

Thread Market Segmentation Analysis Reveals High-Growth Opportunities Through 2030

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

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The thread industry has experienced consistent growth in recent years, driven by evolving demands across various sectors. As textile production methods and applications diversify, the market outlook remains promising. Below is an exploration of the current market size, key factors influencing growth, regional dominance, and emerging trends shaping the future of the [thread market](#).

Steady Expansion of the [Thread Market Size](#) and Its Prospects

The thread market has shown a steady upward trajectory, with its value expected to rise from \$18.3 billion in

2025 to \$19.15 billion in 2026, representing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 4.7%. This historical growth reflects continued reliance on labor-intensive textile production, the dominance of traditional cotton in manufacturing, low adoption rates of synthetic threads, manual sewing practices, and the growth of regional textile hubs.

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CAGR 2026 - 2030
4.9%

\$18.3
billion

\$19.15
billion

\$23.18
billion

Market Size (in USD Billion)

2025

2026

2027

2028

2029

2030

Thread Market share

Looking ahead, the market is anticipated to maintain its steady climb, reaching \$23.18 billion by 2030 with a CAGR of 4.9%. This forecasted growth is fueled by increasing demand for high-performance industrial threads, expanded applications in automotive and medical textiles, a shift toward lightweight yet durable materials, rising global apparel consumption, and the expansion of export-driven textile supply chains. Key trends expected to influence the market during this period include a growing requirement for industrial sewing threads in garment production, heightened use of antimicrobial and medical-grade threads in healthcare, rising popularity of premium decorative embroidery threads in fashion, increased applications in automotive upholstery and airbag stitching, and greater adoption of blended fiber threads to boost durability and flexibility.

Understanding Thread and Its Role in Textile Production

Thread is a fine, continuous strand made from natural or synthetic fibers, engineered to provide strength, flexibility, and consistency for stitching, weaving, and creating textile structures essential in garment manufacturing. Its primary functions include joining fabric components, reinforcing structural integrity, enabling decorative detailing, and ensuring the longevity and performance of textile and clothing products throughout their use.

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Key Factors Fueling Growth in the Thread Market

The expanding needs of the textiles and apparel sector are a major driving force behind the thread market's growth. This broad industry covers the design, production, and distribution of fabrics, garments, and accessories used for personal, commercial, or industrial applications. Increasing consumer preference for high-quality, durable, and innovative fabric materials is propelling demand. People are seeking apparel that combines longevity, comfort, style, enhanced performance, and sustainability. Threads play a crucial role in this ecosystem by providing the essential material for stitching and fabric assembly, enhancing garment durability, finish, and manufacturing efficiency.

For example, in June 2024, the International Trade Administration, a US government agency, reported that textile and apparel imports reached 30,095.1 million square meter equivalents (MSME) for the year-to-date period ending April 2024, marking a 9.5% growth compared to the same timeframe in 2023. This surge in textile and apparel trade underlines the rising demand that is directly supporting the thread market's expansion.

Dominance and Growth Outlook by Region in the Thread Market

Asia-Pacific held the largest share of the thread market in 2025 and is projected to be the fastest-growing region through the forecast period. The market analysis takes into account regions such as Asia-Pacific, South East Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East, and Africa, offering a well-rounded perspective on global thread market

trends.

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