Market Update: Key Indicators Shaping The U.S. & Dallas Hospitality Landscape



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August consumer confidence dips in US with jobs, tariffs and high prices driving most unease August 26, 2025

Recession Red Flags Are Waving Again

GlobeSt.

September 05, 2025

Firm Inflation, Soft Jobs Data Pull Fed in Opposing Directions THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Year-over-year inflation reading for August was the highest since the Sept. 11, 2025 start of 2025

Tariffs to Hit Slowing U.S. Economy Hard in 2026, OECD Says Sept. 23, 2025

Growth has been more resilient than expected, the research body says, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL but some indicators are weakening

Are we in a recession? Yes — if you live in one of these 22 states.

Moody's economist Mark Zandi warns the U.S. is close to a damaging economic contraction

IMF head issues dire warning about tariffs, 'uncertainty' in the global economy: 'Buckle up' Oct. 8, 2025

US Economy Grows at Fastest Pace in Nearly Two Years on Consumer Bloomberg **Spending** September 25, 2025

> **Economists Are More Optimistic** About Growth in the U.S. BARRON'S

> The economic outlook has shifted considerably from earlier this year, with economists penciling in more growth and less inflation than previously expected. Oct 13, 2025

IMF upgrades U.S. economic outlook as tariffs cause less disruption, for now

Big bank CEOs see an economy that's 'resilient' in the face of uncertainty NBC NEWS

JPMorgan, Citigroup and Wells Fargo all used "resilient" to describe U.S. consumers – even as they grapple with tariffs and a weakening job market. Oct. 14, 2025

Federal Reserve cuts rates to lowest level

in three years

October 29, 2025





Economy – Good News

Trump's Al Push: Understanding The \$500 Billion Lilly Plans to More than Double U.S.

Stargate Initiative

Forbes

Manufacturing Investment Since 2020 Exceeding \$50 Billion February 27, 2025 Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News

Chip giant TSMC to invest \$100B in **US** manufacturing

TSMC previously announced investments of up to \$65 billion for its US operations

AstraZeneca Plans to Invest \$50 Billion in U.S. by 2030 July 21, 2025 THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Hyundai to Lift US Investment to \$26 Billion After Lee Visit August 25, 2025 Bloomberg

Stellantis Plans \$13 Billion US **Investment to Spur Growth**



Whirlpool to invest \$300 million at 2 Ohio facilities, aims at October 15, 2025 creating 400-600 new jobs WHOTV7 Who's investing in America? 23 big companies that just promised

April 30, 2025 billions under Trump

Apple's \$600 Billion Commitment to Boost U.S. Manufacturing

The WHITE HOUSE August 7, 2025

Philips Announces \$150M U.S. Manufacturing and R&D Investment to Expand Al Health Technology September 8, 2025

Uncertainty

Tariffs and policy uncertainty weigh on U.S. economy: economists [AUG 22 2025]





There are two kinds of forecasters: those who don't know, and those who don't know they don't know.



IMF chief warns of economic uncertainty and offers this advice: 'Buckle up'

October 8, 2025

AP







Uncertainty

The Uncertainty Is Not Going to End

Tariffs are just the latest symptom but the causes are deeper, and go well beyond Trump.

April 4, 2025 Bloomberg

transitory adjective

tran·si·to·ry

'tran(t)-sə-ˌtor-ē •)



Synonyms of *transitory* >

1 : of brief duration : TEMPORARY



the transitory nature of earthly joy

2 : tending to pass away: not persistent

uncertainty noun

un·cer·tain·ty



Synonyms of *uncertainty* >



1 : the quality or state of being uncertain: DOUBT

2 : something that is uncertain

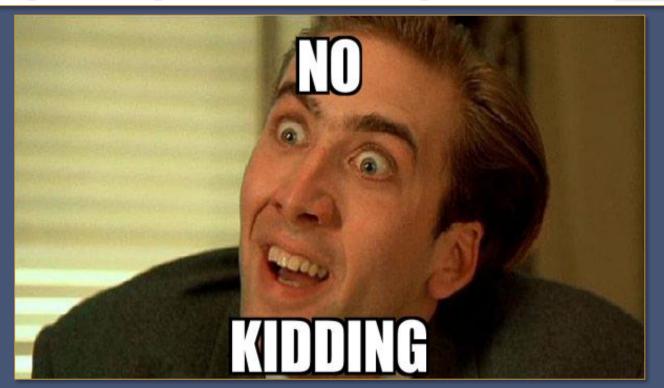


Uncertainty

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'Uncertainty is bad for business': Hotel executives express discontent with unpredictability October 16, 2025

Deals market trending in the right direction heading into 2026



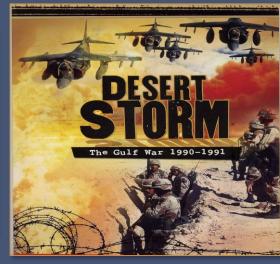


U.S. Lodging Industry H2 2025 Been There, Done That, Doing It Again





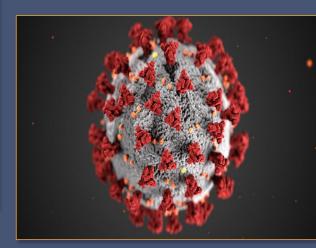














U.S. Lodging Industry H2 2025 U.S. Commercial Real Estate

Private Credit Is Challenging Banks and Changing the Terrain of CRE Finance [APRIL 9, 2025]

The shifts have led to a lucrative symbiosis between alternative lenders and the larger commercial banks

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Family Offices Are Doubling Down on CRE in 2025 Connectore

Dealmakers, with billions to spend on real estate, grow optimistic for rest of 2025

July 9, 2025

CoStar

Momentum could return to market soon with emerging opportunities, industry pros say

Why Blackstone sees real estate recovery picking up speed

July 24, 2025

CoStar-

Private equity giant attracts \$7.2 billion in second-quarter new capital, \$1 billion more than first quarter



Brookfield CEO Anticipates Market Normalizing as CRE Mega-Deals Return

The recovery is strongest in specific sectors like data centers, rental housing and logistics properties. July 28, 2025 GlobeSt.

U.S. Commercial Real Estate
Market - Liquidity, Scalability, And
Innovation Drive Performance And
Opportunity

Sep. 30, 2025

Seeking Alpha

US office forecast improves as tenant demand rebounds across more markets October 27, 2025 CoStar

Earlier-than-expected vacancy peak characterizes revised sector outlook, but risks remain



Travel Industry

Americans' wallet share for travel 'just holds on' despite financial pressures, Deloitte says CoStar

Travelers cut back in trip lengths, frequency to make trips fit budgets

U.S. Tourism Will Lose Up To \$29 Billion As
Visitors Plummet Amid Trump Policies Forbes

Government shutdown impact on travel: \$1B lost each week

By Esther Hertzfeld · Oct 1, 2025 8:00am



Wealthy Americans Are Spending. People With Less Are Struggling.

Data show a resilient economy. But that largely reflects spending by the rich, while others pull back amid high prices and a weakening labor market.

Oct. 19, 2025

Che New Hork Cimes

Brand USA aims to rekindle inbound travel

JUNE 19, 2025

Hotel Investment Today BY NORTHSTAR

'America the Beautiful' campaign sends clear message: the USA is open for business.

US holiday travel plans steady, but cost conscious SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 Hotel Investment Today

Inbound Travel to the U.S. Expected to Fall for

|First Time Since 2020

October 3rd, 2025



Luxury travel is booming as Delta and Hilton thrive on wealthy spenders

October 22, 2025

QUARTZ

The skies may not be friendly for everyone, but for those still flying — and sleeping — at the top end, they remain remarkably cloudless



Travel Industry

Tempered optimism from hotel brands...

"...the high income transient customer continuing to feel optimistic and demonstrating that optimism in their travel spend."

- Marriott (September 4)

"[our group clients are saying] ... I need to be with my customers. I need to be with my colleagues... and group meetings are a powerful vehicle to try and achieve that."

– Marriott (September 4)



"it was like a light switch, late July, early August. And we're seeing it across segments, across industries, really strong... corporate recovery is leading really good.... bookings are really strong..."

- United Airlines (September 11)

"...we saw bookings start to firm around the 4th of July weekend...
September [was] better than August.

And although we're only about 50% booked, it looks like October is going to be better than September."

- American Airlines (September 11)



U.S. Lodging Industry H2 2025 Travel Industry

U.S. Prepares for 'Mega Decade' of Events with **Expanded Visa Access** Dec 12, 2024









Brand USA





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Sector Overview

Economic concerns, political noise upset reciprocal travel demand for US and Europe July 30, 2025

Group travel demand might be suffering the most

Hotel industry leaders present rocky but optimistic outlook for rest of 2025 August 14, 2025 **CoStar** CoStar CoStar

Signs point to a tough third quarter but a brighter end to year

What's driving the widening gap between luxury, economy hotels in the US September 9, 2025 CoStar

Delinguent credit-card rates, not GDP, most potent metric for economy hotels

Why REITs are suffering from a value disconnect SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 Investment Today

Hotel asset managers anticipate more 'deterioration' of demand, rates CoStar[™] September 12, 2025

New survey notes hotel owners are seeking brand, management changes to spur performance

Hotel Owners Pumping Brakes On **Development, Investment**

Hoteliers grapple with lackluster performance amid precarious economy, political environment

Hospitality executives call for more AI use to help margins



CoStar

Hotel analysts expect focus on new brands, muted outlook in upcoming earnings calls October 20, 2025

Among REITs, interest to see how activist investors may drive action 🕻 CoStar



September 18, 2025



Sector Overview



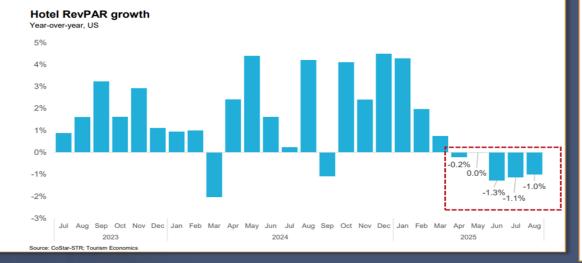


Challenging H2 2025 flattened RevPAR growth for the year

U.S. hotel industry forecast, July update

Metric	2024 Actual	2025 Forecast	2026 Forecast	
Supply Change	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	
Occupancy	63.0%	62.5%	62.3%	
ADR Change	1.8%	0.8%	1.0%	
RevPAR Change	1.9%	(0.1%)	0.8%	
2019 Real RevPAR Index	(5.6%)	(8.5%)	(10.2%)	

Occupancy declines + weaker ADR = ψ RevPAR







TRAVEL AND TOUR WORLD

Sector Overview

US Hotel Growth Forecasts Cut for 2025-26 as CoStar and Tourism Economics Warn of Slower Travel Demand

Published on August 8, 2025 By: Tuhin Sarkar

Hotel profitability in a vulnerable spot amid lowgrowth performance environment June 16, 2025

Lack of international travel to US not a big issue

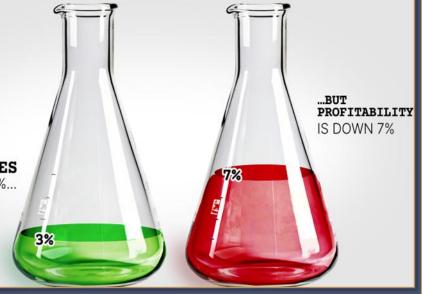


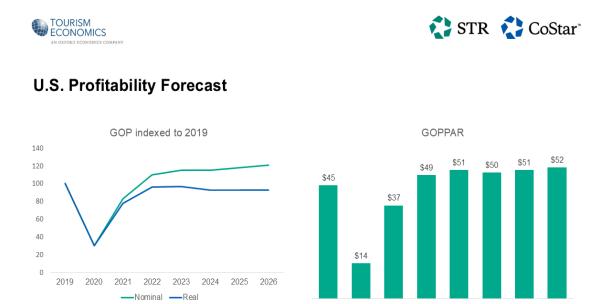
The Lack of Pricing Discipline Hurts Profitability

In June 2025, gross profits per room were negative 7% below pre-pandemic 2019 levels, while total revenue per room was above 3%.

HOTEL REVENUES ARE UP 3%...

Source: CoStar, Skift Research. Total revenue per available room compared with gross operating profit per available room



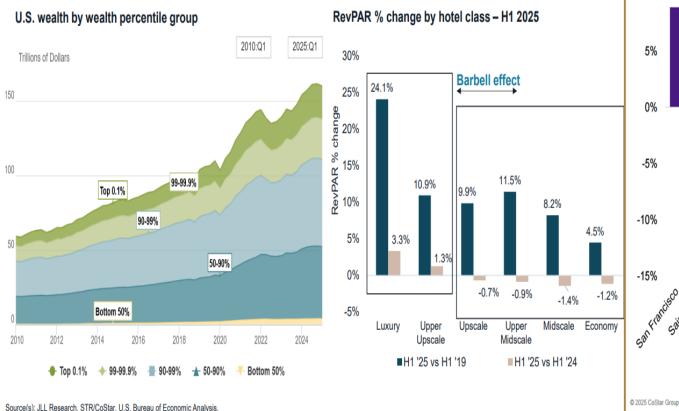


Source: STR. © 2025 CoStar Group



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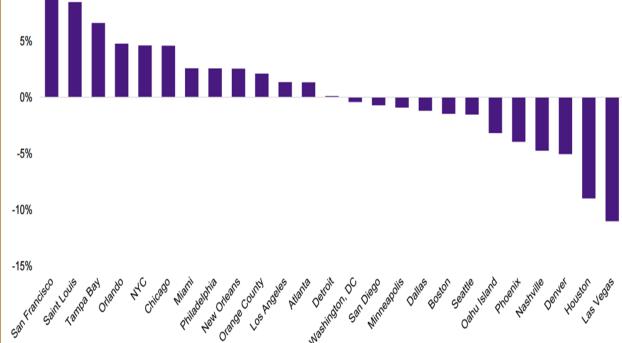
Performance bifurcation starting to come into focus as high net-worth wealth grows while the middle-class contracts



Slow slide for most markets

10%

Top 25 Markets, RevPAR, YoY % change, Aug 2025 YTD



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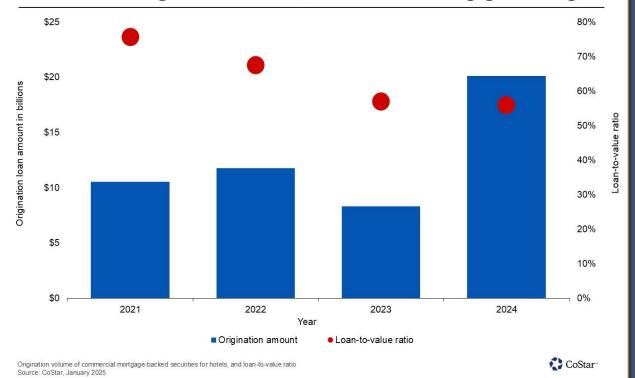
Origination volume for hotel commercial mortgage-backed securities rose to \$20 billion in 2024 January 17, 2025

For the second year in a row, that dollar amount outpaced office origination

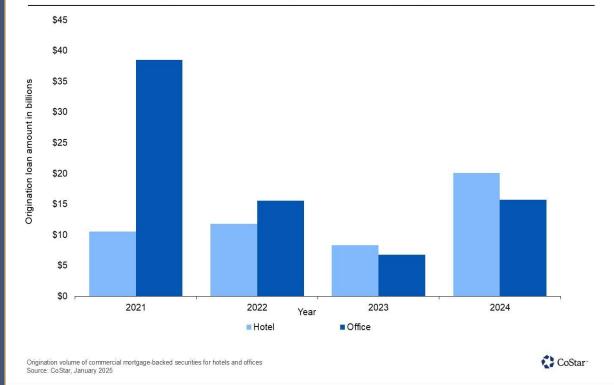
CMBS Issuance Headed For A Record Year After Skyrocketing In 2024 BISNOW



Hotel loan originations soar, but underwriting gets tougher







Sector Overview

Why are Investors Buying Hotels?



May 2025



Post-covid performance (RevPAR) has outperformed GDP growth and is poised to continue



New supply has been muted, with growth expected to remain well below long-term average



Food & accommodations are consumers' 2nd highest personal expenditure



"Inflation hedge" due to ability to adjust rates daily



Sector financing is more sensitive to SOFR, relative to other sectors that rely on treasuries



Highest yields amongst all other primary property sectors



Value-add opportunities in hotels where cash-strapped owners are facing high debt costs and capex requirements



Strong emergence of first-time buyers signals sector confidence



67% discount to replacement cost offers historic buying opportunity



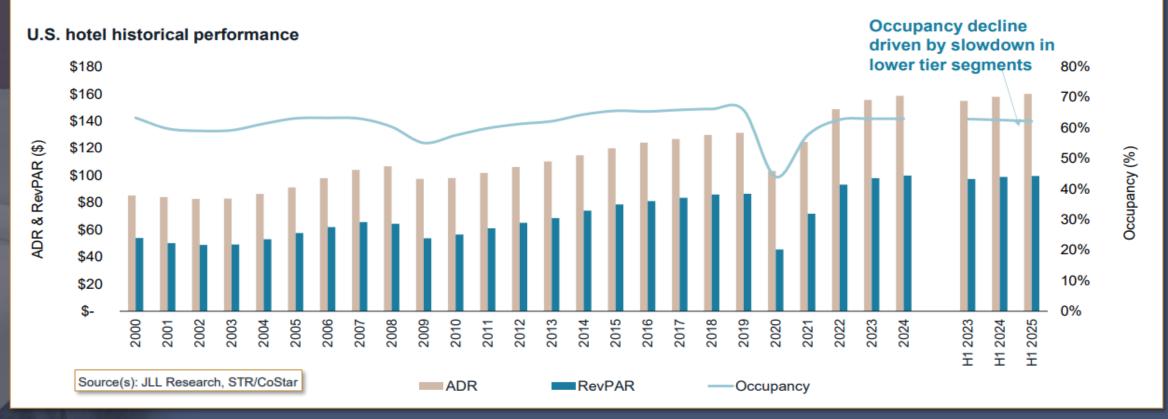
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LW Hospitality Advisors Major Hotel Sales Survey												
Year	Total Sales	% Change	Total Value	% Change	Total Rooms	% Change	Price Per Room	% Change	Avg Deal Size	% Change		
2017	182	-	\$13,600,000,000	-	51,000	-	\$267,000	-	\$75,000,000	-		
2018	208	14.3%	\$18,300,000,000	34.6%	51,100	0.2%	\$358,000	34.1%	\$88,000,000	17.3%		
2019	164	-21.2%	\$17,700,000,000	-3.3%	48,800	-4.5%	\$363,000	1.4%	\$108,000,000	22.7%		
2020	79	-51.8%	\$5,300,000,000	-70.1%	19,450	-60.1%	\$272,000	-25.1%	\$67,000,000	-38.0%		
2021	308	289.9%	\$36,200,000,000	583.0%	84,200	332.9%	\$430,000	58.1%	\$118,000,000	76.1%		
2022	481	56.2%	\$19,900,000,000	-45.0%	78,300	-7.0%	\$254,000	-40.9%	\$41,000,000	-65.3%		
2023	340	-29.3%	\$12,800,000,000	-35.7%	52,500	-33.0%	\$244,000	-3.9%	\$38,000,000	-7.3%		
2024	356	4.7%	\$14,300,000,000	11.7%	58,900	12.2%	\$243,000	-0.4%	\$40,000,000	5.3%		
2024 H1	156	-	\$6,500,000,000	-	25,050	-	\$259,000	-	\$42,000,000	-		
2025 H1	172	10.3%	\$6,100,000,000	-6.2%	28,400	-51.8%	\$215,000	-11.5%	\$35,000,000	-12.5%		



Strengths

H1 RevPAR reaches a record high, but growth slows to just 70bps amid contracting consumer savings and discretionary spending





Hotel brands predict steady revenue, rooms growth in 2025 outlook March 7, 2025

Execs point to promising progress in business, leisure travel



Group Business Continues to Recover

Group Demand Has Largely Returned to Top 25 Markets

The recovery of group business continues to gain momentum, with demand in top 25 markets nearing pre-pandemic levels. Both Marriott and Hilton have reported strong year over-year growth in group business, driven by robust meeting and convention activity. Weekly group demand for luxury and upper-upscale hotels has consistently trended upward, reflecting increased corporate and event-driven travel. As 2025 group pace remains strong, hotels are well-positioned to capitalize on rising occupancy and rate growtl

+8% YoY Group Business Growth Marriott Q4 2024 Earnings

Growth was driven largely by occupancy gains and continued trength in meetings and convention business

2025 Group Pace up 7% Iton Worldwide Q4 2024 Earnings

Source: CoStar/STR



The US economic indicators that signal Americans haven't stopped spending on travel CoStar CoStar

Economist, hotel analyst predict slower growth but tourism demand and intent are still April 2, 2025 high

Consumers prioritize spring break travel amid rising hotel costs HOTELDIVE

Americans will spend more on trips this season, traveling to domestic destinations over international hot spots, per Allianz Partners and AAA data. March 12, 2025

More events, meetings spur hoteliers' confidence in group demand recovery March 14, 2025

CoStar*

Major markets drive group demand growth, though infrastructure projects fuel demand at economy, midscale brands

Visa Revenue Rises; CEO Says Consumer Remains Resilient April 29, 2025.

Credit-card company's payments volume rose 8% in the quarter

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

More than 95% of senior business leaders expect business travel to remain the same or increase over the next year - Amex Trendex: **Business Travel Edition JULY 22, 2025**



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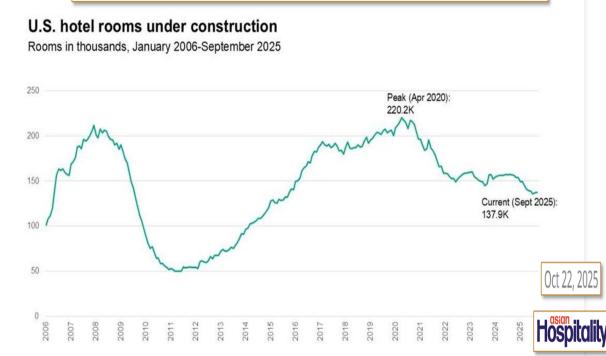
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Business Travel Edition

CoStar: U.S. hotel construction hits 40-quarter low





Strengths

Investors Check In To Hotels As Dollars Flow To CBD, Resort And High-End Properties

February 17, 2025

BISNOW

Blackstone's latest debt fund could be a salve for hotel

linvestors

March 7, 2025



KHP Secures \$300M to Target Distressed and Value-Add Hotels April 25, 2025 ALM | GLOBEST.COM

The buying power is forecasted to be almost \$1 billion.

Debt markets are wide open, so fewer owners feel the need to sell

Second quarter transaction volume declined by over \$2 billion last year



Debt liquidity continues to improve, with depth of lender pool reigniting optimism

U.S. hotel origination volume by year, 2012 - H1 2025



Source(s): JLL Research, RCA

ote: Based on independent reports of properties and portfolios of \$2.5 million and greater. Data as of June 2025 and believed to be accurate but not guaranteed. Figures above the bars represent total hotel loan origination volume / year.



Strengths

Availability of Refinancing Proceeds (H2 2025)

AJ Capital Refis Graduate Hotels Portfolio

|With \$304M Loan |





Hawaii resort portfolio September 18, 2025 CoStar

Private equity firm cashes out \$148 million on island property debt

KSL Capital secures \$480 million refinancing for Blackstone, Starwood Land \$2B **CMBS Deal For 220 Hotels**

September 25, 2025

Firmdale Hotels signs \$225M refi | Smith Hill Capital, Bain Capital Provide | Argentic Refis Thor-Owned SoHo Hotel with Wells Fargo for three hotels \$216M Refinance for Westin Grand in Manhattan September 26, 2025

citizenM signs \$82.5M refi for



Citigroup Provides \$50M Refi for Luxury

Central

Hotel Valencia on Santana Row features 216 rooms and is ranked as the second-best hotel in the city

10/22/2025

With \$54M Loan

Century Development Group signs \$50M refi with Ponce for 294-unit hotel in Flushing

Access Point Financial Provides \$92M Refi for Chicago McCormick Place Hotel

The Hiltons at McCormick Place includes three different brands under one hotel

hotel in Lower East Side

October 2, 2025 11:40 am

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Access Point Access Point 10/23/2025 \$11,400,000 \$44,630,000 HOTEL PORTFOLIO LOAN

Lam Generation signs \$123M refi Ioan with Deutsche Bank for hotel in Chelsea

October 24, 2025



Strengths

Availability of Acquisition Financing Proceeds (H2 2025)

T2 Hospitality, represented by Mike Patel, has made its inaugural acquisition in South Florida with this transaction. The sellers, Oleksandr Naumyk and Liubov Tereshko, previously purchased the oceanfront property before selling it at a significant increase in value. The financing for this acquisition was sourced from traded Bank of America. 07/09/2025

PCA Sources \$7.9MM Acquisition Loan for Hampton Inn in Rural Pittsburgh

July 09, 2025



Spark GHC snags \$19.5 million loan to acquire

Wayne hotel, Cronheim says SEPTEMBER 9, 2025



Paramount Capital secures acquisition loan for Ramada **South Austin** Sep 19, 2025

Sonnenblick-Eichner Co. Arranges \$126.1M Refinancing for Pacifica Hotels Portfolio in Southern California

September 10, 2025

University Place Asset Management Provides \$67.5 Million Loan for Atlanta Hotel

Acquisition

Oct 08, 2025,



Cain acquired the Dominick Hotel for \$175 million from CIM

Group, with Hudson Bay Capital providing a \$155 million

loan.

Madison Realty funds \$180m loan for SoHo hotel acquisition

The loan will also be used to renovate and rebrand the property amid a glob. brand's relaunch.



Strengths

Availability of Construction Financing Proceeds (H2 2025)

Extell Development Secures \$600M Construction Loan for Four Seasons Resort and Residences in

Cronheim Hotel Capital Secures \$39M Construction Mountain Commerce Bank And Nuveen Provide \$25M Loan Financing for AC Hotel Knoxville Downtown REBUSINESS ONLINE

For Construction Of Hotel In Antioch 07/14/2025 traded



Park City, Utah July 1, 2025 Mountain Commerce Bank And Nuveen Provide \$25M Loan

For Construction Of Hotel In Antioch 07/14/2025





Arriba Capital Closes Hotel [10/30,2025 LODGING] Construction Loan For The Scoundrel

Tyko Loans \$285M to Build Mr. C Condo and Hotel in West Palm Beach COMMERCIAL OBSERVER

HSF originates \$68M construction loan for Compass by Aug 26, 2025 Mighotel Management Margaritaville in S.C.

PACE Loan Group lends \$13M for Seattle-area SpringHill

Suites construction





Hall Structured Finance Lends \$41M for Fort Lauderdale's First Hotel Indigo

Arriba Capital closes \$67M construction loan for Nashville

dual-brand property

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Hall Structured Finance, Nuveen Green Capital Lend \$46M for Santa Barbara **Hotel Project**

Lionstone, Flag Luxury and Ben-Josef land \$61M loan for Ritz-**Carlton South Beach** THEREALDEAL

Two Roads Development secures \$520M project financing for Pendry Tampa September 15, 2025

Two Roads Development has secured \$520 million in financing for the total construction of Pendry Tampa and Pendry Residences ampa. Financing is being provided by Sculptor Real Estate and Nuveen Green Capital

Access Point

September 19, 2025

\$16,500,000

BHI financing project, includes 30 branded condos and redevelopment of 101-key Sagamore Hotel

<u>Strengths</u>

Mergers, Acquisitions, License Agreements – Hotel Mgt. & Brand Companies-2025

Hotels & Resorts for \$2.6 billion February 10, 2025 CoStar

Chicago-based brand company plans to sell \$2 billion in owned real estate by





Hyatt to buy all-inclusive owner, operator Playa IHG Hotels & Resorts acquires Ruby, its 20th brand, and targets global expansion 18 FEBRUARY 2025 IHG HOTELS & RESORTS





Marriott

Marriott to acquire citizenM for citizen



Hotel Equities, Springboard Hospitality join together in strategic merger **CoStar**[™] May 7, 2025

Companies combine portfolios of branded select-, full-service hotels and lifestyle properties and resorts

Brookfield acquires Generator Hostels' European assets for €776 million **CoStar**[™] May 15, 2025

The brand has not been notably scaled in Europe despite management strategies

Soho House to Be Taken Private in \$2.7 Billion Deal

Ashton Kutcher will join the board of the company, an operator of private clubs, which has faced criticism from investors over its business model. The New Hork Times

Seibu Prince to buy Ace Group M&A trends show path to International for \$90M Sep 17, 2025:

Mandarin Oriental to go private with \$4.2 billion valuation October 17, 2025



Offer gives REIT investors 'significant' premium over share price

growth for investors and brands HOTEL MANAGEMENT Oct 16, 2025

Joint venture to buy Sotherly Hotels in all-cash deal

CoStar CoStar

Jardine Matheson, via division Bidco, to acquire final 11.96% of hotel group

Strengths

2025 Total Sale Price \$425m
Per Room Price \$1.181m

2025 Total Sale Price \$865m
Per Room Price \$910k











Strengths

2025 Total Asset Sale Price >\$100m

















U.S. Lodging Industry H2 2025 Strengths

AJ Capital Partners







































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Strengths

Hoteliers descend on Capitol Hill for critical industry discussions

AHLA members discussed key tax and workforce provisions to protect small businesses and promote industry growth

May 15, 2025

AHLAI AMERICAN HOTEL & LODGING ASSO

AHLA leader outlines US hotel industry's legislative priorities June 11, 2025

Taxes, labor lead industry advocacy group's 2025 concerns





AHLA Foundation hosts No Room for Trafficking Summit

Jul 31, 2025



AHLA: American Franchise Act will spur hotel entrepreneurship



shutdown

October 22, 2025



The American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA) expressed its support and called for the swift adoption of the bipartisan American Franchise Act (AFA), introduced by Reps. Kevin Hern (R-OK) and Don Davis (D-NC).

To date, shutdown has resulted in an estimated \$650 million in lost hotel business







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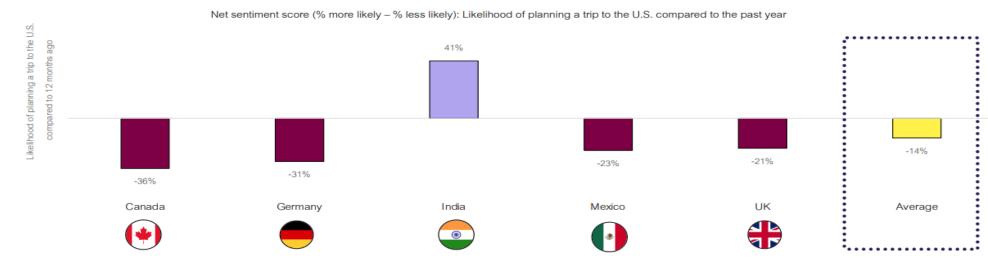
2.1 Navigating the Trump Effect on Travel and Tourism

The State of Travel 2025

The Trump Effect: U.S. Policy Scares Visitors

Donald Trump has hurt interest in visiting the United States. This net sentiment score reflects the difference between those reporting to be more likely and less likely to travel to the U.S., providing an overall sentiment measure. In Canada, the share of negatively biased travelers exceeded those with a positive bias by 36%. This was true in other major tourism markets — with one exception. In India, there was net positivity of +41% in favor of travelers being "more likely" to visit the U.S. today versus 12 months ago.

Negative Shift in Travel Intentions to the U.S. Across Key Markets, With India as the Only Exception



Thinking back over the past 12 months, how has your likelihood of planning a trip to the U.S. today changed compared to this time last year? Source: Skift Research, How Trump and U.S. Politics Are Shaping Inbound Tourism Sentiment in 2025. Canada n = 250; Germany n = 241; India n = 252; Mexico n = 250; UK n = 250. Data as of April 2025.





Travel advisories, tariffs create headwinds for U.S. hotels

U.S. General Services Administration

Maintains FY2026 Per Diem Rates; Hotel
Industry Faces Challenges

Industry Faces Challenges

New \$250 visa fee risks deepening US travel slump

August 30, 2025

Reuters

Brand USA Lays Off 15% of Staff, Shuts Down Streaming Service: Scoop September 6th, 2025 Skift.

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Canada Unites with Germany, Spain, South Korea and the UK in Travel Freeze to US with Record Drop in Arrivals,

What Are the Reasons

August 25, 2025

A downturn in international travel to the U.S. may last beyond summer, experts warn September 1, 2025 NEWS

A decline in foreign visitors traveling to the United States has stretched well into the summer

U.S. Tightens Visa Rules Again: Expect Longer Wait

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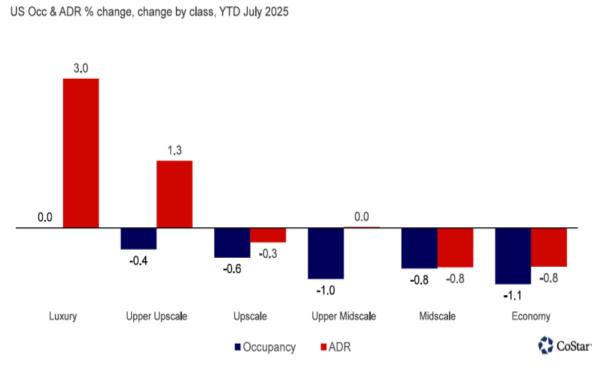
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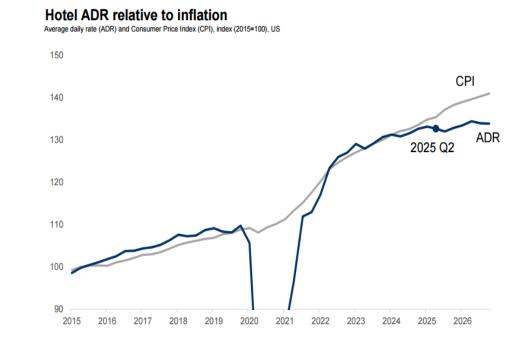
Room rates in the fall may be under further pressure



Limited pricing power across the board



Hotel pricing to remain under pressure



Source: CoStar-STR; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Tourism Economic

US Consumer Sentiment Nears Record Low on Inflation Concerns

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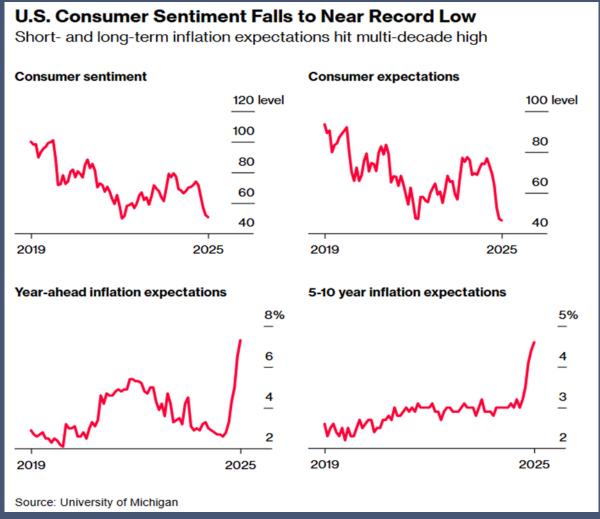
But household balance sheets remain in relatively good shape

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Wealthy Americans Are Spending. People With Less Are Struggling.

Data show a resilient economy. But that largely reflects spending by the rich, while others pull back amid high prices and a weakening labor market.

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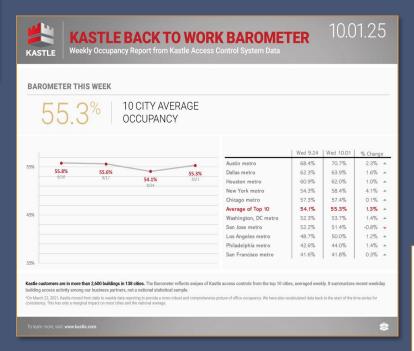
Sorry, Jamie Dimon – remote work is here to stay

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The office as we know it is never coming back

Today, New York landlords are racing to build the amenity-filled office spaces their corporate tenants crave, with plenty of outdoor space, lounges and cafes to spark creativity and wellness features that will entice their employees to get back to the office full-time. But most observers admit, the hybrid model is here to stay.

Zoom's CEO agrees with Bill Gates, Jensen Huang, and Jamie Dimon: A 3-day workweek is coming soon thanks to AI September 15, 2025 FORTUNE



Companies are demanding workers back, but return-to-office rates barely change CRANS NEW YORK BUSINESS

MTA to launch daily pass aimed at hybrid workers as 5-day office week fades

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The Rush to Return to the Office Is

Stalling

Sept. 21, 2025 THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Microsoft, Paramount and other companies are stepping up calls to get back to the workplace. Many of their employees are still phoning it in.

US Remote Work Steady at 25%

Despite Office Mandates from Tech

Giants

September 22, 2025

Despite corporate mandates from companies like Microsoft and Paramount demanding more office days, U.S. remote work remains steady at 25%, highlighting employee resistance for flexibility and productivity. This impasse suggests hybrid models may prevail as firms adapt to talent retention challenges.

Remote Work Culture Keeps Office
Utilization From Rebounding Globe St.



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U.S. Lodging Industry H2 2025 Weaknesses

Hotel industry moves further from labor crisis, but major challenges remain CoStar¹⁰ January 6, 2025

Immigration policy, a dwindling talent pipeline present long-term hurdles

AHLA: 65% of surveyed hotels report staffing shortages HHDTELL

Study: Staffing crisis top challenge facing accommodation industry

Trump whiplash on ICE raids at hotels nvestment Todav

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Days after offering a reprieve, the administration has changed its tone and said raids - including on hotels, restaurants and farms - would continue



Hotel staffing to remain 'well below' pre-pandemic levels hotel DIVE April 7, 2025

The American Hotel & Lodging Association expects the industry to add 14,000 employees this year, though challenges persist amid economic uncertainty.

Trump floats 'temporary pass' for immigrants in farm and hotel industries **NBC NEWS**

Hotel's talent crisis is getting worse: How empathy can help

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The American workforce has a new challenge: SEP 20, 2025 Trump's \$100K fee on H-1B visas M Business



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Insurers Are Deserting Homeowners

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Without insurance, it's impossible to get a mortgage; without a mortgage, most Americans can't buy a home. Insurance Costs Double for Some CRE

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Hoteliers seek ways to ease insurance rate increases

Stabilization trend disrupted by Los Angeles irres,



How insurance has become a disruptive force in hotel underwriting

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Hotel brands firm up renovation requirements, but owners have some wiggle room January 6, 2025 CoStar



US tariff policies force hoteliers to put **CoStar** CoStar procurement contingencies in place

Costs expected to rise in hotel furniture and fixtures, food and beverage

Debt Maturities, Improvement Requirements Threaten U.S. Hotel BISNOW Recovery

How to get PIPs back on track in turbulent climate











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Meghan Markle plans hotel and restaurant ventures

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The Duchess of Sussex is laying the legal groundwork to potentially expand her As Ever lifestyle brand into the hospitality sector.





















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Is Aston Martin ready to enter the hospitality industry?

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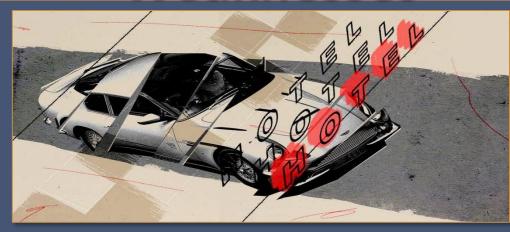
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Aston Martin, renowned for its precision-engineered luxury vehicles, is now entering the luxury hospitality sector. The brand aims to extend its expertise in design and craftsmanship to high-end living spaces, offering a new and immersive experience to affluent travelers.

Cruise and vacation rentals offer alternatives and share has shifted





Airbnb's New Strategy: 'Aggressively' Add Hotels, Steal Their Guests August 12th, 2025

Airbnb has long sought to add hotels into its inventory mix, but the dilemma has been how to do so and not become just another online travel agency like Booking.com or Expedia.

Hotel guests are slamming resort fees as 'the biggest scam in travel'

A woman's complaint on TikTok about being charged \$500 in added fees on her Hawaiian honeymoon has gone viral

MarketWatch



Sept. 30, 2025

Today's hospitality union battle is over wages. The next one might be about tech.

Hotel managers say tech is streamlining operations amid a tight labor market. Hospitality unions, meanwhile, have expressed concerns — and are making them known in contract

Union wins boost to unemployment benefits ahead of 2026 contract fight

Powerful union demands 'New Deal' for the 2028 LA Olympic Games, threatens to strike

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Contracts Have Expired At Nine City
Hotels, With Picket Lines Forming Over
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Houston hotel workers end 40-day strike with new contract

Union workers at Hilton Americas-Houston ratified a deal with the hotel, securing incremental wage increases.

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Cybersecurity in 2025: Alarming Vulnerabilities in the Hospitality Sector HOTEL NEWS February, 3 2025

82% of North American hotels affected by 2024 cyberattack

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Cyberattack disrupts operations at European airports including Heathrow, Brussels

Bird Flu Is a Big Threat. The US Needs to Start Acting Like It. February 13, 2025 Bloomberg

Scientists suspect a new strain is spreading via dust from bird droppings, carried by the wind.

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Measles Is Back. And a Lot More People Are at Risk

Whooping cough cases surge as vaccine rates fall April 22, 2025 The Washington Post

The U.S. has tallied 8,077 cases of whooping cough in 2025, compared with 3,847 cases in the same period last year, federal data shows.

What to know about the COVID variant that may cause 'razor blade' sore throats

CDC issues China travel warning over chikungunya virus

outbreak

August 6, 2025

TIME

More than 7,000 chikungunya cases confirmed in Guangdong province since June with no specific treatment available

FTC bans hidden junk fees in hotel, event

ticket prices





FTC Finalizes Order with Marriott and Starwood Requiring Them to Implement a Robust Data Security Program to Address December 20, 2024 Security Failures

U.S. House of Representatives passes Hotel Fees **Transparency Act**



Navigating Antitrust Risks: The Hidden Dangers of AI and Software Pricing and Inventory Tools for Hotels and Property Managers January 22, 2025 akerman

Hotel industry associations slam LA's

Leaders from the American Hotel & Lodging Association and the Asian American Hotel Owners Association called the ordinance "a major setback" that will come with an "economic toll."

Taxes & Subsidies

Maximum & **Minimum Prices**

Government intervention

Regulating the Market

State Ownership / State Funding & **Provision**

New York's hotel industry fears 'onerous' impact of new law **♦** CoStar[∞]



Executives express concern other cities may follow labor requirement

Why NYC's Safe Hotels Act signals a wider regulatory shift for operators

Whether the law delivers meaningful improvements in safety and labor standards remains to be seen, but its early effects on costs, staffing and lending relationships Aug. 8, 2025 6 HOTELDIVE have already created challenges.

San Diego Hotel Workers to Receive \$25 Minimum Wage — What Hoteliers Need to Know H N R HOTEL NEWS

California Just Made Hotel AI Pricing A Crime — While Airlines Get To Keep Using It Freely

by Gary Leff on October 22, 2025



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Global Risks Report 2025: Conflict, Environment and Disinformation Top Threats









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A \$20 trillion tunnel could link New York and London in 54 minutes

It's far from a reality at the moment.

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Rocket Engine That'll Take You from LA to Tokyo in Two Hours Flies for the First Time 25 May 2025, autoevolution

Supersonic jet set to release in 2030 will take passengers from New York to London in less than 60 minutes

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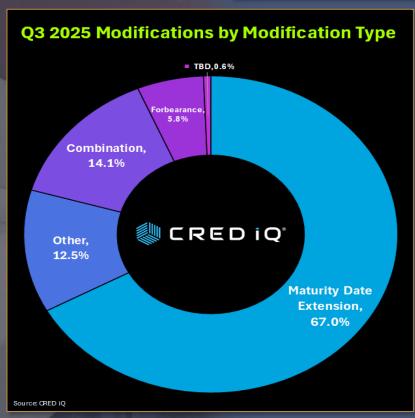
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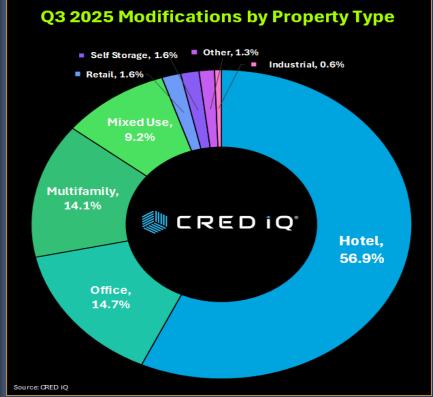


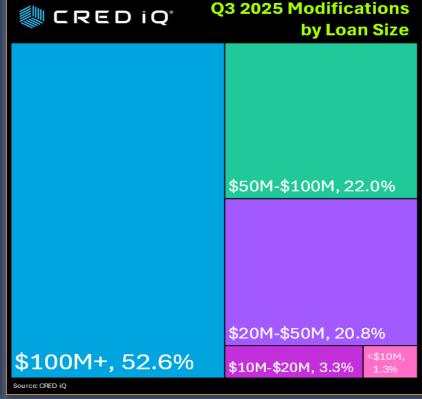
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Lenders Extend \$11.2B in CRE Loans as Market Pressures Mount October 23, 2025 Globe St.

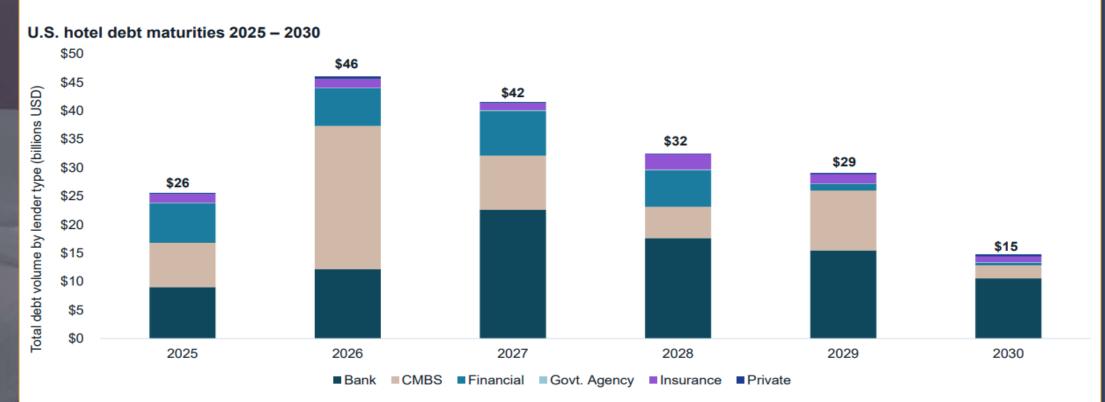






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Look for the \$114B in hotel loans that mature through 2027 to catalyze transactions, especially for owners facing rising cost and capex pressures



Source(s): JLL Research, RCA

Note: Based on independent reports of properties and portfolios of \$2.5 million and greater. Loan maturities include all lender types. Data updated Jun 2025 and believed to be accurate but not guaranteed.

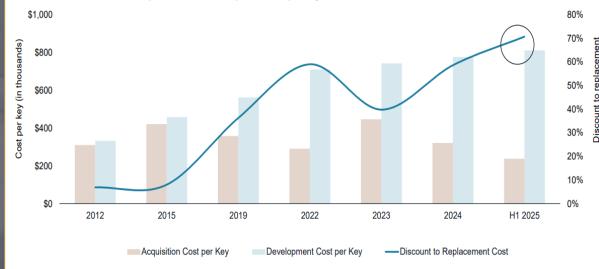


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Hotel execs tout improved performance of urban markets during first quarter May 12, 2025 CoStar*

Discount-to-replacement balloons to 71% underscoring historic opportunity for investors to acquire high quality urban hotels

U.S. full-service urban hotel acquisition and development cost per key



Source: J.L. Research, R.LB Construction Cost Report
Note(s): All transactions data pertains to single-asset, full-service hotel transactions \$5M+, excluding casinos that closed exclusively in the largest U.S. urban markets. Full-service is defined using STR criteria.
Construction data is based on weighted averages across largest urban U.S. markets for full-service hotels. Construction costs include land, site improvement, soft costs, FF&E, working capital, and development

Encouraging Fundamentals for Urban Markets

Limited New Supply and Robust Demand Poised to Drive Substantial Lodging Performance Growth

 Limited and expensive construction financing is expected to restrict new supply growth in major urban markets for many years to come.

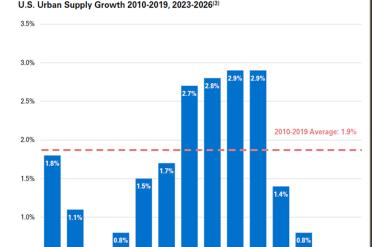
Tay 12, 2025 orable operating environment for urban hotel owners in the intermediate term, as business and group/convention travel recovers and domestic leisure, and international inbound travel return to cities.

 Urban markets like San Diego, Washington, D.C., Boston and Chicago are expected to benefit from a strong lineup of conventions, while the steady increase in international travel is expected to continue to increase in the gateway cities

Convention Calendar Room Nights On-the-Books ⁽⁴⁾								
Market	Pre-COVID Avg ⁽¹⁾	2022	2023	2024	2025			
Boston	440	340	490	470	450			
San Diego	770	650	750	880	765			
San Francisco	840	320	610	380	580			
Washington, DC	520	475	380	475	420			
Chicago	1,140	1,150	1,050	1,220	1,080			
Total	3,710	2,935	3,280	3,425	3,295			

- (1) Average from 2015-2019.
- (3) 2010-2023 data is based on U.S. Urban STR performance; 2024-2026 data is based on manager
- (4) Room Nights On-the-Books are shown in thousands.

 Source: Pebblebrook Investor





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\$1B Through Sale Of More Than 10 **Properties BISNOW** January 23, 2025

Host Hotels Aims To Raise At Least Hyatt commits to \$2B in asset sales by 2028

Trinity Investments prides itself on being a clear-

minded hotel investor. Its focus is paying off.

Park Hotels plans to sell up to \$400 million in hotels, spend up to \$330 million for renovations

REIT executives say 2025 is a year to refocus portfolio

February 20, 2025



First Hospitality opens investment arm to outside capital

First Hospitality has opened First Investors, its dedicated hotel real estate investment platform, to qualified outside investors.

Concurrently, the firm also unveils First Investors GP Fund, which expects to supply sponsor capital for a targeted \$400 million in U.S. May 16, 2025 hotel investment over the next 12 to 36 months.

KHP Secures \$300M to Target Distressed and Value-Add Hotels April 25, 2025

The buying power is forecasted to be almost \$1 billion.

Peachtree Group launches \$250M Special Situations Fund

Peachtree Group has launched its Peachtree Special Situations Fund, a \$250 million fund designed to unlock value in mispriced,

high-quality hotel and other commercial real estate assets due to today's capital market illiquidity rather than underlying July 21, 2025 fundamentals, according to the company.



AUGUST 14, 2025

February 24, 2025



Investor says it sees next few years as the ripe moment to acquire incomegenerating assets at attractive valuations.



Gaw Capital defaults on \$100M loan tied to Oakland Marriott

Oakland hospitality market hit hard by crime, empty offices, loss of sports teams **THEREALDEAL**

Regent, Loudermilk Surrender Thompson Buckhead Hotel To Lender

Atlanta developers Loudermilk Cos. and Regent Partners broke ground on the 201-room Thompson Buckhead hotel in March 2020, raising millions from internet investors through crowdfunding platform CrowdStreet.

Hilton Garden Inn in Midtown sold atl toreclosure auction

Starwood Seeks \$577M Loan Restructure for March 21, 2025 Struggling Hotel Portfolio

Signia by Hilton San Jose is seized by lender as lodging woes widen

Downtown hotel tower goes back to lender for fraction of its value May 15, 2025 The Mercury News

Three more Bay Area hotels default on loans

Two East Bay hotels, San Jose property are latest to risk foreclosure

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Buccini Pollin Group to surrender Crowne Plaza and

Fairfield Inn hotels in King of Prussia PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS JOURNAL

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Yellowstone Files Pre-Foreclosure at Times Square Hotel Over \$45M Loan

Largest hotel in California's East Bay goes back to lender CoStar⁻⁻

Discounted foreclosure of Oakland Marriott City Center adds to region's hotel woes

Luxury hotel REIT Braemar seeks to sell full portfolio

CGI Merchant To Hand Miami Beach Lender On The Line LA Buys Property **Hotel To Lender Seeking \$69M**

Foreclosure

Exclusive-Tarsadia pushes Sunstone REIT to pursue a sale, or

BISNOW

Out Of Foreclosure For \$68M BISNOW

Company sets termination fee with external adviser at \$480 million

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Miami Beach Hotel Loan Hits Special **Servicing For Third Time After Default**

\$188M St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort Loan Transferred to Special Servicing COMMERCIAL OBSERVER

liquidate assets, letter says

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Hilton Pushes Direct Sales by Targeting Small

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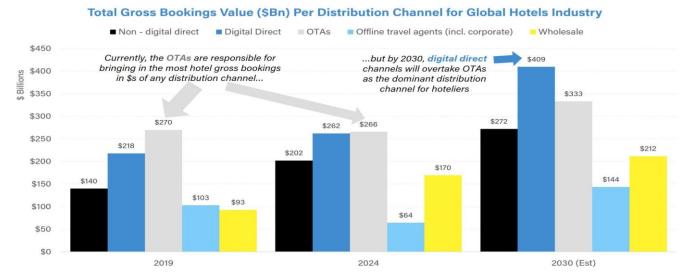
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The Ideal Mix For Hotel Distribution: Direct Bookings to Lead by 2030

November 11th, 2024

Skift:



Source: Skift Research survey of hoteliers and hotel owners, N = ~129, surveys conducted 2021, 2024; Skift Research Global Outlook 2024 Report Note: Non-digital direct includes phone and walk ins and offline group bookings. Digital Direct includes direct web & online (free) and paid search and advertising channels such as social media, Google etc.

Direct Bookings Surge as Hotels Reevaluate OTA

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How Hyatt's new Peloton collaboration helps you stay fit while traveling

Stay motivated to get a killer workout on every trip

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LOGE Camps partners with Schulte Hospitality Group

By Esther Hertzfeld . Jan 23, 2025 9:00am



How the Four Seasons Hit a Marketing Jackpot With HBO's 'The White Lotus'

Hotel operator's risky partnership with a show that features murder and mayhem pays off with rising inquiries and occupancy rates

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. March 15, 2025

ESA and Grubhub partner for guest food delivery service

Extended Stay America and food delivery platform Grubhub have announced a new program that offers exclusive benefits when HB guests order from local restaurants throughout their stay. May 9, 2025

Hilton Says EV Chargers Are Top Booking Driver, Beating Pools and Free Breakfast

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Choice Hotels partners with Jan 23, 2025 **Westgate Resorts**

Saks Fifth Avenue Partners With Sagamore Pendry **Baltimore** LUXUR' Jan 23, 2025

Why Glamping's Corporate **Makeover Might Be a Good Thing** for Travelers

Big hotel brands are going all-in on outdoorsy yurts, Airstreams, and cabins, but points-hungry travelers (and fans of a high thread count) are more than fine with it

How McLaren and Hilton Keep Their 20-Year F1 Partnership Fresh

Hyatt Partners with Way to Revolutionize Travel with Seamless Booking of Exclusive Experiences and Loyalty **Points Redemption**

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16 Retro-Cool Motels for Summer Road Trips

Deep dive: Here are some of the world's most interesting hotel pools

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Take a dip in one of these wanderlust-worthy waters

Delta moves toward eliminating set prices in favor of AI that determines how much you personally will pay for a ticket July 16,2025 MITUME

Hidden in plain sight: How hotels can monetize non-room

spaces and amenities



Bleisure Travel Is Exploding And Hospitality Leaders Are Taking Notice

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for bleisure trips has grown by over

Due to flexible work styles, the interest for bleisure trips has grown by over 25% over the last year and hotel partners are introducing new room types focused on longer stays.

Chefs are taking food waste off the menu with a little help

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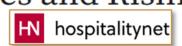
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Robots in Hospitality: A Smarter

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Hotels Are Bringing Back The Social Hour—
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Paramount Group Unveils a New Standard in Workplace Hospitality

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Institutional Investors Back in Play for San Francisco Office Towers

New York Life eyes third acquisition as momentum builds for market recovery.

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New round of luxury deals boosts outlook for San Francisco's struggling shopping district March 14, 2025 CoStar

Two high-end retailers sign leases in Union Square, Nintendo expected to open its longawaited store in May

San Francisco's two largest distressed hotels finally have a buyer

Sep. 02, 2025 The San Francisco Standard

The Hilton Union Square and Parc 55 have been under receivership for years.

Al Firms Drive Surge in San Francisco Office Demand SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 COMMERCIAL OBSERVER

A new report places the city squarely in the lead — ahead of No. 2 New York — in terms of hosting artificial intelligence drivers

San Francisco's growth in office leasing is now the highest in the nation

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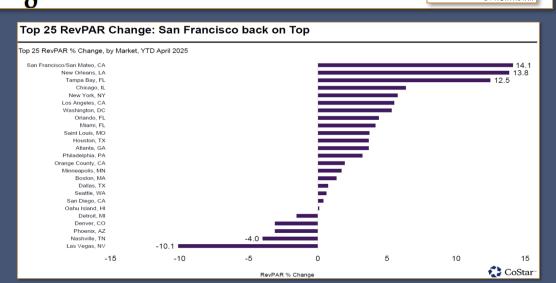
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Annual leasing volume increased by 3.7 million square feet in the past year

In 2025, San Francisco tourism is finally pointed in the right direction

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Branded residences 2.0: the Feb 26, 2025 next phase for the U.S. HOTEL MANAGEMEN





US hoteliers try to ride the wave of surging cruise demand February 28, 2025 CoStar™

Hotels in cruise port markets see revenue growth exceeding national averages in 2024

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Luxury safaris are booming — and big hotel brands like Marriott want in

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Marriott is leaning into the great outdoors with new hotel collection and booking platform ™POINTS GUY2 Sept. 30, 2025

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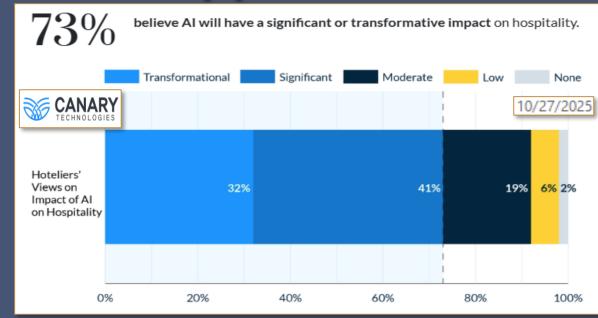
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Chatbots take more prevalent role in hotel booking CoStar CoStar process January 27, 2025

Brands leverage artificial intelligence to go beyond today's simple, automated conversations

AI everywhere all at once: How further adoption 'will change everything' in hotels CoStar[®] January 31, 2025

Experts weigh in on increased cybersecurity and the need for payments innovation



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Why your buffet breakfast croissant is bins to slash food waste 6 June 2025 Daily **Mail**

 Hilton has deployed a waste-tracking system created by British technology company Winnow with 'smart bins' installed in nearly 200 hotels

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proactive with the new technology **CoStar** CoStar ™ August 22, 2025

How AI will transform everything from revenue management to guest service

Race into the AI space: Experts say hoteliers must be Hotels push live ChatGPT integrations as Al search goes bookable nvestment Today



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|Hotel Developers Want to Cut Costs: Enter 3D|

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Airbnb and Vrbo are going downhill like a hippo on a water slide

Renting someone's home with apps like these used to be fun. Talk about a vibe shift.

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HM on Location: Hospitality's future lies in 'morphing into other asset classes' Jun 3, 2025

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APRIL 30, 2025



In what one industry executive terms a "compelling solution," modular construction may be ready to step back into the limelight.

Booking.com, hotels increasingly go their separate ways Investment Todav AUGUST 28, 2025

Ongoing marketing efforts by hoteliers to boost direct sales has OTA bookings down to 22% from 30%, according to a recent study.

Multifamily Hotelization: Busting Myths, Supporting Realities July 10, 2025 connectore

CBRE Brings in Former Facebook Executive To Make The Office Experience More Like Hotels

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Outer Space — Hospitality's Final Frontier? JUNE 27, 2025 COMMERCIAL OBSERVER

Designers and major hospitality brands such as Hilton are thinking of fresh ways to make extraterrestrial travel and habitation more comfortable





The Mercedes x Belmond Concept Is a Luxury Hotel Room on Wheels and We Mean That Literally 30 Jan 2024. autoevolution



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The Al 'algorithmic audit' could be coming to hotel room checkout

KEY POINTS Hertz has been using Al technology to scan for damage to rental cars.

Industry experts say hotel room monitoring and restaurant bills could be the next
 frontier in what some experts call "algorithmic auditing."

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 Companies say use of AI is better for both business and customer, but others fears that service industries with tight margins are looking to squeeze extra money out of quest experiences. "Airlines Are Now Credit Cards With Wings" – Delta Admits It's Now Choosing Routes To Chase Amex Spend

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Delta Accuses Marriott Of Hijacking Its Brand — Trial
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Wyndham Just Launched a \$95-a-Year
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The new Wyndham Rewards Insider program offers perks like Michelin-star restaurant reservations and Ticketmaster rewards.



Final Thought

Hilton's Chris Nassetta Sees 'Overreaction' to Trump Policies and 'Upside' Potential Skift •



Hilton Is Bullish on the U.S. Hotel Sector



10/23/2025

Image by Hilton

Hilton CEO Chris Nassetta expects the U.S. hotel sector to perform better over the next few years due to a combination of several positive economic factors.

- "I would bet a lot of money that '26 is going to be better than '25, and I
 bet a lot of money '27 is going to be better than '26."
- "You have certainty on tax policy, which is unusual and will probably last for at least 3 to 5 years."
- Middle-class Americans are likely to resume spending on travel in significant ways, narrowing the gap with the upper class, he argued.

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Summary

The near-term outlook is soft and risky:

- Slow growth economy, softer job market
- Expect consumers to shift spending from services to absorb tariffs on goods
- Greatest headwinds persist for lower income households
- Group and business transient hotel demand still not fully recovered
- Lower international inbound

The outlook is more promising if you look out a little farther:

- Strong consumer appetite for travel
 - A spending priority for many
 - Essential to well-being
- Higher-income households are in a strong wealth position and will benefit from continued tax cuts
- The economy is very likely to strengthen in 2026 and 2027





Dallas Outlook

Opportunities



The Dallas / Fort Worth Metroplex, boasts one of the strongest and most insulated economies in the country. Consistently ranked as Forbes' top business climate, Dallas / Fort Worth continues to attract corporate relocations and new residents at an unprecedented rate (over 300 per day). Already the fourth-largest metro area in the United States, the region continually leads the nation in population and job growth. In 2023, DFW lead the entire country in population growth adding approximately 153,000 residents in a year when most large cities experienced substantial contractions. The metropolitan area continued the meaningful progression in 2024, adding approximately 178,000 residents. As of the last 2024 estimates, the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA had a total population eclipsing 8.3 million people.

As further testament of its prowess, DFW was ranked as the No. 1 investment market in the United States for the fourth consecutive year according to CBRE's 2025 Americas Investor Intentions Survey.



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#1

IN JOB GROWTH IN LAST FIVE YEARS

600,000 NEW POSITIONS CREATED

1.1 MILLION

RESIDENTS ADDED
OVER THE LAST DECADE,
EQUATING TO 300 PEOPLE A DAY

#2

BEST ECONOMY OF ANY US STATE

CNBC 2024

#3

BEST CITY FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT IN AMERICA

2024



Opportunities

FORTUNE 1000 ABUNDANCE

The Dallas/Fort Worth MSA boasts one of the largest concentrations of corporate headquarters in the United States. Due to its low cost of living and zero state income tax, the DFW metro has been successful in attracting 47 Fortune 1000 companies (five of which are in the Fortune 100 and 21 are in the Fortune 500).





	COMPANY NAME	RANK
1	McKesson	9
2	AT&T	37
3	Energy Transfer	53
4	Caterpillar	64
5	American Airlines Group	81
6	D.R. Horton	123
7	CBRE Group	128
8	HF Sinclair	150
9	Southwest Airlines	156
10	Charles Schwab	164
11	Tenet Healthcare	206
12	Kimberly-Clark	213
13	Vistra	241
14	Jacobs Solutions	245
15	Builders FirstSource	254
16	Fluor	257
17	AECOM	259
18	Texas Instruments	277
19	Yum China Holdings	373
20	Celanese	412
21	Commercial Metals	476

TRANSPORTATION

DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Properties are less than 45 minutes from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, the second busiest airport in the U.S. based on 2024 passenger traffic of 87.8 million. Consisting of seven runways, 27 airlines, and 260 destinations, the airport is within a 3.5-hour flight to any major destination in the continental U.S. The airport has seen substantial growth in recent years, with passenger traffic rising 7.4% in 2024 compared to 2023.

Additionally, DFW recently initiated the construction of the muchanticipated addition of Terminal F, a \$1.63-billion expansion of the hub's south end that will drive new domestic and international routes through the 15 new gates. American Airlines and DFW also plan to spend another \$3.2 billion on other improvements including renovations and expansion for new gates at Terminals A and C, along with other modernization projects around the airport.

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

YEAR	TOTAL PASSENGERS	% CHG
2010	56,905,600	
2011	57,773,610	1.5%
2012	58,590,633	1.4%
2013	60,436,739	3.2%
2014	63,522,823	5.1%
2015	65,512,163	3.1%
2016	65,670,697	0.2%
2017	67,092,194	2.2%
2018	69,118,009	3.0%
2019	75,006,956	8.5%
2020	39,364,990	-47.5%
2021	62,465,756	58.7%
2022	73,362,946	17.4%
2023	81,755,538	11.5%
2024	87,817,864	7.4%

7.4% GROWTH

IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC YEAR-END 2024 COMPARED TO 2023

BEST LARGE AIRPORT

IN NORTH AMERICA FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE (Airports Council International, 2024)

GLOBAL AIRPORT OF THE YEAR

#5 BUSIEST **AIRPORT**

IN THE WORLD (OAG, 2024)

AMERICAN AIRLINES LARGEST HUB

MOST NONSTOP

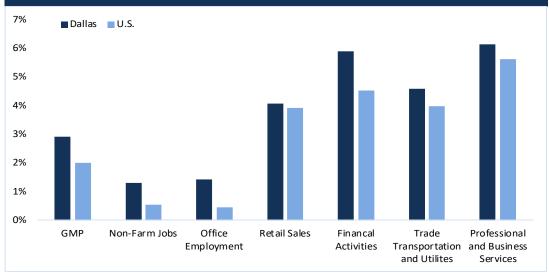
DESTINATIONS IN THE US

(Simple Flying, 2022)



Dallas-Outperforming Economic Growth

Dallas Macro-Economic Drivers 2024-2029 CAGRs vs. U.S.



Source: Lodging Analytics Research & Consulting, Moody's Analytics

Economic Factors the Drive Lodging Performance Point to Modest but Positive Growth

- Corporate Factors are expected to outperform national averages through 2029
 - GMP CAGR: 2.9% vs. U.S, of 2.0% CAGR; Dallas ranks 10th among LARC's 62 markets.
 - Office Employment CAGR: 1.4% vs. U.S. of 0.4%
 - Non-Farm Jobs CAGR: 1.3% vs U.S. of 0.5%
 - Sectors that drive corporate transient demand will generally exceed national averages.
- Retail Sales, which is a proxy for leisure demand, will grow at a similar level to U.S. Averages.



Dallas – Expansion & a Soft Convention Calendar

Dallas Convention Pacing (as of 3Q-2025) 80% 1,400,000 Definite Room Nights — YoY Booking Pace 1,200,000 60% 1,000,000 40% 800,000 20% 600,000 0% 400,000 -20% 200,000 -40% -60% 202

Source: Lodging Analytics Research & Consulting



Convention Center Calendar is Lackluster due to Expansion

Lackluster Booking Pace

- Booking pace will slow and is not expected to exceed 2019 levels in the long term.
 - 2025: -10%; 13% below 2019 levels
 - 2026: -39%; 47% below 2019 levels
 - 2027: +3%; 45% below 2019 levels

Current Expansion

- In June 2024, city officials broke ground on the expansion for the convention center, with expectations to deliver the new facility in April 2029.
- The new convention center will include more than 2.5 million square feet of function space, including 800,000 square feet for exhibition, 260,000 square feet of breakout space, and the largest ballroom in the industry with 105,000 square feet, an additional ballroom with 65,000 square-feet, and 400,000 square feet of meeting space.
- The old convention center will be demolished, but that is not expected to occur until 2028.

Dallas - Outsized Supply Growth

Dallas Supply (as of 3Q-2025)

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Market/Submarket	Construction	Planning	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Denton/Lewisville/McKinney	10.7%	60.8%	1.8%	4.5%	7.8%	0.0%
Dallas CBD/Market Center	4.4%	17.2%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	0.1%
Irving South/Grand Prairie	3.9%	11.8%	2.9%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%
Irving North Area	3.8%	6.5%	6.0%	3.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Farmers Branch/Stemmons Fwy North	3.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%
Dallas South/East	1.4%	33.0%	0.8%	1.6%	0.9%	0.5%
West Plano/Frisco	1.0%	37.8%	3.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%
East Plano/Richardson	0.0%	28.2%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Addison/LBJ Freeway	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dallas	3.6%	24.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%



Dallas Market

- The Dallas market has inventory under construction equivalent to 3.6% of existing inventory and 24.3% in planning.
- Overall, supply growth is below historical levels, expected to increase 1.3% in 2025 and at a 1.6% CAGR through 2029, which ranks 11th of LARC's 62 markets.

CBD Supply

- The Dallas CBD submarket currently has nearly 1,000 rooms under construction, which equates to 4.4% of existing inventory, while the Denton/Lewisville/McKinney submarket has roughly 1,500 rooms under construction or 10.7% of existing inventory.
- The largest project under construction the Denton/Lewisville/McKinney submarket with 300 rooms, expected to open in mid-2026.
- Denton/Lewisville/McKinney also has the most rooms in planning, with roughly 8,500 rooms or 60.8% of inventory.
- While many of the market's demand generators located in the CBD, the overall market's supply growth could have an impact on fundamentals.

Dallas Quarterly Forecast

- RevPAR growth will begin to improve in 4Q-2025, as corporate transient demand becomes a larger component of the demand mix on a seasonal basis.
- In 2026, the World Cup will drive string growth in June and July, but soft convention calendar will limit the market in other quarters
- In 2027, difficult comps from the World Cup will weigh on the market



							EBITDA	Chg	EBITDA %
	Occupancy	% Chg	ADR	% Chg	RevPAR	% Chg	Margin*	(bps, YoY)	Chg
2024-1Q	63.9%	-4.7%	\$129.44	3.2%	\$82.67	-1.6%	26.5%	(98)	-5.1%
2024-2Q	70.5%	1.8%	\$133.19	6.2%	\$93.86	8.1%	28.5%	159	14.5%
2024-3Q	62.8%	-4.3%	\$122.86	2.6%	\$77.10	-1.9%	22.1%	(24)	-2.9%
2024-4Q	62.1%	-1.6%	\$127.26	1.4%	\$79.01	-0.2%	24.1%	(64)	-2.8%
2024	64.8%	-2.2%	\$128.32	3.5%	\$83.12	1.2%	25.5%	4	1.4%
2025-1Q	64.7%	1.2%	\$133.78	3.4%	\$86.50	4.6%	28.0%	148	10.5%
2025-2Q	68.0%	-3.6%	\$131.1 <i>7</i>	-1.5%	\$89.14	-5.0%	27.1%	(147)	-9.9%
2025-3Q F	61.6%	-1.9%	\$120.63	-1.8%	<i>\$74.26</i>	-3.7%	19.8%	(236)	-13.9%
2025-4Q F	62.3%	0.3%	\$127.01	-0.2%	\$79.08	0.1%	23.2%	(92)	-3.7%
2025 F	64.1%	-1.1%	\$128.29	0.0%	\$82.22	-1.1%	24.7%	(76)	-4.1%
2026-1Q F	63.6%	-1.6%	\$133.06	-0.5%	\$84.69	-2.1%	26.2%	(180)	-8.4%
2026-2Q F	67.8%	-0.2%	\$137.58	4.9%	\$93.33	4.7%	28.2%	110	8.9%
2026-3Q F	63.2%	2.7%	\$128.26	6.3%	\$81.06	9.2%	22.2%	238	22.3%
2026-4Q F	61.1%	-1.9%	\$129.17	1.7%	\$78.90	-0.2%	22.0%	(118)	-5.3%
2026 F	63.9%	-0.3%	\$132.14	3.0%	\$84.47	2.7%	24.8%	6	3.0%
2027-1Q F	63.4%	-0.4%	\$132.81	-0.2%	\$84.21	-0.6%	26.5%	34	0.7%
2027-2Q F	66.4%	-2.1%	\$132.30	-3.8%	\$87.89	-5.8%	25.9%	(226)	-13.4%
2027-3Q F	63.3%	0.1%	\$122.49	-4.5%	<i>\$77.51</i>	-4.4%	19.4%	(279)	-16.4%
2027-4Q F	62.4%	2.2%	\$127.44	-1.3%	\$79.57	0.8%	22.1%	1	0.9%
2027 F	63.9%	-0.1%	\$128.81	-2.5%	\$82.29	-2.6%	23.6%	(121)	-7.3%

Source: Lodging Analytics Research & Consulting



Leveraging LARC GIS - Dallas

Fields Development Frisco (Fields West, Universal Kids Resort)

Wells Fargo Campus

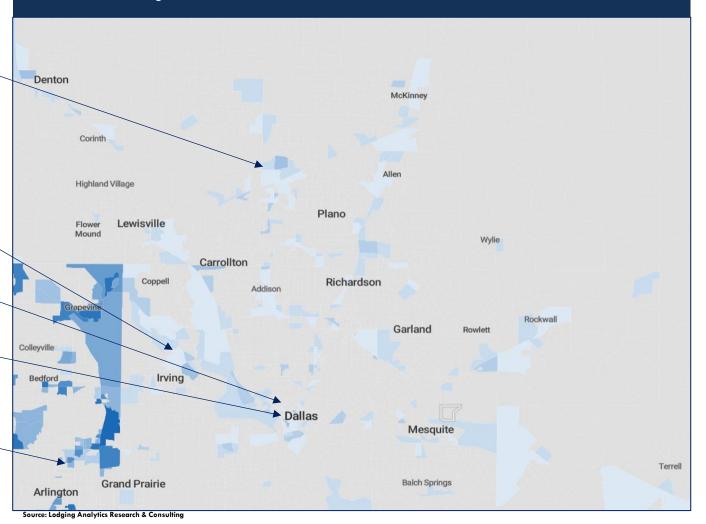
23 Springs Development

North End/Project Meadow Development

AT&T Stadium



Heat Map of Forward 5-Year RevPAR Growth



Market Update: Key Indicators Shaping The U.S. & Dallas Hospitality Landscape



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