

Global Airport Ground Support Equipment Market Size Forecast To Cross \$37.02 Billion By 2030

The Business Research Company's Airport Ground Support Equipment Global Market Report 2026 – Market Size, Trends, And Forecast 2026-2035

LONDON, GREATER LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, September 16, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [airport ground support equipment market](#) is experiencing considerable growth, driven by several factors linked to the expansion of air travel and airport infrastructure. This overview will explore the current market size, the forces behind its development, key regional insights, and the trends shaping its trajectory in the coming years.

[Airport Ground Support Equipment Market Size](#) and Growth Projections

Recently, the airport ground support equipment market has seen robust growth, with its value rising from

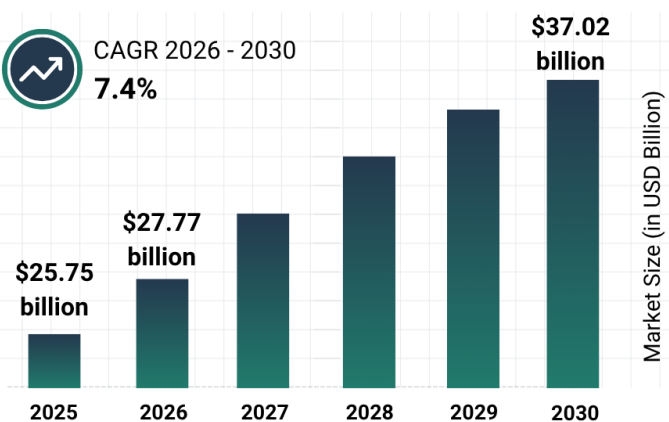
\$25.75 billion in 2025 to an anticipated \$27.77 billion in 2026, representing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.9%. This expansion in past years has been fueled by increasing global air passenger traffic, ongoing airport infrastructure projects, a growing aircraft fleet, demand for more efficient ground handling, and the widening network of international airports. Looking ahead, the market is expected to maintain strong momentum, reaching \$37.02 billion by 2030 at a CAGR of 7.4%. Factors driving this future growth include rising investments in smart airport technologies, the shift toward sustainable airport operations, adoption of autonomous ground equipment, growth in cargo aviation, and modernization efforts, especially in emerging markets. Key market trends forecasted for this period involve greater use of high-efficiency aircraft

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CAGR 2026 - 2030
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turnaround solutions, advanced baggage handling systems, multifunctional ground support equipment, and an emphasis on equipment fleet upgrades.

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Understanding Airport Ground Support Equipment and Its Role

Airport ground support equipment encompasses a variety of specialized vehicles, machinery, and support systems operating on airport aprons and terminals. These tools assist aircraft during ground time by facilitating crucial functions such as towing, supplying power, air conditioning, de-icing, and baggage handling. Their role is vital in ensuring aircraft can be turned around safely and efficiently, minimizing delays and supporting the smooth operation of flights.

Rising Air Passenger Traffic as a Key Growth Catalyst

One of the primary forces propelling growth in the airport ground support equipment market is the steady increase in air passenger traffic. This metric, measuring the total number of passengers carried by airlines domestically and internationally, reflects the demand for air travel. Factors like higher disposable incomes have made flying more accessible for both business and leisure travelers. Efficient ground support equipment helps accelerate aircraft turnaround by streamlining processes such as boarding, baggage handling, refueling, and maintenance. For example, in August 2024, the US Department of Transportation reported 647,205 flights operated, marking a 2.61% rise over August 2023's 630,761 flights, although it was slightly down by 1.53% compared to July 2024's 657,233 flights. This overall upward trend in air travel is a significant driver for expanding the ground support equipment market.

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Greater Demand for Streamlined Ground Operations

Beyond passenger growth, the pressure to optimize airport ground operations also fuels the market's expansion. Airports are increasingly focused on reducing aircraft turnaround times to accommodate more flights and improve efficiency. This need is pushing airports globally to invest in advanced ground support equipment that can handle multiple functions quickly and reliably, boosting overall operational capacity.

Regional Overview of the Airport Ground Support Equipment Market

In 2025, North America held the largest share of the airport ground support equipment market. However, the Asia-Pacific region is poised to become the fastest-growing market in the coming years, driven by rapid airport modernization and expanding air travel demand. The market report covers key regions such as Asia-Pacific, South East Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe,

North America, South America, the Middle East, and Africa, providing a comprehensive perspective on global growth patterns.

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- Company scoring matrix graphics and tables
- Excel-based forecasting dashboards
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- Key technologies and future trend analysis
- Updated graphics and tables

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