

Automotive AR & VR Market ? Global Industry Size, Share, Trends, Opportunity, and Forecast, Segmented By Type (Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality), By Application (R&D; Manufacturing & Supply; Marketing & Sales; Aftersales; Support Functions/Training & Product), By Region & Competition, 2021-2031F

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Abstracts

The Global Automotive AR & VR Market is projected to expand from USD 6.74 Billion in 2025 to USD 22.21 Billion by 2031, registering a CAGR of 21.99%. This sector encompasses the projection of digital data onto physical settings and the use of immersive simulations for vehicle design, assembly training, and driver interfaces. Market growth is fundamentally driven by the necessity to accelerate time-to-market via virtual prototyping, which reduces physical development costs, as well as the rising integration of advanced driver-assistance systems requiring heads-up displays and the demand for virtual testing environments to safely validate autonomous mobility algorithms.

Despite these growth factors, the substantial initial capital expenditure needed for specialized hardware and software integration acts as a significant barrier to widespread adoption across the supply chain. However, according to 'XR Association', in '2024', '81% of manufacturing executives surveyed recognized extended reality as essential for the future competitiveness of their industry'. This statistic highlights the resilience of market demand and the strategic importance industrial leaders place on immersive tools, even as they manage the financial challenges associated with digital transformation.

Market Driver

The rapid adoption of AR-based Head-Up Displays (HUDs) is reshaping the market by enhancing driver safety through real-time information overlays. With automakers prioritizing Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), these displays are essential for projecting vital data—such as navigation and hazard warnings—directly into the driver's line of sight, thereby minimizing distraction. This technology is moving from niche luxury applications to broader commercial use; according to Envisics, June 2025, in the 'Envisics powering Augmented Reality on 2026 Cadillac VISTIQ' press release, the company announced that its second-generation AR-HUD technology would be featured in General Motors' new Cadillac VISTIQ and LYRIQ-V models, highlighting the accelerating deployment of these systems.

Simultaneously, the widespread use of Virtual Reality (VR) for design and prototyping is delivering significant efficiency gains across the automotive supply chain. By using digital twins, manufacturers can virtually validate assembly processes and optimize plant layouts, drastically reducing costs associated with physical mock-ups. According to BMW Group, June 2025, in the 'BMW Group scales Virtual Factory' press release, the company projects that integrating digital twin technology across over 30 sites will cut production planning costs by up to 30 percent. Additionally, according to Volvo Group, in 2025, feedback from over 1,700 Volvo Truck dealers confirmed that their new virtual reality experience fostered a social learning environment, validating the technology's role in scalable training.

Market Challenge

The significant initial capital expenditure required to implement augmented and virtual reality systems remains a primary obstacle to market growth. Integrating these technologies necessitates procuring specialized headsets and visualization software, creating a substantial upfront financial burden. For manufacturers and supply chain partners, these costs extend to integrating systems with legacy engineering platforms, often causing smaller suppliers to delay adoption and resulting in technological disparities that fragment the standardization of virtual prototyping workflows.

This financial barrier directly limits the scalability of immersive technologies across the broader industry. When budget constraints prevent the entire supply chain from accessing compatible virtual environments, the collaborative efficiency gains promised by these tools are undermined. According to 'XR Association', in '2024', '46% of manufacturing respondents who do not currently use extended reality cited hardware and software costs as a barrier to adoption'. This data underscores that cost remains a

decisive friction point, preventing the market from transitioning from pilot programs to mass industrial application.

Market Trends

The shift toward full-windshield augmented reality navigation systems marks a fundamental evolution in vehicle human-machine interfaces, transitioning from limited projections to pillar-to-pillar displays. This advancement allows critical driving data and infotainment to be distributed across the entire width of the windshield, improving visibility and reducing cognitive load for drivers and passengers. According to BMW Group, January 2025, in the 'New BMW Panoramic iDrive revolutionises vehicle operation' press release, the company confirmed that its BMW Panoramic Vision, which projects information across the full windshield, would enter series production in late 2025 with the Neue Klasse models.

Concurrently, the integration of gamified AR elements into in-car infotainment is generating new revenue streams by turning passenger travel into an immersive mixed-reality experience. By synchronizing virtual content with real-time vehicle telemetry?such as acceleration and steering?automakers are delivering high-fidelity interactive gaming while mitigating motion sickness. According to Valeo, September 2025, in the 'Valeo Racer, XR in-car gaming experience, selected for major automotive markets in Asia' press release, the company announced that its extended reality gaming solution had been chosen for deployment in major Asian markets, with production scheduled to start in the first quarter of 2026.

Key Market Players

Continental AG

DENSO Corporation

Garmin Ltd.

Hyundai Motor Company

Jaguar Land Rover Automotive PLC

Microsoft Corporation

Nippon Seiki Co., Ltd.

NVIDIA Corporation

Robert Bosch GmbH

Volkswagen AG

Report Scope

In this report, the Global Automotive AR & VR Market has been segmented into the following categories, in addition to the industry trends which have also been detailed below:

Automotive AR & VR Market, By Type

Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality

Automotive AR & VR Market, By Application

R&D; Manufacturing & Supply; Marketing & Sales; Aftersales; Support Functions/Training & Product

Automotive AR & VR Market, By Region

North America

United States

Canada

Mexico

Europe

France

United Kingdom

Italy

Germany

Spain

Asia Pacific

China

India

Japan

Australia

South Korea

South America

Brazil

Argentina

Colombia

Middle East & Africa

South Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Competitive Landscape

Company Profiles: Detailed analysis of the major companies present in the Global

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Automotive AR & VR Market.

Available Customizations:

Global Automotive AR & VR Market report with the given market data, TechSci Research offers customizations according to a company's specific needs. The following customization options are available for the report:

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