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Equity Research Report

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CONSUMER: Lodging

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Reasons for this report

✓ Data-Driven Analysis
✓ Our analysis of the most recent weekly US lodging results

Lodging - U.S. RevPAR +1.7% y/y last week; Soft results as expected due to later Labor Day timing

Overall, U.S. RevPAR was +1.7% y/y for the week ending 8/29/2026, per STR/ CoStar, below the prior week's result of +4.4% y/y and the 10-week average of +6.5% y/y.

The last time Labor Day moved from September 1st to the 7th was in 2015, which also produced a similar pattern to the last full week of August this year of soft comparative results. While hurting last week's results, we believe the timing will help this week's results (to be released next week). The later Labor Day holiday disproportionately impacted Transient demand, while Group demand was especially robust; as a rule of thumb if Group results are especially weak or strong, a holiday shift is at play. Daily results highlighted this divergence with Mon-Thurs significantly outperforming Fri/Sat (+8-14% vs. -5-20%, respectively).

Upper-end properties continue to outperform Midscale and Economy, though Luxury growth weakened materially from that of prior weeks. The gap between Luxury and Economy RevPAR growth widened to 340bps from 180bps the week prior.

Major RevPAR statistics presented below:

- Luxury RevPAR: +1.4% y/y
- Upper Upscale RevPAR: +3.9% y/y
- Upscale RevPAR: +2.4% y/y
- Upper Midscale RevPAR: +1.4% y/y
- Midscale RevPAR: -0.5% y/y
- Economy RevPAR: -2.0% y/y
- Independent hotels (~ 1/3rd of the data set) RevPAR: +0.7% y/y; and
- Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels:
  - Group: +17.3% y/y vs. +3.7% in the prior week
  - Transient: -0.2% y/y vs. +5.4% prior week
- Las Vegas RevPAR: -11.1% y/y
  - **As a caveat, we note that many large Strip casino hotel operators do not participate in STR's survey.**

Last week's RevPAR details and sequential trends (all comparable information on new STR methodology):

- **Headline RevPAR** was +1.7% y/y vs. the running 28-day average of +5.0% y/y.
- **Occupancy:** Absolute occupancy was 64.1% vs. 67.2% for the running 28-day average.
- **Absolute Group occupancy:** 16.3% last week vs. 16.6% for the running 28 days.

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Weekly RevPAR Summary

YoY % change in RevPAR

	U.S.	Luxury	Upper Upscale	Upscale	Upper Midscale	Midscale	Economy	Inde-pendent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
3/7/2026	**4.9%**	6.5%	4.5%	1.7%	3.0%	0.0%	-1.6%	10.0%	-2.5%	0.8%	1.0%	-3.9%	5.6%
3/14/2026	**5.6%**	9.9%	6.2%	5.2%	4.3%	2.4%	0.0%	5.4%	0.2%	-3.6%	1.9%	16.8%	-6.0%
3/21/2026	**4.9%**	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%	5.7%	5.6%	3.8%	5.4%	-4.3%	-8.8%	8.9%	-12.7%	15.2%
3/28/2026	**8.3%**	12.8%	8.2%	8.0%	7.6%	5.4%	3.1%	8.2%	6.1%	-0.4%	1.1%	12.4%	13.2%
4/4/2026	**-5.1%**	4.5%	-9.3%	-8.2%	-8.1%	-7.9%	-6.5%	-0.2%	-2.7%	-18.7%	-3.5%	-4.8%	-21.2%
4/11/2026	**0.4%**	5.1%	-5.4%	-1.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%	3.3%	-3.0%	-10.5%	4.8%	-0.2%	-9.5%
4/18/2026	**14.6%**	9.5%	20.0%	18.8%	18.1%	14.4%	6.9%	7.0%	-6.9%	11.9%	11.7%	41.2%	57.7%
4/25/2026	**8.5%**	9.4%	11.7%	8.9%	7.7%	3.8%	1.3%	7.2%	-0.5%	12.5%	-0.1%	20.4%	17.4%
5/2/2026	**3.2%**	4.5%	1.9%	1.6%	3.3%	2.7%	0.0%	4.7%	-4.1%	8.9%	-8.1%	1.9%	3.2%
5/9/2026	**2.0%**	3.7%	1.1%	1.4%	2.3%	1.8%	0.1%	2.0%	-5.9%	-17.7%	5.5%	15.8%	-4.1%
5/16/2026	**5.4%**	10.8%	5.0%	4.2%	4.6%	3.4%	1.1%	5.8%	8.8%	4.2%	1.6%	-3.4%	14.0%
5/23/2026	**4.6%**	7.6%	4.4%	2.5%	4.0%	1.0%	-0.2%	6.6%	1.6%	-14.7%	1.8%	9.7%	7.0%
5/30/2026	**6.5%**	12.6%	7.0%	4.0%	5.1%	1.9%	0.6%	8.6%	2.9%	7.3%	3.6%	6.2%	14.6%
6/6/2026	**5.3%**	10.5%	6.7%	3.9%	3.9%	1.9%	0.7%	5.6%	4.9%	0.8%	5.0%	23.9%	3.0%
6/13/2026	**7.0%**	11.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.1%	6.1%	5.2%	7.6%	18.9%	5.7%	14.0%	16.6%	11.6%
6/20/2026	**9.7%**	17.4%	13.8%	8.8%	6.4%	2.9%	1.7%	9.9%	13.9%	6.4%	15.5%	16.2%	25.2%
6/27/2026	**9.6%**	20.7%	9.5%	7.8%	6.8%	5.5%	3.7%	11.1%	16.7%	26.5%	18.1%	26.1%	13.2%
7/4/2026	**10.9%**	24.5%	13.6%	12.2%	7.9%	5.1%	2.7%	9.1%	22.6%	22.0%	21.5%	21.2%	57.3%
7/11/2026	**5.2%**	14.2%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%	1.7%	7.7%	9.7%	21.2%	13.7%	9.8%	7.2%
7/18/2026	**6.3%**	19.2%	5.8%	5.7%	4.6%	4.0%	1.7%	6.7%	40.3%	3.8%	2.7%	5.8%	13.4%
7/25/2026	**6.3%**	17.2%	7.6%	5.9%	4.0%	3.9%	2.6%	5.2%	35.0%	10.9%	8.5%	23.3%	15.4%
8/1/2026	**7.3%**	12.9%	9.6%	7.8%	6.1%	4.9%	2.9%	5.6%	21.2%	10.7%	9.3%	13.7%	18.8%
8/8/2026	**7.2%**	12.5%	8.5%	7.2%	6.2%	4.4%	4.5%	6.6%	10.2%	16.6%	8.0%	23.8%	15.9%
8/15/2026	**6.2%**	9.9%	6.5%	5.0%	6.0%	5.1%	4.6%	6.2%	4.1%	6.5%	12.3%	10.0%	15.3%
8/22/2026	**4.4%**	6.0%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.2%	3.4%	-10.6%	-5.6%	16.8%	18.0%	14.9%
8/29/2026	**1.7%**	1.4%	3.9%	2.4%	1.4%	-0.5%	-2.0%	0.7%	-16.1%	-3.0%	7.4%	12.0%	14.3%
1Q24	0.2%	-0.3%	2.9%	0.1%	-2.1%	-4.5%	-6.9%	-0.2%	11.6%	9.7%	-4.3%	1.9%	5.3%
2Q24	2.5%	2.0%	3.8%	3.1%	2.1%	1.4%	-2.0%	0.4%	8.6%	7.9%	-3.4%	3.0%	5.5%
3Q24	0.9%	2.3%	2.3%	1.3%	0.4%	-0.4%	-2.4%	-1.1%	5.2%	6.2%	0.1%	13.4%	3.6%
4Q24	3.6%	6.9%	3.0%	3.4%	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	0.1%	10.9%	2.0%	0.2%	12.3%	5.8%
1Q25	2.2%	7.5%	3.7%	1.3%	1.3%	2.0%	2.7%	-1.0%	5.4%	0.9%	4.9%	6.5%	11.6%
2Q25	-0.5%	4.4%	-0.2%	-1.2%	-1.9%	-1.7%	-3.4%	-1.1%	4.6%	1.0%	3.8%	4.2%	-5.4%
3Q25	-1.4%	2.4%	-1.5%	-2.2%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-5.0%	-1.4%	4.2%	-5.5%	-6.6%	4.0%	-8.5%
4Q25	-1.1%	5.8%	1.0%	-2.0%	-2.8%	-4.6%	-7.9%	-2.0%	5.0%	-3.3%	-1.1%	0.4%	-6.5%
1Q26	3.8%	7.0%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	0.9%	-1.8%	4.3%	4.4%	-4.9%	4.3%	4.8%	-6.3%

Upper-end properties continue to outperform Midscale and Economy, though Luxury weakened

Upper Upscale and Upscale led chain scales

Washington DC and Chicago led top 5 markets

YoY % change in ADR

	U.S.	Luxury	Upper Upscale	Upscale	Upper Midscale	Midscale	Economy	Inde-pendent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
3/7/2026	**3.6%**	4.2%	3.9%	1.1%	1.6%	-0.5%	-2.0%	8.0%	2.2%	-0.1%	2.3%	-0.2%	0.8%
3/14/2026	**3.2%**	5.4%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	0.1%	-1.4%	3.9%	2.5%	-0.3%	4.2%	7.1%	-6.8%
3/21/2026	**2.2%**	4.6%	1.3%	2.0%	2.6%	1.7%	0.2%	3.0%	0.7%	-2.0%	6.4%	-13.4%	6.8%
3/28/2026	**5.4%**	8.1%	5.2%	4.5%	4.6%	2.5%	0.4%	6.2%	8.1%	-0.3%	0.5%	2.4%	6.8%
4/4/2026	**-0.1%**	10.0%	-2.2%	-2.1%	-2.7%	-2.8%	-3.3%	3.2%	0.9%	-8.3%	0.1%	-4.3%	-14.7%
4/11/2026	**1.5%**	9.5%	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	1.5%	-0.3%	3.3%	-0.7%	-5.9%	3.3%	-0.4%	-6.9%
4/18/2026	**5.7%**	0.1%	7.8%	6.9%	7.3%	5.5%	1.4%	2.9%	-3.1%	8.2%	9.4%	17.0%	30.7%
4/25/2026	**4.3%**	2.4%	4.6%	3.9%	3.6%	1.5%	-0.8%	4.5%	-1.1%	7.5%	-0.9%	8.9%	6.7%
5/2/2026	**2.0%**	2.7%	1.2%	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	-0.7%	3.6%	-1.7%	6.3%	-1.3%	1.6%	-1.1%
5/9/2026	**1.7%**	4.3%	1.6%	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%	-0.7%	2.2%	-1.3%	-8.1%	6.0%	7.9%	-3.4%
5/16/2026	**3.9%**	7.1%	3.3%	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%	0.1%	5.1%	8.4%	5.3%	2.6%	0.5%	8.6%
5/23/2026	**3.7%**	8.0%	3.8%	2.1%	2.5%	1.1%	-0.7%	5.8%	4.5%	-5.4%	2.8%	5.2%	3.9%
5/30/2026	**4.5%**	6.4%	3.9%	2.8%	2.8%	1.6%	0.0%	6.6%	4.0%	7.4%	2.6%	3.2%	7.6%
6/6/2026	**4.0%**	6.4%	3.8%	3.1%	2.5%	2.0%	0.2%	4.6%	5.4%	2.5%	6.1%	14.5%	1.2%
6/13/2026	**4.9%**	9.7%	4.3%	4.6%	3.7%	3.9%	2.4%	5.8%	17.1%	10.8%	13.7%	8.7%	6.1%
6/20/2026	**8.4%**	14.8%	11.0%	8.0%	5.2%	3.2%	1.3%	8.7%	16.9%	11.6%	14.3%	12.4%	12.3%
6/27/2026	**9.2%**	19.9%	10.4%	8.9%	6.6%	4.3%	2.6%	9.6%	22.1%	20.2%	18.1%	18.5%	9.5%
7/4/2026	**6.7%**	16.5%	7.8%	7.2%	4.0%	2.0%	0.4%	5.6%	23.8%	22.0%	15.6%	12.0%	34.8%
7/11/2026	**4.5%**	15.1%	4.4%	4.0%	2.7%	1.5%	0.0%	5.8%	10.9%	21.6%	14.1%	7.0%	0.4%
7/18/2026	**5.2%**	21.6%	4.9%	4.8%	3.2%	1.8%	-0.5%	5.9%	41.5%	4.2%	3.5%	4.7%	6.0%
7/25/2026	**4.9%**	13.7%	5.7%	4.5%	2.6%	2.1%	0.4%	4.9%	28.1%	6.7%	4.3%	17.1%	8.1%
8/1/2026	**4.5%**	7.7%	5.3%	5.1%	3.2%	2.1%	0.8%	4.1%	13.3%	6.9%	2.9%	9.6%	8.5%
8/8/2026	**4.1%**	7.4%	4.9%	3.8%	2.8%	2.1%	1.2%	4.5%	5.8%	7.7%	5.8%	15.2%	5.5%
8/15/2026	**3.5%**	6.4%	3.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	1.7%	4.1%	2.1%	3.5%	5.9%	6.7%	5.8%
8/22/2026	**2.3%**	4.9%	2.7%	2.5%	1.8%	2.3%	0.9%	2.3%	-6.6%	-2.9%	8.1%	11.3%	9.5%
8/29/2026	**0.6%**	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	-0.3%	-2.2%	0.6%	-12.3%	-4.1%	4.7%	6.1%	8.4%
1Q24	2.2%	-2.4%	1.9%	1.1%	0.6%	-1.0%	-3.0%	3.1%	6.7%	3.3%	-2.2%	0.4%	2.8%
2Q24	1.6%	-2.2%	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	0.7%	-1.4%	0.7%	4.6%	3.6%	-3.1%	0.3%	3.6%
3Q24	1.4%	0.1%	1.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	-0.8%	0.2%	3.6%	5.7%	-1.6%	10.1%	3.2%
4Q24	1.9%	4.5%	1.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.7%	2.1%	-0.7%	7.7%	1.3%	-0.8%	6.7%	3.7%
1Q25	1.9%	5.8%	2.4%	1.2%	1.3%	2.1%	1.8%	-0.7%	4.7%	1.1%	0.7%	4.8%	11.1%
2Q25	1.0%	5.3%	0.9%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.8%	-1.3%	0.6%	4.5%	2.1%	2.5%	2.1%	-2.1%
3Q25	0.1%	3.2%	0.2%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-1.4%	-3.0%	0.7%	5.3%	-2.9%	-1.7%	0.1%	-3.7%
4Q25	1.0%	4.5%	1.7%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-2.2%	-4.8%	1.3%	5.3%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	-1.7%
1Q26	2.4%	4.4%	2.6%	1.9%	1.7%	-0.5%	-2.6%	3.0%	4.5%	-0.1%	4.3%	0.1%	-6.5%

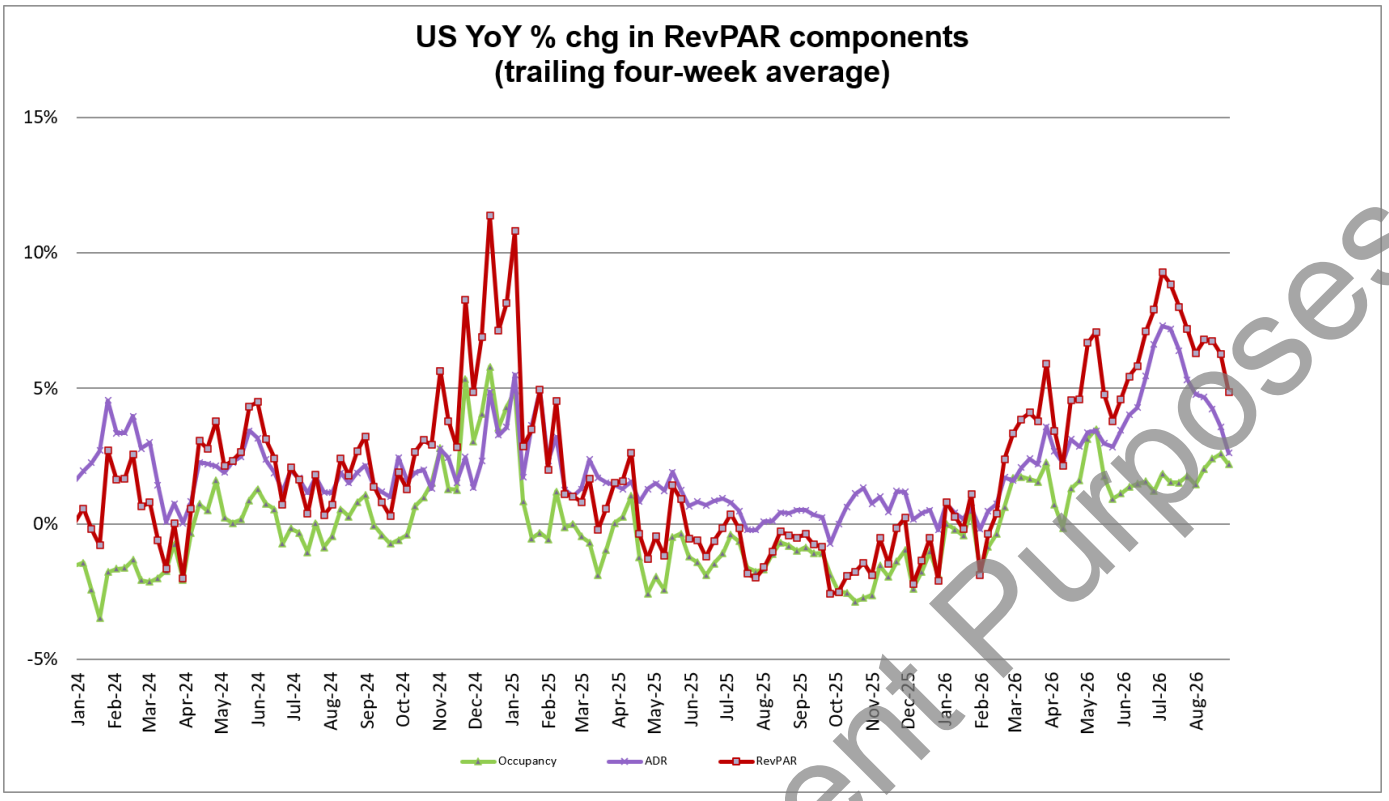
YoY % change in Occupancy

	U.S.	Luxury	Upper Upscale	Upscale	Upper Midscale	Midscale	Economy	Inde-pendent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
3/7/2026	**1.2%**	2.2%	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	0.5%	0.4%	1.8%	-4.6%	0.9%	-1.3%	-3.6%	4.8%
3/14/2026	**2.3%**	4.3%	3.4%	2.8%	1.9%	2.2%	1.4%	1.4%	-2.3%	-3.3%	-2.2%	9.1%	0.8%
3/21/2026	**2.7%**	0.9%	1.5%	2.4%	3.1%	3.9%	3.7%	2.3%	-5.0%	-6.9%	2.4%	0.8%	7.9%
3/28/2026	**2.8%**	4.3%	2.9%	3.3%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	1.9%	-1.8%	-0.1%	0.6%	9.7%	6.0%
4/4/2026	**-5.0%**	-4.9%	-7.3%	-6.2%	-5.5%	-5.3%	-3.3%	-3.3%	-3.6%	-11.3%	-3.6%	-0.5%	-7.5%
4/11/2026	**-1.1%**	-4.0%	-5.7%	-2.2%	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	-2.3%	-4.9%	1.5%	0.2%	-2.9%
4/18/2026	**8.4%**	9.4%	11.3%	11.1%	10.0%	8.5%	5.4%	4.0%	-4.0%	3.5%	2.1%	20.7%	20.6%
4/25/2026	**4.0%**	6.8%	6.8%	4.8%	3.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.6%	0.7%	4.6%	0.8%	10.5%	10.0%
5/2/2026	**1.2%**	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	-2.5%	2.5%	-6.9%	0.3%	4.8%
5/9/2026	**0.3%**	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	-0.2%	-4.6%	-10.4%	-0.5%	7.3%	-0.8%
5/16/2026	**1.5%**	3.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	-1.1%	-1.0%	-2.9%	4.9%
5/23/2026	**0.8%**	-0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	-2.9%	-9.9%	-0.9%	4.3%	3.0%
5/30/2026	**1.9%**	5.0%	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	-1.0%	-0.1%	0.7%	2.9%	6.5%
6/6/2026	**1.3%**	3.8%	2.8%	0.8%	1.4%	-0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	-0.5%	-1.6%	-1.1%	8.3%	1.9%
6/13/2026	**1.9%**	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.7%	1.6%	1.5%	-4.6%	0.3%	7.3%	5.2%
6/20/2026	**1.2%**	2.3%	2.5%	0.8%	1.2%	-0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	-2.6%	-4.7%	0.5%	3.4%	11.5%
6/27/2026	**0.4%**	0.7%	-0.8%	-0.9%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	-4.4%	-1.4%	0.0%	6.4%	3.4%
7/4/2026	**3.9%**	6.8%	5.4%	4.7%	3.7%	3.0%	2.3%	3.4%	-0.9%	0.0%	5.1%	8.3%	16.7%
7/11/2026	**0.7%**	-0.8%	-1.0%	-0.8%	0.6%	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%	-1.1%	-0.5%	-0.3%	2.6%	6.8%
7/18/2026	**1.1%**	-2.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%	2.2%	0.8%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-0.8%	1.1%	7.0%
7/25/2026	**1.3%**	3.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	0.2%	5.4%	3.9%	4.0%	5.3%	6.7%
8/1/2026	**2.6%**	4.8%	4.1%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.1%	1.4%	7.0%	3.6%	6.2%	3.7%	9.5%
8/8/2026	**3.0%**	4.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	2.3%	3.3%	2.0%	5.2%	8.3%	2.1%	7.5%	9.8%
8/15/2026	**2.6%**	3.3%	2.7%	2.1%	3.2%	2.4%	2.8%	2.1%	1.9%	2.9%	6.0%	3.1%	8.9%
8/22/2026	**2.1%**	1.1%	2.0%	1.8%	2.6%	2.5%	3.3%	1.1%	-4.1%	-2.7%	8.0%	6.1%	4.9%
8/29/2026	**1.1%**	0.1%	2.9%	1.6%	1.4%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	-4.3%	1.2%	2.5%	5.6%	5.4%
1Q24	-2.0%	2.1%	0.9%	-0.9%	-2.7%	-3.6%	-4.0%	-3.2%	4.6%	6.2%	-2.1%	1.5%	2.4%
2Q24	0.9%	4.3%	2.3%	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	-0.6%	-0.3%	3.8%	4.1%	-0.4%	2.7%	1.8%
3Q24	-0.5%	2.2%	0.4%	0.1%	-0.4%	-1.1%	-1.6%	-1.2%	1.5%	0.5%	1.8%	3.0%	0.4%
4Q24	1.7%	2.3%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	0.8%	3.0%	0.7%	1.0%	5.3%	2.0%
1Q25	0.4%	1.6%	1.3%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.9%	-0.3%	0.7%	-0.2%	4.2%	1.6%	0.4%
2Q25	-1.4%	-0.9%	-1.0%	-1.3%	-1.9%	-0.9%	-2.1%	-1.7%	0.1%	-1.1%	1.3%	2.0%	-3.4%
3Q25	-1.5%	-0.8%	-1.6%	-1.2%	-1.3%	-0.6%	-2.1%	-2.1%	-1.1%	-2.7%	-5.0%	3.8%	-5.0%
4Q25	-2.1%	1.2%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-2.1%	-2.5%	-3.3%	-3.2%	-0.3%	-3.9%	-1.9%	0.0%	-5.0%
1Q26	1.4%	2.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	-0.1%	-4.8%	0.0%	4.7%	0.3%

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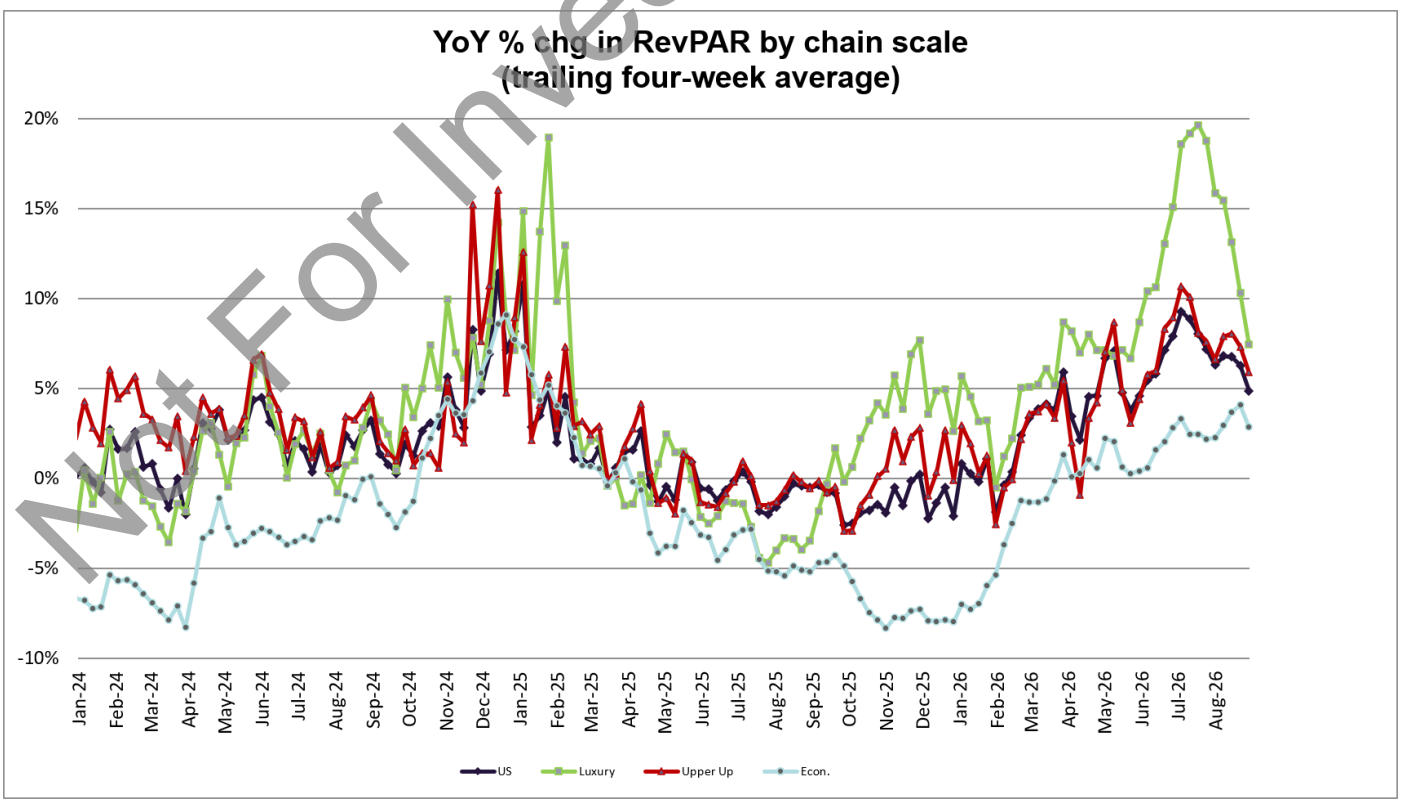
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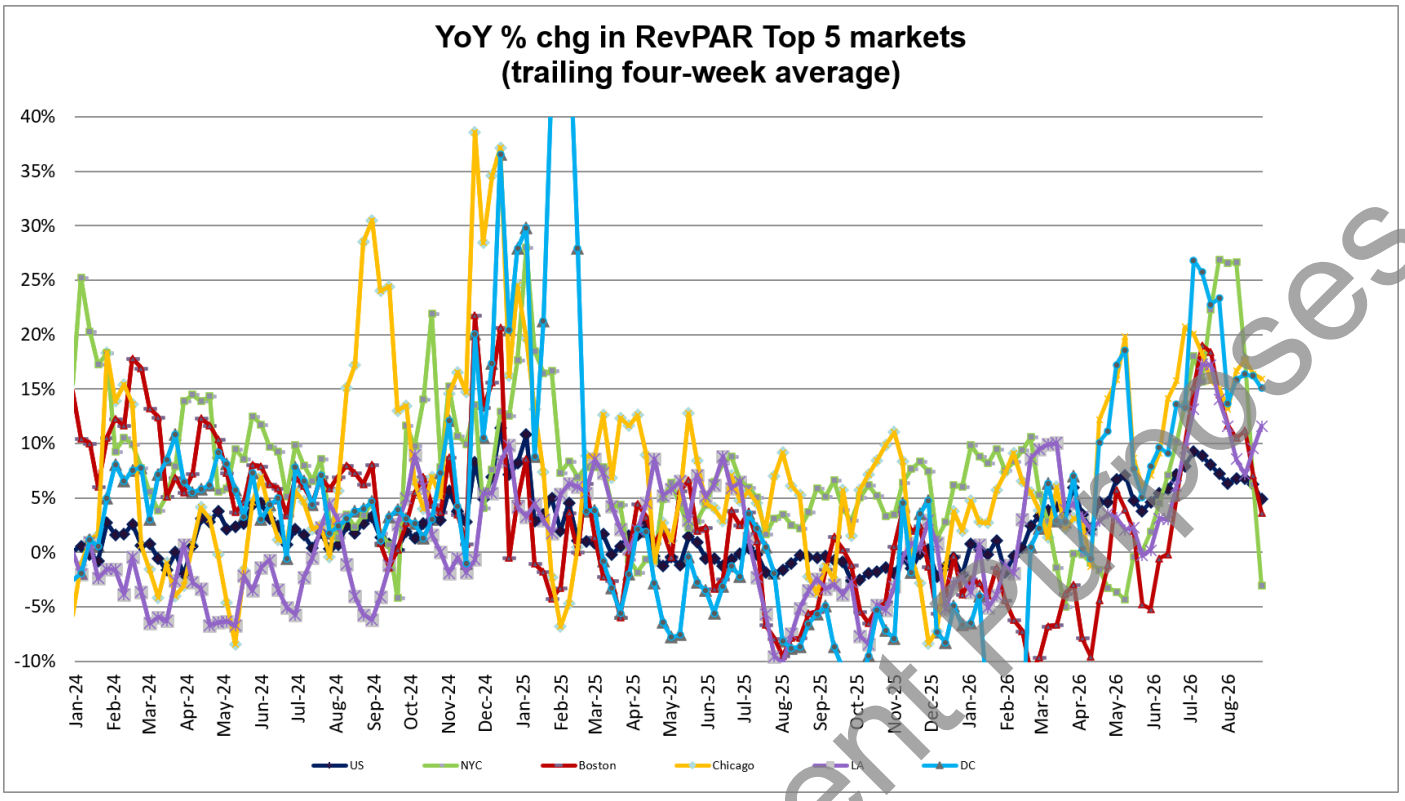
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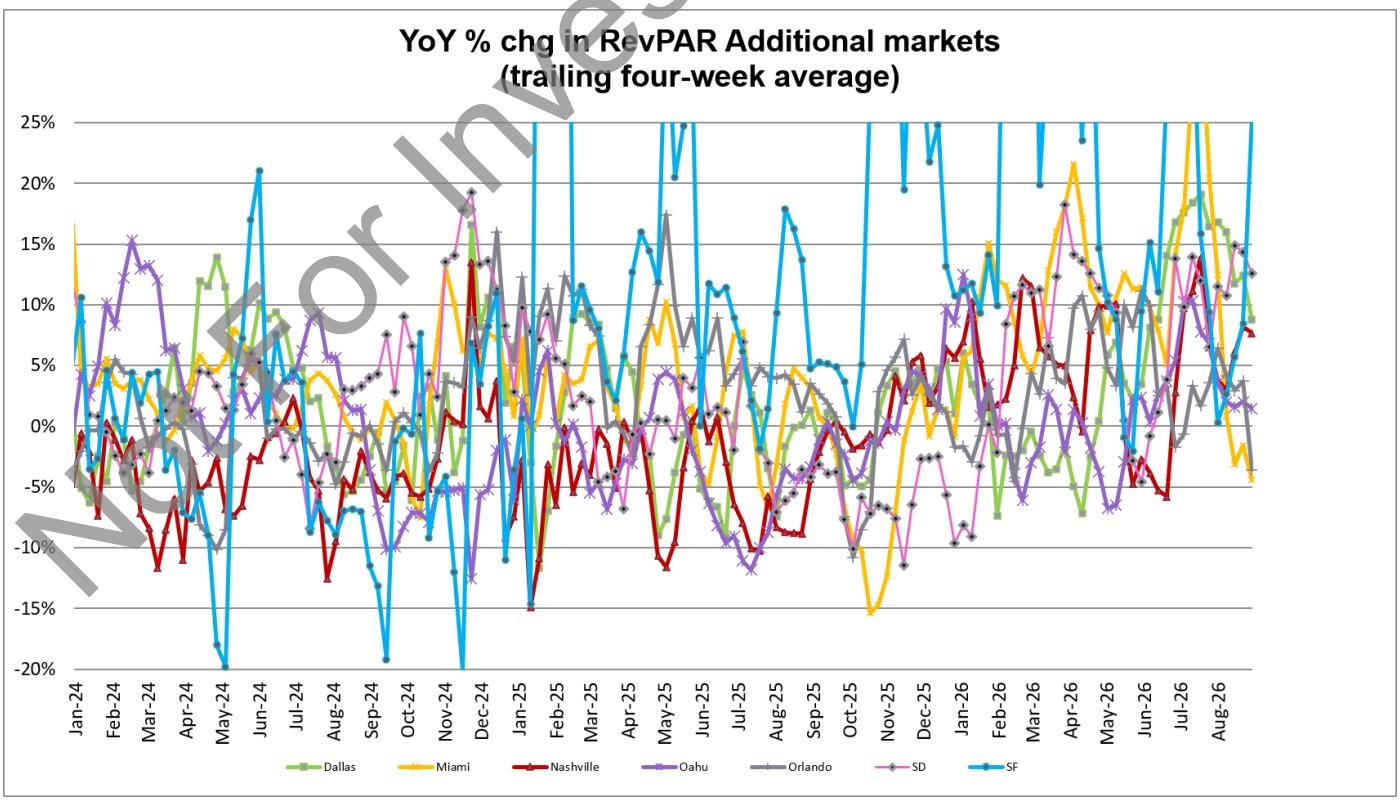
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