

# **6G Technology Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Component (Hardware, Software and Services), Network Architecture, Communication Infrastructure, Frequency Band, Usage Scenario, Technology, Application, End User and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global 6G Technology Market is accounted for \$0.15 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$7.0 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 72.6% during the forecast period. 6G Technology is the forthcoming sixth-generation standard for wireless communication, envisioned to succeed 5G. It represents a leap in network architecture, characterized by the use of advanced frequency spectrums such as terahertz bands, enhanced spectral efficiency, and integration with cutting-edge computing frameworks. Designed to support hyper-connected ecosystems, 6G aims for ultra-fast data transmission, sub-millisecond latency, and advanced connectivity capabilities through a seamless fusion of physical and digital networks across global communication infrastructures.

According to the Ministry of Science and ICT, the Korean government plans to expedite the commercial launch of the 6G network by two years under the K-Network 2030 initiative.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Growing need for low-latency networks

The escalating demand for ultra-low-latency networks is a primary driver for the 6G

technology market. Emerging applications like haptic communication, real-time holographic projections, and autonomous vehicle control require virtually instantaneous data transmission with minimal delay. Current 5G networks, while advanced, may not fully meet these stringent latency requirements for future immersive experiences and mission-critical operations. This fundamental capability will unlock new possibilities across industries, making low-latency performance a core differentiator and key market impetus for 6G development.

#### Restraint:

##### Limited global standardization

A significant restraint for the 6G technology market is the current lack of widespread global standardization. The development of a new wireless generation requires extensive international collaboration and agreement on technical specifications to ensure interoperability and seamless global connectivity. Divergent national approaches to spectrum allocation and technological protocols could hinder widespread deployment and adoption. Establishing common frameworks through international bodies is crucial for accelerating research, facilitating commercialization, and fostering a cohesive global 6G landscape.

#### Opportunity:

##### Expansion of smart cities and IoT applications

The widespread expansion of smart cities and advanced Internet of Things (IoT) applications presents a vast opportunity for the 6G technology market. Smart cities rely on a dense network of interconnected devices and sensors for real-time data collection and intelligent urban management. 6G, with its unparalleled capacity, ultra-low latency, and massive connectivity, will be crucial for supporting the exponential growth of IoT devices and enabling sophisticated smart city services. This symbiotic relationship between 6G and the evolving smart city ecosystem creates significant market potential.

#### Threat:

##### Cybersecurity and privacy risks

The inherent cybersecurity and privacy risks associated with highly interconnected 6G networks pose a significant threat to market adoption. With billions of devices and vast

amounts of sensitive data being transmitted at unprecedented speeds, the attack surface for cyber threats expands dramatically. The potential for sophisticated cyberattacks, data breaches, and privacy violations could erode public trust and deter widespread deployment. Developing robust, quantum-resistant security protocols and comprehensive privacy regulations will be essential to mitigate these pervasive risks in the 6G era.

#### Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic indirectly influenced the 6G technology market by accelerating the demand for robust and resilient digital infrastructure. The increased reliance on remote work, virtual communication, and digital services during the pandemic highlighted the importance of advanced connectivity. While 6G is still in its nascent research and development phases, the pandemic underscored the need for future-proof networks capable of supporting highly demanding applications and addressing unforeseen societal challenges. The long-term impact is a heightened awareness and urgency for developing the capabilities that 6G promises to deliver.

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The non-terrestrial networks (NTN) segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, propelled by their crucial role in extending 6G coverage beyond traditional terrestrial infrastructure. NTN, including satellite networks, high-altitude platform stations (HAPS), and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), will provide seamless connectivity in remote areas, oceans, and airspace. The ability of NTN to offer resilience and fill coverage gaps makes them an indispensable component of the future 6G ecosystem. Their strategic importance in providing pervasive connectivity drives their significant market share.

The terahertz (above 300 GHz) segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the terahertz (above 300 GHz) segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, influenced by its immense potential to unlock unprecedented bandwidth and data rates for 6G. Terahertz frequencies offer significantly larger spectrum resources compared to current millimetres-wave bands, enabling ultra-fast communication for demanding applications. The ability to support holographic communication, real-time sensing, and massive data transfer for AI

applications makes terahertz a critical frontier for 6G, driving its accelerated market growth.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share, fuelled by its leading position in telecommunications infrastructure development and extensive investments in 5G and future wireless technologies. Countries like China, South Korea, and Japan are at the forefront of 6G research and development, with significant government funding and private sector participation. The region's large population density and rapid urbanization drive the demand for advanced connectivity solutions. Furthermore, the strong manufacturing base for telecom equipment and consumer electronics contributes to the region's dominant role in shaping the 6G landscape.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the North America region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, driven by its robust research and development ecosystem, strong academic-industrial collaborations, and significant private sector investments in next-generation wireless technologies. The region's leading telecommunications companies and technology giants are actively engaged in exploring 6G use cases and foundational technologies. Moreover, the increasing demand for advanced connectivity in sectors like autonomous vehicles, extended reality (XR), and smart infrastructure further propels North America's rapid expansion in the 6G market.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in 6G Technology Market include AT&T, NTT DoCoMo, Orange, Jio, Vodafone Group, Bharti Airtel, SK Telecom, Deutsche Telekom, Verizon Communications, China Mobile, Telefonica S.A, China Unicom, Rakuten Mobile, KT Corporation, Singtel, and KDDI Corporation.

Key Developments:

In June 2025, AT&T announced a breakthrough in 6G network trials, achieving ultra-low latency of less than 1ms, paving the way for real-time holographic communications.

In May 2025, NTT DoCoMo unveiled its first commercial 6G prototype, focusing on

terahertz frequency bands for ultra-high-speed data transmission.

In March 2025, China Mobile demonstrated the world's first 6G-enabled smart city pilot project, integrating IoT and AI for autonomous urban management.

#### Components Covered:

Hardware

Software

Services

#### Network Architectures Covered:

Cell-Free Massive MIMO

Distributed Intelligence Networks

AI-Native Network Design

Network Slicing Enabled

Open RAN

#### Communication Infrastructures Covered:

Wireless

Fixed

#### Frequency Bands Covered:

Sub-Terahertz (sub-THz) (100-300 GHz)

Terahertz (above 300 GHz)

### Usage Scenarios Covered:

- Further-Enhanced Mobile Broadband (FeMBB)
- Extremely Reliable, Low Latency Communications (ERLLC)
- Long-Distance & High-Mobility Communications (LDHMC)
- Ultra-Massive Machine Type Communications (umMTC)
- Extremely Low-Power Communications (ELPC)

### Technologies Covered:

- 6G Core Network
- Non-Terrestrial Networks (NTN)
- LEO Satellites
- RIS
- Cell-Free MIMO
- Quantum Communication
- Other Technologies

### Applications Covered:

- Telecommunications
- Healthcare
- Transportation

Smart Cities

Other Applications

End Users Covered:

Manufacturing & Industrial

Agriculture & Smart Farming

Government & Public Safety

Media & Entertainment

Other End Users

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Argentina

Brazil

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Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

## Rest of Middle East & Africa

What our report offers:

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
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