

# **Bike Sharing Networks Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By System Type (Docked Bike Sharing and Dockless Bike Sharing), Bike Type, Sharing Model, Access Method, End User and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Bike Sharing Networks Market is accounted for \$10.4 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$18.7 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 7.6% during the forecast period. Bike sharing systems are city-based transport solutions that offer bicycles for temporary use, allowing individuals to rent and return them at specific docking points or via free-floating options. They contribute to greener travel, ease urban traffic, and enhance connectivity for short-distance trips. With the help of mobile applications, users can locate bikes, make payments, and plan journeys efficiently. Many cities are adopting these systems to promote sustainability and active living. Collaborations between municipal authorities and private companies enhance availability and infrastructure, positioning bike sharing as an affordable and practical substitute for conventional transportation methods.

According to NACTO (National Association of City Transportation Officials), in 2018 alone, 36.5 million bike-share trips were taken in the United States, showing the scale of adoption and integration into urban mobility systems.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Rising urban congestion and need for efficient mobility

Growing traffic congestion in cities is fueling demand for bike sharing networks as an alternative mobility option. With roads becoming increasingly crowded and travel times extending, shared bicycles provide a convenient mode for short trips. They help reduce reliance on private vehicles, lowering traffic density and minimizing parking issues. Urban authorities are encouraging these systems to enhance transportation efficiency and reduce pressure on existing infrastructure. As city populations expand rapidly, there is a stronger need for compact and adaptable travel solutions, making bike sharing an increasingly attractive choice for commuters seeking quicker and more efficient ways to move within urban environments.

#### Restraint:

##### High initial investment and maintenance costs

Significant upfront investment and continuous upkeep expenses pose major challenges for bike sharing networks. Setting up stations, acquiring bicycles, and implementing digital systems demands considerable financial resources. Ongoing costs related to maintenance, repairs, and fleet rebalancing further strain budgets. Issues like vandalism, theft, and frequent usage lead to additional expenditures, affecting overall profitability. Emerging operators and smaller markets may struggle to sustain operations without adequate funding or government assistance. These financial constraints hinder growth and scalability, particularly in areas where investment support is limited, making it difficult for bike sharing services to expand and remain economically viable over time.

#### Opportunity:

##### Integration with public transportation systems

Connecting bike sharing services with public transportation networks presents a major opportunity for market growth. By complementing buses, metro systems, and trains, bike sharing helps solve last-mile connectivity challenges for commuters. This coordinated approach improves travel efficiency and convenience, encouraging more people to use shared mobility options. Urban planners are increasingly implementing multimodal transportation systems, where bicycles serve as a key link. Advanced digital tools allow integrated ticketing and journey planning, enhancing user experience. Such collaboration boosts ridership and strengthens the overall transport ecosystem, positioning bike sharing as an important element in modern, well-connected urban mobility frameworks.

## Threat:

### Data privacy and cybersecurity risks

Concerns related to data privacy and cybersecurity present a growing threat to bike sharing networks as they depend heavily on digital systems. Applications and connected devices gather personal information such as user locations and payment details, making them potential targets for cyberattacks. Any data breach can erode customer trust and result in legal repercussions. Weaknesses in IoT infrastructure further increase vulnerability to security incidents. To mitigate these risks, operators must invest in advanced protection measures, raising operational expenses. Inadequate security can harm brand reputation, attract regulatory action, and discourage users from adopting bike sharing platforms.

## Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 outbreak affected the bike sharing networks market in both negative and positive ways. During the early stages, strict lockdowns and limited movement led to a sharp drop in ridership, as daily commuting significantly decreased. With the gradual reopening of cities, demand rebounded as people sought safer travel options that allowed social distancing. Bike sharing emerged as a preferred mode due to its open-air nature and lower risk compared to public transport. Growing health consciousness and supportive measures like pop-up cycling lanes further encouraged usage, ultimately strengthening the role of bike sharing in sustainable urban transportation systems.

The dockless bike sharing segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The dockless bike sharing segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period as it offers greater convenience and operational flexibility. Users can rent and park bicycles at various locations within permitted zones, removing the dependency on fixed docking stations. This approach reduces infrastructure costs and allows quicker expansion across cities. With the support of smartphone applications, users can easily locate, unlock, and pay for rides. The system effectively supports short, unplanned trips and improves last-mile connectivity. Its adaptability to urban mobility needs and ease of use have driven strong user adoption, making dockless bike sharing the leading segment in the market.

The mobile app access segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the

## forecast period

Over the forecast period, the mobile app access segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, driven by widespread smartphone usage and digital adoption. These apps enable users to easily locate bikes, track routes, unlock vehicles, and complete payments in a convenient manner. The ability to manage the entire riding experience through a single platform improves accessibility and user satisfaction. Enhanced functionalities such as integration with navigation tools and mobile payment systems further support its growth. As consumers increasingly prefer digital solutions for daily activities, mobile app access continues to expand rapidly, emerging as the most dynamic and rapidly growing segment in the market.

## Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share, driven by rapid urban growth, high population density, and supportive government initiatives promoting eco-friendly transportation. Many countries have implemented bike sharing programs to reduce congestion and environmental impact. The availability of large operators and widespread deployment of various system models strengthens its leading position. Increased use of smartphones and digital payment platforms improves user convenience and system accessibility. Ongoing investments in infrastructure development and smart city projects further boost adoption. These factors collectively establish Asia-Pacific as the most prominent region in the global bike sharing networks industry.

## Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Europe region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, supported by a strong focus on environmentally friendly transport and strict emission reduction policies. Governments are actively developing cycling infrastructure such as dedicated lanes and secure parking to promote usage. Increasing awareness about sustainability and a shift toward greener mobility options are boosting demand among consumers. Seamless integration with public transit systems improves accessibility and convenience for users. Furthermore, advancements in smart mobility technologies and ongoing smart city developments are accelerating adoption, positioning Europe as the fastest-growing region in the global bike sharing networks market.

## Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Bike Sharing Networks Market include Bird Rides, Inc., Lime, Nextbike GmbH, Uber Technologies Inc., Lyft, Inc., JCDecaux Group, Meituan Bikes, Didi Chuxing (DiDi Bike), Hellobike (Hello Inc.), Mobike, Tembici, Zagster, PBSC Urban Solutions, Donkey Republic, Bond Mobility AG, SG Bike Pte Ltd., Yulu Bikes Pvt. Ltd. and Anywheel Pte Ltd.

#### Key Developments:

In February 2026, Uber Technologies Inc announced it has reached an agreement to acquire the delivery business of Turkish rapid grocery delivery company Getir, strengthening its position in the Turkish market. The acquisition will significantly expand Uber's delivery footprint in T?rkiye, where Getir first pioneered the ultrafast grocery delivery model before expanding internationally.

In July 2025, Bird Rides and Segway announced a strategic alliance to roll out advanced new electric scooters and e-bikes across key North American markets. This next-generation fleet combines Segway's engineering excellence with Bird's operational expertise to set new standards for performance, safety, and sustainability in urban transportation.

In April 2025, Lyft, Inc. announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire FREENOW, a leading European multi-mobility app with a taxi offering at its core, from BMW Group and Mercedes-Benz Mobility for approximately €175 million or \$197 million\* in cash. FREENOW will continue operating as it does today, with its talented leadership team and employees in place to drive growth across 9 countries and over 150 cities across Ireland, the United Kingdom, Germany, Greece, Spain, Italy, Poland, France, and Austria.

#### System Types Covered:

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Dockless Bike Sharing

#### Bike Types Covered:

Traditional Pedal Bicycles

Electric Bicycles (e-bikes)

Sharing Models Covered:

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Corporate Bike Sharing Programs

Peer-to-peer Bike Sharing

Access Methods Covered:

Smart Card Access

Mobile App Access

NFC-based Systems

End Users Covered:

Daily Commuters

Recreational Users

Corporate 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

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