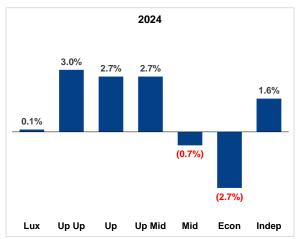
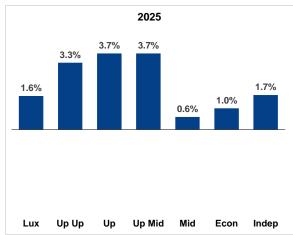


## Growth to remain concentrated in upper tier chains scales

#### U.S. RevPAR change





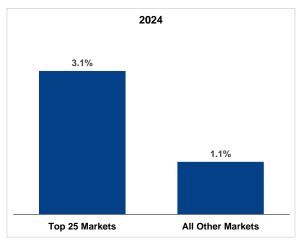
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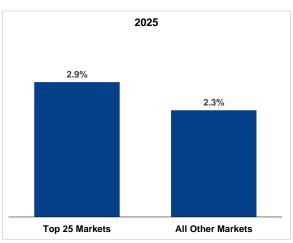
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## Top 25 Markets to lead gains again

#### U.S. RevPAR change

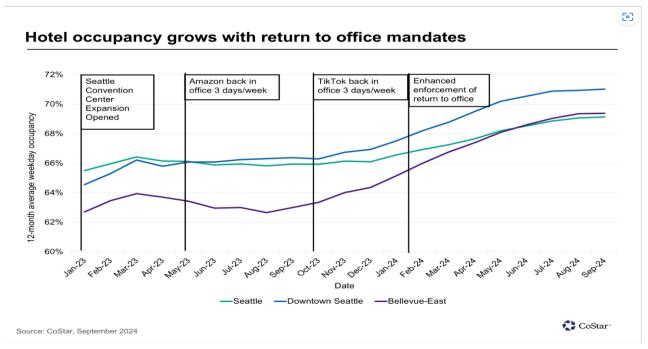




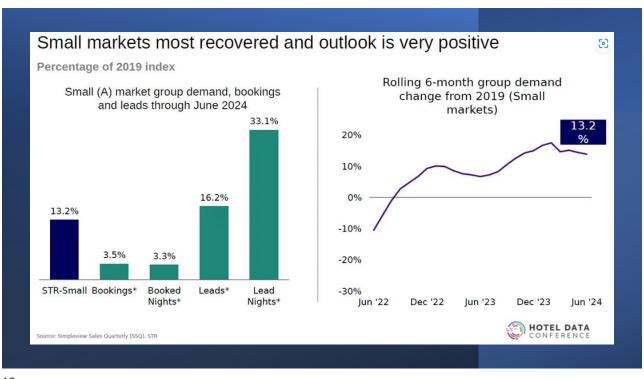
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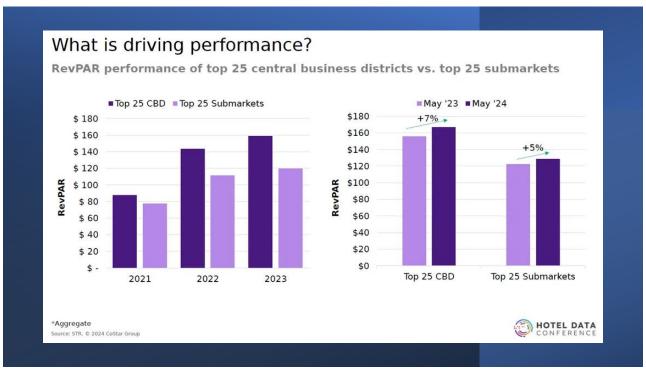
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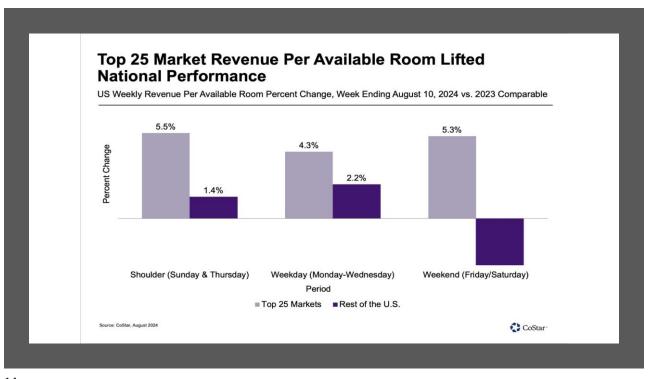
#### Conventions and return-to-office policies are boosting hotel demand



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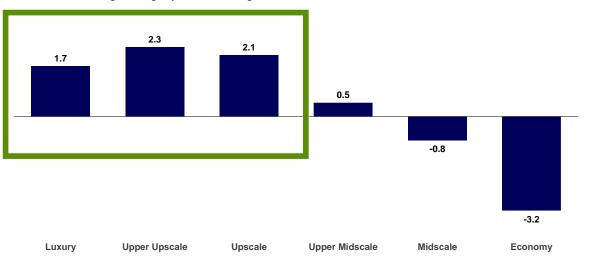






#### RevPAR change by class: bifurcated results



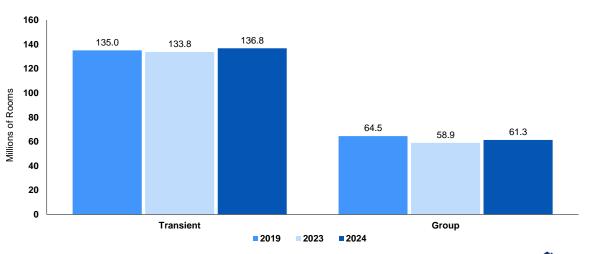


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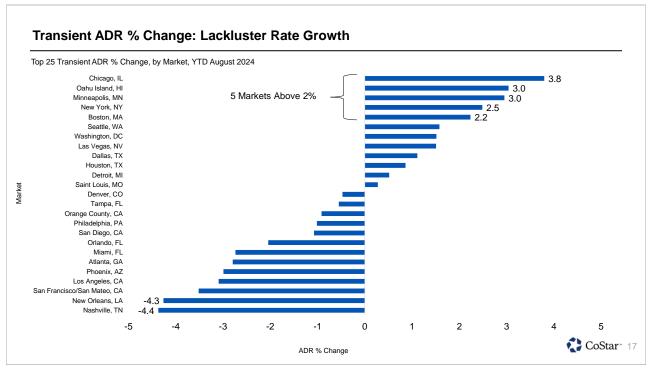
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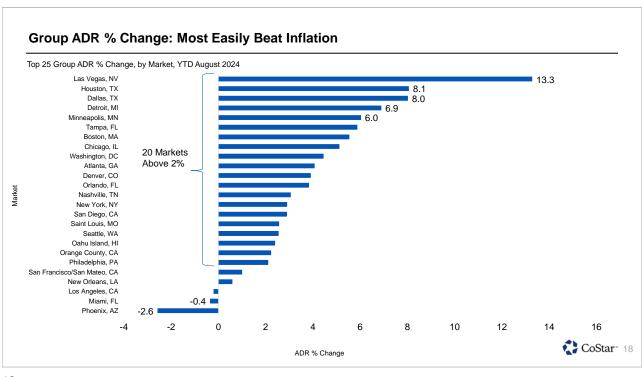
## **Transient Demand Robust. Group Demand On The Right Track**

Segmentation Demand, YTD August, 2019, 2023, 2024



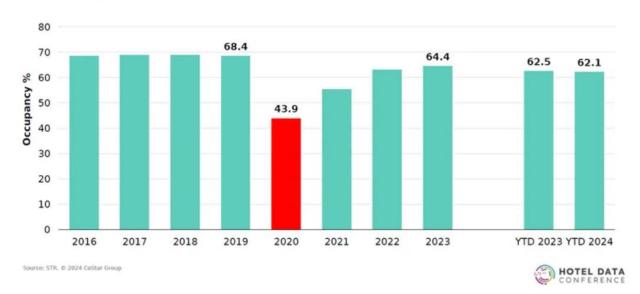
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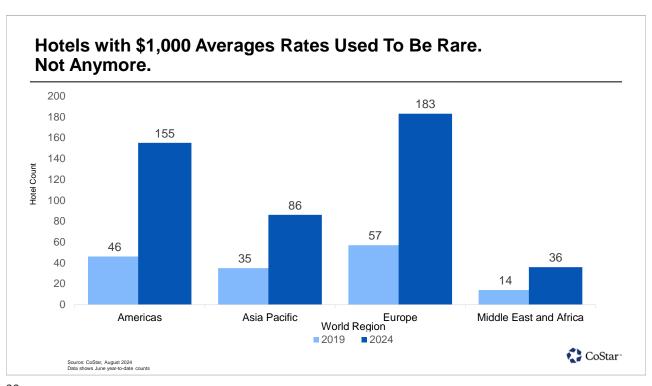


## Wednesday occupancy: Ongoing recovery

Wednesday occupancy, 2016 - YTD 2024



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#### U.S. Forecast

#### August 2024

	2023 Actual	2024 Forecast	2025 Forecast
Occupancy	63.0%	63.0%	63.4%
ADR	4.3%	2.0%	2.0%
RevPAR	5.0%	2.0%	2.6%
Real RevPAR compared w/ 2019	(4.8%)	(5.9%)	(6.0%)

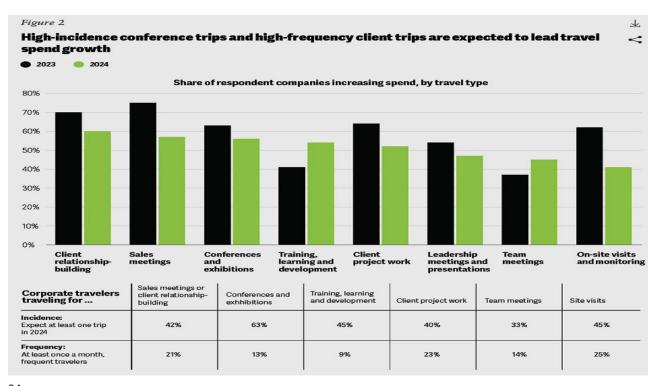
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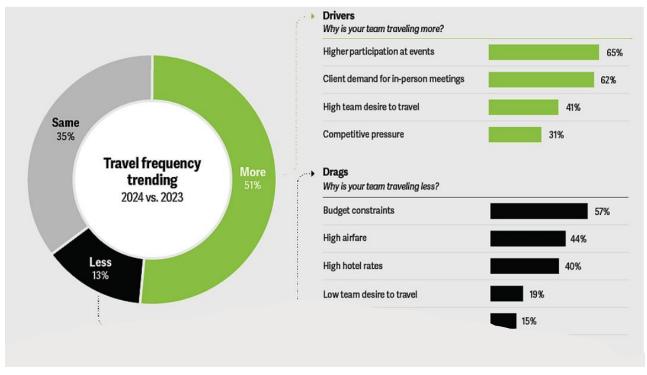


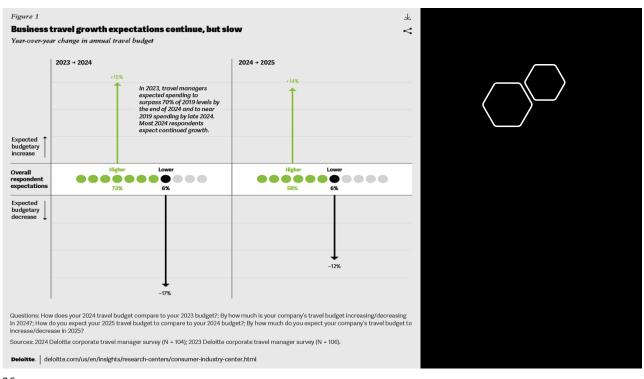
Average Length of Stay and Lead Time By Segment											
LOS YoY Lead Time YoY											
Luxury	2.1	7.07%	49.4	16.44%							
Upper Upscale	1.8	-0.45%	38.9	3.56%							
Upscale	1.8	-2.09%	30.2	2.98%							
Upper Midscale	Upper Midscale 1.9 -0.99% 24.5 3.70%										
Midscale 2.5 <i>-2.69%</i> 15.2 <i>4.25%</i>											
<b>Economy</b> 2.9 <i>0.85%</i> 9.5 <i>69.15%</i>											
Source: Kalibri Labs (7/24)											











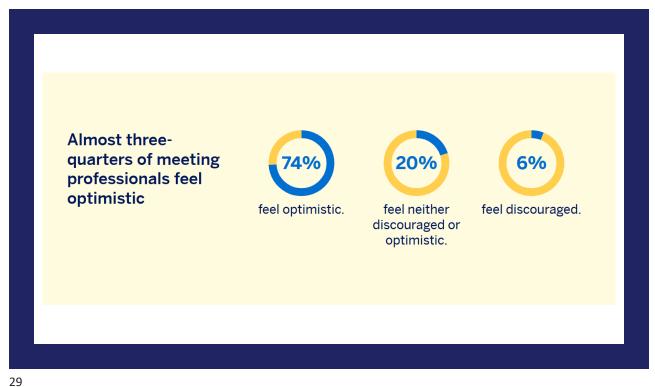
## **Key findings**

- Most travel managers expect their companies' spend to grow in both 2024 (73%) and 2025 (58%). For those projecting gains, expectations average out to 14% to 15% each year.
- Return to office is still cited as a driver of increased travel, as companies' balance of remote, in-office, and hybrid work continues to stabilize post-pandemic.
- While fewer workers travel for sales and project work, those who do are on the road frequently. One in five frequent travelers say they
  travel for sales or project work more than once a month.
- Most say they enjoy business travel, and many take the opportunity to enjoy the travel without the business—two-thirds of corporate
  travelers say they extended a business trip for leisure in 2023. One in seven say they did so three or more times.
- About three in 10 travelers say they never book trips through corporate online booking tools or agents. Most travelers book at least
  some of their trips through unmanaged channels. Online travel agency (OTA) bookers are most attracted by better deals, while those
  who go directly to hotel and airline suppliers are seeking an easier process when their travel plans change. Better digital user experience
  and loyalty points also play significant roles in platform selection.
- Travel managers surveyed report significant progress over the past year on the sustainability front. On the airline side, there is a notable
  shift to support sustainable aviation fuel over flight-by-flight emissions comparisons. On the lodging side, certifications are increasingly
  appearing in the booking path, but chainwide initiatives are getting more attention.
- Conferences, trade shows, and exhibitions are playing a big role in travel growth, and more than six in 10 business travelers expect to
  attend at least one in 2024. While fewer say they will take client-focused trips for sales and project work, these types of trips are
  responsible for considerably more frequency.

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GLOBAL YEAR-OVER-YEAR BUSINESS TRAVEL & EVENTS PRICE CHANGES (\$USD)								
	(actual)	(forecasted)	(forecasted)					
	2023	2024	2025					
Air – Average Ticket Price	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>+1.9%</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>					
	\$688	\$701	\$705					
Hotel – Average Daily Rate	<b>+3.9%</b>	<b>+2.5%</b>	<b>+1.9%</b>					
	\$158	\$162	\$165					
Car – Daily Rental Rate	<b>+3.0%</b>	<b>+2.5%</b>	<b>+2.4%</b>					
	\$44.30	\$45.40	\$46.50					
Meetings & Events – Average	<b>- 3.1%</b>	<b>+4.5%</b>	<b>+4.3%</b>					
Cost-Per-Attendee Per Day	\$155	\$162	\$169					

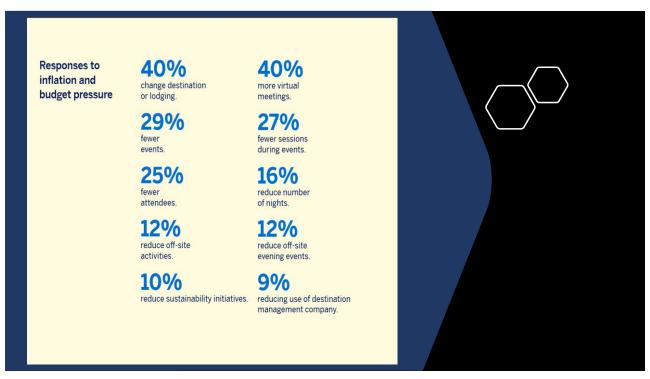
Source: CWT/GBTA 2025 Annual Global Business Travel Forecast (all pricing detailed within the report and this release is \$ USD)

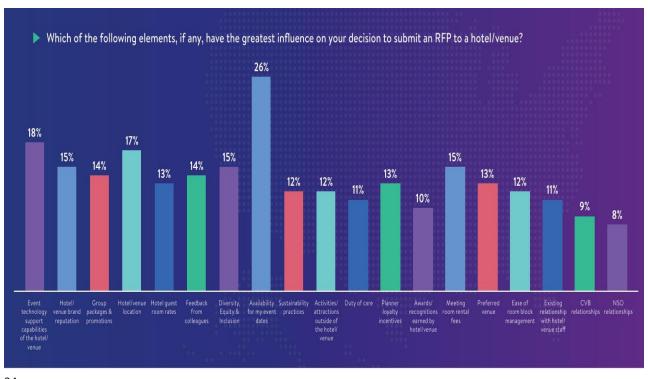














US Hotel Key Performance Indicators													
	Total RevPAR GOPPAR				GOP %			LaborPAR			Flex/Flow		
Market	Q2 '24	Q2 '23	%∆	Q2 '24	Q2 '23	%∆	Q2 '24	Q2 '23	%∆	Q2 '24	Q2 '23	%∆	vs. Q2 '23
Total USA	\$251	\$242	4%	\$96	\$94	2%	38%	39%	(2%)	\$83	\$78	6%	22.7%
Atlanta, GA	\$221	\$205	8%	\$77	\$73	6%	35%	35%	(1%)	\$74	\$66	11%	29.8%
Austin, TX	\$259	\$243	<b>7</b> %	\$109	\$98	11%	42%	40%	4%	\$74	\$72	3%	65.3%
Boston, MA	\$389	\$368	6%	\$175	\$161	9%	45%	44%	3%	\$116	\$112	4%	67.0%
Chicago, IL	\$302	\$290	4%	\$119	\$117	1%	39%	41%	(3%)	\$108	\$99	9%	11.5%
Denver, CO	\$248	\$239	4%	\$111	\$107	4%	45%	45%	0%	\$69	\$66	5%	43.2%
Houston, TX	\$179	\$172	4%	\$69	\$68	2%	38%	39%	(3%)	\$55	\$51	<b>7</b> %	15.7%
Los Angeles, CA	\$237	\$241	(2%)	\$47	\$58	(19%)	20%	24%	(18%)	\$114	\$106	8%	(165.2%)
Miami, FL	\$272	\$264	3%	\$87	\$90	(3%)	32%	34%	(6%)	\$96	\$89	8%	(37.5%)
New Orleans, LA	\$207	\$224	(8%)	\$82	\$97	(16%)	40%	43%	(9%)	\$59	\$59	(1%)	13.1%
New York, NY	\$423	\$409	4%	\$143	\$147	(3%)	34%	36%	(6%)	\$177	\$165	7%	(28.8%)
Orange County, CA	\$290	\$288	0%	\$105	\$115	(9%)	36%	40%	(9%)	\$101	\$94	8%	(791.2%)
Philadelphia, PA	\$266	\$239	11%	\$105	\$89	17%	39%	38%	5%	\$83	\$77	9%	56.2%
Phoenix, AZ	\$337	\$329	2%	\$129	\$125	3%	38%	38%	1%	\$112	\$109	3%	56.1%
Portland, OR	\$165	\$169	(2%)	\$47	\$58	(18%)	29%	34%	(16%)	\$64	\$60	<b>7</b> %	(156.9%)
Salt Lake City, UT	\$213	\$185	15%	\$84	\$67	25%	40%	37%	8%	\$62	\$59	5%	59.5%
San Diego, CA	\$349	\$331	5%	\$149	\$142	5%	43%	43%	(0%)	\$107	\$100	<b>7</b> %	41.8%
San Francisco, CA	\$236	\$249	(5%)	\$35	\$51	(31%)	15%	20%	(27%)	\$129	\$126	3%	(19.2%)
Seattle, WA	\$268	\$248	8%	\$100	\$89	12%	37%	36%	4%	\$91	\$86	6%	53.4%
Washington, D.C.	\$396	\$369	7%	\$163	\$149	9%	41%	41%	1%	\$132	\$123	7%	48.8%
Source: HotStats (7/24)   Note: TRevPAR includes all operating revenues													

# May's total revenue rebound translated into GOP growth for the first time in several months

Gross Operating Profit Change (Dollars Per Available Room)

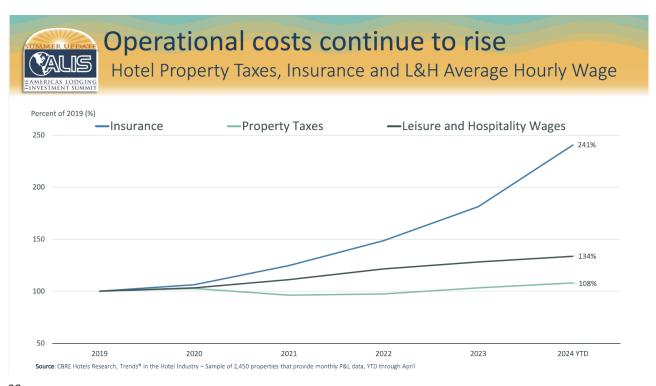
Y-o-Y Change (%) 100



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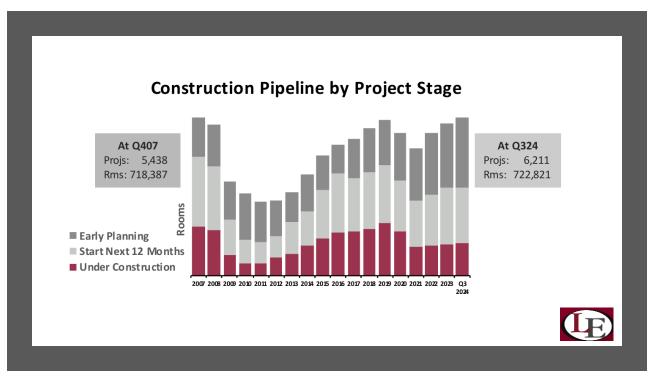


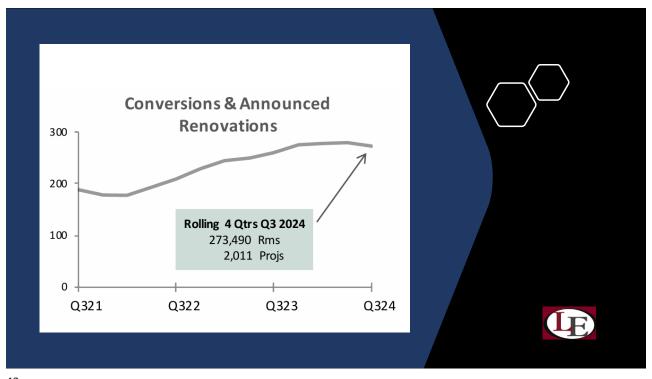


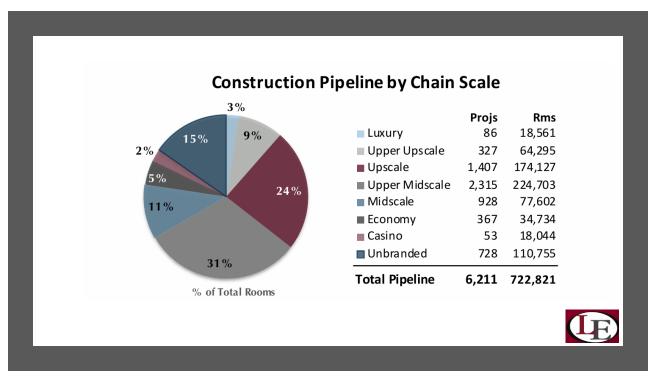
## **Construction Pipeline by Project Stage - Year over Year**

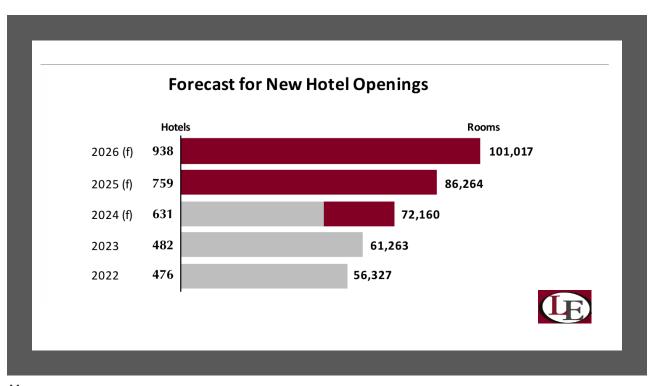
	Q3	2024	Q3	2023	% Variance		
Stage	Projs	Rms	Projs	Rms	Projs	Rms	
Under Construction	1,185	148,716	1,063	140,331	11%	6%	
Start Next 12 Months	2,209	251,797	2,234	257,729	-1%	-2%	
Early Planning	2,817	322,308	2,407	274,616	17%	17%	
Total Pipeline	6,211	722,821	5,704	672,676	9%	7%	



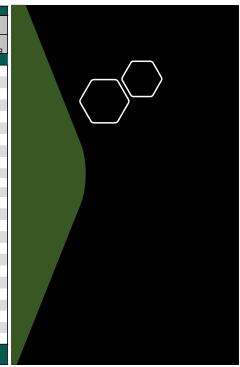


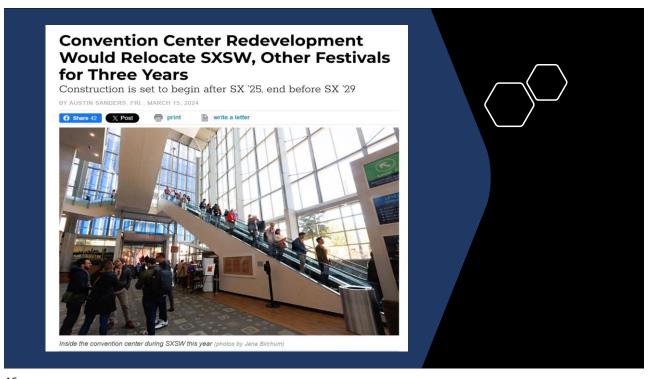


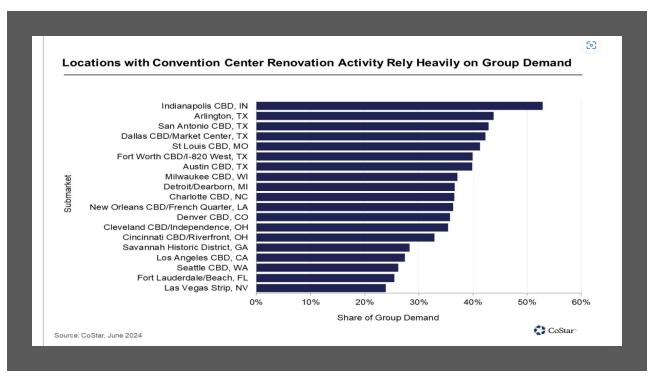




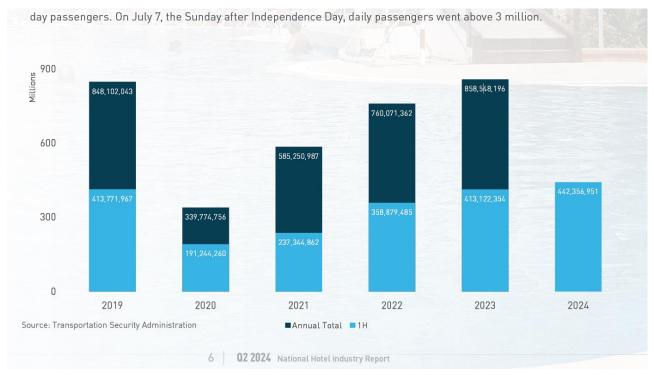
	Existing Inventory			Construction Pipeline by Market  Under Construction Final Planning Planning A					
Market	As of July 2024	Rooms	% of Existing	Rooms	% of Existing	Rooms	% of Existing	Rooms	% of Existing
Top 25 Markets	1,957,596	58,541	3.0%	94,903	4.8%	124,549	6.4%	277,993	14.2%
Nashville, TN	58,648	3,264	5.6%	6,585	11.2%	10,871	18.5%	20,720	35.3%
Miami/Hialeah, FL	64,989	3,602	5.5%	4,209	6.5%	9,882	15.2%	17,693	27.2%
Dallas, TX	99,094	4,179	4.2%	9,624	9.7%	10,183	10.3%	23,986	24.2%
Phoenix, AZ	71,247	3,354	4.7%	6,410	9.0%	6,925	9.7%	16,689	23.4%
Denver, CO	57,424	2,277	4.0%	5,499	9.6%	3,764	6.6%	11,540	20.1%
Atlanta, GA	112,824	3,125	2.8%	8,117	7.2%	7,841	6.9%	19,083	16.9%
Detroit, MI	48,201	2,691	5.6%	2,269	4.7%	3,032	6.3%	7,992	16.6%
New York, NY	121,997	8,911	7.3%	997	0.8%	10,130	8.3%	20,038	16.4%
Tampa, FL	53,483	2,190	4.1%	2,886	5.4%	3,612	6.8%	8,688	16.2%
San Diego, CA	64,747	2,819	4.4%	1,638	2.5%	4,848	7.5%	9,305	14.4%
Los Angeles, CA	115,595	1,973	1.7%	7,786	6.7%	6,692	5.8%	16,451	14.2%
Orlando, FL	140,110	4,537	3.2%	7,327	5.2%	8,045	5.7%	19,909	14.2%
New Orleans, LA	43,282	1,256	2.9%	911	2.1%	3,095	7.2%	5,262	12.2%
Houston, TX	106,785	2,831	2.7%	3,483	3.3%	6,242	5.8%	12,556	11.8%
Saint Louis, MO	41,100	703	1.7%	1,683	4.1%	2,378	5.8%	4,764	11.6%
Washington, DC	113,728	3,526	3.1%	3,101	2.7%	6,283	5.5%	12,910	11.4%
Seattle, WA	50,492	1,562	3.1%	1,544	3.1%	2,405	4.8%	5,511	10.9%
Philadelphia, PA	52,732	781	1.5%	2,247	4.3%	2,525	4.8%	5,553	10.5%
San Francisco, CA	55,323	217	0.4%	1,660	3.0%	3,394	6.1%	5,271	9.5%
Boston, MA	60,041	720	1.2%	1,241	2.1%	2,802	4.7%	4,763	7.9%
Las Vegas, NV	164,178	1,955	1.2%	8,398	5.1%	2,504	1.5%	12,857	7.8%
Oahu Island, HI	30,934	235	0.8%	1,079	3.5%	1,012	3.3%	2,326	7.5%
Chicago, IL	122,955	1,495	1.2%	3,516	2.9%	3,625	2.9%	8,636	7.0%
Orange County, CA	61,106	91	0.1%	2,239	3.7%	1,589	2.6%	3,919	6.4%
Minneapolis, MN	46,581	247	0.5%	454	1.0%	870	1.9%	1,571	3.4%

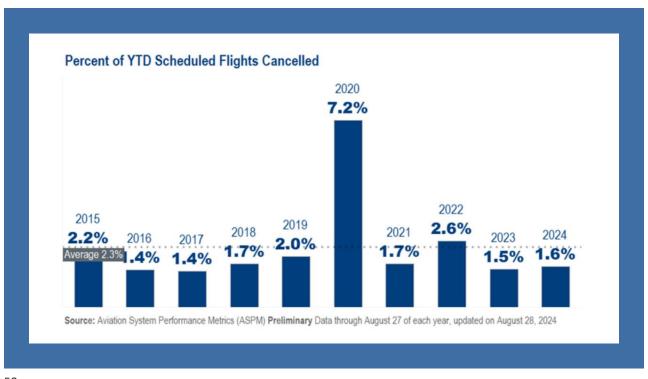


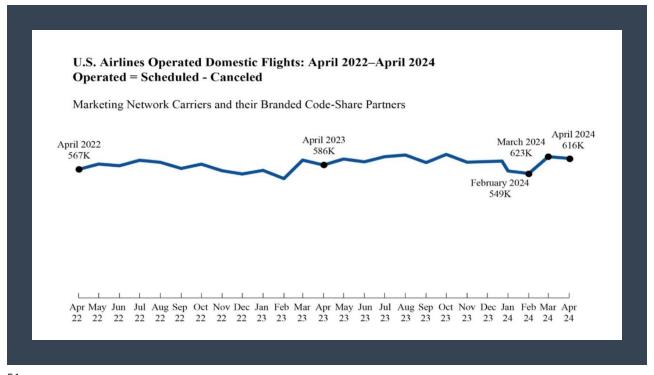




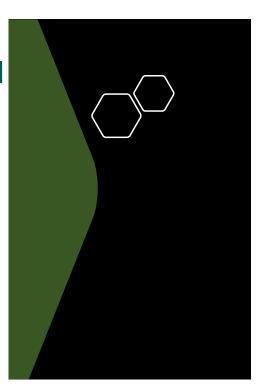




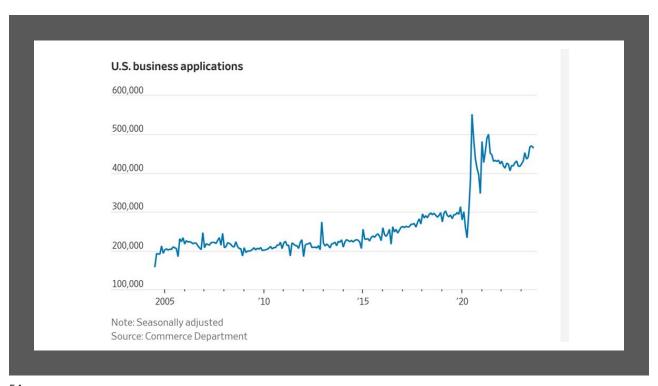


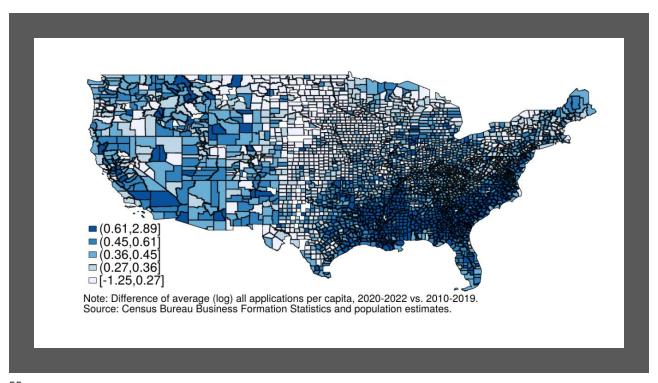


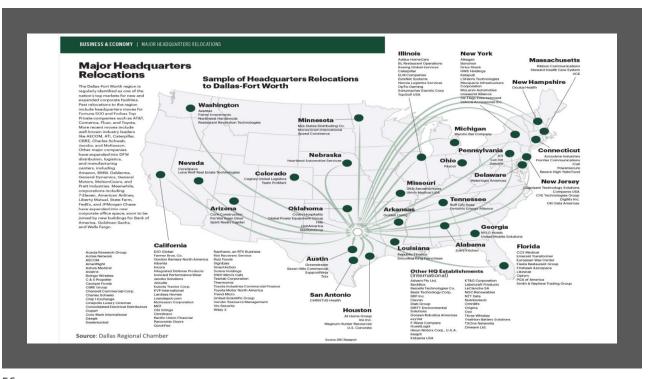
Most-traveled days in TSA history, b	by number of air travelers
Dec. 1, 2024	3,087,393
July 7, 2024	3,013,622
June 23, 2024	2,996,495
July 18, 2024	2,957,170
May 24, 2024	2,951,859
June 24, 2024	2,944,001
June 28, 2024	2,938,292
July 14, 2024	2,937,845
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Note: Data is as of Dec. 1. Source: Transportation Security Administration	

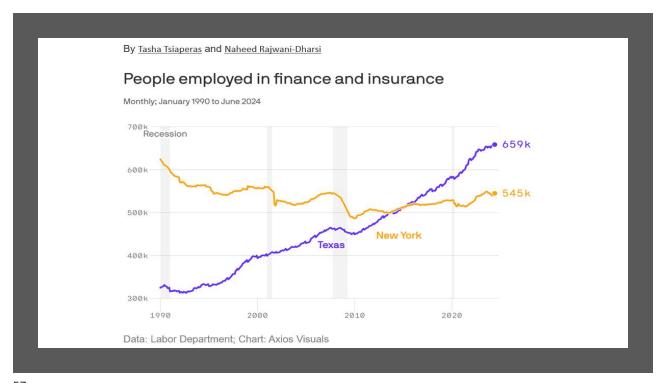


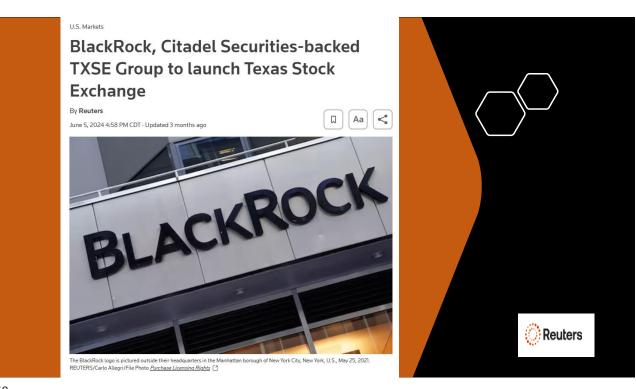




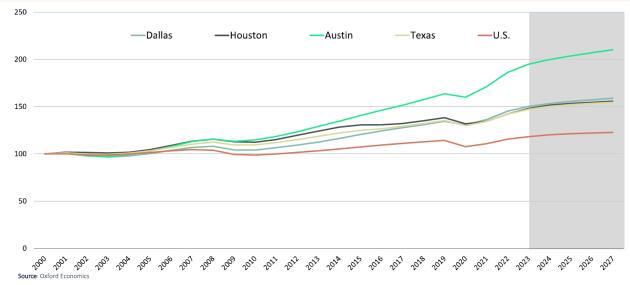














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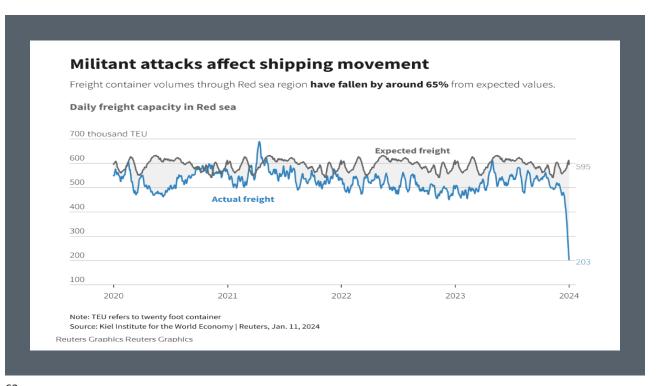
# The Red Sea Conflict Is Scrambling Shipping. Europe Is Bearing the Brunt.

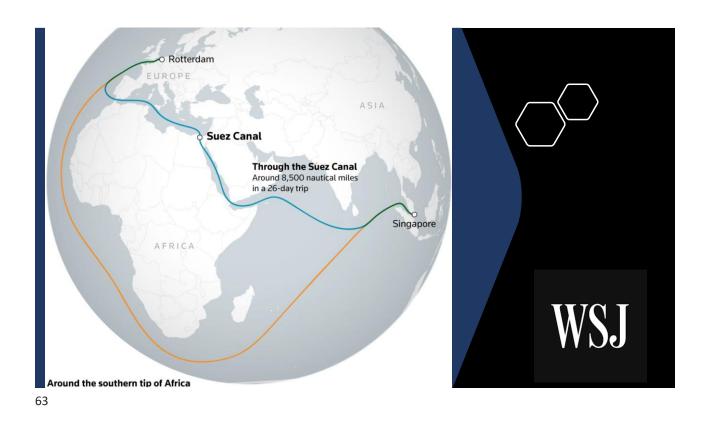
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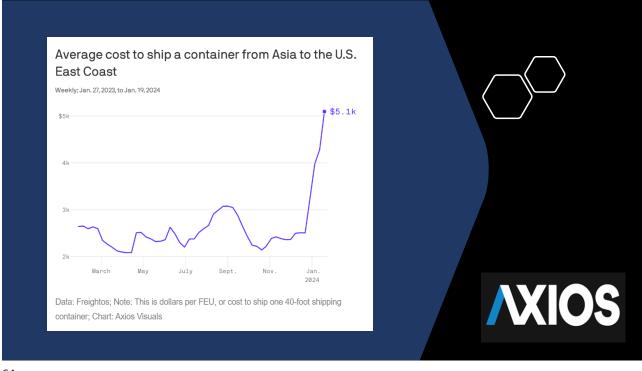
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2024: The Super Election Year
Countries where a national election is/was held in 2024

Expected number of voters: 2B (-25% of world pop.) Share of free elections': 38%

European Parliament Elections
Elections
Election Moved (martial law)
Ukraine

\* Free and partially free: 75%
General, parliamentary, presidential and economic union elections
Sources: Anchor Change Election Cycle Tracker, Statista research

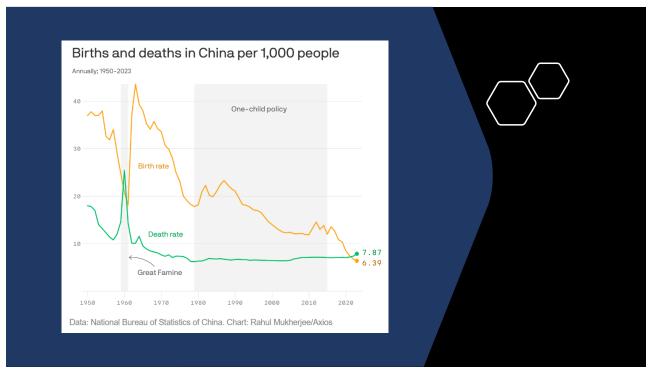
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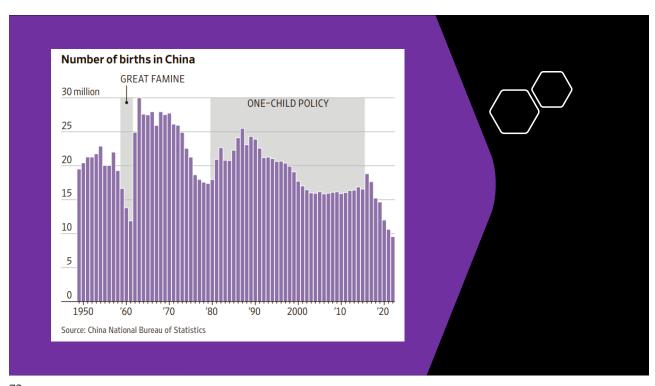


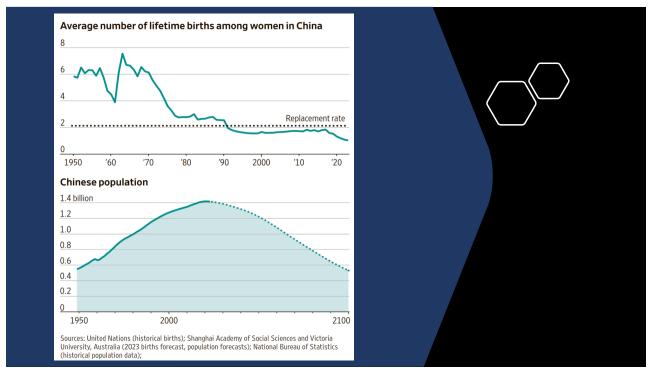


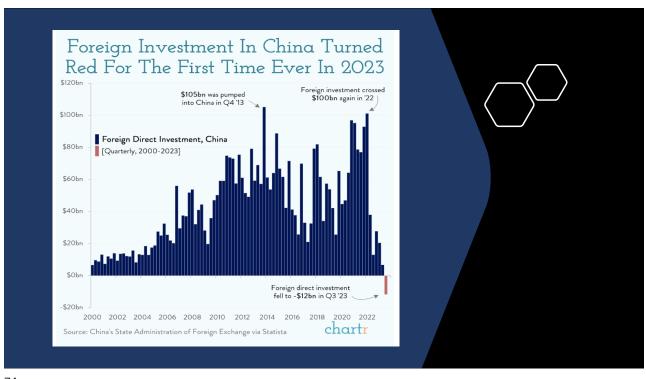










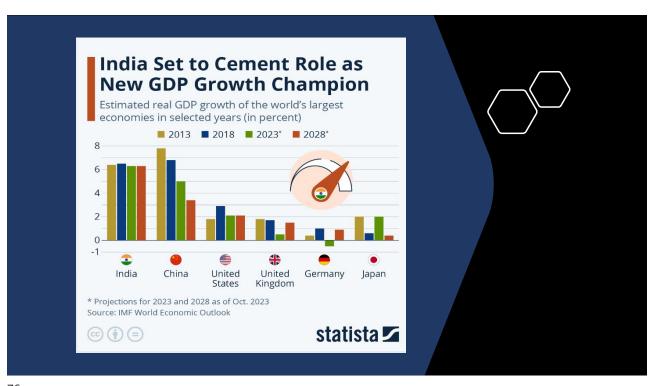




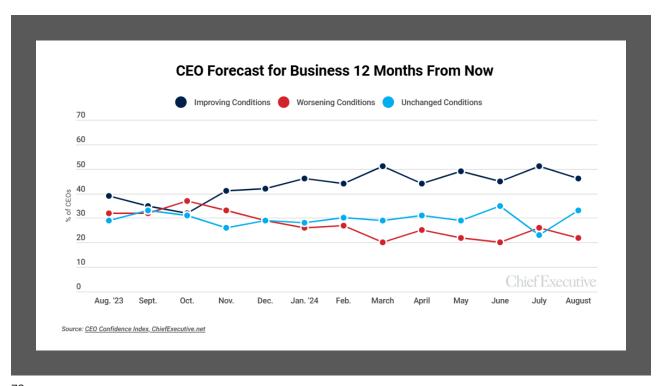
# US Green Beret Presence on Taiwan's Outer Islands Signals Expanded Military Cooperation: Experts

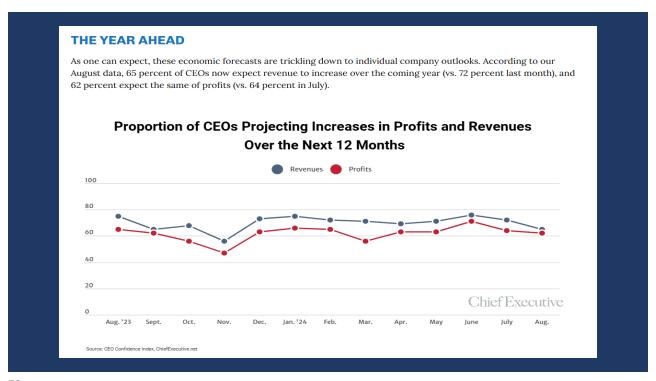
U.S. Army Special Forces personnel are training Taiwanese troops on the islands of Kinmen and Penghu, Taiwan's defense minister confirmed on March 14.

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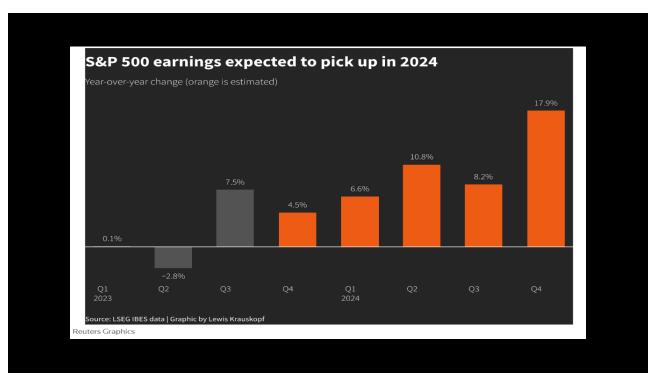
# **RECESSION FORECASTS**

What is your perspective on the most likely state of the U.S. economy in the coming months?

	Aug. 2024	Oct. 2023
Severe recession	7%	8%
Mild recession or slowdown	53%	50%
Flat or soft landing	32%	29%
Growth or recovery	7%	13%
Strong growth	1%	0%
Don't know	1%	0%
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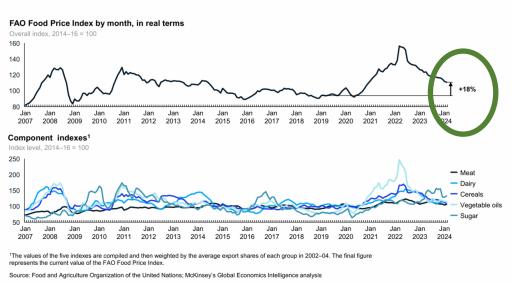
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Chief Executive





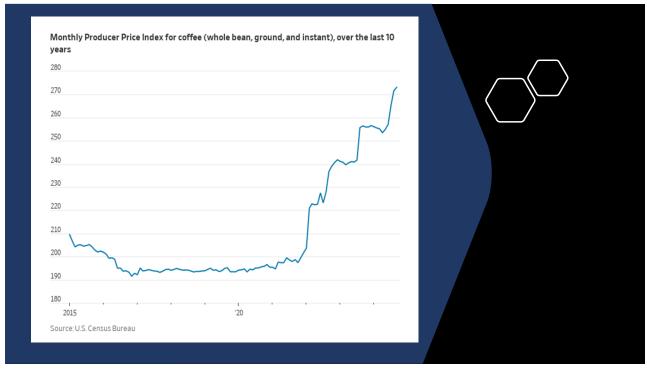
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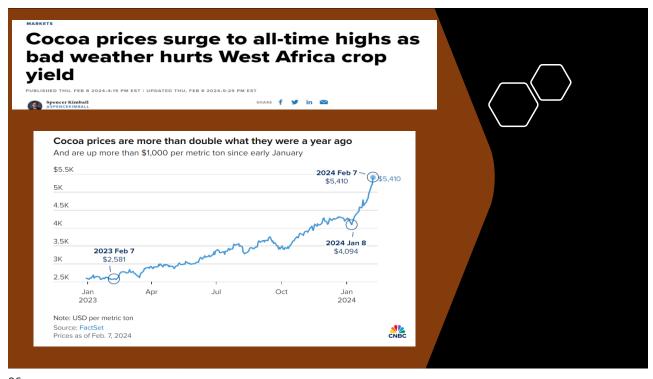


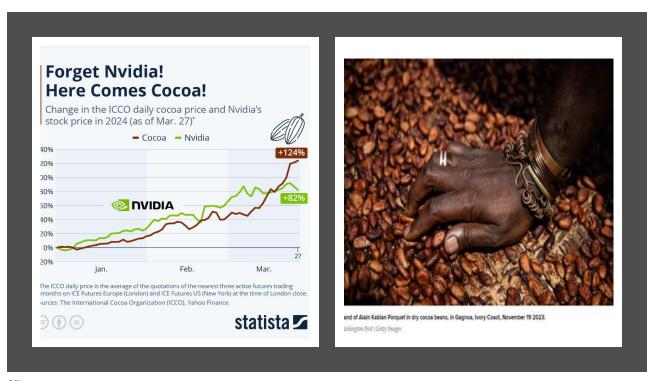
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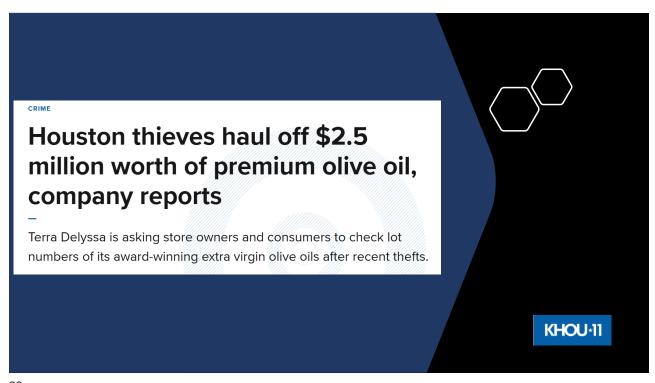




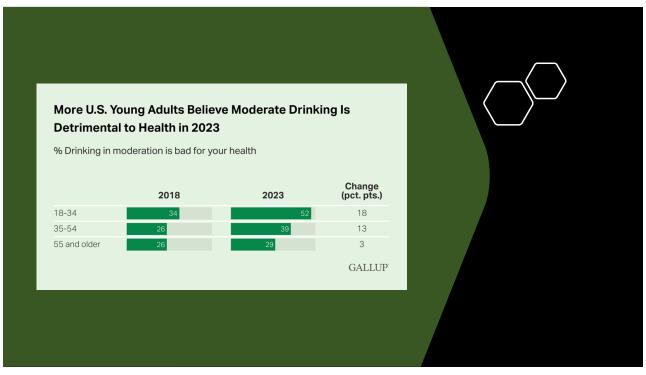


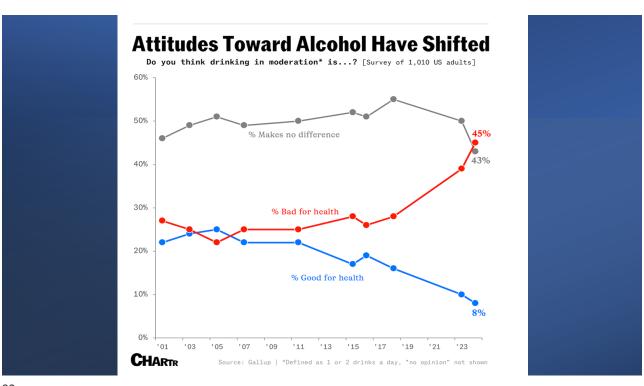


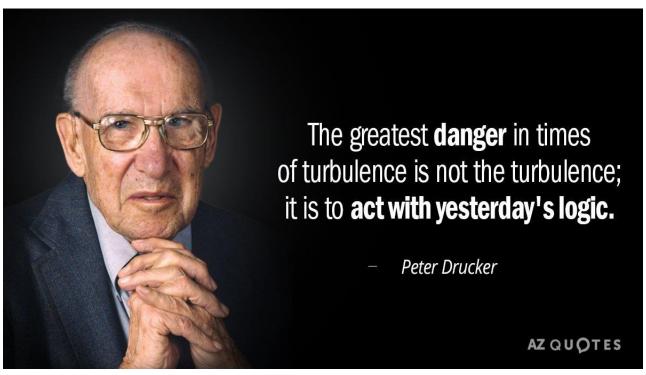




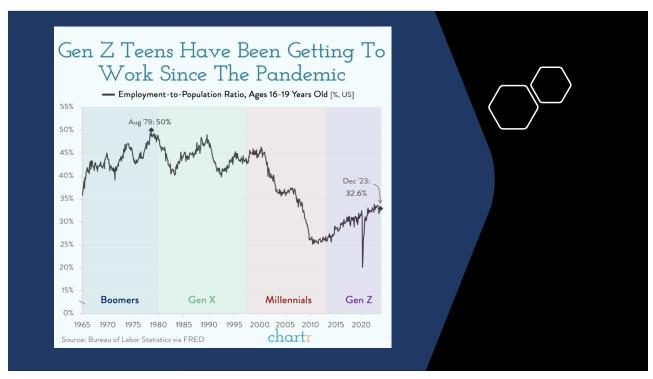


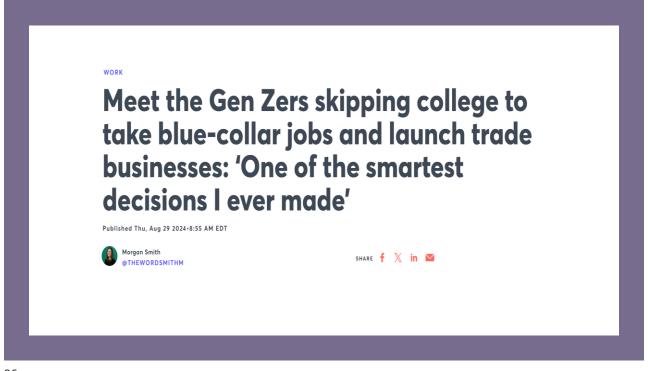


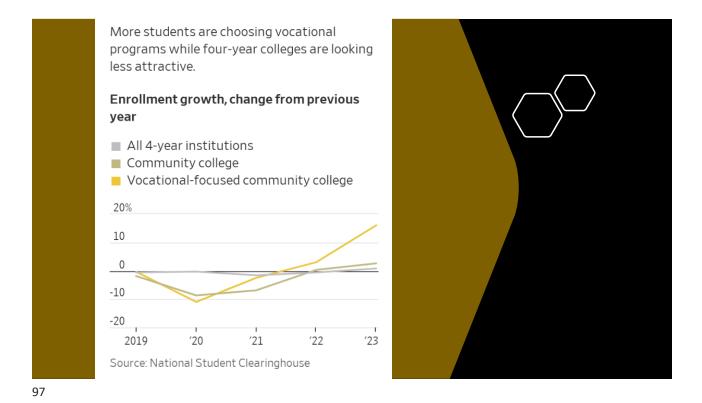


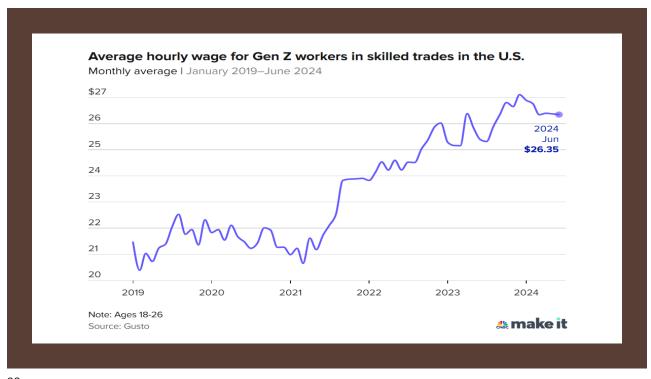


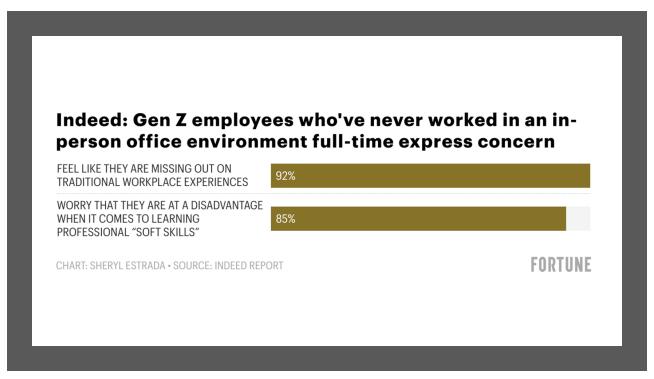


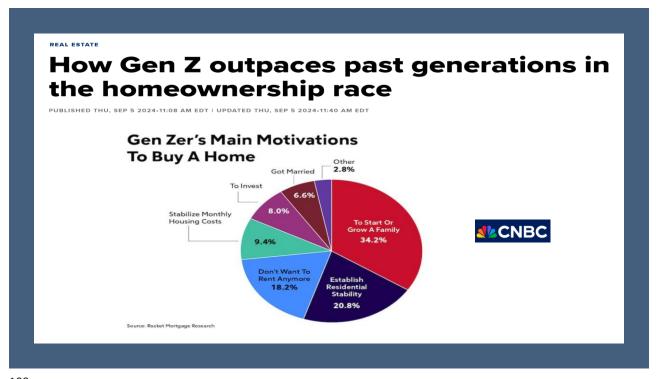








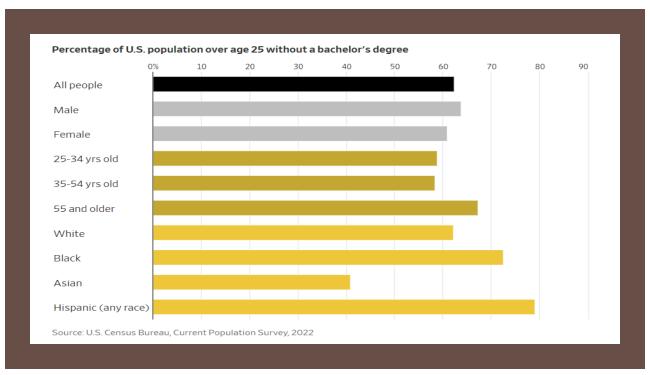


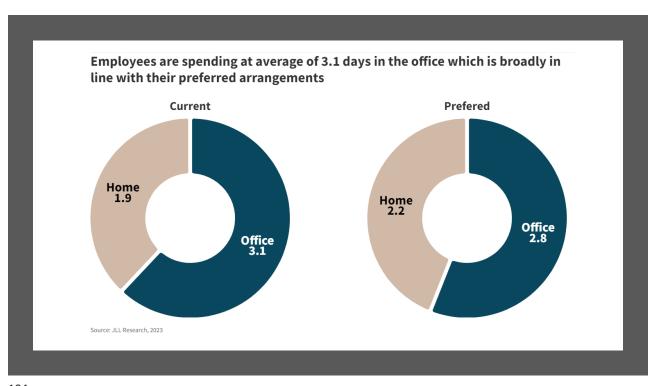




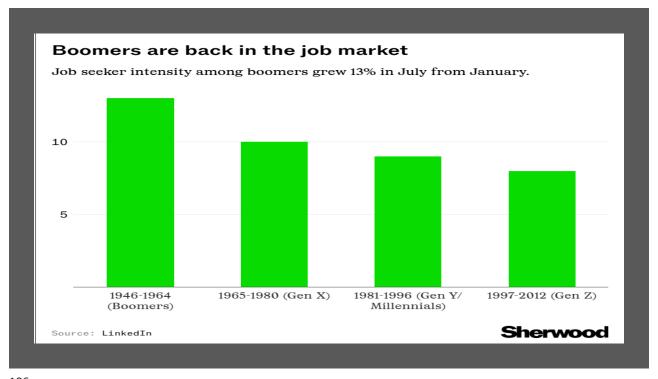
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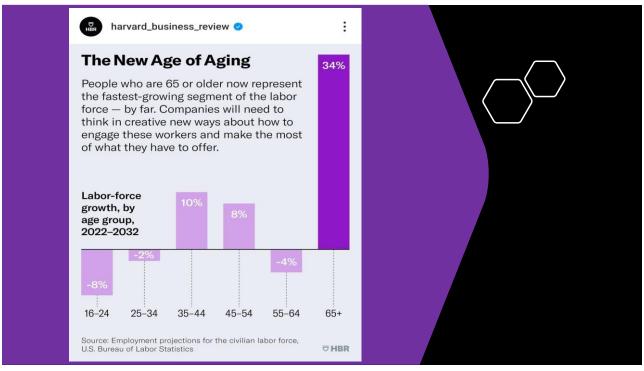
The share of Americans over age 25 who don't have a bachelor's degree. Some employers such as IBM and Delta are dropping their degree requirements to expand applicant pools for people traditionally ineligible for many managerial and technical positions. Progress is slow, though. Automated screening tools favor college grads, and hiring managers aren't changing long-held beliefs about a degree's value.





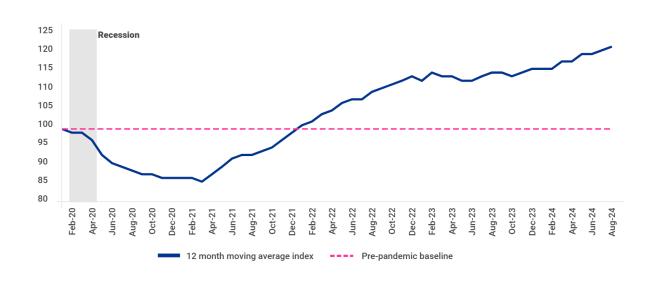


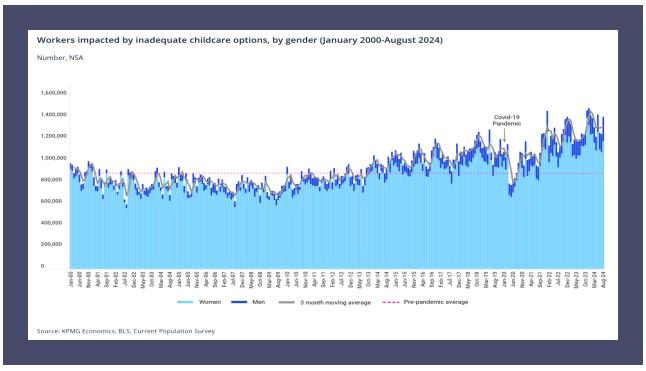




#### Parental work disruption index (January 2020-August 2024)

Index, 2019 average=100





## 34%

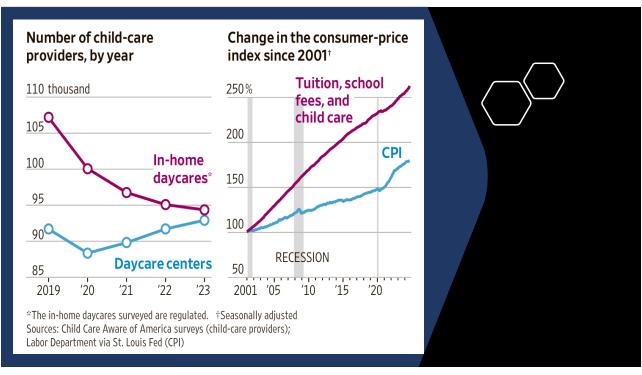
Of the workers who had to cut their full-time hours to part-time this year because of child care, about 34% were men

### 1.6 million

The number of employees who, in September, either worked fewer hours or shifted to part-time work because of child care problems. That measure is a 69% increase from the average of the same month in the previous four years.

# 'The index is a clear way for companies to understand the strains in the labor market'

Matthew Nestler, senior economist at KPMG U.S. and author of the index





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