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###Retail, Accessory & Service Market

**New Aboveground Pools**
- **Residential Pools**
  - Retail/accessory: **$4 billion**
  - Services: **$1 billion**
- **Commercial Pools**
  - Retail/accessory: **$1.9 billion**
  - Services: **$701 million**

**Hot Tubs**
- **Retail/accessory**: **$1.6 billion**
- **Services**: **$236 million**

**New Construction/Repair/Refurbishment**
- **Residential Pools**: **$14 billion**
- **Commercial Pools**: **$22.5 billion**
- **Hot Tubs**: **$111.291 billion**

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Residential Inground Pools

- **Washington**: 199,396 inground installed (#8)
- **3,158 new hot tub sales (#7)
- **Michigan**: 124,998 inground installed (#8)
- **5,511 new aboveground sales (#10)
- **167,113 hot tubs installed (#9)
- **Ohio**: 131,677 inground installed (#6)
- **145,667 aboveground installed (#4)
- **14,812 new aboveground sales (#7)
- **8,604 commercial pools installed (#5)
- **137 new commercial pool sales (#5)
- **California**: 1.2 million inground installed (#1)
- **13,689 new inground construction (#2)
- **331,539 aboveground installed (#1)
- **20,236 new aboveground sales (#1)
- **1.2 million hot tubs installed (#1)
- **17,890 new hot tub sales (#1)
- **41,438 commercial pools installed (#1)
- **17,062 new commercial pool sales (#1)
- **Arizona**: 325,483 inground installed (#4)
- **4,781 new inground construction (#4)
- **9,787 commercial pools installed (#4)
- **156 new commercial pool sales (#4)
- **Texas**: 404,733 inground installed (#3)
- **8,284 new inground construction (#3)
- **266,276 aboveground installed (#2)
- **17,954 new aboveground sales (#3)
- **445,587 hot tubs installed (#2)
- **9,484 new hot tub sales (#8)
- **21,774 commercial pools installed (#3)
- **347 new commercial pool sales (#3)
- **Florida**: 1 million inground installed (#2)
- **22,010 new inground construction (#1)
- **253,933 aboveground installed (#3)
- **18,688 new aboveground sales (#2)
- **323,498 hot tubs installed (#3)
- **10,978 new hot tub sales (#5)
- **20,236 new hot tub sales (#8)
- **204 commercial pools installed (#2)
- **Georgia**: 115,638 aboveground installed (#9)
- **8,293 new aboveground sales (#5)
- **6,876 commercial pools installed (#9)
- **105 new commercial pool sales (#9)