packaging market analysis by Coherent Market Insights identifies prominent factors shaping market growth. These include rising demand for sustainable packaging solutions, growing awareness about the benefits of glass packaging, supportive government policies, innovations in glass packaging designs, and expanding use of glass packaging across multiple industries.

Growing environmental concerns regarding plastic waste accumulation is pushing consumers and industries towards sustainable and eco-friendly packaging solutions. This is expected to fuel demand for glass packaging solutions. Glass can be recycled again and again without losing its quality. This makes glass packaging much better than many types of plastic.

Increasing environmental awareness among consumers and the regulatory push against single use plastics encourages companies to switch to glass. Likewise, growing popularity of circular economy initiatives, recycling mandates, deposit return schemes and extended producer responsibility (EPR) policies in many regions support glass adoption.

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High Cost and Alternative Packaging Limiting Market Growth

The global glass packaging market outlook appears promising due to rising demand for safe and sustainable alternatives to plastic packaging from diverse industries. However, high glass packaging costs and increasing adoption of alternative packaging materials might limit market growth to some extent during the forthcoming period.

Glass packaging solutions, including glass bottles, glass containers, and glass jars, are more costly than conventional plastic packaging. This discourages their adoption, especially for low-margin, mass market products, thereby reducing overall glass packaging market demand. Similarly, heavy weight of glass packaging solutions increase transportation and shipping costs.

Many companies are using alternative packaging solutions like bio-based plastic, recycled PET, aluminum, flexible packaging, and metal cans because they are cheaper, lightweight, more

durable, and easier to transport. This increasing adoption of alternative packaging solutions could slow down glass packaging market growth in the coming years.

Growing Industrial Applications Creating Growth Opportunities

Glass packaging solutions are being increasingly used across industries such as food & beverages, pharmaceuticals, and personal care & cosmetics. For instance, they are preferred for alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, sauces, jams, and dairy products for their advantages like freshness preservation, safety, recyclability, and premium appearance. This rising adoption in the food and beverage industry is expected to drive demand for glass jars and bottles.

Similarly, the pharmaceutical and healthcare sector is becoming a strong growth engine for the glass packaging market. There is growing demand for sterile, contamination free packaging for medicines, injectables, vaccines, biotech and specialty drugs. These medications rely heavily on glass vials, ampoules, and containers. Cosmetics and personal-care companies also favour glass for its aesthetic appeal and perception of hygiene and quality. These expanding applications are expected to create lucrative growth opportunities for manufacturers of glass packaging.

Emerging Glass Packaging Market Trends

Premiumization trend is playing a key role in boosting sales of glass packaging solutions. Glass packaging conveys a sense of premium quality, luxury, and sophistication. This makes it attractive for premium beverages like wine, spirits, and craft beers, gourmet foods, cosmetics, and high end consumer goods. Glass packaging has become a way to differentiate their products for many brands, justify higher price points, and build a stronger brand image.

Growing awareness about the benefits of glass packaging is supporting market expansion. Glass is chemically inert and doesn't react with its contents. This makes it ideal for food, beverages, pharmaceuticals, and cosmetics, where safety and purity are critical. Consumers usually see glass packaging as safer and more hygienic than plastic, especially for food and other sensitive products.

The trend of customization is helping the glass packaging market grow. More brands are working with glass packaging makers to design unique bottles and containers. Special shapes, colors, and finishes help brands show their identity and attract customers more easily.

New technologies like making lighter glass, using energy-saving furnaces, and improving manufacturing methods help reduce many of the old problems linked with glass. Better design and customization through advanced moulding, decorative finishes, specialized vials or bottles let glass packaging brands use glass packaging for both functional and marketing advantages.

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Analyst's View

"The global glass packaging industry is expected to grow steadily, owing to rising consumer demand for premium and sustainable packaging, increasing adoption in the food and beverage sector, and growing awareness about the environmental benefits of recyclable materials," said a senior CMI analyst. "Glass packaging companies that focus on innovation in lightweight, durable, and eco-friendly glass solutions are well-positioned to capitalize on the expanding opportunities in the glass packaging landscape."

Competitor Insights

Key companies in the glass packaging market research report:

Ardagh Group

Amcor Ltd

Gerresheimer

Koa Glass Co. Ltd.

Owens Illinois Inc.

Hindustan National Glass & Industries Ltd

Piramal Glass Limited

Saint-Gobain

Wiegand-Glas

Vidrala SA

Heinz-Glas

Vitro Packaging

Schott Kaisha Pvt Ltd

Nihon Yamamura

Wrapper India

Verallia

Toyo Seikan

O-I Glass

Roetell

AptarGroup

Key Developments

In November 2025, Ardagh Glass Packaging launched BuyOurBottles.com, its improved e-commerce website powered by Shopify. The BOB site now offers more than 20 different glass bottles and jars in a variety of shapes, sizes and colours.

In July 2025, Ardagh Glass Packaging launched the company's lightest glass wine bottle. This new bottle combines an ultra-lightweight design with high strength and premium shelf appeal.

In October 2024, Nipro introduced D2F™ glass vials for pharmaceutical industry. These vials are ready to use and are made using Stevanato Group's advanced EZ-fill® technology. They are created to meet the high standards and changing needs of today's pharmaceutical manufacturing.

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