

Ethernet Switch Market Report Highlights 9.40% CAGR and USD 89.62 Billion Opportunity by 2035

Ethernet Switch Market Size, Share and Research Report By Switch Type(Fixed Configuration Switches, Modular Switches), By Port Speed (1 GbE and Below, 2.5/5 GbE

SEOUL, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA, July 30, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Global [ethernet switch market](#) reached an estimated USD 36.48 billion in 2025 and is projected to grow from USD 39.93 billion in 2026 to USD 89.62 billion by 2035, registering a CAGR of 9.40% during the forecast period. Two

major catalysts are accelerating this trajectory: the exponential growth of hyperscale data center deployments driven by AI workloads and cloud-native application architectures, and the accelerating rollout of 400GbE and 800GbE switching fabrics required to support next-generation GPU clusters and distributed AI training infrastructure. With global data center capital

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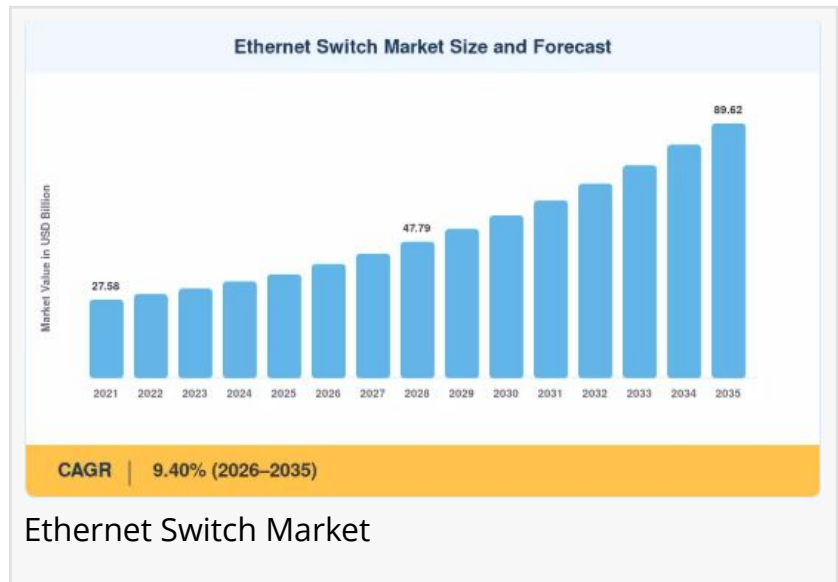
Ethernet Switch Market is witnessing strong growth driven by rising network infrastructure investments, cloud computing expansion, and increasing demand for high-speed data connectivity.”

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expenditure projected to exceed USD 500 billion annually by 2027, network operators and enterprise IT leaders face mounting pressure to modernize switching infrastructure or risk performance bottlenecks that constrain their competitive positioning.

Legacy fixed-configuration switches many built on decade-old ASICs with limited programmability are rapidly giving way to cloud-managed, software-defined Ethernet platforms that integrate intent-based networking (IBN), AI-driven traffic analytics, and zero-touch provisioning. A recent Gartner infrastructure survey estimated that top-quartile enterprises deploying cloud-managed switching

alongside network observability platforms reduced mean-time-to-resolution (MTTR) for network



incidents by 31–38% compared to peers still managing legacy CLI-driven switch estates. This technology shift is not incremental it represents a structural re-platforming of how enterprises and service providers architect, operate, and scale their network switching fabric.

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□ How Significant Is the Ethernet Switch Market's Growth?

The Ethernet switch market has demonstrated consistent and robust expansion, rising from approximately USD 23.1 billion in 2021 to an estimated USD 36.48 billion in 2025, representing a healthy historical growth trajectory. The market is expected to more than double over the next decade, driven by insatiable bandwidth demand from AI/ML workloads, cloud-native applications, IoT proliferation, and the global buildout of 5G core infrastructure all of which place extraordinary demands on the performance, scalability, and programmability of modern switching fabrics.

Hyperscale cloud providers, colocation facility operators, enterprise IT departments, telecommunications carriers, and industrial automation vendors are all investing heavily in next-generation Ethernet switching platforms to reduce latency, increase throughput, lower power-per-bit consumption, and support the converged IT/OT network architectures that underpin modern digital operations.

□ What Does the Future Hold for the Ethernet Switch Market?

Artificial intelligence and high-radix switching silicon stand at the forefront of the market's next growth phase. AI-optimized Ethernet switches designed specifically to support RDMA over Converged Ethernet (RoCE) and low-latency east-west traffic patterns within GPU clusters are transforming data center networking from a best-effort packet transport function into a precision-engineered performance substrate. Merchant silicon platforms from Broadcom (Tomahawk/Jericho families), Intel (Tofino), and Marvell (Teralynx) are enabling switch vendors to deliver 51.2 Tbps switching capacity in a single ASIC, redefining what is achievable within a standard rack unit.

The growing adoption of open networking and disaggregated switch architectures is another defining force shaping the market's future. Enterprises and cloud operators are increasingly deploying white-box and brite-box Ethernet switches running open NOS platforms such as SONiC, OpenConfig, and DENT decoupling network software from hardware and enabling infrastructure-as-code workflows. This shift is compressing vendor margins while simultaneously expanding the total addressable market by lowering switching deployment costs.

Cloud-managed switching is also redefining how mid-market and distributed enterprise networks are operated. Vendor-managed cloud dashboards offering single-pane-of-glass

visibility across campus, branch, and data center switching layers with AI-powered anomaly detection and automated remediation are displacing traditional on-premises network management systems and dramatically reducing the operational burden on lean IT teams.

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□ Who Are the Key Players in the Ethernet Switch Market?

The Ethernet switch landscape is characterized by a mix of established networking incumbents, hyperscaler-aligned ODM suppliers, and emerging cloud-native networking vendors. Key participants shaping the competitive dynamics include:

□ Cisco Systems — commanding the largest market share globally with its Catalyst, Nexus, and Meraki switching portfolios spanning campus, branch, and data center environments

□ Arista Networks — leading in high-performance data center and AI networking with its EOS operating system and 400/800GbE switching platforms

□ Juniper Networks (HPE) — delivering enterprise and service provider switching solutions through its EX and QFX series, augmented by AI-driven Mist networking

□ Huawei Technologies — offering a comprehensive CloudEngine data center and campus switching portfolio with strong presence in Asia-Pacific and emerging markets

□ Broadcom Inc. — supplying the merchant ASIC silicon (Tomahawk, Trident, Jericho families) that underpins the majority of high-performance Ethernet switches globally

□ Hewlett Packard Enterprise (Aruba) — providing cloud-managed campus and branch switching through its CX switching series with Aruba Central management

□ Dell Technologies — serving enterprise and data center segments with its PowerSwitch portfolio built on open SONiC and Dell OS10 platforms

□ Extreme Networks — focusing on cloud-managed enterprise networking with its ExtremeCloud IQ-managed switching and campus fabric solutions

□ Netgear — addressing SMB and prosumer segments with managed and unmanaged Ethernet switch lines across 1GbE and multi-gig categories

□ Ruijie Networks — competing strongly across Asia-Pacific education, enterprise, and service provider segments with cloud-managed switching platforms

Competition in the market is intensifying as vendors race to embed generative AI capabilities into network management platforms, expand 400GbE and 800GbE product portfolios, and deepen integrations with hyperscaler cloud orchestration environments. Strategic partnerships with silicon vendors, systems integrators, and cloud service providers are also reshaping the competitive landscape.

□ What Are the Emerging Trends in the Ethernet Switch Market?

Several transformational trends are redefining how the Ethernet switch market evolves through 2035:

AI-Optimized Switching Fabrics: Purpose-built Ethernet switch platforms designed for GPU cluster interconnects supporting RDMA, lossless fabrics, and ultra-low-latency cut-through switching are emerging as a distinct and fast-growing product category driven by the AI infrastructure buildout.

400GbE and 800GbE Adoption: Hyperscale data centers are rapidly deploying 400GbE access-layer switching and beginning trials of 800GbE and 1.6TbE spine-layer platforms, with broad commercial availability of 800GbE switching products expected by 2026–2027.

Open Networking and SONiC Proliferation: The disaggregated networking model separating NOS software from switch hardware continues to gain enterprise and cloud operator traction, with Microsoft's SONiC platform now deployed across multiple hyperscalers and large enterprise networks.

Cloud-Managed and AIOps-Driven Operations: AI-powered network operations platforms offering predictive fault detection, automated root-cause analysis, and closed-loop remediation are becoming key purchasing criteria for enterprise switching decisions, reducing reliance on manual CLI management.

Power Efficiency and Sustainability: Next-generation switching ASICs delivering sub-1W per 10GbE port and advanced power management features are enabling data center operators to meet increasingly stringent PUE targets and corporate sustainability commitments.

Industrial and OT Ethernet Convergence: Ruggedized Ethernet switches supporting TSN (Time-Sensitive Networking) standards, IEC 61850, and PROFINET protocols are enabling IT/OT network convergence in manufacturing, energy, and transportation infrastructure sectors.

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□ How Is the Ethernet Switch Market Segmented?

The Ethernet switch market report provides a comprehensive segmentation framework:

- 1 By Port Speed: 10/100 Mbps, 1GbE, 10GbE, 25GbE, 40GbE, 100GbE, 400GbE, 800GbE and Above
- 2 By Switch Type: Managed, Unmanaged, Smart/Web-Managed
- 3 By Deployment Layer: Access Layer, Distribution Layer, Core/Spine Layer
- 4 By End-Use Vertical: Data Centers & Cloud, Enterprise Campus, Telecommunications, Industrial & Manufacturing, Education, Healthcare, Government & Defense
- 5 By Form Factor: Fixed Configuration, Modular/Chassis, White-Box/Open Networking

□ What Are the Regional Insights from the Ethernet Switch Market?

North America commands approximately 38% of global Ethernet switch market share, underpinned by the concentration of hyperscale cloud providers (AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, Meta) whose data center campuses drive extraordinary demand for high-radix, high-speed switching infrastructure. The region's mature enterprise IT ecosystem, strong cloud adoption rates, and advanced AI research infrastructure further reinforce its leading market position.

Europe holds the second-largest share at approximately 24%, with Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and France representing the primary markets. EU data sovereignty regulations and the Digital Decade policy framework are compelling European enterprises and public sector organizations to modernize network switching infrastructure, while the growth of Frankfurt, Amsterdam, and London as major interconnection hubs continues to drive colocation and carrier Ethernet switch demand.

Asia-Pacific represents the fastest-growing major region, driven by hyperscale data center construction across China, Japan, Singapore, and India, alongside nationwide 5G infrastructure rollouts that require high-capacity Ethernet switching at the network edge and core. China's domestic networking vendors particularly Huawei and H3C maintain strong competitive positions in this region, while Western vendors compete aggressively across Southeast Asia, Japan, South Korea, and India.

Middle East & Africa is projected to register the highest CAGR at approximately 9.1% through 2035. Landmark smart city and digital infrastructure programs across Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Qatar including NEOM and the UAE's National Data Center Strategy are creating substantial demand for enterprise and data center Ethernet switching solutions, supported by growing regional hyperscaler presence.

South America rounds out the global picture, with Brazil and Mexico representing the most active markets for Ethernet switch procurement across the enterprise, telecommunications, and education sectors, underpinned by expanding cloud infrastructure buildouts from global hyperscalers in São Paulo and Mexico City.

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