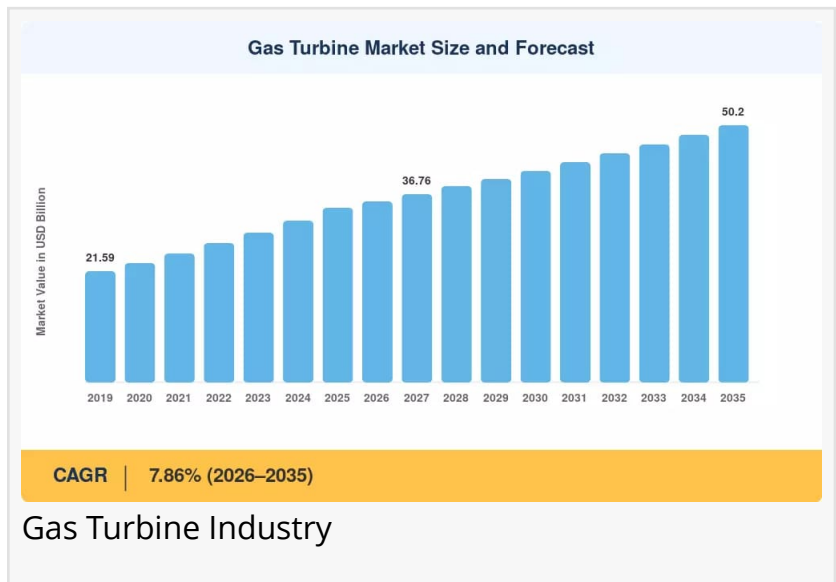


Gas Turbine Market to Reach USD 50.20 Billion by 2035, Growing at 3.80% CAGR

MRFR estimates that CHP-related gas turbine demand could contribute an incremental USD 3–4 billion in cumulative market value over the 2026–2035 forecast period

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, July 24, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Gas Turbine Market was valued at USD 34.010 billion in 2025 and is projected to reach approximately USD 35.897 billion by 2026, growing to USD 50.200 billion by 2035 at a compound annual growth rate of 3.80% during the 2026–2035 forecast period.



Market Overview

Gas turbines are internal combustion engines that convert natural gas or other fuels into mechanical energy through the continuous combustion of fuel and air, producing high-temperature and high-pressure gases that expand through a turbine to generate power. These sophisticated machines consist of three primary sections: a compressor that draws in and compresses air, a combustion chamber where fuel is mixed with compressed air and ignited, and a turbine section where the high-temperature gases expand to drive



Accounts for ~72% of the global market; driven by utility-scale baseload demand"

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the turbine blades. Gas turbines are used for power generation, mechanical drive applications in oil and gas operations, and increasingly in combined heat and power (CHP) systems. They offer advantages including high power density, quick start-up capabilities, low emissions (particularly when using natural gas), and flexibility in fuel options, making them essential for baseload, peaking, and standby power generation.

The [Gas Turbine Industry](#) is experiencing steady growth driven by several key factors. The increasing global demand for electricity and the need for reliable, flexible power generation is a

primary growth driver. Gas turbine-based power plants offer rapid start-up and quick load-following capabilities essential for integrating variable renewable energy sources. The abundance of natural gas, particularly in North America and the Middle East, is supporting gas turbine deployment. The need to replace aging power generation infrastructure with more efficient, lower-emission technologies is driving investments. The growing industrial sector requiring mechanical drive applications, particularly in oil and gas compression, is creating demand.

Key industry trends shaping the gas turbine market include the development of advanced, high-efficiency gas turbines with lower emissions and improved operational flexibility. The increasing adoption of gas turbines in combined cycle configurations, achieving efficiency levels above 60%, is gaining momentum. The growing focus on hydrogen combustion capability and the development of gas turbines compatible with hydrogen-natural gas blends for decarbonization is emerging. The integration of digital technologies, including predictive maintenance, performance optimization, and remote monitoring, is enhancing turbine operations.

The market is also benefiting from technological advancements in materials, aerodynamics, and combustion systems. Innovations in thermal barrier coatings, advanced alloys, and single-crystal turbine blades are enabling higher operating temperatures and efficiency. The development of dry low-emission (DLE) combustion systems is reducing emissions. Advances in additive manufacturing are reducing production costs and enabling complex component designs.

Policy and regulatory frameworks are influencing the gas turbine market landscape. Environmental regulations on power plant emissions are driving the adoption of efficient gas turbine technologies with advanced emission controls. Government policies promoting natural gas as a transition fuel in the global energy mix are supporting gas turbine deployment. Renewable energy integration requirements, necessitating flexible dispatchable power, are creating demand for gas turbines for grid balancing. Carbon pricing mechanisms and emission reduction targets incentivize efficiency improvements.

The demand outlook for gas turbines remains positive, supported by the continued role of natural gas in the global energy mix and the need for flexible power generation. The replacement of coal-fired power plants with more efficient gas-fired generation in many countries will drive market growth. The expansion of industrial and power generation infrastructure in emerging economies will create additional demand.

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Market Segmentation

By Type: The market is segmented into heavy-duty gas turbines, aeroderivative gas turbines, and industrial gas turbines. Heavy-duty gas turbines dominate the market, designed for large-scale power generation and mechanical drive applications with high reliability and extended service

intervals. Aeroderivative gas turbines, derived from aircraft engine technology, are used for power generation and mechanical drive applications requiring smaller size and quick start-up.

By Application: The market is categorized into power generation, oil and gas, and industrial applications. Power generation represents the largest segment, driven by utility-scale electricity generation and distributed power applications. The oil and gas segment serves pipeline compression, gas processing, and offshore platform applications. Industrial applications include CHP and process heating in various manufacturing sectors.

By Power Output: The market is segmented into below 50 MW, 50 to 150 MW, 150 to 300 MW, and above 300 MW. The above 300 MW segment dominates large-scale utility applications. The 50 to 150 MW segment serves combined heat and power and large industrial applications. Below 50 MW serves distributed power and small industrial applications.

By Technology: The market is segmented by technology type including open cycle gas turbines (OCGT) and combined cycle gas turbines (CCGT). CCGT dominates the market, offering higher efficiency through waste heat recovery. OCGT serves peaking and standby applications where rapid start-up is required.

By Region: The market is analyzed across North America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, and the Middle East and Africa. Asia-Pacific is the largest regional market, followed by North America and Europe.

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Regional Analysis

North America: The North American gas turbine market is driven by abundant natural gas resources and the shift from coal to gas-fired power generation. The United States leads the region, with significant gas turbine capacity in both utility-scale and industrial applications. Canada's energy sector, including oil sands operations, creates demand for mechanical drive applications. The region's focus on grid reliability and renewable integration supports gas turbine deployment.

Europe: Europe is a significant market with a focus on efficient, low-emission gas turbine technology. The UK, Germany, Italy, and Spain are key markets. The region's energy transition supports gas turbines for grid balancing and backup power. The focus on hydrogen combustion and decarbonization is driving technology development.

Asia-Pacific: Asia-Pacific is the largest and fastest-growing gas turbine market, driven by rapid industrialization, urbanization, and increasing electricity demand. China leads the market, followed by India, Japan, and Southeast Asian countries. The region's power generation expansion and infrastructure development support substantial demand.

Latin America: The Latin American market is developing, with Mexico and Brazil as key markets. The region's power generation needs and natural gas resources support gas turbine deployment. Industrial applications, particularly in oil and gas, create demand.

Middle East and Africa: The region presents significant opportunities driven by abundant natural gas resources and power generation expansion. Saudi Arabia, UAE, and South Africa are key markets. The region's focus on economic diversification and power infrastructure modernization supports demand.

Competitive Landscape / Key Players

The global gas turbine market is characterized by a mix of established power equipment manufacturers and specialized turbine companies. Key companies operating in the market include:

General Electric Company: A global leader in gas turbine technology, offering a comprehensive range of turbines for power generation and mechanical drive applications. GE's advanced technology and extensive installed base support its market leadership.

Siemens Energy AG: A leading provider of gas turbines, offering solutions for power generation, oil and gas, and industrial applications. Siemens Energy's focus on efficiency and decarbonization supports its market position.

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.: A major player in gas turbine manufacturing, offering high-efficiency turbines for power generation applications. Mitsubishi's advanced technology and project experience support its market presence.

Ansaldo Energia S.p.A.: An Italian company specializing in gas turbine technology, providing solutions for power generation and industrial applications. Ansaldo's focus on efficiency and flexibility supports its market position.

Solar Turbines Incorporated: A Caterpillar company, specializing in aeroderivative gas turbines for oil and gas and industrial applications. Solar's focus on mechanical drive and offshore applications supports its market position.

Other notable players include MAN Energy Solutions, Rolls-Royce plc, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, and numerous regional service and maintenance providers. Strategic developments include technology partnerships, product launches, and project awards.

Latest Industry News & Developments

December 2025: GE announced the launch of a new high-efficiency gas turbine capable of operating with up to 50% hydrogen blend. The turbine targets decarbonizing power generation while maintaining operational flexibility.

November 2025: Siemens Energy secured a contract to supply gas turbines for a major combined cycle power project in Asia, supporting power generation capacity expansion and efficiency improvement.

October 2025: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries announced the successful demonstration of a gas turbine operating with 100% hydrogen, representing a milestone in carbon-free power generation technology.

Market Challenges & Opportunities

Key Restraints: The gas turbine market faces challenges including competition from renewable energy sources and energy storage in some applications. The high capital costs of gas turbine installations affect project economics. Fuel price volatility, particularly natural gas prices, affects operational costs and investment decisions. The long project development timelines and regulatory approval processes affect market realization. Emissions regulations and the long-term outlook for fossil fuels create investment uncertainty.

Emerging Opportunities: The gas turbine market presents opportunities in the growing need for flexible power generation to complement renewable energy. The development of hydrogen-compatible gas turbines offers a pathway to decarbonized power generation. The expansion of gas-fired power generation in emerging economies, particularly in Asia and Africa, creates market growth. The modernization of existing gas turbine fleets with digital technologies and efficiency upgrades offers aftermarket opportunities.

Future Potential: The long-term potential of the gas turbine market is supported by the continued role of natural gas in the global energy mix and the essential need for flexible, dispatchable power generation. The development of hydrogen and other low-carbon fuels will enable decarbonized gas turbine operation. The integration of gas turbines with CCUS technology offers a carbon-neutral generation pathway. The essential role of gas turbines in ensuring grid reliability and supporting renewable energy integration ensures sustained market demand and long-term growth potential.

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Final Market Summary

The global Gas Turbine market is poised for steady growth, with projections indicating an expansion from approximately USD 35.897 billion in 2026 to USD 50.200 billion by 2035, at a CAGR of 3.80%. This growth is driven by increasing electricity demand, the abundance of natural gas, the need for flexible power generation to support renewable energy integration, and the replacement of aging power infrastructure. Asia-Pacific leads as the largest regional market, supported by rapid industrialization and power generation expansion. Technological advancements in turbine design, materials, and combustion systems are enhancing efficiency

and enabling low-emission operation. Despite challenges including competition from renewables and fuel price volatility, the essential role of gas turbines in providing reliable, flexible power generation ensures sustained market demand and long-term growth potential throughout the forecast period.

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