

# **Aerospace Ground Support Equipment Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Equipment (Aircraft Handling Equipment, Passenger Handling Equipment, Cargo Handling Equipment, Maintenance Equipment, Refueling Equipment and Other Equipments), Power Source, Mobility, Technology, End User and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Aerospace Ground Support Equipment Market is accounted for \$8.9 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$15.7 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 6.8% during the forecast period. Aerospace Ground Support Equipment (GSE) includes tools, machinery, and systems used to service aircraft and spacecraft on the ground. This encompasses refueling units, tugs, cargo loaders, maintenance platforms, and environmental control systems. GSE ensures operational readiness, safety, and efficiency of aviation and space operations. Innovations focus on automation, electrification, and remote monitoring. Growth is driven by increasing air travel, commercial aerospace expansion, and government space programs. Efficient ground support contributes to turnaround time reduction, maintenance cost optimization, and improved asset utilization.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Demand for airport efficiency and safety

Airports are under pressure to handle rising passenger volumes while maintaining strict

safety standards. Modern GSE solutions enable faster aircraft turnaround, reduce delays, and enhance operational reliability. Safety-focused innovations such as collision-avoidance systems and automated monitoring tools are being integrated into equipment. Airlines and airport operators are investing in upgraded GSE to meet regulatory requirements and improve service quality. This demand for efficiency and safety remains a key driver of market growth.

Restraint:

#### Maintenance and operational challenges

Ground support equipment requires frequent servicing due to heavy usage in demanding airport environments. High maintenance costs and downtime impact operational efficiency. Smaller airports often struggle with limited budgets and access to skilled technicians. Operational complexity increases with the adoption of advanced technologies, requiring specialized training. While predictive maintenance solutions are emerging, challenges remain significant. These factors continue to slow adoption and increase lifecycle costs.

Opportunity:

#### Adoption of electric and automated GSE

Electric GSE reduces emissions and supports sustainability goals at airports. Automated systems improve efficiency in aircraft servicing and turnaround times. Integration of smart technologies enhances monitoring and predictive maintenance. Governments and airports are investing in green infrastructure to support electrification. Partnerships between GSE manufacturers and technology providers are accelerating innovation. This opportunity aligns with broader decarbonization initiatives in aviation.

Threat:

#### Regulatory compliance requirements

Aviation authorities mandate strict standards for emissions, noise, and safety. Meeting these requirements demands significant investment in R&D and certification processes. Delays in regulatory approvals can slow product launches. Smaller firms often struggle to comply with evolving regulations. Non-compliance risks reputational damage and financial penalties. While regulations drive sustainability, they also increase complexity

and costs for the industry.

#### Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted the aerospace GSE market. Declines in air travel led to reduced demand for new equipment and delayed airport modernization projects. Supply chain disruptions and workforce limitations slowed production schedules. However, the crisis accelerated focus on automation and efficiency as airports sought cost savings. Manufacturers invested in electric and automated GSE to prepare for post-pandemic recovery. Demand for maintenance and aftermarket services remained resilient. Overall, COVID-19 created short-term challenges but reinforced long-term innovation in ground support technologies.

The non-electric segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The non-electric segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period as demand for airport efficiency and safety continues to rely on conventional, cost-effective equipment widely used across airports globally. Non-electric GSE remains dominant due to lower upfront costs and established infrastructure. Many airports, especially in emerging regions, continue to depend on diesel and hydraulic-powered equipment. While sustainability initiatives are pushing electrification, non-electric systems remain critical for heavy-duty operations. Their reliability and widespread availability ensure segment leadership. This segment is expected to maintain its dominance in the near term.

The automation & robotics segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the automation & robotics segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate due to increasing adoption of advanced technologies that enhance efficiency, reduce human error, and improve safety in airport operations. Automated GSE solutions streamline aircraft servicing, baggage handling, and fueling processes. Robotics integration reduces turnaround times and enhances precision. Airports are investing in automation to meet rising passenger volumes and regulatory requirements. Partnerships with technology providers are accelerating innovation.

#### Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest

market share owing to established airport infrastructure, strong airline networks, and sustained investment in advanced GSE technologies. The U.S. leads with major airports adopting electric and automated equipment to improve efficiency. Government-backed initiatives to reduce emissions further support adoption. Robust supply chains and established OEMs strengthen regional leadership. High demand for modernization and aftermarket services ensures continued growth.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR driven by rising passenger traffic, and growing investments in sustainable and automated GSE solutions. Countries such as China, India, and Southeast Asia are witnessing strong growth in aviation demand. Governments are investing heavily in airport infrastructure to support regional connectivity. Local operators are adopting advanced GSE to meet efficiency and safety requirements. Partnerships with global manufacturers are accelerating technology transfer.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Aerospace Ground Support Equipment Market include TLD Group, JBT Corporation, Oshkosh Corporation, Textron GSE, Mulag Fahrzeugwerk, Goldhofer AG, Tronair, Aero Specialties, Guangtai Airports Equipment, Mallaghan Engineering, Alvest Group, ITW GSE, Vestergaard Company, Doll Fahrzeugbau, Charlotte America, Cavotec SA and Kalmar Motor.

Key Developments:

In March 2026, Charlotte America introduced new electric baggage tractors for U.S. airports. The launch reinforced its role in electrification and supported North America's transition to sustainable ground fleets.

In January 2025, TLD Group expanded its electric ground support equipment portfolio with new tow tractors. The launch reinforced its leadership in sustainable airport operations and supported global decarbonization initiatives.

Equipments Covered:

Aircraft Handling Equipment

Passenger Handling Equipment

Cargo Handling Equipment

Maintenance Equipment

Refueling Equipment

Other Equipments

Power Sources Covered:

Electric

Non-Electric

Hybrid Systems

Mobility Covered:

Motorized Equipment

Non-Motorized Equipment

Autonomous Equipment

Technologies Covered:

IoT-Enabled Equipment

Automation & Robotics

Telematics Systems

Electric Drive Systems

Remote Monitoring Systems

Other Technologies

End Users Covered:

Airports

Airlines

MRO Providers

Military Airbases

Private Aviation Operators

Other End Users

Regions Covered:

North America

United States

Canada

Mexico

Europe

United Kingdom

Germany

France

Italy

Spain

Netherlands

Belgium

Sweden

Switzerland

Poland

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

China

Japan

India

South Korea

Australia

Indonesia

Thailand

Malaysia

Singapore

Vietnam

Rest of Asia Pacific

## South America

Brazil

Argentina

Colombia

Chile

Peru

Rest of South America

## Rest of the World (RoW)

### Middle East

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Qatar

Israel

Rest of Middle East

### Africa

South Africa

Egypt

Morocco

Rest of Africa

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Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments

Strategic recommendations for the new entrants

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