

Higher Olefin Market Forecast to 2030: Analysis of Market Size, CAGR, and Key Trends

The Business Research Company's Higher Olefin Global Market Report 2026 – Market Size, Trends, And Forecast 2026-2035

LONDON, GREATER LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, September 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [higher olefin market](#) has been experiencing notable growth recently, driven by its expanding applications across various industries. As demand increases for more efficient and sustainable chemical products, this market is set to continue its upward trajectory. Let's explore the current market size, growth factors, leading regions, and the key drivers behind this expansion.

Market Size and Growth Outlook for the Higher Olefin Market

The higher olefin market has shown robust growth, with the market value climbing from \$10.66 billion in 2025 to

\$11.26 billion in 2026, representing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 5.7%. This growth during recent years has been fueled by rising demand for surfactants and detergents, higher production of polyethylene and specialty polymers, increased use of industrial lubricants, expansion in petrochemical manufacturing capacities, and broader applications of olefin-based chemical intermediates.

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CAGR 2026 - 2030
5.9%

\$10.66
billion

\$11.26
billion

\$14.17
billion

Market Size (in USD Billion)

2025

2026

2027

2028

2029

2030

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Looking ahead, the higher olefin market is expected to continue expanding, reaching \$14.17 billion by 2030 at a CAGR of 5.9%. The forecast period's growth is supported by factors such as growing adoption of bio-based olefin production technologies, rising needs for high-performance lubricants, expanding specialty chemical applications, greater investments in sustainable petrochemical processes, and increasing demand for advanced polymer additives. Key industry trends include a move toward bio-based higher olefins for greener chemical production, heightened use of linear alpha olefins in detergent and surfactant manufacturing, advancements in olefin production methods for better efficiency, broader incorporation of higher olefins in specialty lubricants and additives, and enhanced use of alternative feedstocks in olefin synthesis.

Understanding Higher Olefins and Their Production

Higher olefins are hydrocarbon molecules characterized by a carbon-carbon double bond and typically contain six or more carbon atoms. These compounds are produced through methods such as petroleum refining, steam cracking, or synthetic chemical synthesis. They play a crucial role as intermediates in creating surfactants, plasticizers, and industrial additives, making them indispensable in several manufacturing processes.

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Key Factors Driving Growth in the Higher Olefin Market

One of the main drivers for the higher olefin market is the rapid expansion of the construction and infrastructure sectors. This industry encompasses the design, development, and maintenance of physical structures like buildings, roads, bridges, railways, airports, dams, and utilities that support urban development and public infrastructure. The ongoing urbanization and growing concentration of populations in cities are fueling increased demand for residential, commercial, and public infrastructure projects.

Higher olefins are integral to the construction and infrastructure sector because they serve as raw materials for producing polymers, adhesives, lubricants, and coatings. These materials enhance the durability, flexibility, and overall performance of building components and infrastructure elements. For instance, in November 2025, the Office for National Statistics, a UK government agency, reported a 9.8% rise in new construction orders in the third quarter of 2025 compared to the previous quarter, highlighting sustained growth and demand in construction activities. This sustained expansion strongly supports growth in the higher olefin market.

Leading Regions in the Higher Olefin Industry

In 2025, North America held the largest share of the higher olefin market. Meanwhile, the Asia-Pacific region is forecasted to experience the fastest growth over the coming years. The market analysis includes major regions such as Asia-Pacific, South East Asia, Western Europe, Eastern

Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East, and Africa, providing a comprehensive view of global market dynamics.

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