

The Automotive Drum Brake Market is Expected to Experience Steady Growth at a 5.7% CAGR Until 2030

The Business Research Company's The Automotive Drum Brake Global Market Report 2026 – Market Size, Trends, And Forecast 2026-2035

LONDON, GREATER LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, September 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The automotive drum brake industry](#) has experienced notable expansion recently, driven by increasing vehicle production and evolving transportation needs worldwide. As demand for efficient and cost-effective braking solutions grows, this sector is set to continue its upward trajectory in the coming years. Below, we explore the current market size, growth drivers, regional outlook, and technological developments shaping this market.

Current and Projected Market Size of the Automotive Drum Brake Industry
The automotive drum brake market

has demonstrated solid growth in recent times, with its value expected to rise from \$4.5 billion in 2025 to \$4.77 billion in 2026, reflecting a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 6.1%. This increase over the past years has been fueled by factors such as the global rise in vehicle production and ownership, a growing preference for affordable braking options in commercial vehicles, widespread use of drum brakes in rear-wheel setups, expanding logistics and transportation sectors, and an emphasis on reliable, cost-efficient braking parts.

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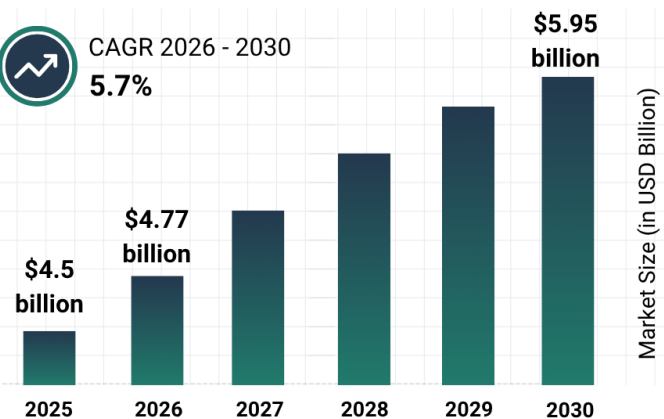
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CAGR 2026 - 2030
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Looking ahead, the market is projected to maintain this strong momentum, reaching \$5.95 billion by 2030 with a CAGR of 5.7%. This future growth will be supported by rising demand for commercial vehicles and fleet transport solutions, advancements in composite materials for braking systems, greater adoption of enhanced braking technologies tailored for heavy-duty vehicles, expansion of the automotive aftermarket, and a focus on developing long-lasting, efficient safety components. Key trends during this period include the shift toward lightweight drum brake parts to improve vehicle efficiency, enhanced friction materials for superior braking performance, improved thermal management capabilities, and an overall push for low-maintenance, durable brake systems.

Understanding Automotive Drum Brakes and Their Function

An automotive drum brake operates by pressing brake shoes outward against the inside of a rotating drum that is connected to the wheel, thereby slowing or stopping the vehicle. This system uses hydraulic pressure to push the shoes outward, generating friction that converts kinetic energy into heat. Drum brakes are known for delivering dependable and cost-effective braking performance, particularly in rear-wheel applications and commercial vehicles where durability and reliability are crucial.

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Primary Factors Fueling Growth in the Automotive Drum Brake Market

The expanding production and use of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles are significant contributors to the automotive drum brake market's growth. Passenger cars mainly serve personal transportation needs, while light commercial vehicles are used for carrying goods or small passenger groups. Rapid urbanization is driving demand for such vehicles, as it increases the need for personal mobility and last-mile delivery services in growing urban areas. Automotive drum brakes provide these vehicles with affordable, durable, and reliable braking, especially suitable for rear-wheel braking and moderate load conditions, ensuring safe and efficient operation. For instance, a March 2024 report by the European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA) highlighted that over 76 million passenger cars were produced worldwide in 2023, marking a 10.2% increase from the previous year. This growth in vehicle production is directly boosting demand for automotive drum brakes.

Regional Outlook and Fastest Growing Markets in the Automotive Drum Brake Sector

In 2025, Asia-Pacific emerged as the largest market for automotive drum brakes and is anticipated to be the fastest-growing region during the forecast period. The market analysis covers several key areas, including Asia-Pacific, South East Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East, and Africa, providing a comprehensive view of

global industry trends. The rapid expansion in Asia-Pacific is driven by increasing vehicle ownership, economic growth, and infrastructure development, positioning this region as a critical hub for automotive drum brake market growth in the years ahead.

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