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Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Fuel Type (Biofuels, Power-to-Liquid, Hydrogen Fuel, and Other Fuel Types), Feedstock, Blending Capacity, Technology, Aircraft Type, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Stratistics MRC, the Global Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) Market is accounted for $1.65 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach $43.56 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 59.5% during the forecast period. Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) are eco-friendly replacements for traditional jet fuels, derived from renewable resources like waste oils, crop residues, or biomass not used for food. By lowering greenhouse gas emissions, SAF contributes to climate change mitigation and global carbon reduction objectives. Fully compatible with current aircraft systems and fueling infrastructure, these fuels enable smooth integration into aviation, enhancing environmental sustainability, conserving resources, and decreasing reliance on fossil-based energy sources.

According to the IATA estimates, SAF could account for around 65% of reduction in emissions produced by the aviation industry to reach net-zero in 2050.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Increasing investment in renewable fuel technologies

Governments and private stakeholders are channeling funds into bio-refineries, synthetic fuel R&D, and infrastructure upgrades. Airlines are committing to long-term

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SAF procurement contracts to meet net-zero targets. Technological breakthroughs in feedstock processing and fuel synthesis are attracting venture capital and strategic partnerships. Policy incentives such as tax credits and blending mandates are further catalyzing market growth. This convergence of climate urgency, regulatory support, and innovation is propelling the SAF market forward.

Restraint:

Limited availability of sustainable feedstocks

Agricultural residues, waste oils, and algae-based sources are limited by seasonal availability and scalability challenges. Competing uses for biomass in other sectors, such as bioenergy and chemicals, intensify feedstock competition. Logistics and collection infrastructure for dispersed feedstock sources are underdeveloped in many regions. Without breakthroughs in feedstock cultivation or synthetic alternatives, production bottlenecks may persist. This scarcity poses a significant hurdle to widespread SAF adoption and cost competitiveness.

Opportunity:

Advancements in fuel conversion technologies

Emerging fuel conversion pathways are unlocking new possibilities for SAF scalability and efficiency. Innovations in Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, alcohol-to-jet, and hydroprocessed esters are improving yield and reducing carbon intensity. Modular and decentralized production units are enabling localized SAF generation near airports. Integration of AI and machine learning is optimizing process parameters and feedstock blending. Regulatory bodies are fast-tracking approvals for novel conversion technologies to accelerate commercialization. These advancements are reshaping the SAF landscape, offering new routes to meet aviation’s sustainability goals.

Threat:

Competition from alternative green technologies

SAF faces growing competition from other low-carbon aviation solutions such as hydrogen propulsion and electric aircraft. These alternatives are attracting significant R&D funding and media attention, potentially diverting investment from SAF. Battery and fuel cell technologies are advancing rapidly, especially for short-haul and regional

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flights. Infrastructure development for hydrogen and electric aviation is gaining traction in key markets. Airlines may prioritize technologies with lower operating costs or faster deployment timelines. This competitive pressure could challenge SAF's dominance in the long-term decarbonization strategy.

Covid-19 Impact

The pandemic disrupted aviation fuel demand but also highlighted the need for resilient and sustainable energy systems. SAF projects faced delays due to supply chain interruptions and reduced airline revenues. However, recovery efforts have renewed focus on green aviation as part of broader climate commitments. Governments are incorporating SAF into stimulus packages and green recovery frameworks. Remote work and reduced travel temporarily slowed SAF uptake, but long-term decarbonization goals remain intact. Post-COVID strategies now emphasize diversification, local production, and climate-aligned aviation policies.

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

The biofuels segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, due to its technological maturity and regulatory acceptance. Pathways like HEFA (Hydroprocessed Esters and Fatty Acids) and FT-SPK (Fischer-Tropsch Synthetic Paraffinic Kerosene) are already certified for commercial use. Biofuels benefit from existing infrastructure compatibility, easing integration into current aviation systems. Airlines are increasingly adopting bio-based SAF to meet near-term emissions targets. Feedstock availability and cost optimization are driving scale-up of biofuel production facilities. As demand surges, biofuels remain the cornerstone of SAF deployment strategies.

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

Over the forecast period, the airlines segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate. Rising pressure to meet carbon reduction targets is prompting carriers to invest heavily in sustainable fuel alternatives. Long-haul and international flights are particularly reliant on SAF due to limited electrification options. Airlines are forming strategic alliances with fuel producers to secure supply and stabilize costs. Corporate sustainability commitments and passenger demand for eco-friendly travel are accelerating SAF uptake.

Region with largest share:

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During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share driven by robust aviation growth and policy support. Countries like China, India, and Japan are investing in SAF infrastructure and feedstock development. Regional governments are launching pilot programs and blending mandates to stimulate demand. Strategic partnerships between domestic airlines and global fuel producers are expanding market reach. The region's large passenger base and expanding airport networks create fertile ground for SAF deployment. Asia Pacific's proactive stance positions it as a key hub for sustainable aviation.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the North America region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, fuelled by aggressive climate policies and innovation leadership. The U.S. and Canada are advancing SAF through tax incentives, grants, and regulatory frameworks. Major airports and airlines are integrating SAF into operations and long-term sustainability plans. Technological innovation in feedstock conversion and carbon capture is accelerating commercialization. Public-private partnerships are fostering ecosystem development across the value chain. With strong policy backing and industry momentum, North America is emerging as a global SAF growth engine.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players profiled in the Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) Market include Neste, Amyris, TotalEnergies, DG Fuels, Shell, VARO Energy, World Energy, Avfuel Corporation, OMV Aktiengesellschaft, SkyNRG, Eni, Fulcrum BioEnergy, Gevo Inc., Aemetis Inc., and LanzaJet.

Key Developments:

In May 2025, Amyris, Inc., announced that it has acquired Ingredion's 31% stake in the RealSweet Joint Venture to take full ownership of the industrial precision fermentation plant in Barra Bonita, Brazil. This follows an agreement with Ingredion to wind down their RealSweet joint venture, whereby Ingredion will gain exclusive access to Amyris' technology to manufacture and commercialize.

In April 2025, Neste and VTT have had a close strategic cooperation for years, supporting Neste in strengthening its position as the world's leading producer of sustainable aviation fuel and renewable diesel. One of the recent examples in the

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successful partnership is the joint work to boost expertise in catalytic processes required for the treatment of renewable raw materials.

Fuel Types Covered:

- Biofuels
- Power-to-Liquid
- Hydrogen Fuel
- Other Fuel Types

Feedstocks Covered:

- Used Cooking Oil
- Algae-based Feedstock
- Agricultural Residues
- Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)
- Forestry Residues
- Other Feedstocks

Blending Capacities Covered:

- Below 30%
- 30% – 50%
- Above 50%

Technologies Covered:

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Fischer-Tropsch (FT)

Direct Sugar to Hydrocarbons (DSHC)

Hydroprocessed Esters and Fatty Acids (HEFA)

Alcohol-to-Jet (AtJ)

Gasification

Aircraft Types Covered:

Commercial Aircraft

Military Aircraft

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)

Business & General Aviation

End Users Covered:

Airlines

Airports

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Private Aircraft Operators

Other End Users

Regions Covered:

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- Canada
- Mexico

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- UK
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- France
- Spain
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- Chile
- Rest of South America

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- UAE
- Qatar
- South Africa
- Rest of Middle East & Africa

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