

# Focused Ion Beam Market Forecasts to 2030 – Global Analysis By Ion Source (Ga+ Liquid Metal, Gas Field, Plasma and Other Ion Sources), Application, End User and By Geography

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## Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Focused Ion Beam Market is accounted for \$1.4 billion in 2024 and is expected to reach \$2.3 billion by 2030 growing at a CAGR of 9.0% during the forecast period. A Focused Ion Beam (FIB) is a method for imaging, milling, depositing, or altering materials at the nanoscale using a precisely focused beam of ions, usually gallium (Ga<sup>+</sup>). Although FIB systems use ions rather than electrons, they function similarly to scanning electron microscopes (SEM). They are extensively employed in materials science, semiconductor manufacturing, and nanotechnology for tasks like failure analysis, circuit editing, and transmission electron microscopy (TEM) sample preparation. FIB is a crucial tool for advanced research and development because it allows for high-resolution patterning, cross-sectioning, and 3D imaging by carefully adding or removing material at the tiny level.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Growing Demand for Nanotechnology

The growing demand for nanotechnology is a major driver of the Focused Ion Beam (FIB) industry, as companies rely more on nanoscale accuracy for research and manufacturing. Applications in semiconductors, biology, and material science depend on FIB's ability to provide high-resolution imaging, nanofabrication, and material analysis. Accurate ion beam processing is becoming more and more necessary as tiny

electronics, MEMS, and nanomedicine advance. This spike in demand spurs market expansion and technology breakthroughs by quickening innovation and FIB system implementation.

Restraint:

#### High Equipment and Operational Costs

The high equipment and operational costs significantly hinder the growth of the focused ion beam (FIB) market. Expensive initial investments and maintenance expenses limit adoption, particularly for small and mid-sized enterprises. The need for specialized infrastructure and skilled professionals further escalates costs, restricting market expansion. These financial barriers discourage new entrants and slow technological advancements, ultimately constraining the broader application of FIB technology across various industries.

Opportunity:

#### Advancements in Microscopy and Imaging

Microscopy and imaging advancements are driving the market, improving precision, resolution, and integration with complementary technologies such as Scanning Electron Microscopes (SEM) and Transmission Electron Microscopes (TEM). These developments enhance FIB's proficiency in nanofabrication, failure diagnostics, and material analysis. Applications in material science, biotechnology, and semiconductor production are further supported by enhanced imaging. FIB systems grow more effective and adaptable as microscopy advances, increasing their use in a wider range of sectors.

Threat:

#### Potential Damage to Sensitive Samples

The potential damage to sensitive samples poses a significant hindrance to the focused ion beam (FIB) market. Delicate materials, such as biological specimens and nanoscale electronics, risk structural or compositional alterations due to ion beam exposure. This limitation reduces adoption in precision applications, increases the need for advanced mitigation techniques, and raises costs for users. Consequently, market growth may be restrained, particularly in industries requiring high sample integrity.

## Covid-19 Impact

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted the Focused Ion Beam (FIB) market due to supply chain disruptions, halted manufacturing, and reduced R&D activities. Semiconductor production and nanotechnology research faced temporary slowdowns. However, increased demand for advanced medical research, diagnostics, and biotechnology applications drove recovery. Post-pandemic, the market rebounded as industries resumed operations, with heightened investments in electronics, healthcare, and material science boosting FIB adoption for precision analysis and fabrication.

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The Nanofabrication segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period due to demand for precise nanoscale structuring grows across electronics, optics, and MEMS industries. FIB enables high-resolution patterning, circuit modification, and 3D nanostructure fabrication, making it indispensable for advanced research and semiconductor applications. Increasing investments in nanotechnology and miniaturization of electronic components further boost FIB adoption. Additionally, FIB's role in rapid prototyping and defect analysis enhances its importance, driving overall market growth.

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

Over the forecast period, the Plasma segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, due to improved large-area milling compared to traditional gallium-based FIB systems. PFIB technology enhances efficiency in semiconductor manufacturing, failure analysis, and material science by reducing processing time and enabling high-resolution imaging. Its ability to handle heat-sensitive and non-conductive materials expands its applications in nanotechnology and life sciences. Growing demand for high-throughput analysis and 3D nanofabrication further boosts PFIB adoption, accelerating market growth.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share as investments in nanotechnology, materials science, and failure analysis increase, demand rises even further. FIB usage is accelerated by the region's growing

electronics industry and government programs that assist research and development. Additionally, growing applications in the aerospace, metallurgy, and biotechnology sectors drive market expansion. Market expansion is facilitated by the existence of major industry players and the rising demand for sophisticated imaging and microscopy solutions.

#### Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the North America region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, attributable to region's strong R&D environment, presence of prominent chipmakers and research institutions, and requirement for detailed failure analysis fuel market growth. Adoption is further accelerated by growing applications in biotechnology, aerospace, and defense. Furthermore, the presence of major market players and government support for scientific research foster innovation, making North America a major factor in the growth of the FIB market.

#### Key players in the market

Some of the key players profiled in the Focused Ion Beam Market include Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., ZEISS International (Carl Zeiss AG), Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation, JEOL Ltd., TESCAN ORSAY HOLDING, a.s., Eurofins Scientific, A&D Company Limited, Veeco Instruments Inc., Raith GmbH, FOCUS GmbH, Oxford Instruments plc, Fibics Incorporated, SII NanoTechnology, Meyer Burger Technology AG, Plasma-Therm and Scia Systems GmbH.

#### Key Developments:

In February 2025, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., announced the launch of the international CorEvitas Adolescent Alopecia Areata (AA) Registry, addressing a critical unmet need for real-world, adolescent-specific evidence and data related to this autoimmune disease, which causes patchy or complete hair loss on the scalp and other areas of the body.

In February 2025, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., unveiled the Gibco CTS Detachable Dynabeads CD4 and CTS Detachable Dynabeads CD8 (CTS Detachable Dynabeads)\*. These latest products expand on Thermo Fisher's CTS Detachable Dynabeads platform, which represents a new generation of cell therapy isolation and/or activation products that prioritize cell quality while also creating greater workflow control.

In September 2024, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. is expanding its oral solid dose (OSD) footprint with a \$22-million total investment since 2021 in its Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bend, Ore. sites. Together, these expansions will enable research and development (R&D), manufacturing and testing of OSD drug formulations.

#### Ion Sources Covered:

Ga+ Liquid Metal

Gas Field

Plasma

Other Ion Sources

#### Applications Covered:

Failure Analysis

Nanofabrication

Device Modification

Circuit Editing

Counterfeit Detection

Sample Preparation

#### End Users Covered:

Electronics & Semiconductor

Industrial Science

Bioscience

Material Science

Research & Academia

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

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 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, and 2030
- Market Trends (Drivers, Constraints, Opportunities, Threats, Challenges, Investment Opportunities, and recommendations)
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