

Metal Organic Frameworks Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Type (Zinc-Based MOFs, Copper-Based MOFs, Iron-Based MOFs, Aluminum-Based MOFs, Magnesium-Based MOFs and Other Types), Synthesis Method, Application, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Metal Organic Frameworks Market is accounted for \$0.59 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$1.90 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 18.2% during the forecast period. Metal organic frameworks (MOFs) are porous crystalline materials composed of metal ions or clusters coordinated to organic ligands. They form highly ordered structures with large surface areas and tunable pore sizes, making them ideal for applications in gas storage, separation, catalysis, and sensing. MOFs offer exceptional versatility due to their customizable architecture, enabling tailored functionality for various industrial, environmental, and energy-related processes.

According to the Science article “Ultrahigh Porosity in Metal-Organic Frameworks” by Furukawa et al. (2010), both MOF-200 and MOF-210 achieved CO₂ uptake capacities of 2,400 mg g⁻¹, which at the time surpassed all previously reported porous materials.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Rising demand for gas storage and separation technologies

Rising demand for gas storage and separation technologies is significantly propelling the growth of the metal organic frameworks (MOFs) market. These technologies are crucial for energy storage, carbon capture, and environmental applications, making MOFs highly valuable across multiple sectors. Furthermore, the ability of MOFs to efficiently store and separate gases such as hydrogen, methane, and carbon dioxide enhances their adoption in both industrial and environmental settings, thereby driving robust market expansion.

Restraint:

Thermal and chemical instability in some MOFs

Thermal and chemical instability in some MOFs limits their practical applications, posing challenges for widespread adoption in various industries. Additionally, the sensitivity of certain MOF structures to moisture and temperature fluctuations can result in performance degradation, restricting their usage in harsh operational environments. This instability necessitates further research and development to improve MOF durability and reliability, which currently acts as a restraint on market growth.

Opportunity:

Expansion in water purification and environmental remediation

Expansion in water purification and environmental remediation presents significant growth opportunities for MOFs, as they offer efficient solutions for contaminant removal. Moreover, the tunable porosity and high surface area of MOFs enable selective adsorption of pollutants, making them ideal for advanced filtration systems. Additionally, increasing global concerns regarding water quality and environmental sustainability are expected to further drive the adoption of MOFs in these critical applications.

Threat:

Regulatory and safety concerns in biomedical applications

Regulatory and safety concerns in biomedical applications create barriers for MOF deployment in healthcare, affecting market growth. Furthermore, the potential toxicity and long-term effects of MOFs in biological systems require comprehensive evaluation and regulatory approval. These concerns may slow down the commercialization of MOF-based products in sensitive sectors, posing a significant threat to the market's

expansion in biomedical fields.

Covid-19 Impact:

The Covid-19 pandemic disrupted supply chains and delayed research activities across the MOFs market, impacting production and project timelines. However, the crisis also heightened interest in MOFs for healthcare and filtration applications, such as advanced masks and air purification systems. This dual impact balanced the overall market trajectory, with short-term challenges offset by emerging opportunities in health-related innovations during and after the pandemic.

The zinc-based MOFs segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The zinc-based MOFs segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, attributed to their superior adsorption properties, notable stability, and versatility in applications such as gas storage and catalysis. Furthermore, zinc-based MOFs provide cost-effective solutions and enhanced performance, making them highly preferred across industrial and environmental sectors. Their widespread acceptance is further bolstered by their adaptability and efficiency in various end-use industries.

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

Over the forecast period, the healthcare & pharmaceuticals segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate. This rapid expansion is driven by the increasing use of MOFs in drug delivery, diagnostics, and biomedical imaging. Additionally, the unique structural properties of MOFs enable targeted therapy and improved efficacy, which are highly sought after in modern healthcare. Moreover, ongoing research and innovation in biomedical applications are accelerating the adoption of MOFs in this segment.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share. This leadership is due to the presence of key industry players, advanced research infrastructure, and high adoption of MOFs in applications such as energy storage and environmental remediation. Moreover, government initiatives supporting clean energy technologies further bolster market growth in this region, making North America a central hub for MOF development and commercialization.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Europe region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR. This growth is driven by increasing investments in research and development, stringent environmental regulations, and a growing demand for sustainable technologies. Additionally, Europe's strong focus on healthcare innovations and environmental sustainability contributes to the rapid expansion of the MOFs market in this region, positioning it as a leader in both innovation and market growth.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Metal Organic Frameworks Market include BASF SE, Nanorh, Framergy, Inc., novoMOF AG, NuMat Technologies, Inc., Nuada, ProfMOF AS, ACSYNAM, Inc., Promethean Particles Ltd., Physical Sciences Inc., Green Science Alliance, Mosaic Materials, Inc., MOF Technologies Ltd., Strem Chemicals, Inc., Merck KGaA, Johnson Matthey, and Evonik Industries AG.

Key Developments:

In March 2024, Numat Technologies, Inc. ("Numat"), a global leader in metal-organic frameworks ("MOFs"), announces the launch of the SENTINEL™ MOF filtration platform. Endorsed and qualified over incumbent technologies by leading equipment manufacturers and end users in the Defense and Industrial safety communities, SENTINEL™ offers superior protection against current and emerging chemical threats. Numat will manufacture commercial quantities of SENTINEL™ MOFs for its partners, who will integrate this MOF technology into next-generation air filters, gas masks, and reactive fabrics to protect emergency responders without the use of perfluorinated substances, or PFAS.

In October 2023, BASF becomes first company to successfully produce metal-organic frameworks on a commercial scale for carbon capture. A first project has now been successfully completed for Canadian carbon capture and removal solutions provider Svante Technologies Inc. (Svante). The interdisciplinary BASF team of researchers, scale-up experts and engineers worked collaboratively on the scale-up by converting the Svante lab recipe into a safe plant procedure for large scale production. The MOFs produced will be used as solid sorbents for carbon capture projects. The collaboration with Svante will help to significantly reduce carbon emissions in various industrial sectors including hydrogen, pulp and paper, cement, steel, aluminum and chemicals.

Types Covered:

Zinc-Based MOFs

Copper-Based MOFs

Iron-Based MOFs

Aluminum-Based MOFs

Magnesium-Based MOFs

Other Types

Synthesis Methods Covered:

Solvothermal/Hydrothermal Synthesis

Microwave-Assisted Synthesis

Sonochemical Synthesis (Ultrasonic Method)

Mechanochemical Synthesis

Electrochemical Synthesis

Other Synthesis Methods

Applications Covered:

Gas Storage

Catalysis

Drug Delivery

Sensing

Adsorption & Filtration

Energy Storage

Other Applications

End Users Covered:

Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals

Chemicals

Oil & Gas

Environmental

Electronics

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:

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