

Air Taxi Market Forecasts to 2032 - Global Analysis By Propulsion Type (Fully Electric, Hybrid Electric, and Electric Hydrogen Fuel Cell), Aircraft Type (Multicopter, Lift & Cruise, Vectored Thrust, and Wingless), System, Operation Mode, Range, Application, and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Air Taxi Market is accounted for \$2.0 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$15.6 billion by 2032, growing at a CAGR of 34.1% during the forecast period. The air taxi market covers electric and hybrid vertical takeoff and landing aircraft designed for short-distance urban and regional passenger transport. It includes aircraft manufacturing, propulsion systems, software, and future mobility services. Growth is driven by urban congestion, advances in electric propulsion, autonomous flight technologies, sustainability goals, venture funding, and interest from cities and operators in faster, point-to-point aerial mobility solutions.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Urban congestion creating demand for aerial urban mobility solutions

Traditional ground-based transportation systems have reached their limits due to the relentless rise in urban density, leading to chronic traffic gridlock and significant economic productivity losses. Consequently, the demand for Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) has surged as a viable method to bypass surface-level bottlenecks. Air taxis offer a three-dimensional solution to mobility, significantly slashing transit times for

commuters in megacities. Furthermore, the push for "Smart City" initiatives and the integration of digital infrastructure are facilitating the adoption of aerial corridors. This shift toward the skies is essential for future-proofing urban transit.

Restraint:

Very high development costs and long path to profitability

Developing electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft requires immense capital for research, proprietary battery technology, and stringent type-certification processes. The need to construct specialized vertiport infrastructure and high-speed charging networks significantly increases the overhead costs even before the first commercial passenger takes flight. Because of these upfront investments, many operators face a prolonged timeline to break even, requiring deep-pocketed investors who are comfortable with high-risk, long-term capital deployment.

Opportunity:

Cargo and logistics applications for time-sensitive deliveries

Autonomous air taxis are increasingly viewed as the ideal solution for "middle-mile" and "last-mile" deliveries of high-value, time-sensitive goods such as medical supplies and e-commerce parcels. Additionally, using unmanned aerial vehicles for freight reduces the regulatory complexity associated with human flight, allowing for faster market entry. This logistics-first approach provides a steady revenue stream while the industry matures. It also lets manufacturers improve their technology in real-world settings.

Threat:

Catastrophic accident potentially stalling public acceptance and regulation

A single high-profile catastrophic failure or mid-air collision could trigger a severe regulatory crackdown, potentially setting the industry back by several years. Such an event would likely erode consumer confidence and make securing insurance or municipal permits nearly impossible. Furthermore, the challenge of integrating autonomous vehicles into crowded urban airspaces increases the risk of technical malfunctions. Maintaining a flawless safety record during the initial rollout is therefore critical to ensuring long-term institutional and public support.

Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic acted as a double-edged sword for the global air taxi market. Initially, it caused severe disruptions in supply chains and delayed several key certification programs due to lockdown-related lab closures. However, it also accelerated the shift toward contactless, autonomous technology and highlighted the fragility of traditional public transit. Investors redirected focus toward sustainable, electric solutions as environmental awareness grew post-pandemic. Consequently, the crisis served as a catalyst, pushing the industry to prioritize digital flight management and resilient, decentralized urban aerial networks.

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

The fully electric segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period. The main reason for this dominance is the global shift toward zero-emission transportation and the fact that electric propulsion systems are naturally more efficient for short trips in cities. Governments are increasingly offering subsidies and regulatory advantages for "green" aviation, which incentivizes manufacturers to prioritize all-electric designs over hybrid alternatives. Furthermore, the lower maintenance requirements and reduced noise profiles of electric motors make them more suitable for operations in densely populated residential areas. This ensures a sustainable long-term footprint for the industry.

The autonomous segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the autonomous segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate. The goal of achieving operational scalability is to move to full autonomy, but initial services will probably be tested to get regulatory approval and public trust. Removing the pilot significantly reduces the weight of the aircraft and eliminates one of the highest ongoing operational expenses, making air taxi fares more competitive with ground-based ride-sharing. Additionally, advancements in artificial intelligence and sensor fusion are rapidly improving the safety of unmanned flight, which is attracting significant venture capital investment worldwide.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share. This leading position is supported by a robust ecosystem of aerospace

giants, a high concentration of tech-savvy early adopters, and proactive involvement from the FAA in establishing certification frameworks. The presence of major players like Joby and Archer, combined with substantial military and private investment, ensures that the U.S. remains the primary hub for air taxi development. Furthermore, the existing infrastructure in major American cities provides an ideal testing ground for early commercial routes, solidifying the region's dominant market position.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR. Rapid urbanization in nations such as China, India, and South Korea has created an urgent need for innovative mobility solutions to combat extreme road congestion. Governments in this region are aggressively funding urban air mobility projects as part of their national infrastructure agendas. Additionally, the rise of local eVTOL manufacturers and the increasing willingness of Asian consumers to adopt disruptive technologies are fueling exponential growth.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Air Taxi Market include Joby Aviation, Archer Aviation, Volocopter GmbH, EHang Holdings Ltd., Beta Technologies, Vertical Aerospace Group Ltd., Eve Air Mobility (EVE Holdings), Supernal (Hyundai Motor Group), Airbus SE, Bell Textron Inc., Wisk Aero LLC, Jaunt Air Mobility Corporation, Pipistrel d.o.o. Ajdov??ina, Lift Aircraft Inc., SkyDrive Inc., XTI Aircraft Company, and Volant Aerotech.

Key Developments:

In December 2025, Joby announced a partnership with Metropolis to develop 25 vertiports across the United States, advancing infrastructure critical for its commercial air taxi operations.

In December 2025, Archer said it would partner with multiple U.S. cities to launch initial air taxi trials under the federal eVTOL Integration Pilot Program, aligned with the DOT's Advanced Air Mobility National Strategy.

In December 2025, Eve completed the successful first flight of its full scale eVTOL prototype, a key step toward future air taxi services.

Propulsion Types Covered:

Fully Electric

Hybrid Electric

Electric Hydrogen Fuel Cell

Aircraft Types Covered:

Multicopter

Lift & Cruise

Vectored Thrust

Wingless

Systems Covered:

Airframe

Avionics

Batteries & Energy Storage

Propulsion Systems

Sensors & Actuation Systems

Software & Navigation Systems

Operation Modes Covered:

Piloted

Autonomous / Remotely Piloted

Ranges Covered:

Inter-City (Above 100 km)

Intra-City (Up to 100 km)

Applications Covered:

Passenger Transport

Cargo / Logistics

Medical Services / Air Ambulance

Tourism & Sightseeing

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

Chile

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
- Covers Market data for the years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2028, and 2032
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