

# Global Space Debris Removal Market Size Study & Forecast, by Application, Debris Size Range, Orbit Type, End-use, and Regional Forecasts 2025–2035

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## Abstracts

The Global Space Debris Removal Market was valued at approximately USD 1 billion in 2024 and is anticipated to grow at a robust CAGR of 7.15% during the forecast period of 2025 to 2035. As space becomes increasingly commercialized and congested, the proliferation of defunct satellites, fragments from launch stages, and accidental collisions has turned Earth's orbits into a chaotic expanse. These debris fragments, traveling at hypervelocity, pose a critical threat to functional satellites, international space missions, and future orbital infrastructure. The urgency to address this emerging hazard has catalyzed the growth of the space debris removal market, which aims to restore orbital sustainability through both active and passive removal techniques. Governments, defense agencies, and private aerospace companies are now converging on technology solutions such as robotic arms, nets, lasers, and drag-enhancing devices that can mitigate risks by de-orbiting or repositioning the debris safely.

The market is being shaped by increasing investments from spacefaring nations, growing global recognition of orbital sustainability, and supportive policy frameworks such as the UN's Long-Term Sustainability Guidelines. Technological innovations—including AI-powered tracking systems, optical and radar-based surveillance, and adaptive debris capture mechanisms—are opening new frontiers in space debris monitoring and interception. Furthermore, advancements in reusable launch vehicles and the miniaturization of components have made debris removal missions more economically feasible. Although high initial costs and regulatory uncertainties continue to impede some commercial momentum, strategic collaborations among defense institutions, space agencies, and NewSpace startups are mitigating these barriers while unlocking scalable, dual-use solutions for both national security and civil space assets.

From a regional standpoint, North America currently leads the charge due to the dominance of U.S.-based aerospace and defense contractors, a well-funded space program led by NASA and the DoD, and early adoption of orbital safety initiatives. Europe follows closely, with agencies such as ESA pioneering active debris removal demonstrations and strong compliance with environmental standards. Meanwhile, the Asia Pacific region is witnessing the fastest acceleration in this market, fueled by China's and India's growing satellite constellations and heightened space ambitions. Japan is also emerging as a key innovator in micro-debris removal solutions. Across Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa, increasing participation in international space consortia and emerging sovereign space programs are laying the groundwork for market expansion and collaboration in debris mitigation initiatives.

Major market player included in this report are:

Astroscale Holdings Inc.

Northrop Grumman Corporation

ClearSpace SA

Lockheed Martin Corporation

Airbus S.A.S.

Altius Space Machines, Inc.

Boeing Company

Raytheon Technologies Corporation

Sierra Space

Rocket Lab USA, Inc.

Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd.

Honeybee Robotics

LeoLabs, Inc.

Momentum Inc.

Thales Alenia Space

## Global Space Debris Removal Market Report Scope:

Historical Data – 2023, 2024

Base Year for Estimation – 2024

Forecast period – 2025–2035

Report Coverage – Revenue forecast, Company Ranking, Competitive Landscape, Growth factors, and Trends

Regional Scope – North America; Europe; Asia Pacific; Latin America; Middle East & Africa

Customization Scope – Free report customization (equivalent up to 8 analysts' working hours) with purchase. Addition or alteration to country, regional & segment scope\*

The objective of the study is to define market sizes of different segments & countries in recent years and to forecast the values for the coming years. The report is designed to incorporate both qualitative and quantitative aspects of the industry within the countries involved in the study. The report also provides detailed information about crucial aspects, such as driving factors and challenges, which will define the future growth of the market. Additionally, it incorporates potential opportunities in micro-markets for stakeholders to invest, along with a detailed analysis of the competitive landscape and product offerings of key players. The detailed segments and sub-segments of the market are explained below:

By Application:

Space Debris Monitoring

## Space Debris Removal

### By Debris Size Range:

1mm to 1cm Debris Size

1cm to 10cm Debris Size

Greater than 10cm

### By Orbit Type:

Low Earth Orbit (LEO)

Geostationary Earth Orbit (GEO)

### By End-use:

Commercial

Defense

### By Region:

North America

U.S.

Canada

Europe

UK

Germany

France

Spain

Italy

Rest of Europe

#### Asia Pacific

China

India

Japan

Australia

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

#### Latin America

Brazil

Mexico

#### Middle East & Africa

UAE

Saudi Arabia

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

#### Key Takeaways:

Market Estimates & Forecast for 10 years from 2025 to 2035.

Annualized revenues and regional level analysis for each market segment.

Detailed analysis of geographical landscape with Country level analysis of major regions.

Competitive landscape with information on major players in the market.

Analysis of key business strategies and recommendations on future market approach.

Analysis of competitive structure of the market.

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