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Abstracts

The Mexico citric acid market size reached 61.3 Thousand Tons in 2025 . Looking forward, IMARC Group expects the market to reach 75.1 Thousand Tons by 2034 , exhibiting a growth rate (CAGR) of 2.18% during 2026-2034 . The market is witnessing significant growth, driven by the growing demand for natural and organic citric acid in the food and beverage industry and expanding industrial applications and sustainability initiatives.

MEXICO CITRIC ACID MARKET TRENDS:

Growing Demand for Natural and Organic Citric Acid in the Food and Beverage Industry

Growing consumer concerns over the use of synthetic additives in food and beverage products are driving the significant growth of the citric acid market in Mexico toward natural and organic-based products. Citric acid is being utilized by food manufacturers as a natural preservative, flavoring agent, and acidulant to provide for health-enlightened consumers demanding clean-label products free of synthetic additives. Demand for citric acid is shooting up in cordial industries, mainly being consumed in carbonated drinks, fruit juices, and flavored water, mainly to enhance taste and shelf-life. For instance, in February 2025, Mexico's 2024–25 orange production was forecasted at 5.05 MMT, a 2% increase. Ranking fourth globally, Mexico's planted area grows to 357,000 hectares, with fresh orange exports rising 2% to 54,000 MT. Additionally, the rising popularity of plant-based and functional beverages, such as electrolyte drinks and immunity-boosting formulations, has further fueled demand for citric acid. Regulatory bodies in Mexico are also encouraging the use of naturally derived ingredients, aligning with global trends toward healthier food formulations. As a result, manufacturers are increasingly sourcing citric acid from non-GMO and organic

citrus fruits to cater to consumer preferences. The expansion of the processed food industry, coupled with growing awareness of food safety and quality, is expected to drive the citric acid market in Mexico, prompting investment in production capabilities and supply chain efficiencies to meet rising demand.

Expanding Industrial Applications and Sustainability Initiatives

Beyond the food and beverage sector, the citric acid market in Mexico is witnessing growth due to its expanding industrial applications in pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and cleaning products. In the pharmaceutical sector, citric acid is widely used as an excipient in drug formulations, effervescent tablets, and oral solutions, driven by increasing healthcare needs and pharmaceutical advancements. For instance, in August 2024, Jungbunzlauer's API portfolio includes citric acid anhydrous and various citrate compounds, meeting USP and Ph.Eur. standards. Available with type II US DMF and CEP, they are supplied globally, including Mexico, ensuring top pharmaceutical compliance with GMP-grade excipients. Additionally, the demand for citric acid in personal care and cosmetics is rising, as it serves as a pH adjuster and antioxidant in skincare and haircare products. The eco-friendly nature of citric acid has also positioned it as a key ingredient in sustainable cleaning solutions, replacing harsh chemicals in household and industrial detergents. With Mexico's growing focus on sustainability, manufacturers are investing in green production processes, including fermentation-based citric acid manufacturing, to reduce environmental impact. The trend toward biodegradable and non-toxic ingredients in home and industrial cleaning products is further boosting market demand. As industries prioritize sustainability and consumer preferences shift toward environmentally friendly solutions, the citric acid market in Mexico is expected to continue expanding, with increased research and development efforts to explore new industrial applications and enhance production efficiency.

MEXICO CITRIC ACID MARKET SEGMENTATION:

IMARC Group provides an analysis of the key trends in each segment of the market, along with forecasts at the region level for 2026-2034. Our report has categorized the market based on application and form.

Application Insights:

Food and Beverages

Household Detergents and Cleaners

Pharmaceuticals

Others

The report has provided a detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the application. This includes food and beverages, household detergents and cleaners, pharmaceuticals, and others.

Form Insights:

Anhydrous

Liquid

A detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the form have also been provided in the report. This includes anhydrous and liquid.

Regional Insights:

Northern Mexico

Central Mexico

Southern Mexico

Others

The report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of all the major regional markets, which include Northern Mexico, Central Mexico, Southern Mexico, and Others.

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE:

The market research report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of the competitive landscape. Competitive analysis such as market structure, key player positioning, top winning strategies, competitive dashboard, and company evaluation

quadrant has been covered in the report. Also, detailed profiles of all major companies have been provided.

KEY QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN THIS REPORT

How has the Mexico citric acid market performed so far and how will it perform in the coming years?

What is the breakup of the Mexico citric acid market on the basis of application?

What is the breakup of the Mexico citric acid market on the basis of form?

What is the breakup of the Mexico citric acid market on the basis of region?

What are the various stages in the value chain of the Mexico citric acid market?

What are the key driving factors and challenges in the Mexico citric acid?

What is the structure of the Mexico citric acid market and who are the key players?

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