

# Automotive Fender Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Fender Type (Front Fender and Rear Fender), Material, Manufacturing Process, Sales Channel, End User and By Geography

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## Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Automotive Fender Market is accounted for \$15.1 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$30.7 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 10.6% during the forecast period. Automotive fender is a protective panel designed to cover and shield a vehicle's wheels from road debris, dirt, and water while enhancing aerodynamics. Positioned above the wheel arches, it helps prevent damage to the bodywork caused by rocks and other external elements. Fenders also contribute to the vehicle's structural integrity and aesthetic appeal, with variations in design based on function and style. Advances in lightweight materials and impact-resistant coatings further improve durability, optimizing vehicle performance and safety.

According to the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA), global vehicle production reached about 80 million units in 2021, showcasing a recovery trend post-pandemic.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Rising global automotive production

As vehicle manufacturing expands across emerging markets, the need for high-quality fender materials grows to enhance safety and aesthetics. Additionally, advancements in lightweight materials contribute to improved fuel efficiency, prompting automakers to

integrate innovative fender designs. The surge in passenger car and commercial vehicle production further reinforces the fender market's growth trajectory.

#### Restraint:

##### Limited replacement frequency

Unlike consumable vehicle components that require regular servicing, fenders typically have a long lifespan unless damaged in collisions. This reduces repeat purchases and slows aftermarket demand, impacting the revenue potential for manufacturers. Additionally, advancements in corrosion-resistant coatings and impact-resistant materials prolong fender durability, further limiting the frequency of replacements, particularly in regions with lower accident rates.

#### Opportunity:

##### Increased adoption of composites and plastics

Lightweight alternatives such as carbon fiber and reinforced polymers enhance durability while reducing overall vehicle weight, contributing to improved fuel efficiency. Automakers are exploring advanced molding techniques and recyclable materials to meet sustainability goals while maintaining strength and design flexibility. The shift toward eco-friendly production and performance-optimized fenders is expected to accelerate market development.

#### Threat:

##### Volatility in raw material prices

Fluctuations in raw material prices pose a significant challenge for fender manufacturers, affecting production costs and profit margins. Price volatility in metals, resins, and polymers used in fender production can lead to inconsistencies in supply chain stability. Trade restrictions, geopolitical tensions, and inflationary pressures further compound the issue, creating uncertainty in material sourcing.

#### Covid-19 Impact:

The pandemic disrupted the automotive fender market by affecting production schedules, supply chains, and vehicle sales. Factory shutdowns and transportation

restrictions slowed manufacturing, causing temporary shortages of raw materials and components. However, post-pandemic recovery efforts and rising vehicle demand have led to increased production, reinforcing market stability.

The front fender segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The front fender segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period due to its critical function in shielding the vehicle's body from debris and external elements. Front fenders not only enhance safety but also contribute to improved aerodynamics, optimizing fuel efficiency and vehicle performance. Automakers are continuously refining fender designs to improve durability while ensuring seamless integration with modern vehicle aesthetics.

The stamped metal fenders segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the stamped metal fenders segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate driven by its widespread adoption in passenger and commercial vehicles. Stamped metal technology provides superior strength, enabling vehicles to withstand road impacts and environmental stresses. Manufacturers are leveraging advanced metal-forming processes to produce lightweight yet durable fenders that offer improved corrosion resistance.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share attributed to the region's booming vehicle production and increasing demand for lightweight components. Countries such as China and India are at the forefront of automotive manufacturing, driving large-scale adoption of durable and cost-effective fender solutions. Expanding urbanization and infrastructure developments are further amplifying market demand, reinforcing Asia-Pacific's dominance in the industry.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the North America region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR driven by advancements in automotive technology and increasing adoption of lightweight materials. The region's emphasis on fuel efficiency and safety regulations is encouraging automakers to integrate innovative fender designs. Additionally, the growing demand for electric and hybrid vehicles is pushing manufacturers to develop

durable, aerodynamic fenders optimized for modern mobility solutions.

#### Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Automotive Fender Market include Tong Yang Group, Thyssenkrupp, Tata AutoComp Systems, Sungwoo Hitech, Plastic Omnium, Magna International, KN Rubber LLC, Jiangsu Yongming Auto Parts Co. Ltd, Hutchinson, Hitachi Chemical, Guangzhou Lingyue Auto Parts Co., Ltd., Futaba Industrial Co, Fiem Industries Limited (FIEM), Changchun Engley Automobile Industry, Boydell & Jacks and Benteler Deutschland.

#### Key Developments:

In April 2025, Tata AutoComp Systems entered into a 50:50 joint venture with South Korea's SECO Seojin to diversify into the clutch market. This collaboration aims to leverage SECO Seojin's technological expertise and Tata AutoComp's market presence.

In January 2025, Hitachi High-Tech and the Institute of Science Tokyo initiated joint research to develop methods for the simple and rapid detection of PFAS, substances that may affect human health. The collaboration aims to combine peptide detection and identification technology with Hitachi's compound discovery support services.

#### Fender Types Covered:

Front Fender

Rear Fender

#### Materials Covered:

Metal

Plastic

Carbon Fiber & Composites

Fiberglass

### Manufacturing Processes Covered:

Stamped Metal Fenders

Injection-Molded Plastic Fenders

Hand-Laid Composite Fenders

### Sales Channels Covered:

OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer)

Aftermarket

### End Users Covered:

Replacement (Repair & Maintenance)

Customization / Aesthetic Enhancement

Crash Safety Integration

### 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

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Brazil

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Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

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