

# **Network Slicing Tech Market Forecasts to 2034– Global Analysis By Component (Solutions and Services), Network Type, Slice Type, Deployment Mode, End User and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Network Slicing Tech Market is accounted for \$2.25 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$10.41 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 21.1% during the forecast period. Network Slicing Technology is an advanced telecommunications capability that enables the creation of multiple virtualized and independent networks on a single physical infrastructure. Primarily associated with 5G architectures, it allows operators to allocate dedicated network resources tailored to specific applications, performance requirements, or user groups. Each “slice” operates with customized bandwidth, latency, and reliability parameters, ensuring optimized service delivery. This technology enhances network efficiency, supports diverse use cases such as IoT, autonomous vehicles, and smart cities, and empowers service providers to deliver flexible, scalable, and highly differentiated connectivity solutions.

### **Market Dynamics:**

Driver:

Rapid global rollout of 5G networks

The accelerated global deployment of 5G infrastructure is a primary driver of the market. Telecom operators are investing heavily in standalone 5G cores, virtualization, and software defined networking capabilities that enable dynamic slice creation. As enterprises demand differentiated connectivity for mission critical applications, network slicing becomes a strategic enabler. The expansion of private 5G networks across

manufacturing, logistics, and smart cities further strengthens adoption, positioning slicing technology as a foundational component of next generation digital ecosystems.

#### Restraint:

##### High deployment and integration costs

Despite its transformative potential, network slicing requires substantial capital investment in 5G standalone architecture, cloud native cores, orchestration platforms, and advanced automation tools. Integration with legacy 4G infrastructure and existing operational support systems increases complexity and cost. Smaller telecom operators often face financial and technical barriers when transitioning to fully virtualized environments. Additionally, the need for skilled workforce expertise in software defined networking and cybersecurity further elevates operational expenditures, thereby restraining widespread implementation.

#### Opportunity:

##### Rising demand for ultra low latency and reliability

Growing reliance on real-time applications such as autonomous vehicles, remote surgery, industrial automation, and immersive AR/VR experiences is generating strong demand for ultra low latency and highly reliable connectivity. Network slicing enables operators to dedicate optimized resources to mission-critical workloads without affecting broader network performance. As industries increasingly digitize operations, demand for customized service level agreements rises. This creates significant opportunities for telecom providers to monetize premium slices tailored for enterprise grade performance and guaranteed quality of service.

#### Threat:

##### Regulatory and legacy infrastructure challenges

Regulatory fragmentation across regions presents a notable threat to network slicing deployment. Variations in spectrum allocation policies, data privacy regulations, and cross border connectivity standards complicate implementation strategies. Moreover, many operators continue to rely on non-standalone 5G architectures integrated with legacy LTE systems, limiting full slicing capabilities. Interoperability issues between

vendors and evolving standardization frameworks may delay large scale commercialization, creating uncertainty in investment decisions and slowing market expansion.

### **Covid-19 Impact:**

The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated digital transformation across industries, indirectly supporting the adoption of advanced connectivity solutions such as network slicing. Increased remote work, telemedicine, cloud services, and online collaboration drove demand for resilient and scalable network infrastructure. However, supply chain disruptions and delayed telecom capital expenditures temporarily slowed 5G rollouts in certain regions. Post pandemic recovery has renewed investment momentum, with governments and enterprises prioritizing digital infrastructure resilience and securing high performance connectivity solutions.

The ultra reliable low latency communication (URLLC) segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The ultra reliable low latency communication (URLLC) segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, due to its critical role in supporting mission sensitive applications. URLLC enables real time responsiveness with minimal delay and near zero packet loss, making it indispensable for autonomous driving, smart grids, robotic automation, and remote healthcare procedures. As industries demand deterministic network performance, operators increasingly deploy dedicated slices configured for stringent latency and reliability requirements.

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

Over the forecast period, the healthcare segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, due to expanding telemedicine services, remote diagnostics, robotic surgeries, and connected medical devices. Network slicing allows healthcare providers to operate on secure, high priority, low latency slices that ensure uninterrupted data transmission and patient safety. The increasing integration of IoT based monitoring systems and AI driven diagnostics further amplifies demand for customized, reliable network environments tailored to sensitive medical applications.

### **Region with largest share:**

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share, due to early 5G commercialization, strong presence of leading telecom operators, and advanced cloud infrastructure. Significant investments in private 5G networks, industrial automation, and defense modernization support slicing adoption. Additionally, the region's mature regulatory framework and high enterprise readiness for digital transformation accelerate deployment of advanced network architectures, reinforcing its dominant market position.

### **Region with highest CAGR:**

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, owing to aggressive 5G expansion initiatives across China, Japan, South Korea, and India. Government-backed smart city programs, industrial digitization, and rapid urbanization are driving demand for customized connectivity solutions. The growing adoption of IoT, manufacturing automation, and connected transportation systems further stimulates slicing implementation, positioning Asia Pacific as the fastest growing regional market.

### **Key players in the market**

Some of the key players in Network Slicing Tech Market include Huawei Technologies, Ericsson, Nokia, Cisco Systems, ZTE Corporation, Amdocs, Mavenir, NEC Corporation, Samsung Electronics, Juniper Networks, Ciena Corporation, Broadcom, Intel, IBM and NTT DOCOMO.

### **Key Developments:**

In December 2025, IBM and AWS have deepened their strategic collaboration to accelerate enterprise adoption of agentic AI, integrating AI technologies, hybrid cloud and governance solutions to help organizations deploy scalable, secure, and business-driven autonomous systems across industries.

In October 2025, Bharti Airtel has entered a strategic partnership with IBM to enhance its newly launched Airtel Cloud, combining telco-grade reliability with IBM's advanced cloud, hybrid and AI-optimized infrastructure to help regulated enterprises scale secure, interoperable, and mission-critical workloads.

### **Components Covered:**

Solutions

Services

Network Types Covered:

4G

5G

6G (Emerging)

Slice Types Covered:

Enhanced Mobile Broadband (eMBB)

Ultra Reliable Low Latency Communication (URLLC)

Massive Machine Type Communication (mMTC)

Custom/Vertical Slices

Deployment Modes Covered:

Cloud Based

On Premises

Hybrid

End Users Covered:

Telecom Operators

Enterprises

Government & Defense

Automotive

Healthcare

Media & Entertainment

Other End 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

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:**

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- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
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estimations

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