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About This Report

Scope & Method

This report forecasts US plumbing fittings demand and shipments in US dollars at the manufacturers' level to 2021. Total demand is segmented by product in terms of:

- lavatory fittings
- bathtub & shower fittings
- kitchen & other sink fittings
- other plumbing fittings.

Total demand is also segmented by market as follows:

- new residential
- residential improvement and repair
- commercial
- transportation.

To illustrate historical trends, total demand is provided in an annual series from 2006 to 2016; shipments and the various segments are reported at five-year intervals for 2006, 2011, and 2016.

This report quantifies trends in various measures of growth and volatility. Growth (or decline) expressed as an average annual growth rate (AAGR) is the least squares growth rate, which takes into account all available datapoints over a period. The volatility of datapoints around a least squares growth trend over time is expressed via the coefficient of determination, or r^2 . The most stable data series relative to the trend carries an r^2 value of 1.0; the most volatile – 0.0. Growth calculated as a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) employs, by definition, only the first and last datapoints over a period. The CAGR is used to describe forecast growth, defined as the expected trend beginning in the base year and ending in the forecast year. Readers are encouraged to consider historical volatility when assessing particular annual values along the forecast trend, including in the forecast year.

Key macroeconomic indicators are also provided with quantified trends. Other various topics, including profiles of pertinent leading suppliers, are covered in this report. A full outline of report items by page is available in the Table of Contents.

Sources

Plumbing Fittings: United States (FF60106) is based on *Plumbing Fittings Market in the US*, a comprehensive industry study published by The Freedonia Group. Reported findings

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represent the synthesis and analysis of data from various primary, secondary, macroeconomic, and demographic sources including:

- firms participating in the industry, and their suppliers and customers
- government/public agencies
- national, regional, and international non-governmental organizations
- trade associations and their publications
- the business and trade press
- indicator forecasts by The Freedonia Group
- the findings of other reports and studies by The Freedonia Group.

Specific sources and additional resources are listed in the Resources section of this publication for reference and to facilitate further research.

Industry Codes

Table 7 | Industry Codes Related to Plumbing Fittings

NAICS/SCIAN 2007		SIC	
North American Industry Classification System		Standard Industry Codes	
332911	Industrial Valve Manufacturing	3432	Plumbing Fixture Fittings and Trim
332913	Plumbing Fixture Fitting and Trim Manufacturing	3491	Industrial Valves
332999	All Other Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	3499	Fabricated Metal Products, NEC

Source: US Census Bureau

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