Evidence-based analysis, intellectual integrity and global perspective
CSIL • WHO WE ARE

**Facts**

- Founded in Milan in 1980
- Over 100 collaborators and correspondents in 20 countries
- 100+ countries covered by our research activity
- 2000+ clients, public and private
- 3000+ studies delivered so far
- 150+ international seminars organised
- 200+ partnerships with public and private organisations
- 100 conferences, events and fairs attended each year

**Network**

CSIL is an employee-owned, **not-for-profit cooperative company**. By statute, our objective is to create job opportunities and cultural advancement for our partner employees, contributing in this way to social and economic development.

We believe that applied economic research and the study of development processes, even on a small scale, on a single industry or sector, is a useful contribution to society.

CSIL relies on a well-connected network of professionals, who are based in different locations. While CSIL's core functions are centralised in Milan's headquarter, remote working allows us to pursue our global perspective, enlarge the pool of available expertise and help people achieve a better work-life balance.

**Partners**

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Market Research. Our knowledge and expertise cross many industries worldwide, with a focus on the furniture, furnishing and lighting sectors and the related supply and distribution chains. Our research activity is based on a longstanding experience in gathering, monitoring and interpreting data, further enhanced by a constant dialogue with sector companies and stakeholders through structured and dedicated surveys. We have built over the years a unique observatory on competitive systems functioning in different sectors and countries, as well as on product development, demand features, consumer behaviour and megatrends affecting the industry (e.g., innovative materials, sustainability, digitalization, e-commerce, mass customization, etc.). We offer to our clients market research reports (available off-the-shelf for customers) and tailored services on demand.

Browse our dedicated websites to learn about CSIL furniture and lighting observatories.

Industrial Studies and Foresight: Our knowledge and expertise cross many industries worldwide, including space, construction, wood, furniture, textile and leather, fashion and design, lighting, domestic appliances, etc. Our activity is connected to a wide range of research topics, including structural transformation, trade and global value chains, SMEs, entrepreneurship, clusters and ecosystems, science, innovation and new technologies, artificial intelligence and internet of things, sustainability and circular economy, smart regulation, etc.

We support companies, public institutions and trade associations in their process of selection and analysis of market opportunities on a global scale and in the formulation of development marketing strategies.
CSIL KITCHEN AND BATHROOM OBSERVATORY

Strengths in research

• A wide network of contacts within the industry (around 1,000 companies), including manufacturers, suppliers, distributors and public bodies
• Immediate access to an in-house database of sector and company information over time (2005-2021)
• A sound quantitative approach, including consolidated experience in forecasting and big data analytics (e.g., web-scraping, machine learning)
• Long-lasting experience in dealing with sector issues, including qualitative trends analysis through extensive and focused surveys (both online and offline)
• In-depth knowledge of adjacent sectors (e.g., high-end design, e-commerce, furniture, appliances market), directly or indirectly related to the furniture and KBA sectors, which could help extend the coverage of the analysis
• Experience in analysing and providing technical assistance for sector legislation and policy development at EU level affecting the evolution of EU industry and markets
• A global view, in terms of the areas studied and the customers served
• A global network of sector experts and professionals

Services

• Quantitative analysis: market sizing and demand forecasting
• Competitive analysis: mapping and studying sector players, their market shares technology capacity (IP analysis) and performances
• Qualitative analysis: investment drivers, product trends, consumer preferences
• Support in the formulation of marketing strategies as well as M&A initiatives
• Assistance in the implementation of action plans: lead generation and creation of B2B contacts

Research outputs

• Multiclient reports available off-the-shelf for CSIL customers
• Custom made research prepared for individual clients
The European market for kitchen furniture (EU4)


The European market for bathroom furniture, furnishings and wellness (S12)
Countries covered: 24 major Western and Eastern European countries. Around 100 interviews with leading firms in the bathroom furniture and furnishings, shower screen, multifunctional shower booth and whirlpool bathtub segments. Supply and consumption data in volume and value, distribution channels, market shares. 


Il mercato Italiano dei mobili per la cucina (IT5)
Il Rapporto, giunto alla sua 40ª edizione, offre un’analisi completa del settore dei mobili per cucina in Italia, fornendo dati su produzione e consumo, interscambio commerciale, prezzi, canali distributivi e sistema competitivo. Il rapporto considera inoltre l’incidenza dei principali elettrodomestici da incasso sul valore delle vendite di cucine. I dati sull’offerta di cucine sono disaggregati per stile, materiale, colore e finitura dell’antina e per materiale del top. Dati di vendita e quote di mercato dei principali operatori del settore sono forniti per fascia di prezzo.

La distribuzione dei mobili per la cucina in Italia (IT3)
Indagine CSIL, volta a rilevare l'opinione dei rivenditori di mobili per cucina in Italia sui principali marchi di cucina presenti nel nostro Paese. Valutazioni qualitative e di trade satisfaction in termini di servizio, prodotto, prezzi, promozione (articolati lungo 17 item) e individuazione dei punti di forza e di debolezza per ciascuno dei 16 marchi analizzati.


Built-in appliance distribution and brand image in Italy (IT15)


The kitchen furniture market in the United States (S34)


The kitchen furniture market in India (S76)


The kitchen furniture market in Russia (S25RU)

The kitchen furniture market in Turkey (S49)

The kitchen furniture market in the Middle East (S71)

The kitchen furniture market in Brazil (S63)

The kitchen furniture market in China (S30)

The kitchen furniture market in Japan (S41)
an analysis of the kitchen furniture market in Japan providing trends in kitchen furniture production and consumption, imports and exports, reference prices, marketing policies and distribution. Short profiles of major players are given as well as their market shares.
Kitchen furniture: World Market Outlook (W14)
The report identifies the opportunities that arise in the global kitchen furniture market and it is a helpful tool for companies exporting kitchen furniture as it contains a rich collection of key country data, allowing comparisons among different areas. 60 countries. Production, consumption at world level and by country, both in value and units. International trade statistics of kitchen furniture and built-in appliances. Activity trend 2017-2021 and 2024 forecast. Company profiles of 40 among the leading players. 

Smart cities and flagship stores: kitchen furniture (S87)
Profiles of 85 cities worldwide (ranked according to their business attractiveness) with a selection of economic and demographic indicators, and estimates and forecasts of the potential market for kitchen furniture. Analysis of the geographical presence of a selected sample of 100 brands, with a focus on kitchen specialists. Success stories. Company profiles.
Profiles of 50 major appliance manufacturers worldwide (AP17)
This report ranks 50 appliance manufacturers selected according to their volume of sales. The analysis includes global players and "regional leaders". Home appliances market by geographical area (Europe. America. Asia), by segment (Refrigerators, Cooking, Dishwashing, Washing, Air-Conditioning). Major appliances estimated production. Top 50 players, company profiles and market shares. World trade of major appliances by country/geographical area. World exports and imports trade of major appliances by segment and main products. 

World market for Professional Appliances (AP27)
This Report provides information on the world market for professional appliances. The analysis ranks 80 professional appliance manufacturers selected according to their volume of sales. Sales by geographical area and leading countries. Major appliances estimated production. Outlook and forecasts. Profiles of 50 major appliances manufacturers worldwide with information on company background, basic data, manufacturing presence and recent facts. World trade of professional appliances by segment (Refrigerators, Cooking, Dishwashing, Washing, Air-Conditioning). A detailed and customizable Excel Database with all the market figures and international trade by single product code is delivered together with this report.

More CSIL Reports on built-in appliances and major appliances at:
HERE
OTHER AVAILABLE CSIL REPORTS

Smart cities and flagship stores: Lighting fixtures (S86)

LEDs and the worldwide market for connected lighting (S52)

The lighting fixtures market in the United States (S15)

The world market for horticultural lighting (S85)

The lighting fixtures market in China (S27)

The world market for safety syringes (W32)
International competitive landscape: standard syringes, active and passive safety, prefilled. Main manufacturers. 2010-2020 trend and expected forecast, focus on the Covid vaccination campaign, and next.

The European market for Eco building Products (EU23)

The European market for office furniture (EU2)

The world mattresses industry (W17)

World Luxury Furniture Market (W21)

World Hospitality Market (W20)
Approximately 40% of CSIL’s market research is carried out “on demand”

Custom research meets the specific needs of the Clients and the outcomes are for their exclusive use. Customized research is based on a multidisciplinary approach, using both desk and field analyses. CSIL has partners and correspondents in around 20 countries including Brazil, China, India, Russia, USA and all over Europe. Costs for customized projects usually vary between 4,000 Eur and 30,000 Eur. Detailed prices are provided for each request. Delivery time is usually 2-8 weeks.

Examples of topics carried out in recent years

- Market share analysis in the lighting market worldwide;
- Competitive positioning of three brands in the design-oriented market;
- Long-term trends (30 years) in the European lighting market;
- Top 5 five players in Asian markets;
- Biannual surveys for cons. luminaires;
- Serviceability lighting;
- World Retail Lighting;
- Office lighting (portable) in Europe and United States;
- Stock of LED luminaires in selected countries and applications;
- Italian market for prof. fire alarms;
- Partner research for an OLED supplier in the high-end furniture market;
- Prospects for embedded lighting in furniture;
- The tunnel lighting market in three emerging countries;
- Midterm trends for LED components;
- Potential market for luxury kitchens in selected countries;
- Potential market in selected municipalities for a furniture retailer;
- Retail software for kitchen furniture planning;
- Partner research in Saudi Arabia;
- Partner research: Electrical Contractors;
- Potential market for robotics in the kitchen high-end market;
- Partner research in the Italian design-oriented market;
- Potential market for napkins in Europe, China, and North America;
- Candle markets in Europe, USA, and China;
- Design workshop training in Italy, Bangladesh and Thailand;
- Premium furniture surfaces;
- High end premium pricing in China;
- Italian handicrafts and panel edges distribution;
- From scientific experiments to innovation: Impact pathways of a Synchrotron Light Facility;
- Perspectives for the safety syringes market;
- Cannabis legislation, cultivation and hydroponic equipment distribution;
- Trade satisfaction in the European built-in appliances market;
- Steam ovens market;
- Development of Ukrainian furniture industry;
- Summer school on cost-benefit analysis of investment projects;
- Evaluation of EU Cohesion Policy.

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Scientific Committee President, Senior Market Researcher

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Laura De Carli has been working at CSIL since 2005. She has sound knowledge of the lighting industry and kitchen and bathroom furniture markets, encompassing the national and international context. Over her professional career, she has specialised in company database management, carrying out data collection and data entry activities, quality control, and deep-dive analyses of economic and statistical data. Laura holds a degree in Political Science from the University of Milan.

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