# State of the US Hotel Industry

**Unpacking Key Performance Drivers** 

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#### US forecast remains at 1.8% RevPAR in 2025 – for now...

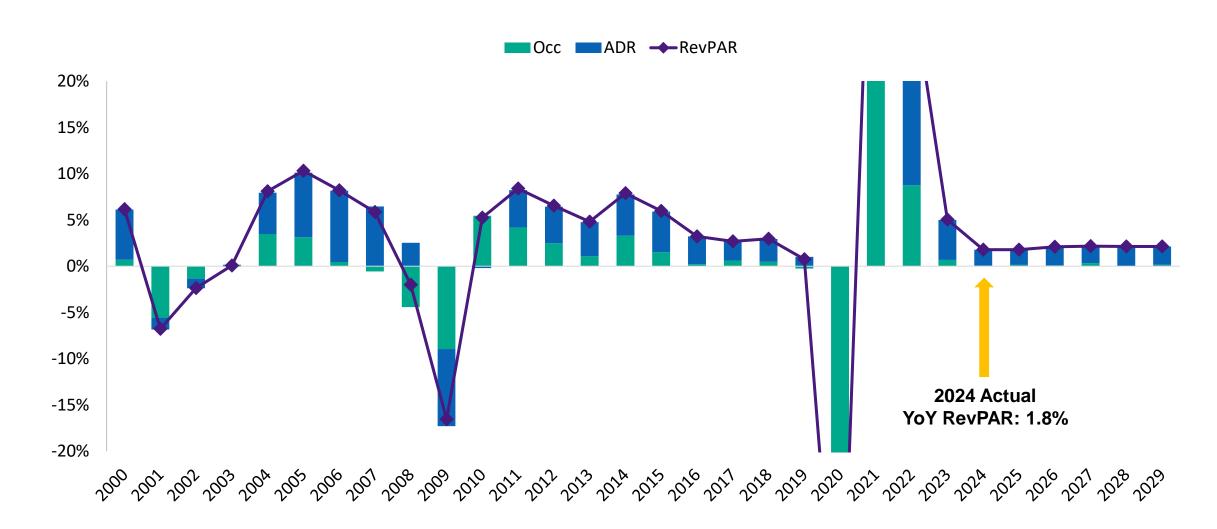
US forecast YoY percentages, Occupancy level value

Metric	2024 (actual)	2025 (forecast)	2026 (forecast)
Supply (YoY)	+0.5%	+0.9%	+1.3%
Demand (YoY)	+0.6%	+1.1%	+1.4%
Occupancy	63.0%	63.1%	63.1%
ADR (YoY)	+1.7%	+1.6%	+2.0%
RevPAR (YoY)	+1.8%	+1.8%	+2.1%



## ADR-driven RevPAR growth... as historically common

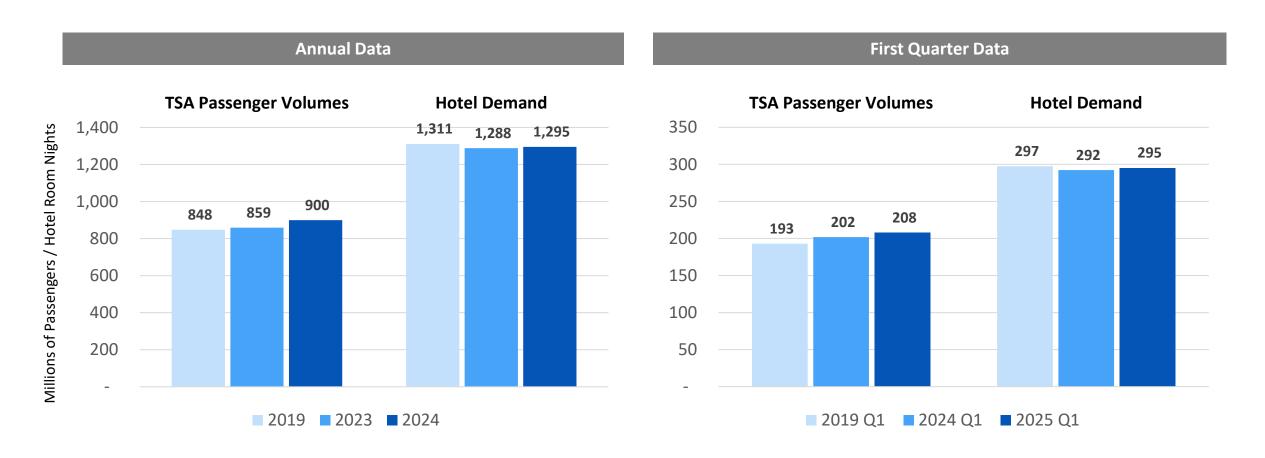
U.S., KPI % chg. YoY, 2024 actual, 2025F-2029F





## Record levels of TSA throughput

U.S. TSA airport screenings (millions) / Hotel demand room nights (millions)



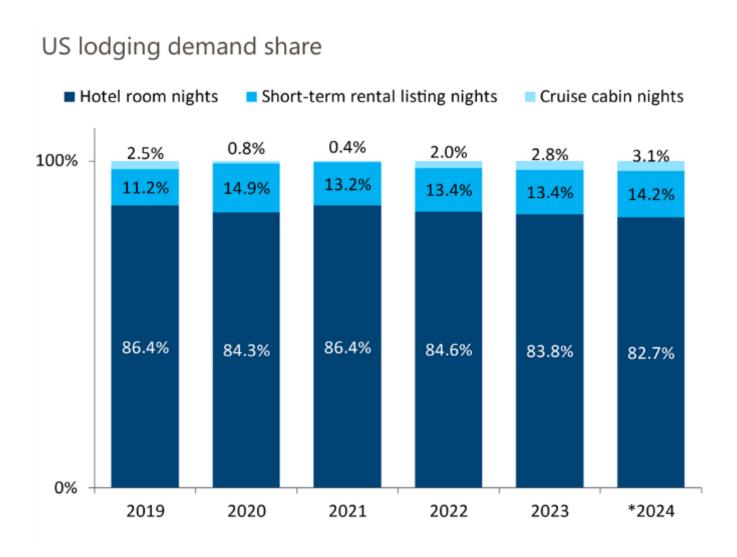
Source: https://www.tsa.gov/travel/passenger-volumes



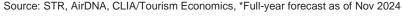
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<sup>\*</sup>Numbers adjusted for leap years

# Short-term rentals and cruising are gaining share



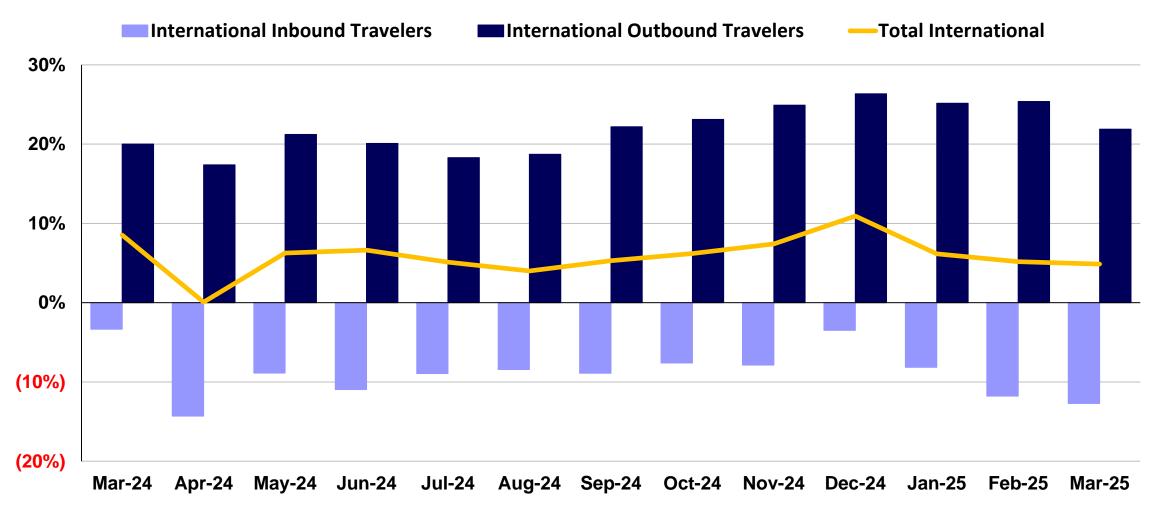






# Inbound travel below 2019; outbound very strong

U.S. international inbound/outbound, indexed to 2019

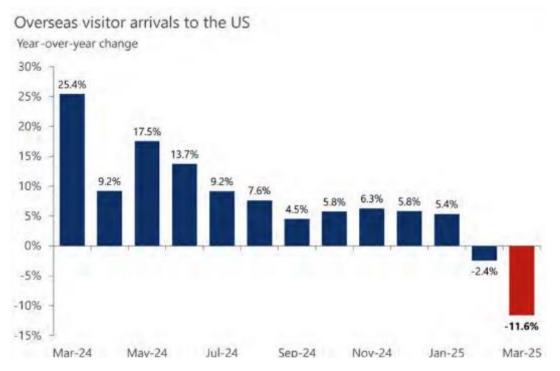


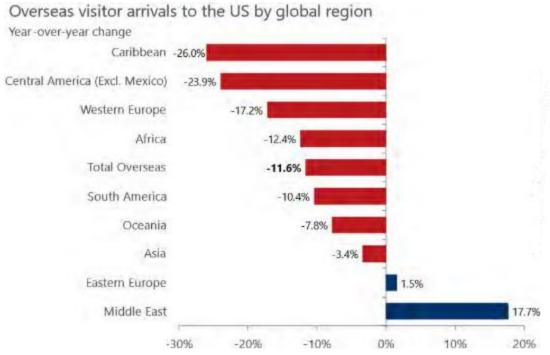
Source: https://www.trade.gov/us-international-air-travel-statistics-i-92-data



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## Oversees travel showed first sign of weakness in March





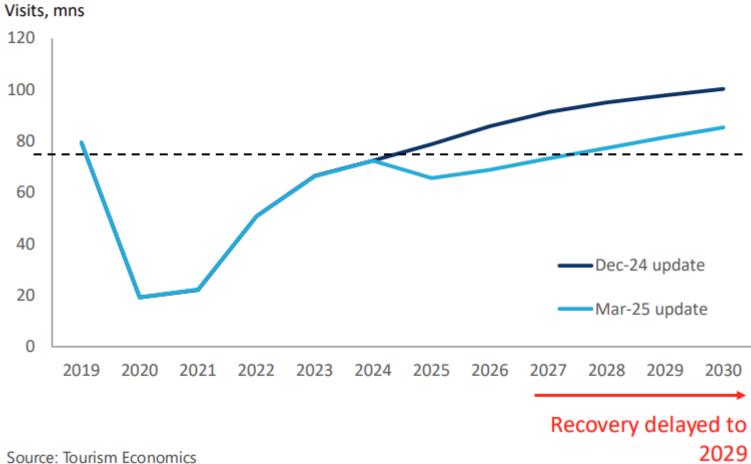






# US inbound arrivals recovery delayed to 2029

#### **US inbound arrivals**

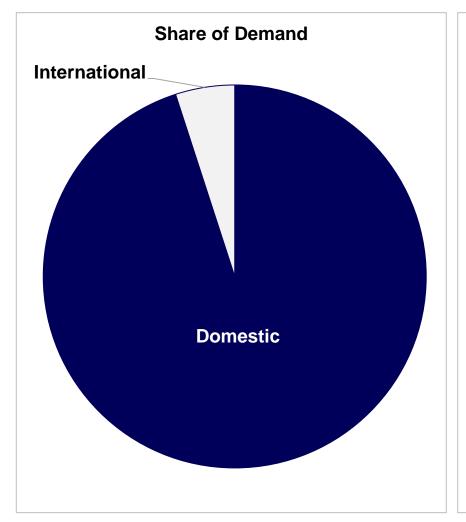


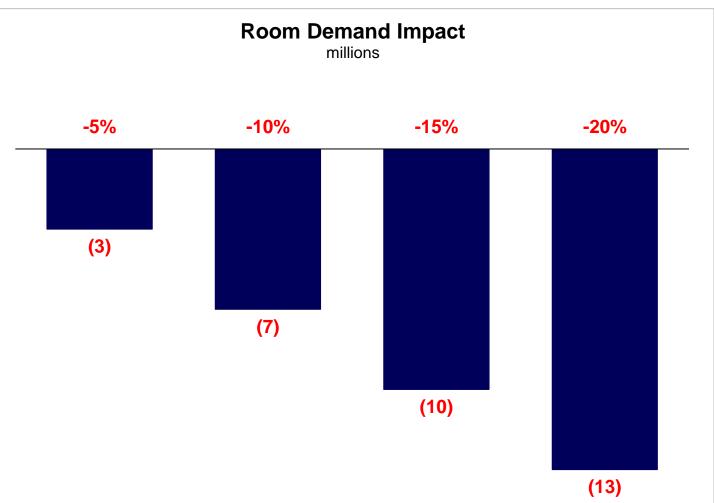




# Potential inbound hotel impact on hotel industry

U.S. demand, assumes international inbound represents 5% of total room nights

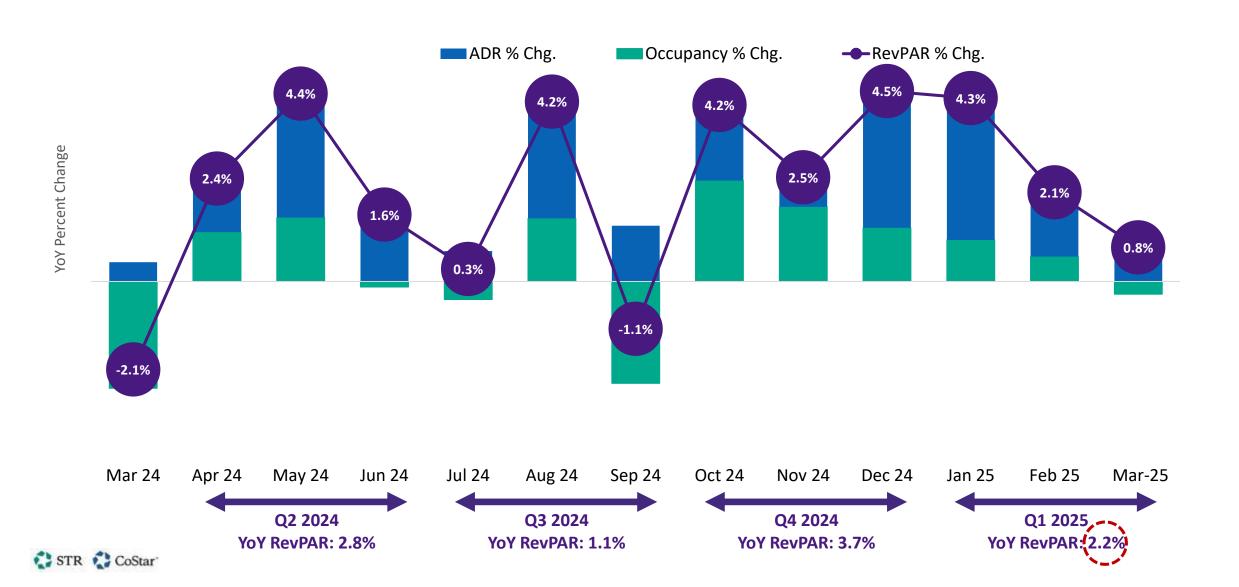






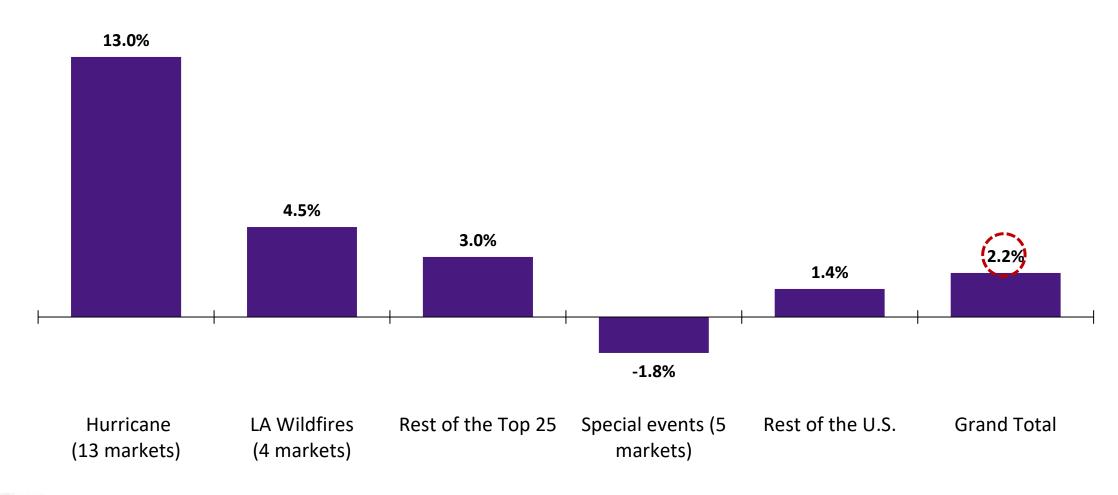
#### Respectable Q1 performance driven by solid January and February

U.S., KPI % change YoY



## Mix of impacts from natural disasters and event market shifts

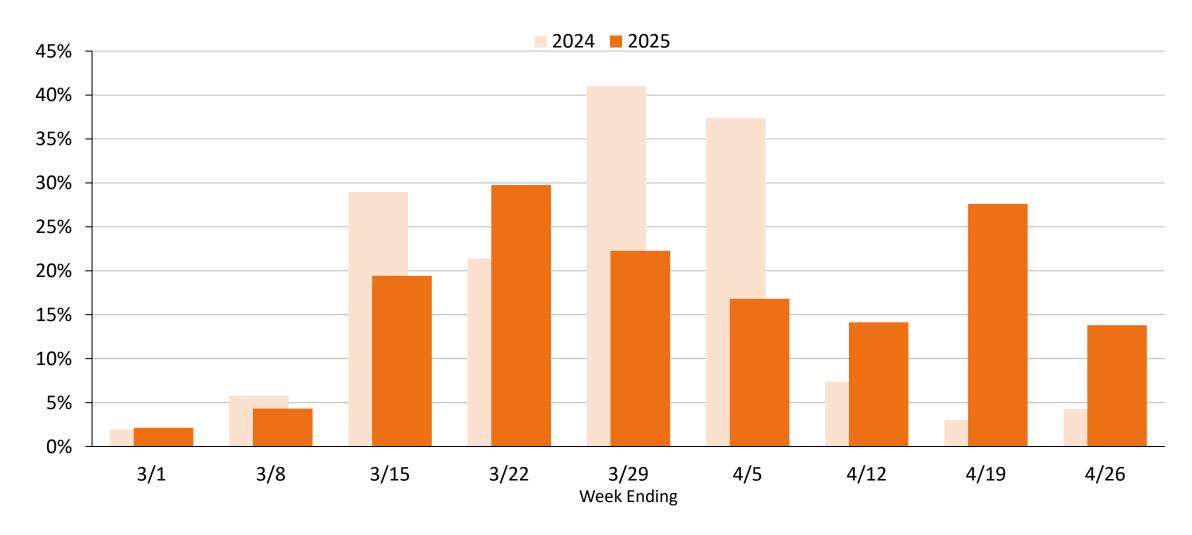
U.S., RevPAR % change YoY, Q1 2025





# Muted performance in March impacted by later spring break

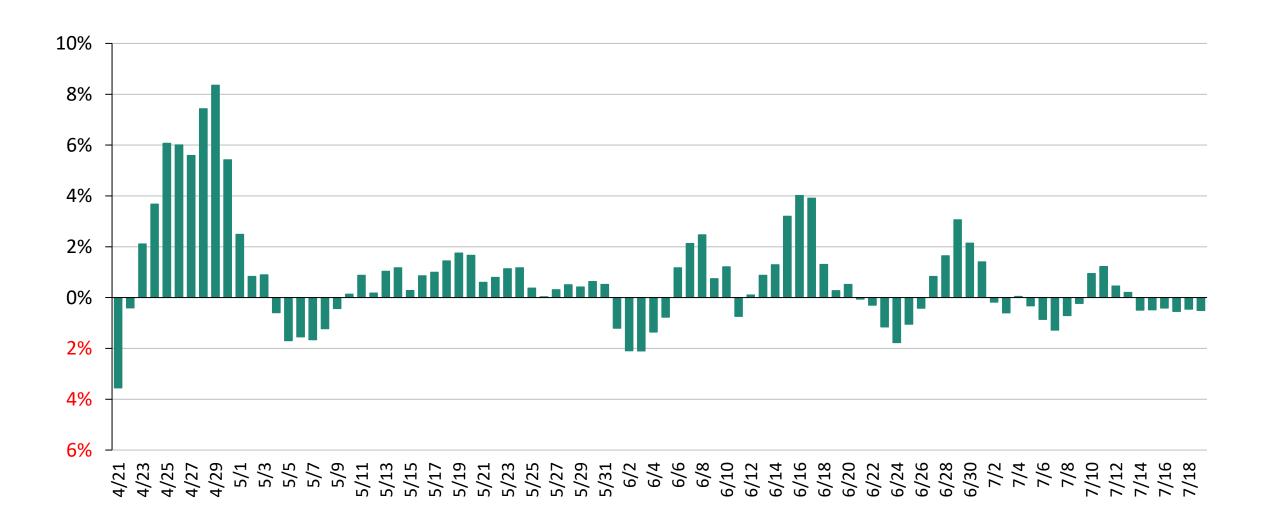
Percent of school population on vacation





# Forward bookings still mostly positive

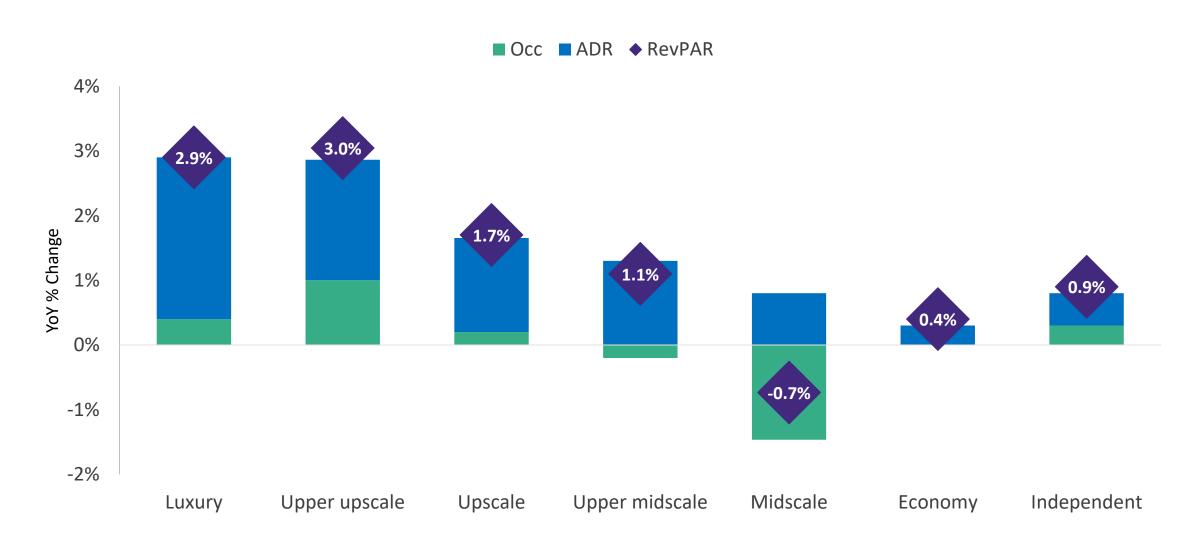
U.S. Top 25 Markets, occupancy on the books





## 2025: Chains continue to reflect split in consumer types

U.S. 2025 forecast

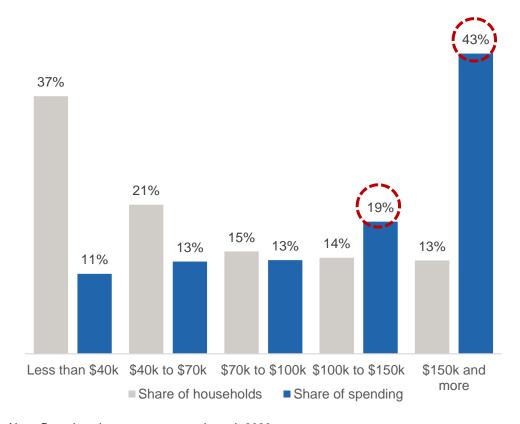




# Higher-income households account for over 60% of hotel spending

#### Lodging spending by household income

Leisure travel



Note: Based on three-year average through 2020.

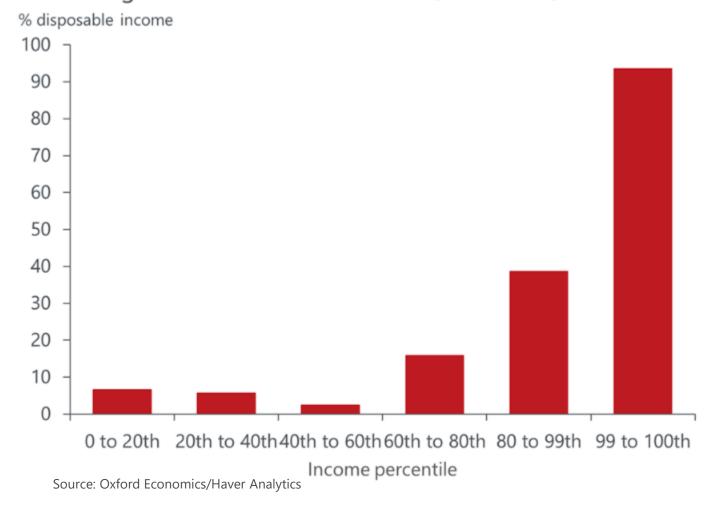
Source: BLS, Tourism Economics





# Large gains in net worth among higher income groups

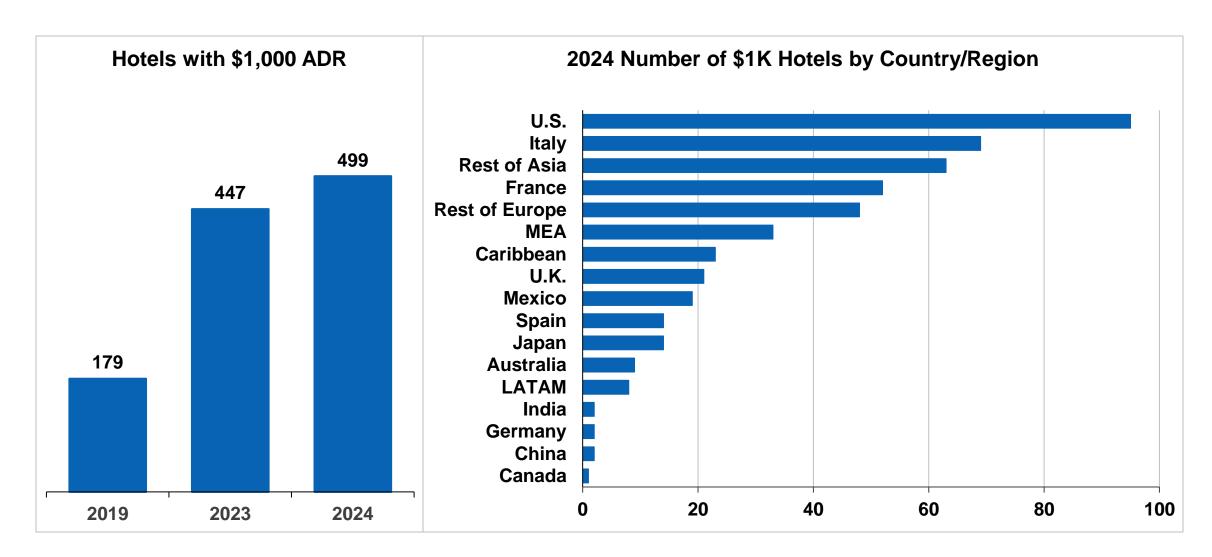
US: Change in household net worth Q4 2023 - Q4 2024





# \$1,000 ADR hotels increasing

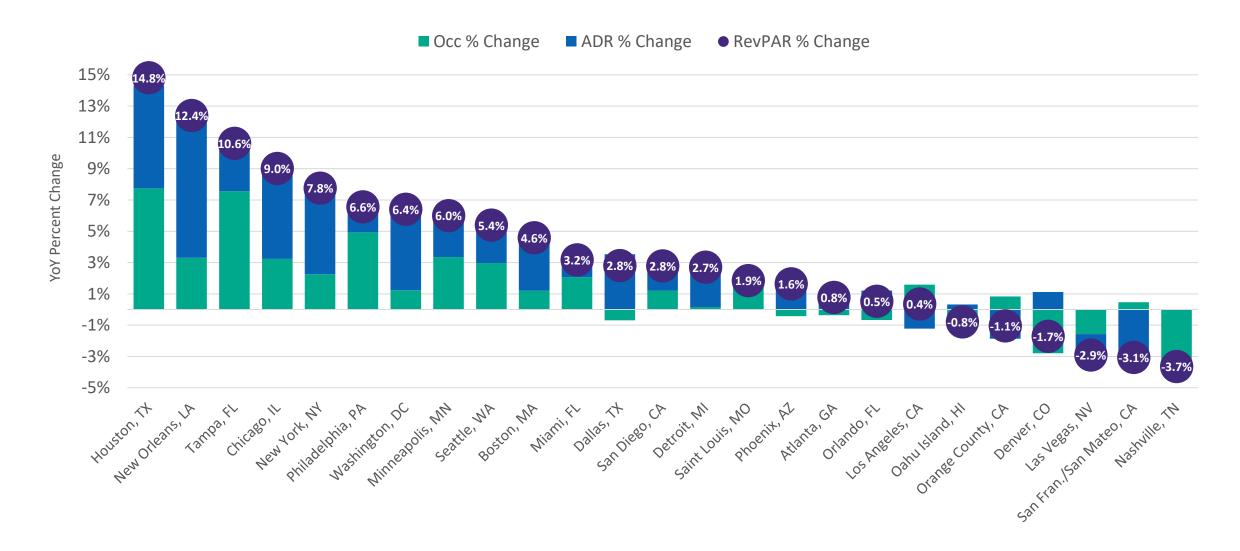
Number of hotels with an average ADR above \$1,000, reporting hotels





## Major urban markets lead growth

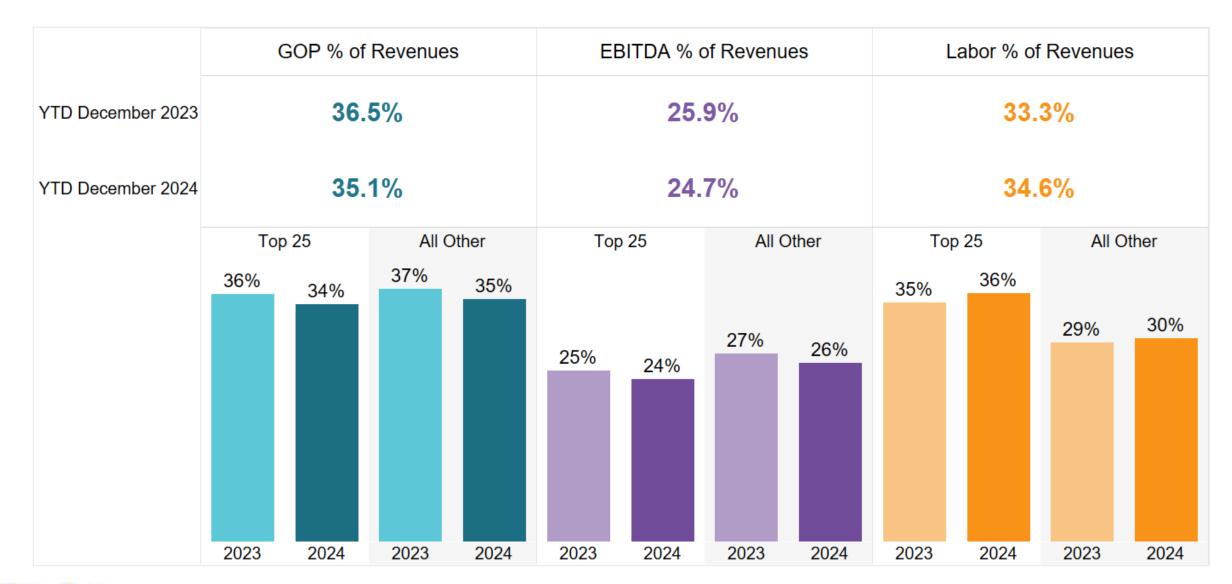
RevPAR % change, TTM March 2025





# Higher labor costs in top markets has big impact on profit margins

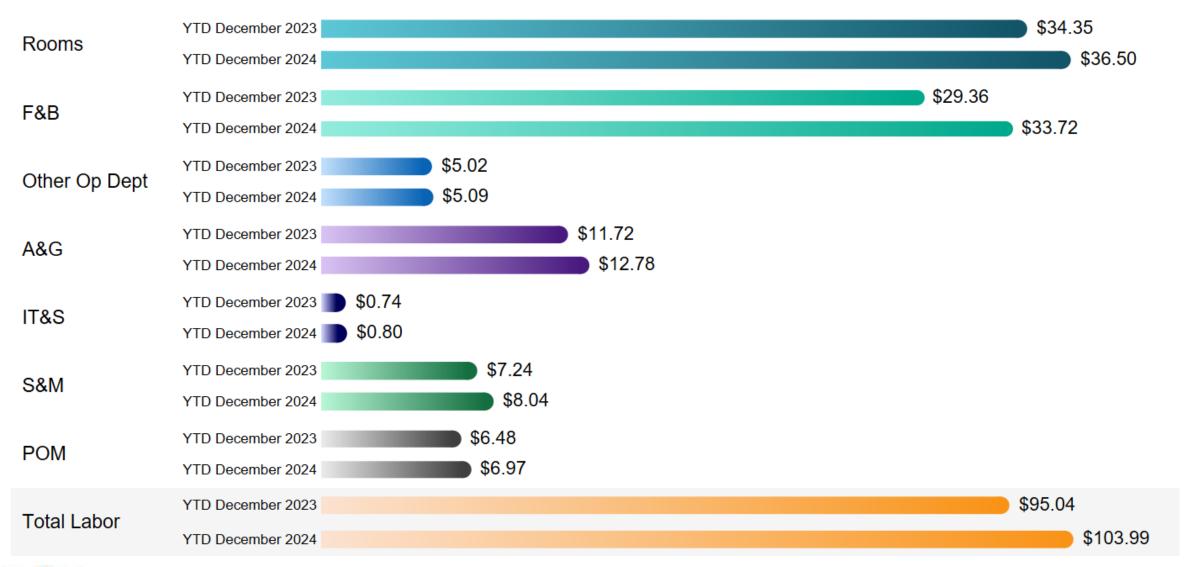
Profit Margins, Total U.S., Top 25 Markets + all other markets, YTD Dec 2024 vs 2023





## F&B labor continues to realize the highest growth

Departmental labor costs per occupied room night





# Thank You!





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