The U.S. market for General Hand Tools represents about \$5.9 billion, according to estimates from MDM Analytics, Niwot, Colorado. The following charts show the top 10 industries, by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code, consuming these products in the manufacturing, construction and mining/utilities industries, plus annual end-user consumption by geographic region. *Industrial Supply* magazine reports on a separate product segment each issue to help distributors determine market opportunities.

TOP 10 MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

SIC code		Market Value	Companies
3599	Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Equipment	\$136,251,875	23,554
3714	Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories	\$130,189,818	6,441
3724	Aircraft Engines and Engine Parts	\$92,438,048	1,241
3721	Aircraft	\$86,872,310	2,398
3711	Motor Vehicles and Passenger Car Bodies	\$76,710,282	1,916
2621	Paper Mills	\$78,248,799	1,957
3531	Construction Machinery and Equipment	\$66,018,002	4,039
3441	Fabricated Structural Metal	\$65,823,016	7,540
3544	Special Dies and Tools, Jigs and Fixtures	\$57,211,784	4,604
3523	Farm Machinery and Equipment	\$50,591,398	2,927

TOP 10 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES

SIC o	code	Market Value	Companies
1711	Plumbing, Heating and Air-Conditioning	\$503,496,635	194,092
1731	Electrical Work	\$299,762,102	117,877
1521	General Contractors-Single-Family Houses	\$210,672,109	478,689
1542	General Contractors-Nonresidential Buildings	\$167,720,392	43,798
1611	Highway and Street Construction	\$122,341,919	27,615
1771	Concrete Work	\$109,251,546	44,576
1623	Water, Sewer, Pipeline, and Utility Construction	\$102,167,939	13,079
1629	Heavy Construction	\$81,865,102	13,285
1721	Painting and Paper Hanging	\$68,095,495	93,712
1761	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	\$67,533,354	63,932

TOP 10 MINING/UTILITIES INDUSTRIES

SIC code		Market Value	Companies
4911 [Electric Services	\$37,860,028	24,202
4213	Trucking, Except Local	\$23,473,564	49,803
1389 (Oil and Gas Field Services	\$21,619,443	13,066
4953 I	Refuse Systems	\$18,902,708	27,922
4111 l	Local and Suburban Transit	\$11,862,612	8,891
1381 [Drilling Oil and Gas Wells	\$11,945,668	2,164
4311 l	United States Postal Service	\$10,022,810	21,437
4841 (Cable and Other Pay Television Services	\$8,900,880	8,753
4899 (Communications Services	\$8,904,920	58,146
4512 /	Air Transportation, Scheduled	\$5,933,606	2,451

END-USER CONSUMPTION BY REGION

NORTHEAST	Construction Manufacturing Mining Region total	\$95,848,384 \$184,292,102 \$7,849,051 \$287,989,537
ATLANTIC	Construction Manufacturing Mining Region total	\$235,853,474 \$379,727,052 \$26,606,256 \$642,186,782
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Construction Manufacturing Mining Region total	\$457,442,655 \$590,464,040 \$38,873,753 \$1,086,780,448
CENTRAL	Construction Manufacturing Mining Region total	\$109,248,251 \$252,897,606 \$12,699,692 \$374,845,549
CENTRAL CENTRAL	Construction Manufacturing Mining Region total	\$265,385,750 \$870,175,604 \$28,001,619 \$1,163,562,973
CENTRAL	Construction Manufacturing Mining Region total	\$151,730,225 \$301,974,841 \$17,194,671 \$470,899,737
SOUTHWEST	Construction Manufacturing Mining Region total	\$280,784,758 \$384,270,432 \$51,547,065 \$716,602,255
MOUNTAIN STATES	Construction Manufacturing Mining Region total	\$180,386,132 \$173,854,872 \$20,980,321 \$375,221,325
PACIFIC COAST	Construction Manufacturing Mining Region total	\$318,819,489 \$427,200,126 \$28,181,797 \$774,201,412
U.S. TOTAL	Construction Manufacturing Mining U.S. total	\$2,095,499,118 \$3,564,856,675 \$231,934,225 \$5,892,290,018

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