An overview of the top five industries for Al software



Global AI software market set to rise six-fold to reach nearly \$100 billion in 2025.

These top 5 industries for AI software account for 53% of overall revenues in 2020:

- Consumer
- Retail
- Business Services
- Financial Services
- Automotive

Ready, Set, Grow...

The worldwide market for artificial intelligence software will expand to \$98.8 billion by 2025, rising by a factor of six from \$16.4 billion in 2019 - despite the varying effects of the COVID-19 pandemic across different industries, according to Omdia.

Annual Al software revenue by industry, world markets (in \$ Millions)

"Omdia foresees continued double-digit growth ahead, although the market size for 2019-2025 will be reduced by 22 percent compared to pre-COVID."



2019

2025



Source: Omdia.

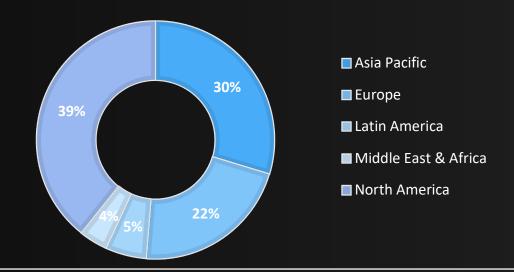
CONSUMER INDUSTRY

CONSUMER USE CASES CONTINUE TO BE IN HIGHEST DEMAND

Consumer services will remain the largest sector by 2025, as most of the hyperscale AI activity today is concentrated in that sector and likely will continue to be in the future.

- The consumer industry focuses on the use of AI in products or services that are directly marketed at and used by consumers. One consumer use case is music transcription. The audio is transformed into images, and image recognition is used to recognize the notes, which are transcribed into music notation.
- While the consumer market made up 18% of the global AI software market in 2019, its share is expected to decline slightly to 14% of the market (\$14bn) by 2025 as the other sectors ramp up.

Omdia estimates AI software revenue will increase at a 21.1% CAGR from 2019 to 2025.





RETAIL INDUSTRY

OVERCOMING SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN ADOPTING AL

- Omdia projects spend on AI software by retailers will grow from \$1.3bn in 2019 to nearly \$10 bn in 2025. Omdia's near-term forecast for retail AI spend in 2020 will likely drop a small percentage, about 4% but these losses should be limited.
- The retail vertical now also includes fashion. The fashion industry is increasingly turning to Albased technology to connect browsing and shopping history data and sales figures to ensure future products meet the ever-changing desires of its customers.
- Pantheon Macroeconomics reported on March 16, 2020 that retail sales in China have dropped by 20.5% this year compared to the same time period last year. In the US, retail sales dropped 8.7% in March as opposed to February, according to the US Department of Commerce.

Artificial Intelligence Software Revenue in the Retail Industry, World Markets 2019-2025



KEY CHALLENGES

GLOBAL PANDEMIC

The coronavirus disease has increased the pressure on retailers to make a significant change.

RESOURCES

Al is generally only making significant headway in retail organizations with significant financial resources and scale.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Leveraging the AI
Business team's
experience will help
ensure content is
aligned to market needs
and will resonate well
with the community.

MARKET PRESSURES

The retail industry has been facing quickly evolving market dynamics due to digitalization and technology advances.



BUSINESS SERVICES

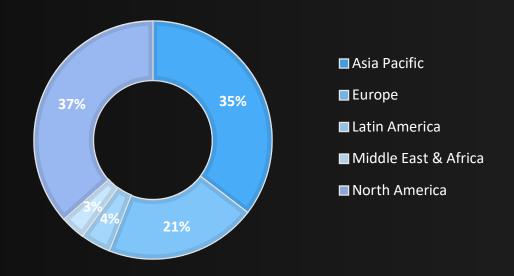
GROWTH SLOWS AS INDUSTRY MOVES BEYOND EARLY ADOPTER STAGE

Global AI software revenue for business services is expected to increase from \$2bn in 2020 to \$7bn in 2025.

- Business services, which contains several horizontal use cases, was an early adopter and the second largest industry by revenue in 2019. The industry is moving lower in the rankings as other industries move ahead on the adoption curve.
- Industry verticals feature a wide range of AI utilization.

 Business services is one which sees a wide range of use cases and adoption across companies of many sizes.
- The use case for product recommendations for consumers has been replicated in the business services sector to reflect the huge volume of B2B e-commerce transactions. Distributors and manufacturers are using product recommendations on their own sales websites or on third-party platforms to leverage new sales.

Most of the B2B e-commerce transactions are currently focused in the Asia-Pacific region





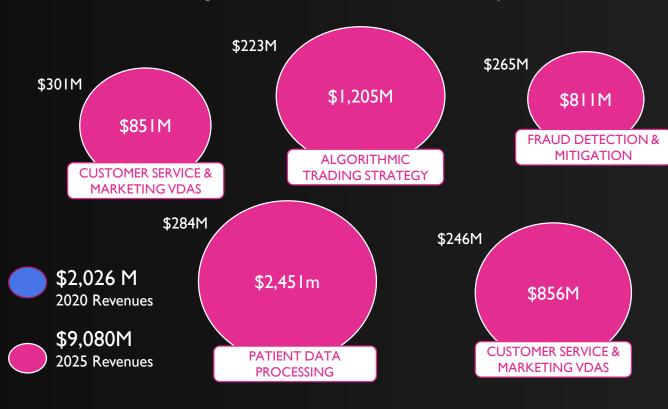
FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY ACCELERATES DATA DEPENDENCIES

- Global AI software revenue in financial services is expected to grow from nearly \$2bn in 2019 to \$9bn in 2025.
- The financial services vertical includes three interrelated market sectors, each of which revolves around money and how AI can be used to make transactions faster, more efficient, or more accurate.
- Customer service & marketing VDAs, third largest over the forecast, and video surveillance, sixth, also show the importance of customer-focused use cases in the industry.
- Video surveillance has emerged as the second largest use case for AI, driven by both private enterprise and government use of the technology and accelerated demand due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- While China has led this market, largely due to the government expanding surveillance infrastructure to keep watch over its citizens, North American and European governments are also deploying Albased surveillance to aid in counterterrorism and overall crime deterrence.

TOP 5 USE CASES FOR AI SOFTWARE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES REVENUE (\$M)

Most of the top use cases in financial services are analytics-based, reflecting the data-driven nature of the industry.





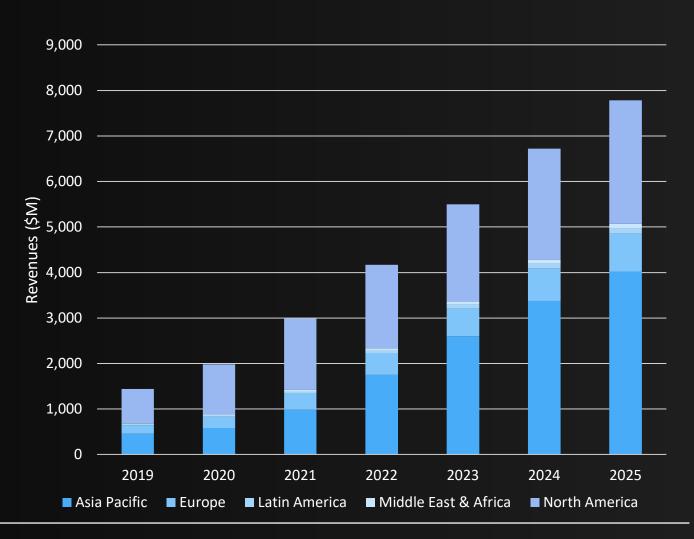
AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

Artificial Intelligence Software Revenue in the Automotive Industry, World Markets 2019-2025

GROWTH DRIVEN FROM NEW IMPLEMENTATIONS OF TOP USE CASES

Omdia estimates global AI software revenue in the automotive industry will increase from \$1bn in 2019 to \$8bn in 2025.

- The automotive industry remains a strong growth engine in the global marketplace. It is making large investments in object detection, localization, and mapping technology to enable self-driving automobiles and provide advanced assistance features in today's vehicles.
- Voice/speech recognition (\$753m in global 2019 annual revenue growing to \$5bn in 2025) remains the top use case within automotive in this iteration of the report due to the increasing deployment of automotive voice assistants.





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