

# Mexico Leads Global Precious Metal Market Growth with Newmont, Barrick Gold, Anglo American

Mexico's mining strength, exports, and rising industrial demand position it as a key growth engine in the global precious metals market.

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According to Fact MR, latest analysis, the [precious metal market](#) in Mexico is gaining strategic momentum within the global landscape, with the sector valued at approximately USD 18.4

billion in 2025, projected to reach USD 19.1 billion in 2026, and forecast to expand to USD 25.6 billion by 2036, registering a CAGR of 3.0%.

This growth represents an incremental opportunity of USD 6.5 billion over the forecast period. The transformation is driven by Mexico's dual advantage as both a major mining producer and a key exporter of refined metals, alongside increasing industrial demand for silver and platinum group metals (PGMs).

Structural changes in global supply chains, combined with tightening mining regulations in other regions, are further strengthening Mexico's role as a reliable supply hub.

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## Quick Stats

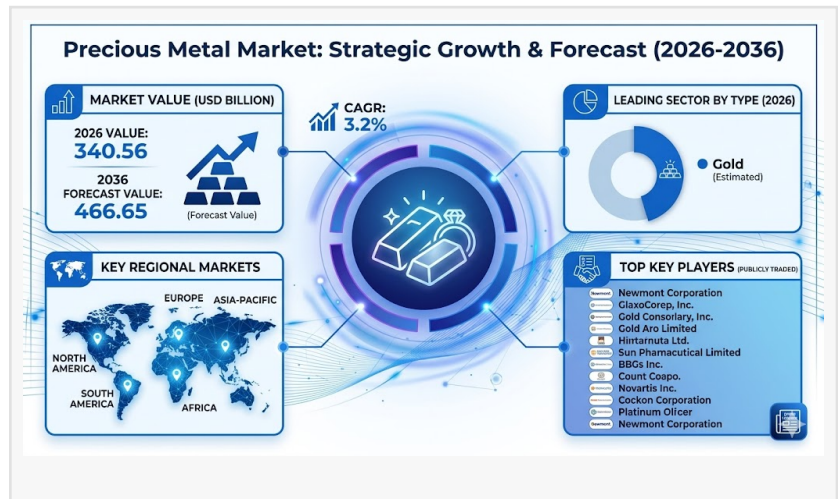
Market Size (2025): USD 18.4 Billion

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Forecast Value (2036): USD 25.6 Billion

CAGR (2026–2036): 3.0%

Incremental Opportunity: USD 6.5 Billion



Leading Segment: Silver (dominant in mining output)

Leading Application: Jewelry & Industrial

Leading Region: Northern & Central Mexico (Sonora, Zacatecas)

Key Players: Fresnillo plc, Newmont Corporation, Barrick Gold Corporation, Grupo México, Industrias Peñoles

### Executive Insight for Decision Makers

Mexico is transitioning from a volume-driven mining economy to a value-integrated precious metals ecosystem.

OEMs & industrial buyers must secure long-term contracts due to rising export demand.

Investors should focus on vertically integrated mining-refining companies.

Manufacturers need to hedge against price volatility and supply disruptions.

Failure to adapt could expose stakeholders to procurement risks, margin compression, and supply chain instability.

### Market Dynamics

#### Key Growth Drivers

Strong silver production leadership, with Mexico among the top global producers

Rising industrial demand for silver in electronics and renewable energy

Expanding export markets, especially to the U.S. and Asia

Government support for mining investments and infrastructure

#### Key Restraints

Environmental and regulatory compliance costs

Volatility in global precious metal prices

Infrastructure gaps in remote mining regions

#### Emerging Trends

Growth in precious metal recycling and secondary recovery

Increasing adoption of digital trading platforms for bullion

Rising use of silver in solar panels and EV components

Strategic partnerships between mining firms and global refiners

### Segment Analysis

By Metal:

Silver dominates Mexico's market due to extensive reserves and mining expertise

Gold follows with strong export and investment demand

By Application:

Jewelry accounts for ~45% share

Industrial applications (electronics, solar) growing fastest

Investment demand remains stable

Fastest-Growing Segment:

Industrial silver applications (energy & electronics)

Strategic Importance:

Silver's role in renewable energy and electronics manufacturing makes it critical for Mexico's long-term positioning.

Supply Chain Analysis (Critical Insight)

Value Chain Structure:

Raw Material Suppliers

Mining companies extract gold, silver, and PGMs from regions like Zacatecas and Sonora

Producers / Refiners

Companies refine ores into bullion and industrial-grade metals

Distributors / Exporters

Metals are exported via trading firms and commodity exchanges

End-Users

Jewelry manufacturers

Electronics producers

Automotive and solar panel manufacturers

Investment funds and bullion traders

Who Supplies Whom:

Mining firms → Refiners → Export houses → Global manufacturers & investors

Domestic supply feeds jewelry and industrial sectors, while surplus is exported

Key Insight:

Mexico operates as a net exporter, making its supply chain highly sensitive to global demand cycles.

Pricing Trends

Precious metals follow a commodity-based pricing model linked to global benchmarks

Premiums apply for purity, certification, and refined products

## Key Influencing Factors:

- Global demand-supply balance
- Currency fluctuations (USD strength)
- Mining output and geopolitical risks

## Margin Insights:

- Mining companies operate on thin margins during price dips
- Refiners and traders capture higher margins through value addition

## Regional Analysis

### Top Countries Comparison (CAGR 2026–2036):

- India – 4.2%
- China – 3.8%
- Mexico – 3.0%
- Germany – 2.7%
- USA – 2.6%

### Mexico Growth Drivers:

- Strong mining infrastructure
- Export-oriented economy
- Increasing industrial demand

### Developed vs Emerging Markets:

- Developed markets focus on investment demand
- Mexico benefits from production + export + industrial demand combination

### Competitive Landscape

### Market Structure:

- Moderately fragmented with a mix of global giants and regional leaders

### Key Players:

- Fresnillo plc
- Newmont Corporation
- Barrick Gold Corporation

Grupo México  
Industrias Peñoles  
Gold Fields Ltd.  
Kinross Gold Corporation

### Competitive Strategies:

Expansion of mining capacity  
Investment in refining technologies  
Strategic export partnerships  
Cost optimization and hedging strategies

### Strategic Takeaways

#### For Manufacturers

Secure long-term sourcing agreements  
Diversify supplier base

#### For Investors

Focus on integrated mining-refining companies  
Hedge against commodity volatility

#### For Distributors

Strengthen export networks  
Invest in digital trading platforms

### Future Outlook

Mexico's precious metal market will continue evolving toward a technology-integrated, export-driven ecosystem.

Growth in renewable energy applications will boost silver demand  
Increased focus on sustainable mining practices  
Expansion of refining and recycling capacity

Long-term opportunity lies in value-added processing rather than raw exports.

### Conclusion

Mexico is solidifying its position as a strategic pillar in the global precious metal supply chain.

With strong mining capabilities, expanding industrial demand, and growing export opportunities, the country offers compelling prospects for stakeholders.

Decision-makers who align with supply chain optimization, technological integration, and long-term procurement strategies will be best positioned to capture value in this evolving market.

### Why This Market Matters

The Mexico precious metal market is not just about mining—it is about global supply security, industrial transformation, and investment resilience. As demand diversifies across jewelry, industry, and financial markets, Mexico's role becomes increasingly critical in shaping the future of the global precious metals ecosystem.

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