

## Money Spinning Sensors

Revenue trends by sensor type 2021-2023

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### KEY TAKEAWAYS

Basic sensors just comprise of four sensors viz. pressure, temperature, flow and level which alone contribute 18% of the total revenue amounting to \$30.4B in 2020. Basic sensors have the largest installed base in the industrial manufacturing space.



4-6%

Most of the basic sensors are wired. These are growing at a low annual growth rate of 4-6% depending on the sensor. **Upgradation and replacement is the key driver for revenue growth of basic sensors.** 

Most sensors which are part of integrated systems have analytical capability which enables them to generate actionable data.

Sensors are change in every possible way from sensor materials to high efficiency, level of intelligence, quality of analytics, interactivity, and real time two way/ multiway communication.



The trend of integration of sensors is on the rise. Its biggest advantage is of facilitating sensors communication with each other to maintain system integrity.

With the emergence of increasing number of integrated systems most sensor types are embedded with memory nodes to enabling it to store data which can be pulled out any time when required.



Applied sensors are the largest class of revenue generators contributing 79.7% of total revenue in 2020 and are estimated to increase its revenue share to 81.2% in forecast year 2023.

79.7% total revenue in 2020



Sensors is the most dynamic market space and most attractive option for both hardware and software investors.

Innovation is a continuous process in sensors with the development of new sensors addressing different unmet needs. **This class of emerging sensors is fastest growing with an estimated CAGR of 18.4% during 2020-2023.** Emerging sensors have the lowest installed base in the sensor market.

Emerging Sensors

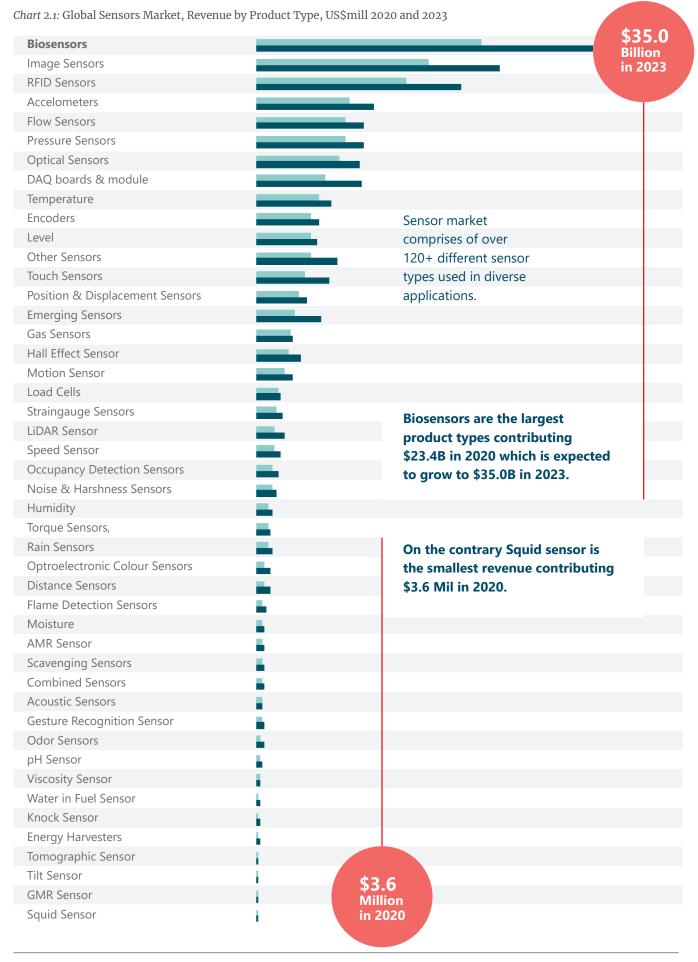
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CAGR (2020-2023)

#### **Revenue Analysis**

#### Trends in Revenues by Sensor Types







4 Basic Sensors

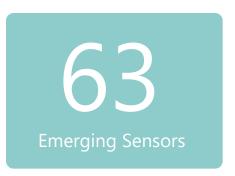
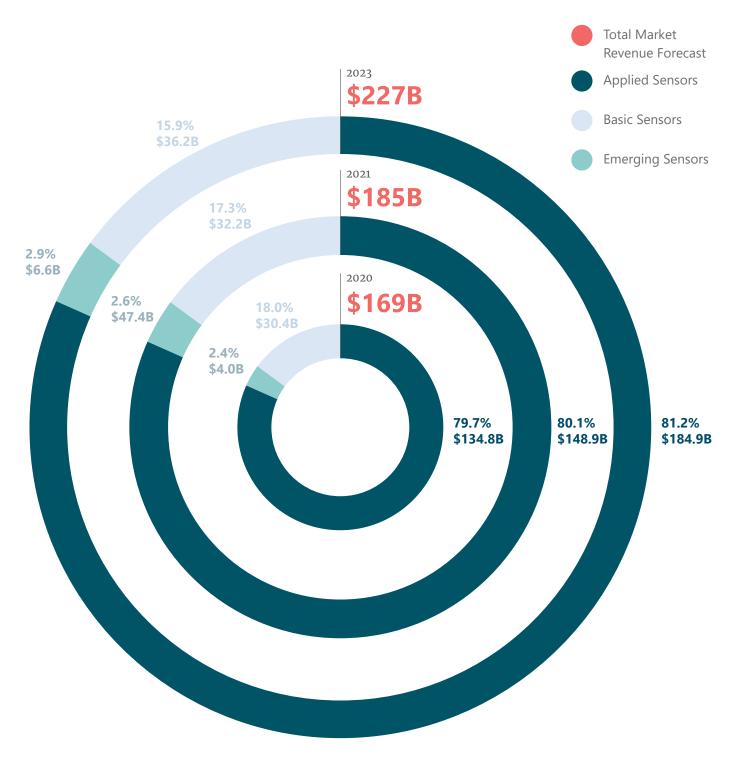
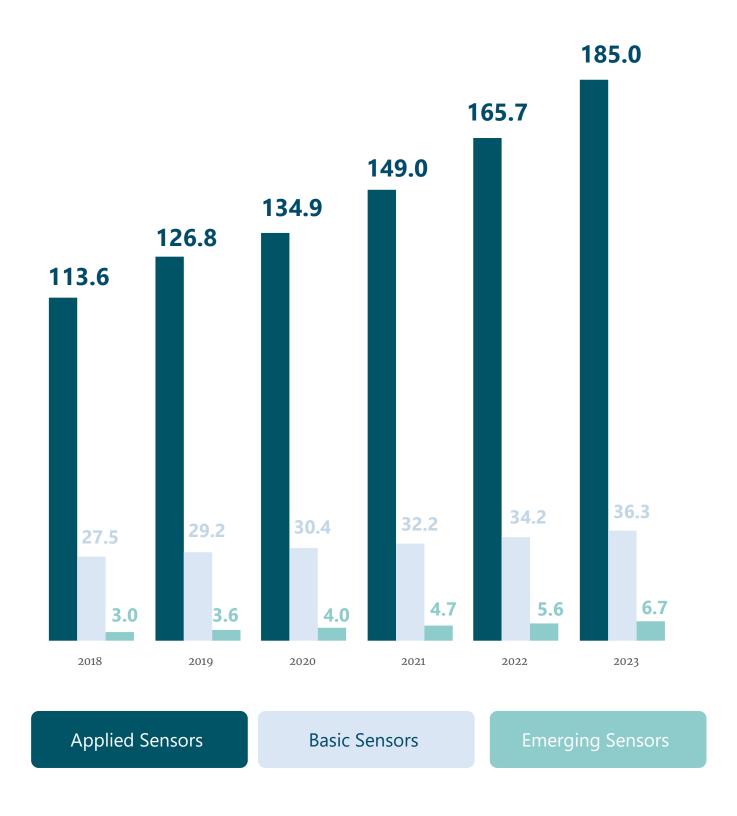


Chart 2.2: Total Global Sensors, Market Revenue Forecast by Sensor Class, US\$bn 2020, 2021 and 2023



Source: Twimbit

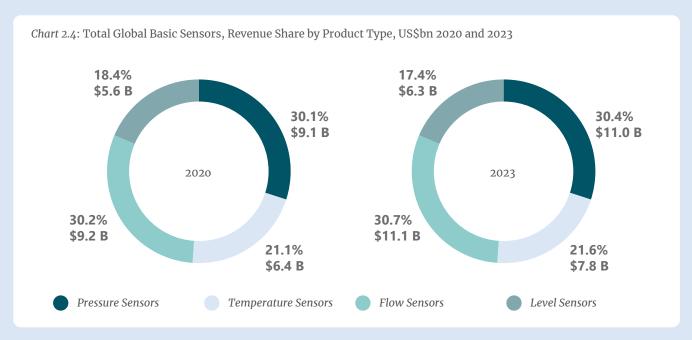


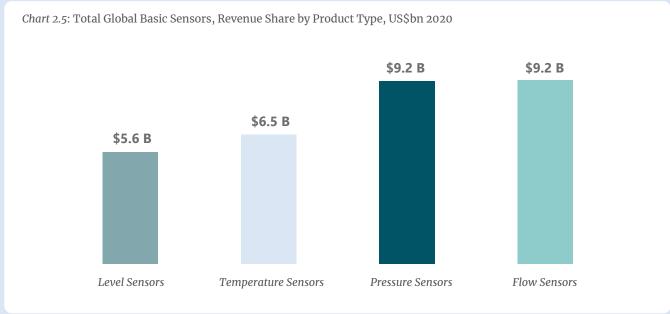
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#### **Basic Sensors**

asic sensors comprise of sensing four most widely measured parameters like pressure, temperature, flow, and level which generated 18% of total revenue which amounts to \$30.4bill in 2020. Upgradation and replacements due to technology developments are the key drivers for revenue and revenue growth. In 2020 due to COVID, impact of pressure, flow and level sensors revenue growth declined by almost half. Only temperature sensors were able to limit this decline in annual growth to 6.2% in 2020.

This marginal decline was restricted due to spurt in demand of non-contact infrared sensors for detection of initial symptoms of COVID. The use of temperature sensors is likely to increase due to its deployment in cold chain for temperature regulations in storing and transporting billons of vials of COVID vaccines in all geographic regions. In the base year 2020 basic sensors generated \$30,422.47mil in global revenue which is estimated to increase to \$36,267.37mil in 2023 growing at a CAGR of at 6.0% during 2020-2023.

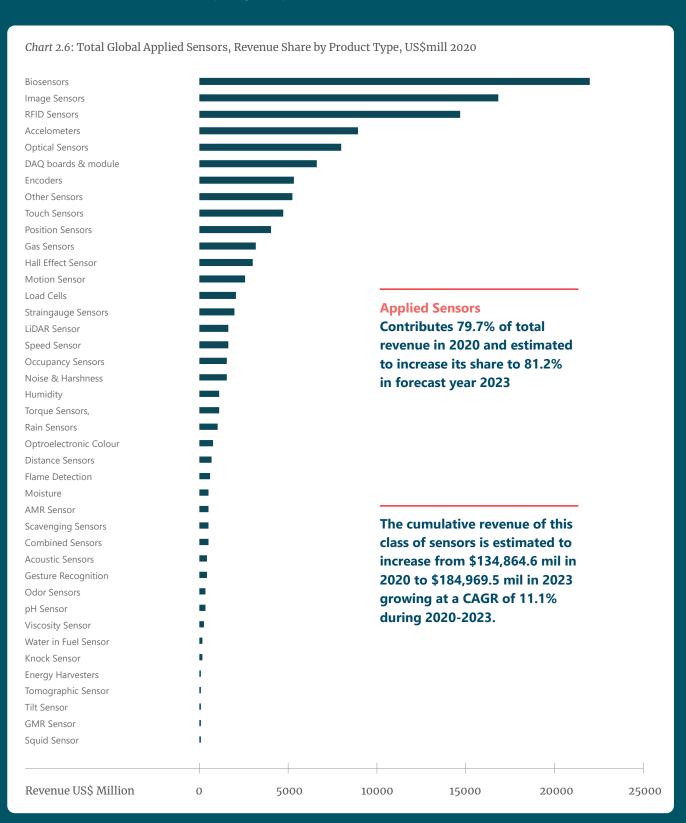




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#### **Applied Sensors**

Applied sensors are the largest group of sensors used in diverse applications. This class of sensors constitute of about 45 frequently used sensors that detect motion, acceleration, image, position, touch, distance, noise, weight, harshness, impact, acidity/ alkalinity, tilt, speed, moisture, humidity, acoustics, sound waves, radio frequency and presence of biomolecules.

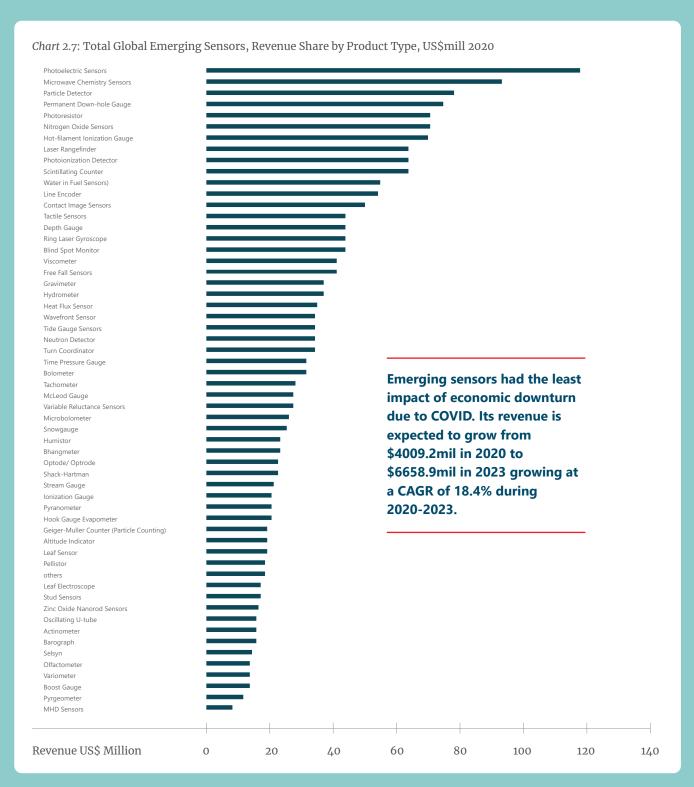


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#### **Emerging Sensors**

Emerging sensors is a class of sensors comprising of newer sensors developed in the last some years and has the lowest installed base in the sensor market. There are over 61 sensors grouped in this class. Some of these newly developed sensors include water in fuel sensor, leaf sensor, contact image sensors, wavefront sensor, MHD sensors, time pressure gauge, optode/ optrode, tide gauge sensor, Pyrgeometer, stream gauge, turn coordinator, ring laser gyroscope, free fall sensor, microbolometer, humistor, bhangmeter and actinometer.

This is the fastest growing class of sensors making strong penetration into multiple applications.



Source: Twimbit Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2020

#### **Conclusion**

# Top growth opportunities in the sensors market



- Embedded AI revolutionizes control paradigm.
- IOT opens large growth opportunities for connected sensors and devices.
- COVID Impacted markets both negatively and positively.

COVID boosted markets like virus detection biosensors, personal protection equipment, temperature sensors like infrared, food processing and beverages, energy and power, pharmaceuticals, preventive healthcare, point of care facilities and agriculture.

- Use of sense making sensors facilitates actionable data and real-time course correction.
- Deploying non-contact technology platforms like optical, acoustic and laser to develop new sensors to address unmet needs.
- The impact of all these trends is estimated to result in creating additional global opportunity of \$58.6 billion between 2020 -2023.

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