

Industrial Automation Electronics Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Component (Sensors, Controllers, Drives & Actuators, Human-Machine Interfaces (HMI), Industrial Communication Systems and Power Electronics), Application, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Industrial Automation Electronics Market is accounted for \$145.5 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$250.0 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 7.0% during the forecast period. Industrial Automation Electronics involves the use of electronic components, control units, and software solutions to streamline industrial and manufacturing workflows. Core elements like PLCs, sensors, actuators, HMIs, and robots collaborate to boost productivity, accuracy, and workplace safety. Reducing the need for manual labor, these systems minimize mistakes, cut costs, and maintain uniformity in production processes. Industries such as automotive, pharmaceuticals, energy, and food processing extensively rely on this technology. Ongoing innovations, particularly through AI and IoT adoption, are enabling more intelligent, responsive, and interconnected industrial environments globally.

According to the International Federation of Robotics (IFR), global industrial robot installations reached 553,000 units in 2022, with Asia accounting for 74% of all installations. This highlights the electronics backbone of automation systems, including controllers, sensors, and HMIs.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Increasing demand for process efficiency

Rising pressure for enhanced operational performance is propelling the industrial automation electronics market. Automated technologies like sensors, robotics, and control systems allow manufacturers to streamline workflows, cut downtime, and ensure accurate production. These systems improve consistency, reduce manual errors, and enable real-time monitoring of processes. To stay competitive globally, industries are adopting automation to boost efficiency, optimize resources, and maintain high-quality standards while controlling operational costs. The emphasis on productivity and error reduction is making industrial automation electronics essential across sectors aiming for scalable and efficient manufacturing operations.

Restraint:

High initial investment costs

The substantial upfront cost of industrial automation electronics limits market growth. Advanced equipment like robotics, PLCs, sensors, and AI-enabled controllers demand heavy investment, making adoption challenging for SMEs. Additional expenses include system integration, installation, and workforce training. For manufacturers with low production volumes, the return on investment may take years, discouraging automation implementation. While automation enhances efficiency and productivity over time, the initial financial burden remains a significant hurdle. Budget constraints and cost concerns prevent many companies from deploying industrial automation electronics, thereby restricting widespread adoption despite the long-term operational benefits.

Opportunity:

Renewable energy and sustainability initiatives

Sustainability and renewable energy initiatives offer promising opportunities for the industrial automation electronics market. Automated solutions are used to manage energy consumption, cut emissions, and enhance operational efficiency. Smart sensors, energy management systems, and automation electronics help monitor renewable sources such as solar and wind power. These systems enable predictive energy use, fault detection, and optimized resource distribution. With increasing emphasis on green manufacturing and environmental compliance, industries are investing in automation technologies that support sustainable operations.

Threat:

Economic fluctuations and market uncertainty

Economic uncertainty and volatility pose threats to the industrial automation electronics market. Recessions, inflation, and supply chain challenges can reduce capital allocation for automation solutions. Organizations may delay or cut investments in robotics, sensors, and IoT-based systems during financial instability. Volatile raw material and component costs further strain budgets. SMEs are especially susceptible to these fluctuations, facing increased financial risk. Such conditions create a cautious investment climate, potentially reducing the adoption of industrial automation electronics. Consequently, economic instability represents a significant threat that can slow global market growth and limit the expansion of automation technologies across industries.

Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 crisis had a major effect on the industrial automation electronics market. Lockdowns, disrupted supply chains, and workforce shortages slowed industrial output and postponed automation projects. Lower demand and paused operations affected spending on robotics, sensors, PLCs, and IoT systems. At the same time, the pandemic emphasized the need for automation to limit human involvement, maintain production continuity, and enforce social distancing. Companies increasingly adopted remote monitoring, AI solutions, and smart manufacturing systems. Although short-term market growth faced challenges, COVID-19 underscored the critical role of industrial automation electronics in creating resilient and adaptable industrial processes globally.

The sensors segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The sensors segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period. They are fundamental to automation, capturing information such as motion, temperature, pressure, and proximity, and transmitting it to controllers and actuators. Sensors facilitate real-time process monitoring, precise control, and accurate data collection, driving efficiency, safety, and error reduction. Various industries, including automotive, pharmaceuticals, electronics, and energy, depend on sensors to improve production quality, enable predictive maintenance, and support smart manufacturing systems. The indispensable role of sensors in optimizing industrial operations positions them as the leading segment within the automation electronics

market.

The healthcare & medical devices segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the healthcare & medical devices segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate. Automation technologies support accurate operation of medical instruments, diagnostic systems, and laboratory automation solutions. Rising demand for advanced healthcare, improved patient care, and increased use of smart medical devices are key growth drivers. Automation ensures precision, minimizes human error, and optimizes efficiency in healthcare applications. Ongoing innovations, such as IoT-enabled monitoring and robotic-assisted equipment, are accelerating adoption.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share. The region's robust manufacturing ecosystem, high technological adoption, and significant focus on Industry 4.0 drive strong demand for automation electronics. Major sectors like automotive, aerospace, healthcare and consumer electronics extensively implement automation solutions to improve efficiency, precision, and process reliability. Government support, extensive R&D, and the presence of top automation providers further boost the region's market leadership. With widespread integration of sensors, controllers, drives, and communication systems, North America continues to lead global industrial automation electronics adoption, maintaining its position as the largest regional market.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR. Rapid industrial expansion, urban development, and emerging manufacturing centers in China, India, and Japan are driving strong demand. The increasing use of robotics, IoT-based solutions, and smart factory technologies is boosting market adoption. Government support, foreign investments, and Industry 4.0 initiatives are further fueling growth. Key industries such as automotive, healthcare, electronics and consumer goods are implementing automation to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and optimize productivity.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Industrial Automation Electronics Market include ABB Ltd., Siemens AG, Schneider Electric SE, Rockwell Automation Inc., Emerson Electric Co., Honeywell International Inc., Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Omron Corporation, Yokogawa Electric Corporation, Yaskawa Electric Corporation, FANUC Corporation, KUKA AG, Bosch Rexroth AG, Beckhoff Automation GmbH, Phoenix Contact GmbH & Co. KG, Keyence Corporation, IFM Electronic GmbH and SICK AG.

Key Developments:

In December 2025, Honeywell International Inc. has been awarded a \$58.79 million contract modification from the U.S. Department of War for work related to the automotive gas turbine 1500 engine platform. The modification, identified as P00026 to contract W56HZV-20-D-0062, is for program services and systems technical support engineering services. This latest award increases the total cumulative value of the contract to \$2.69 billion.

In December 2025, ABB and HDF Energy have signed a joint development agreement (JDA) to co-develop a high-power, megawatt-class hydrogen fuel cell system designed for use in marine vessels. The project targets use of the system on various vessel types, including large seagoing ships such as container feeder vessels and liquefied hydrogen carriers.

In November 2025, Schneider Electric announced a two-phase supply capacity agreement (SCA) totaling \$1.9 billion in sales. The milestone deal includes prefabricated power modules and the first North American deployment of chillers. The announcement was unveiled at Schneider Electric's Innovation Summit North America in Las Vegas, convening more than 2,500 business leaders and market innovators to accelerate practical solutions for a more resilient, affordable and intelligent energy future.

Components Covered:

Sensors

Controllers

Drives & Actuators

Human-Machine Interfaces (HMI)

Industrial Communication Systems

Power Electronics

Applications Covered:

Manufacturing

Automotive Production & Transportation Systems

Energy & Utilities

Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals

Food & Beverage Processing

Semiconductor Fabrication & Industrial Electronics

End Users Covered:

Aerospace & Defense

Healthcare & Medical Devices

Consumer Electronics & Household Appliances

Marine & Logistics

Smart Infrastructure & Real Estate

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

What our report offers:

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
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