

Oregon Lodging Tax Revenue Outlook

FY2025-FY2027

from January 2025 forecast update

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A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a yellow traffic light. The traffic light is the central focus, with its three lenses visible. It is mounted on a metal pole. In the background, the corner of a building with light-colored stone or concrete columns and a brick wall is visible. The lighting is somewhat dim, suggesting an overcast day or a shaded area. The overall tone is professional and urban.

US Economy

The economy is transitioning to sustainable growth

US: GDP Forecast



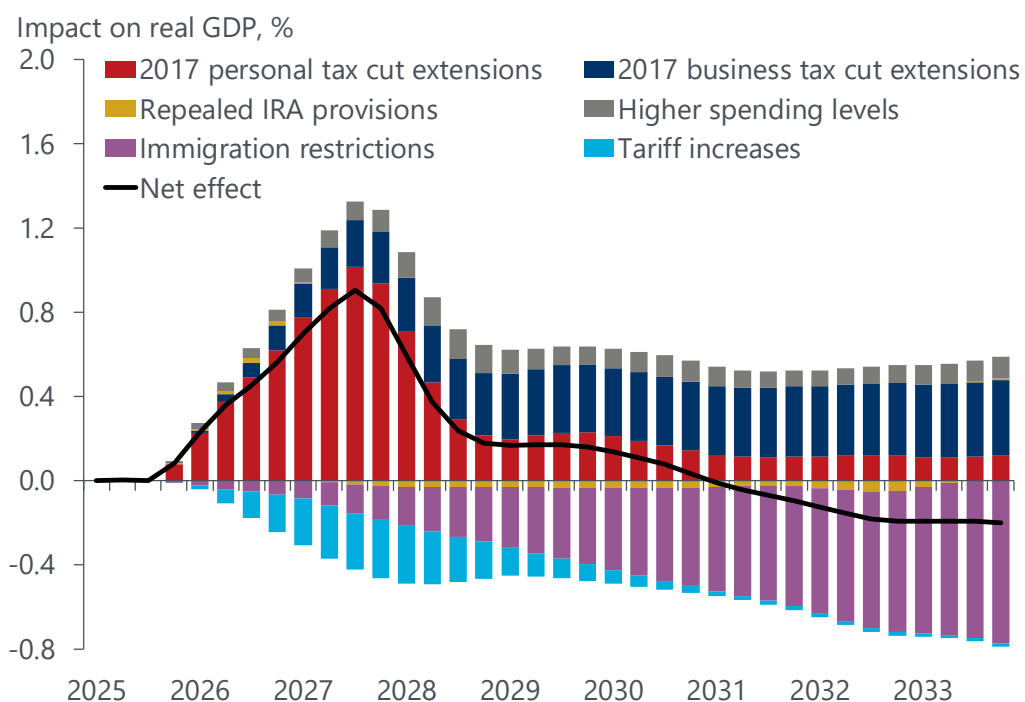
Source: Oxford Economics / Haver Analytics

February 2025 Forecast

We expect US GDP growth of 2.4% in 2025 and 2.5% in 2026, representing a solid, sustainable pace of expansion.

Outlook assumes a limited administration scenario

US: Policy effects under a limited administration scenario



Source: Oxford Economics

- Our policy assumptions are still consistent with a limited administration scenario.
- This assumes minimal impact in 2025.
- In 2026 and 2027, more expansionary fiscal policies (extended tax cuts and increased Federal spending boost growth).
- Over time, the negative effects of targeted tariffs and less immigration result in slower growth in the out-years.
- The flat 25% tariffs on Canada and Mexico (if resumed in March) or any other faster, more severe tariff could result in more negative impacts earlier in the forecast horizon.

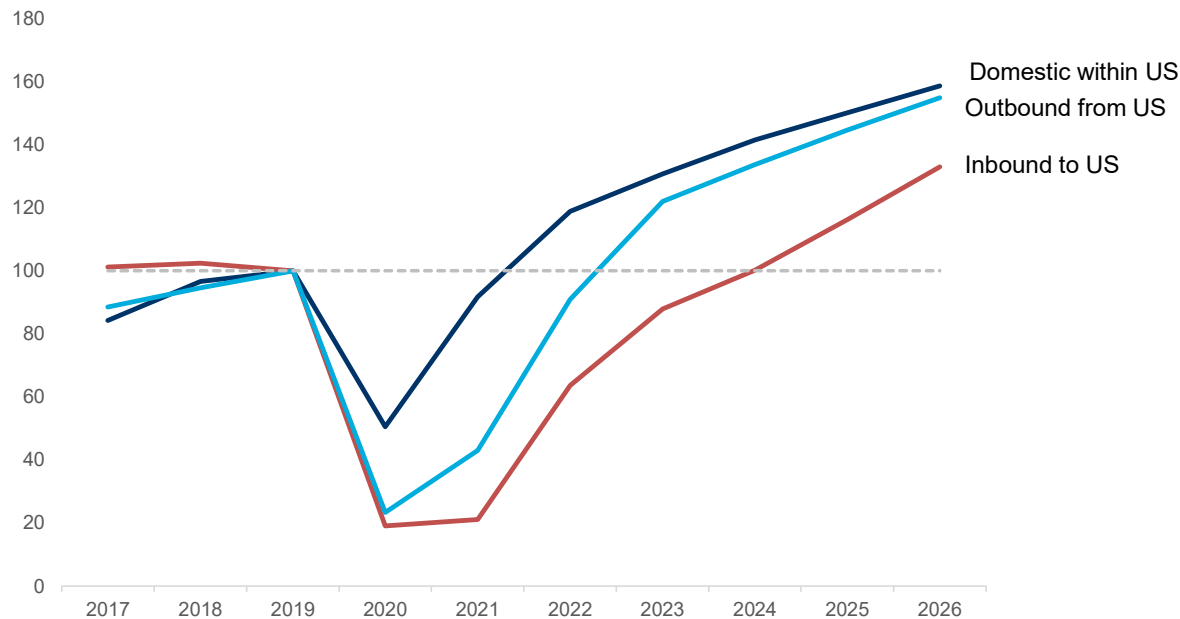
New administration policy impacts: Inbound travel

Category	Examples with less impact to travel	Examples with greater impact to travel
Visa/border impediments	• Slower visa processing, reduced consulate staff, increased scrutiny on some origins • Reduced border staffing	• Greater visa impediments, such as extended processing times, caps on the number of visas issued, country-specific travel bans
Immigration	• Rhetoric and publicized examples of immigration enforcement • <i>Minimal impact to travel, with some hesitancy by travelers from certain origins (Mexico and Latin America, Middle East)</i>	• More concern that rules could change, mistakes could happen, greater level of uncertainty • <i>Some potential travelers across the globe hesitate and/or book alternative destinations</i>
Trade war response	• Targeted tariffs on Canada and Mexico, some travel discouragement • Chinese government tone generally discouraging travel to US	• Resuming flat 25% tariffs on Canada and Mexico in March, will likely slow US economy and could throw both Canada and Mexico into recession • Retaliatory responses by China, such as restrictions on group travel to US, restrictions or impediments on leisure travel

Baseline assumes continued recovery in inbound travel

US travel spending

Index (2019=100)

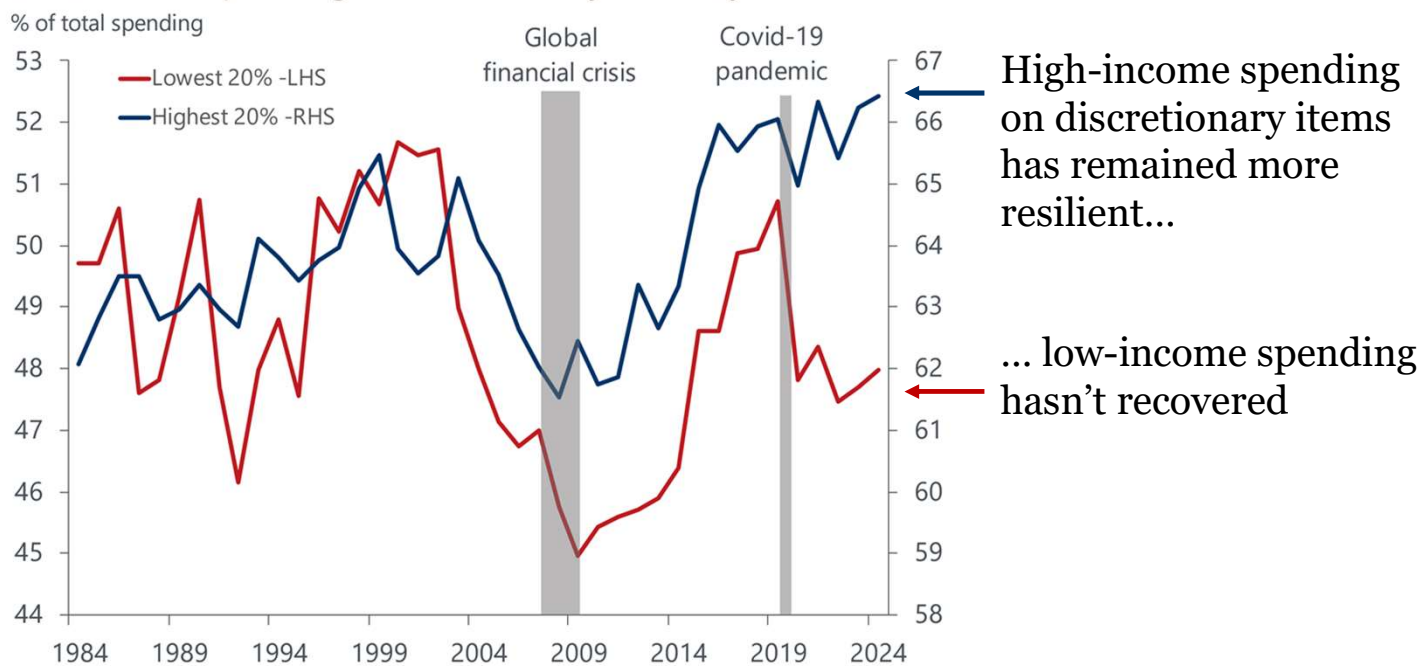


Source: Tourism Economics

- Baseline assumes minimal policy impact to economy in the short-term.
- More aggressive immigration and trade policies tilt risk to the downside for inbound travel.

Discretionary spending by high-income households has remained resilient

US: Share of spending on discretionary items by income

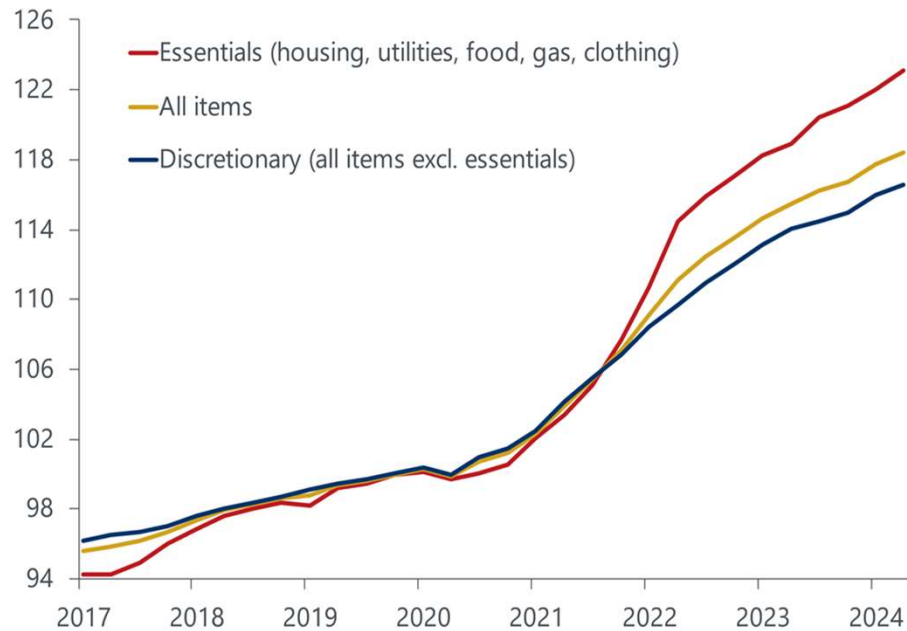


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Inflation has hit essentials more intensely than discretionary purchases.

US: PCE price index

2019 Q4 = 100

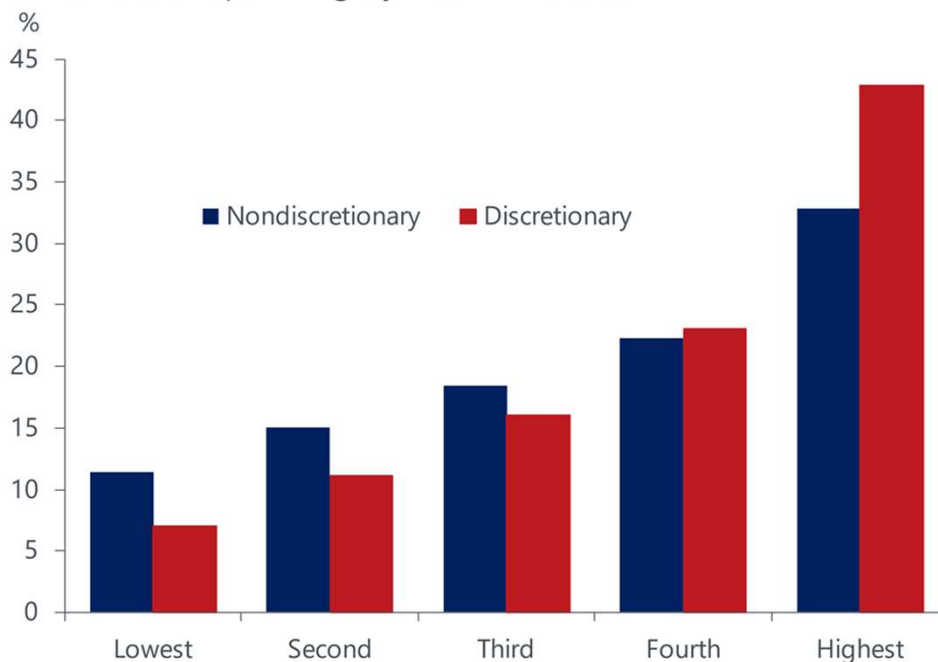


- Essentials account for a greater share of spending among lower-income households, leaving less room for discretionary spending.

Source: Oxford Economics/Haver Analytics

Higher-income households account for greater share of spending

US: Share of spending by income bracket

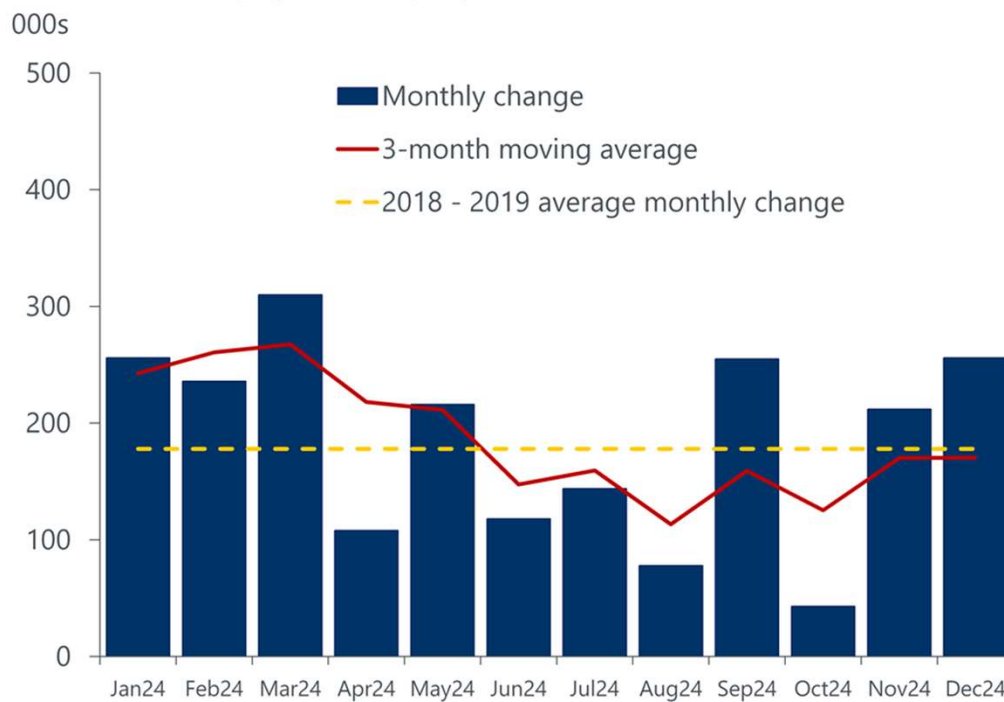


- Our forecast is for solid growth in consumer spending over the next few years.
- High-income households have several tailwinds for spending, including wealth effects from past increases in equity and home prices.
- However, low and middle-income households don't reap these benefits as much, and these households remain under financial pressure from past increases in prices for food, rent, transportation, and energy.

Source: Oxford Economics/Haver Analytics

Jobs market continues to be resilient

US: Nonfarm payroll employment

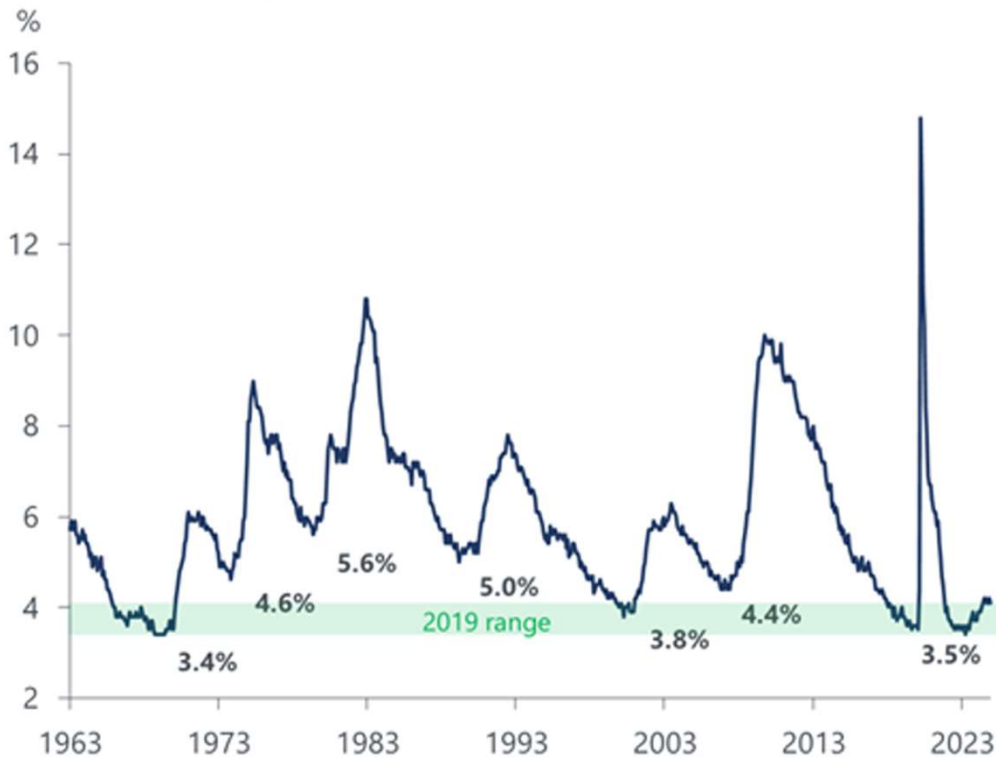


- November and December end the year with solid growth; keeping the 3-month moving average near the historical average

Source: Oxford Economics/Haver Analytics

Unemployment remains low at 4.1%

US: U-3 unemployment rate

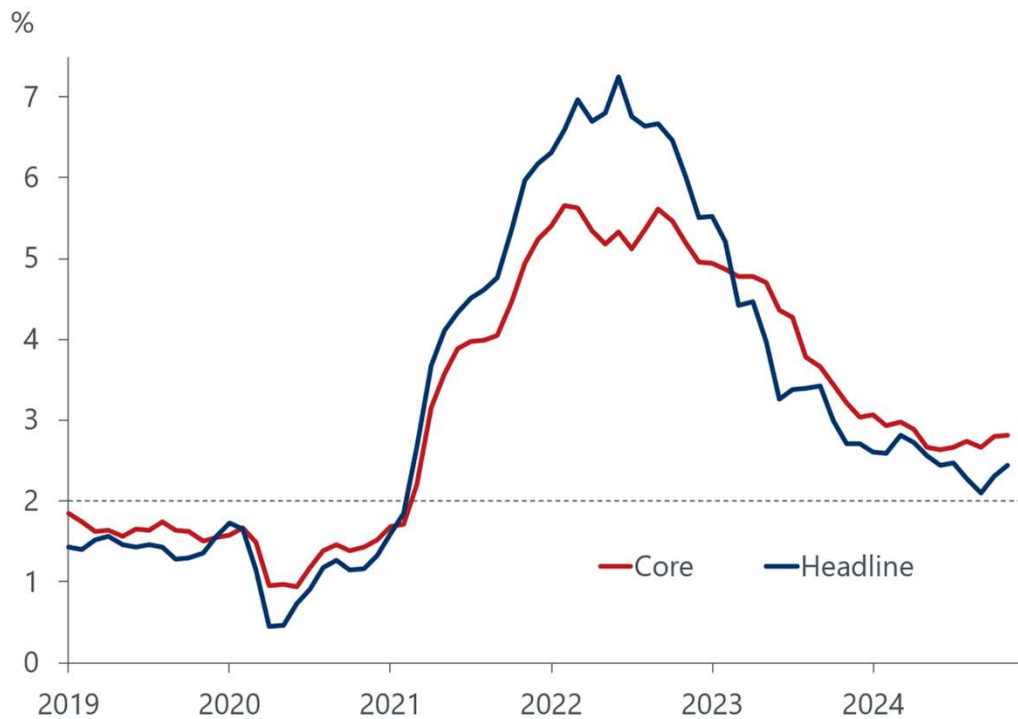


**Dec 2024:
4.1%**

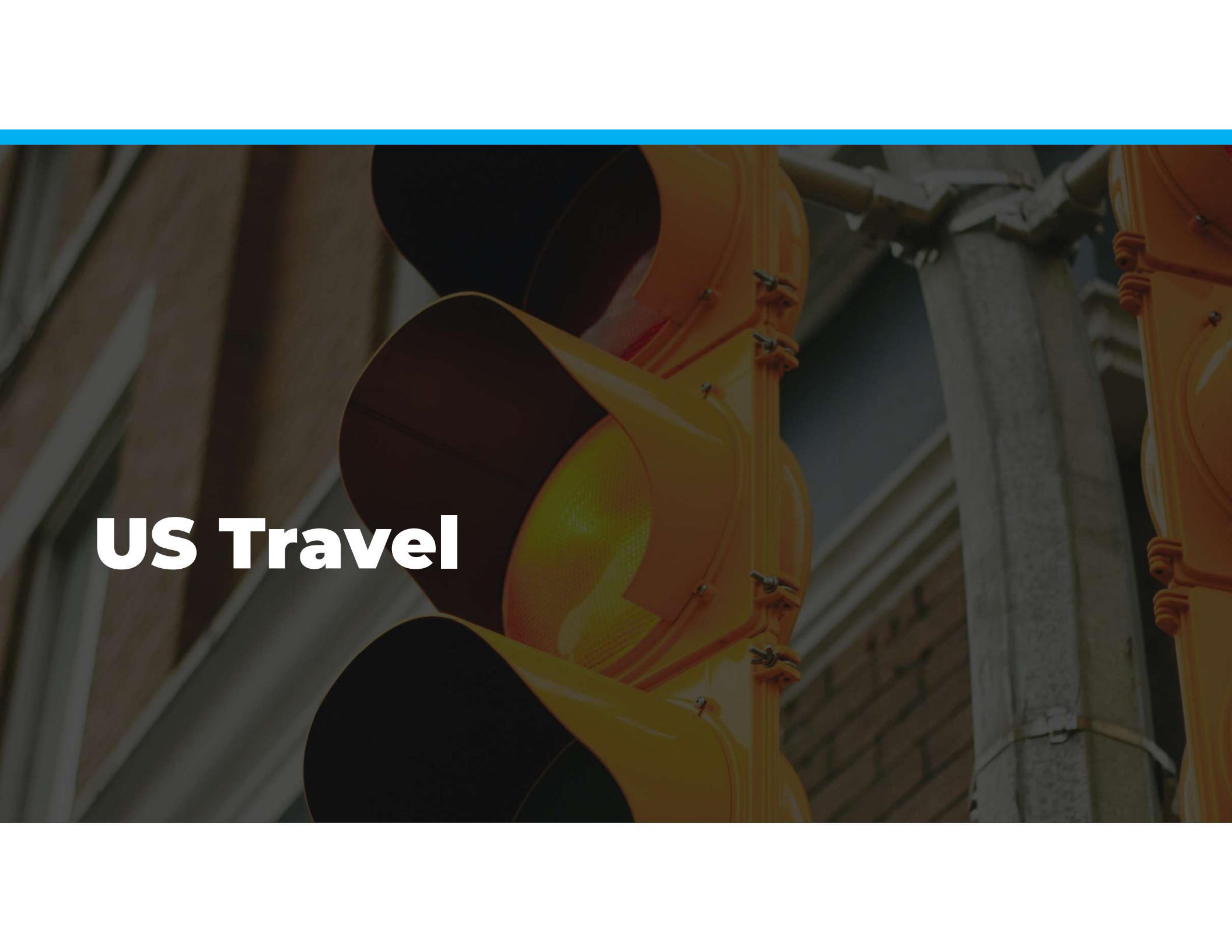
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Inflation approaching Fed's 2% goal

US: PCE deflator



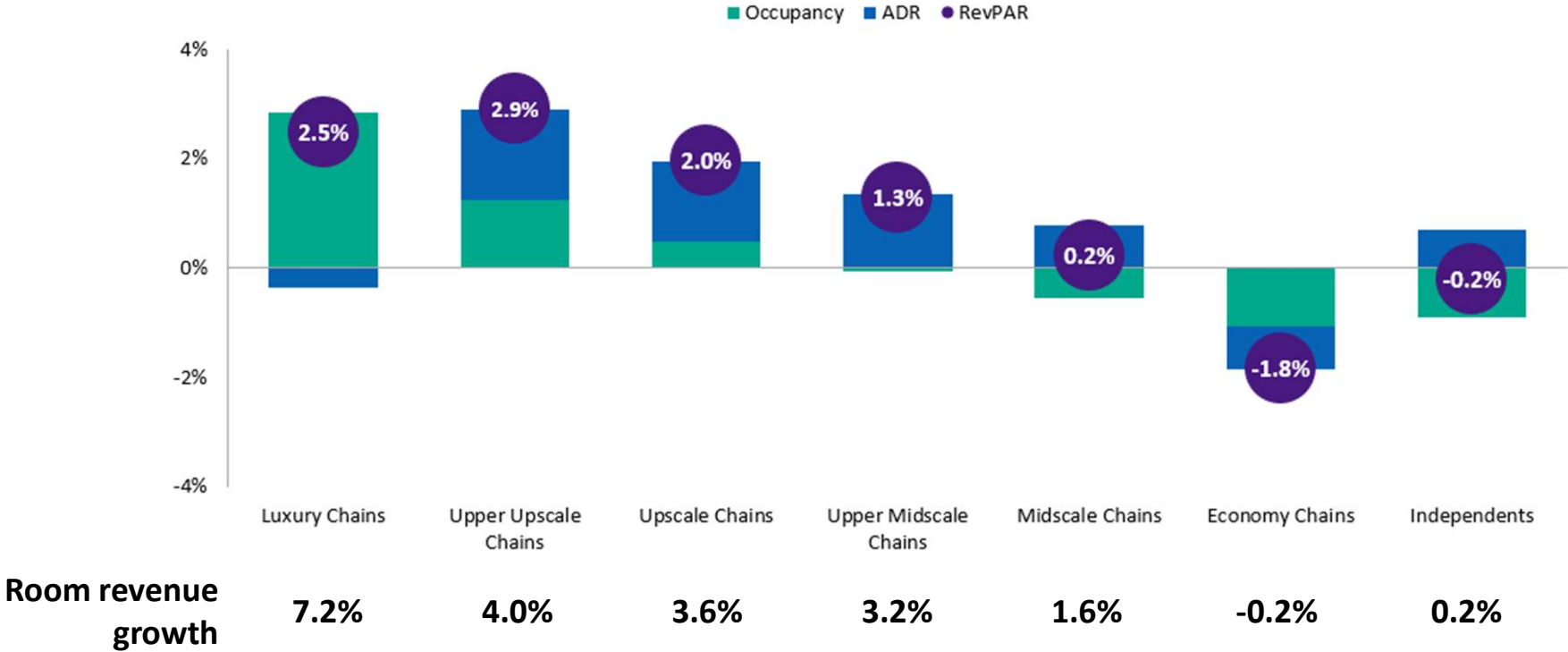
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US Travel

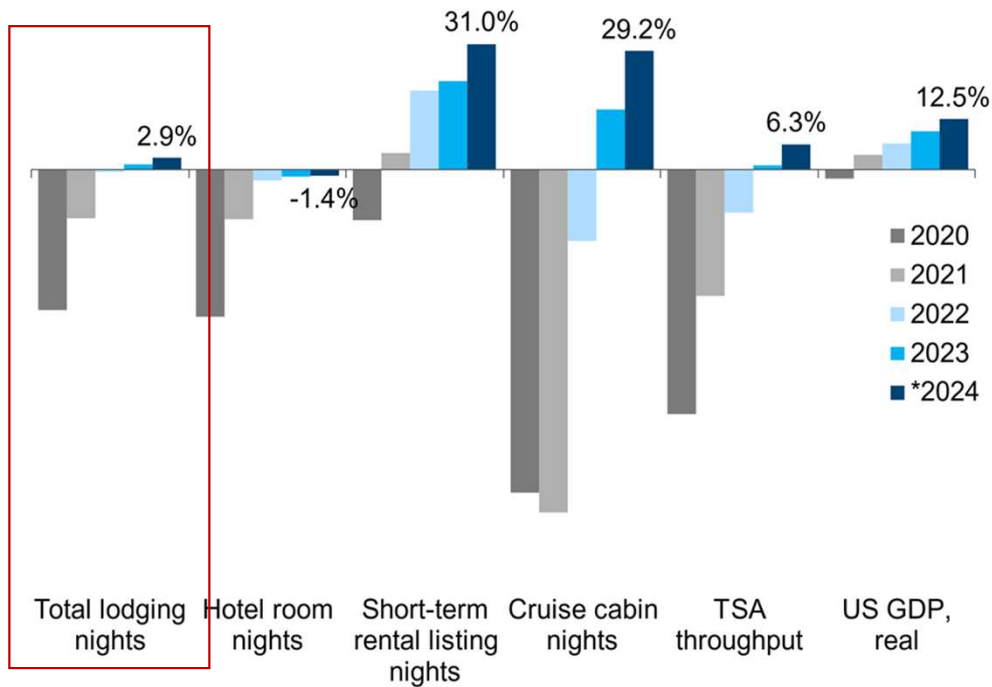
2024 performance is bifurcated

U.S., KPI % change, YoY, Full-Year 2024



Short-term rental and cruising push total lodging up

US lodging recovery, relative to 2019



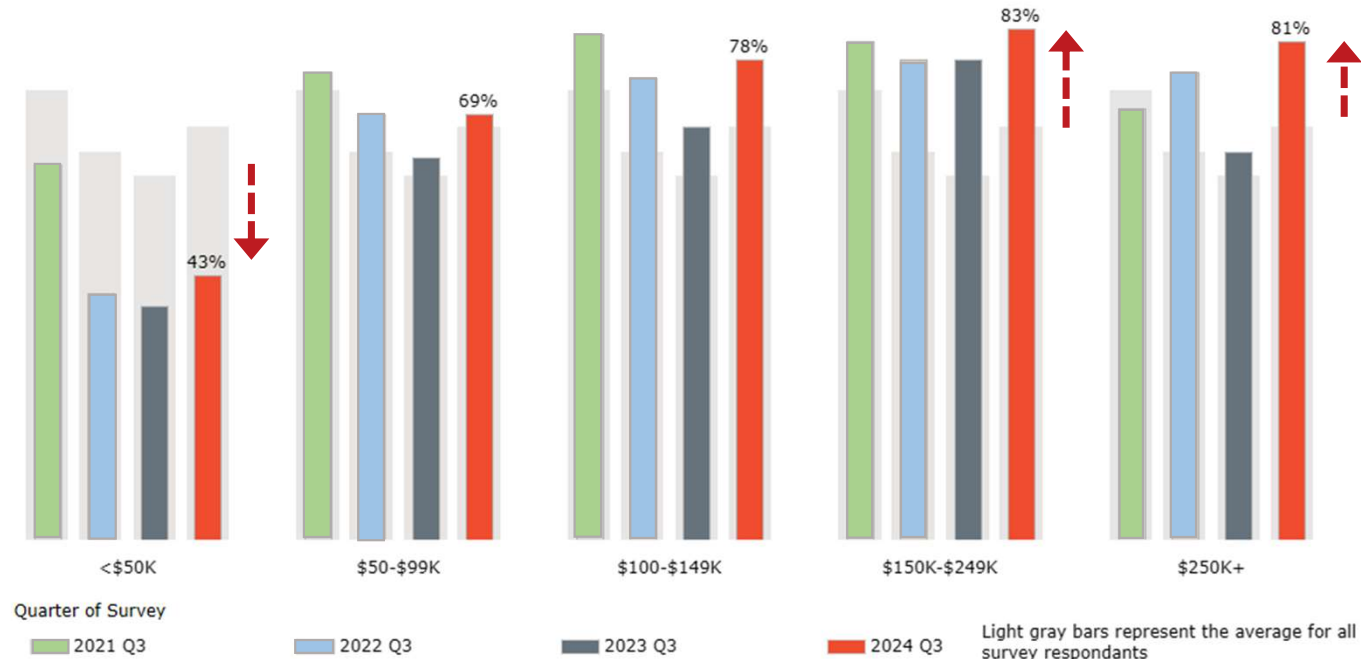
GDP disparity remains affected by:

1. Productivity gains
2. International travel deficit

Source: STR, AirDNA, CLIA/Tourism Economics, Transportation Security Administration passenger screening throughput, Oxford Economics, *Full-year forecast as of Nov 2024

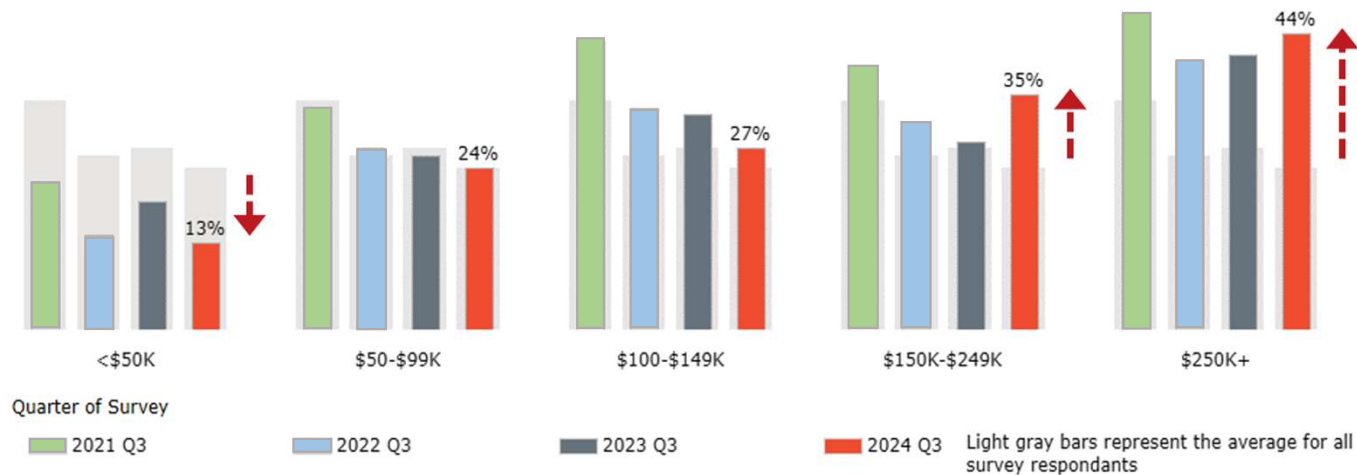
Leisure travel intentions remain strong among higher-income households

Planning Leisure Travel Within the Next 6 Months
% of American Consumers



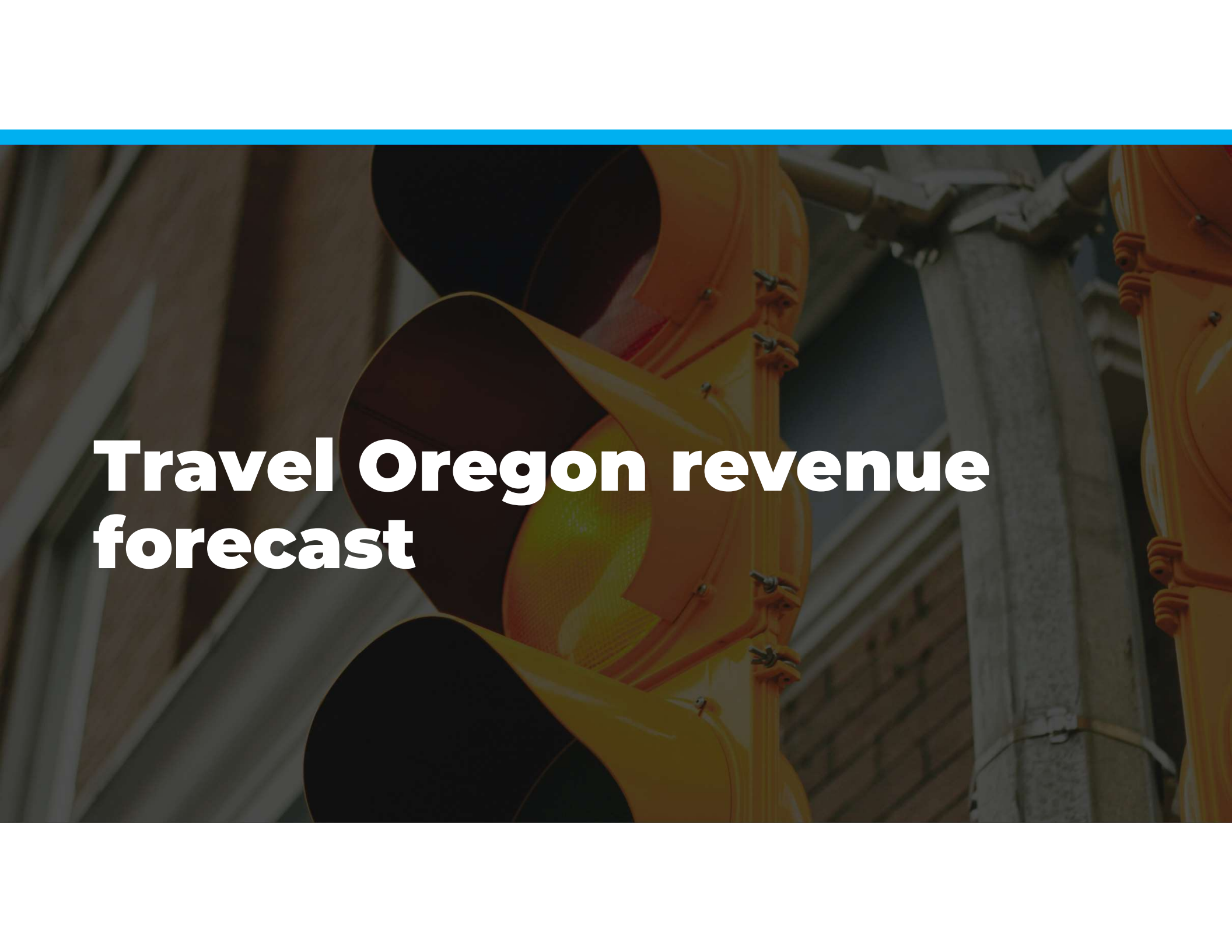
Business travel intentions are gaining

Planning Business Travel Within the Next 6 Months
% of American Consumers



Source: MMGY Portrait of American Travelers; Tourism Economics Symphony





Travel Oregon revenue forecast

Fiscal year TLT forecast

TLT revenue in three scenarios, annual

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Revenue (millions)									
Upside	\$40.6	\$39.7	\$23.5	\$35.8	\$40.8	\$41.4	\$43.1	\$45.9	\$48.0
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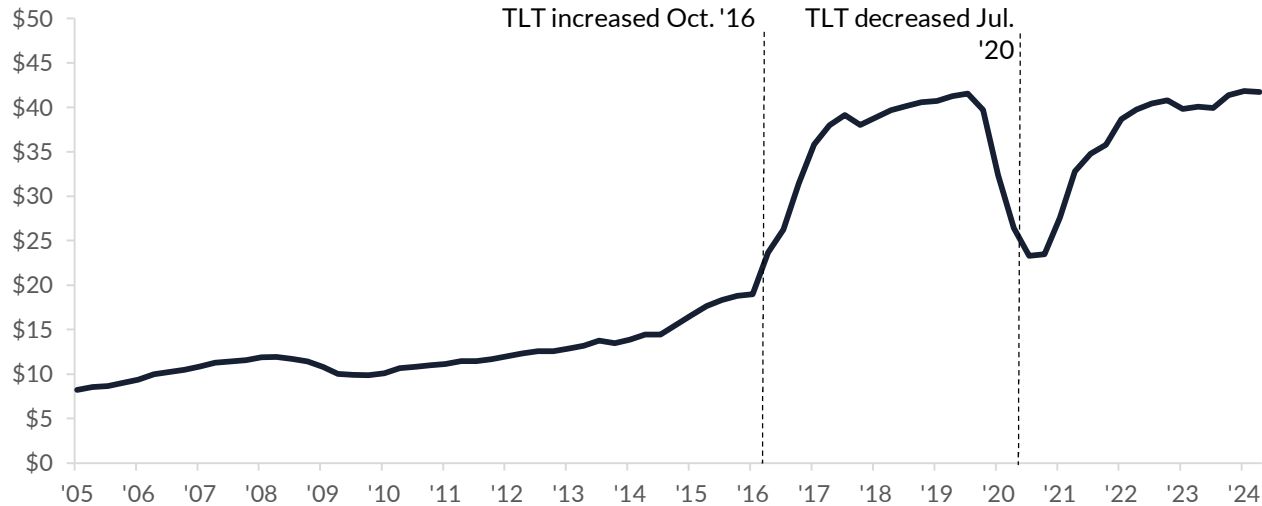
Sources: Tourism Economics; STR; Oregon DoR

- Note: ALL references to TLT revenue (actual and forecast) are for the Oregon Travel Commission (OTC)

Lodging tax remains consistent in recent years after significant changes have settled

Statewide lodging tax receipts

Sum of 12 prior months, dollars, millions



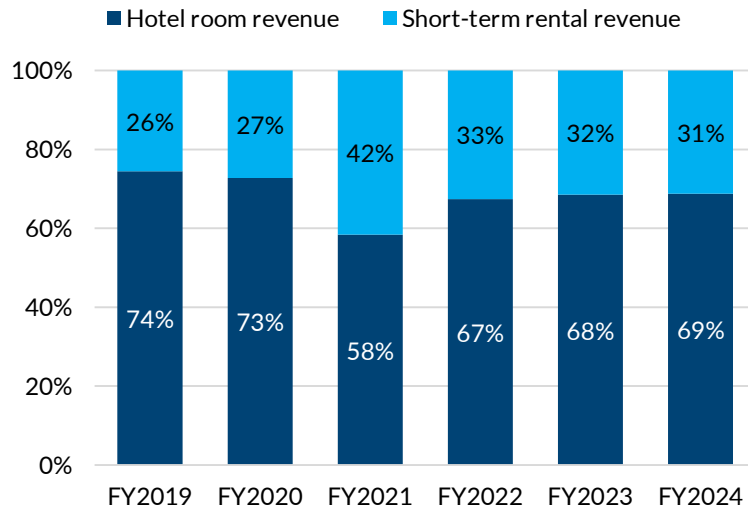
Note: through December 2024

Sources: Travel Oregon, Oregon DoR*

Short-term rental revenue has gained share of lodging revenue

Oregon lodging revenue share

Hotel vs short-term rental % of lodging, fiscal year



FY Note: Hotel/Short-term rental = Apr-Mar

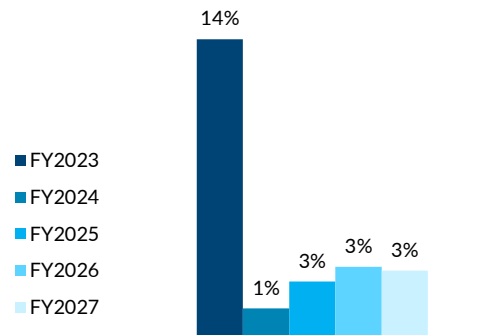
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- In our forecast approach, we define lodging revenue as the sum of hotel room revenue and short-term rental revenue. We find this measure correlates closely with TLT performance.

Our approach estimates TLT growth based on lodging revenue growth

Oregon lodging revenue and TLT

Baseline, fiscal year, year-over-year growth



TLT revenue

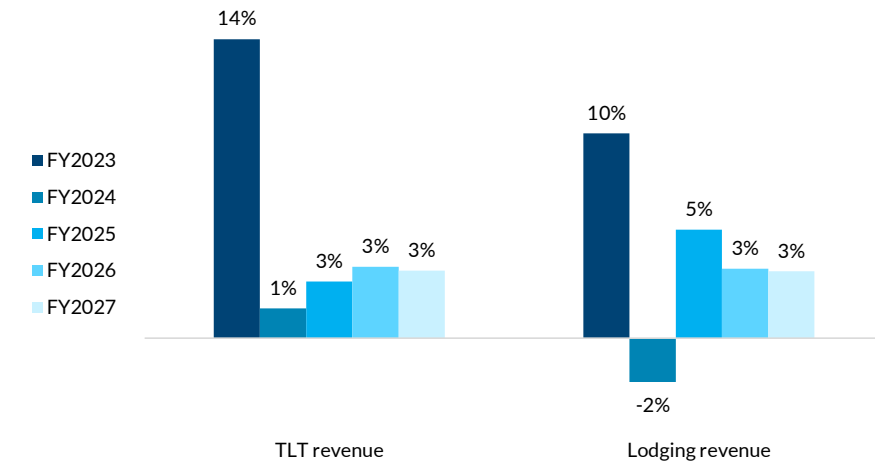
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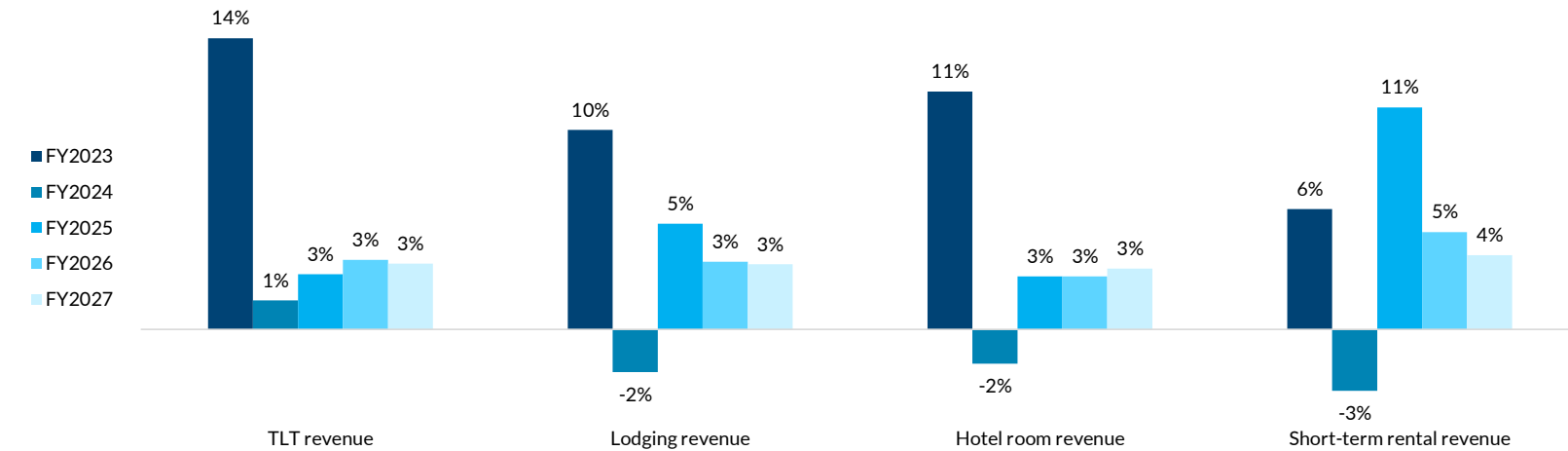
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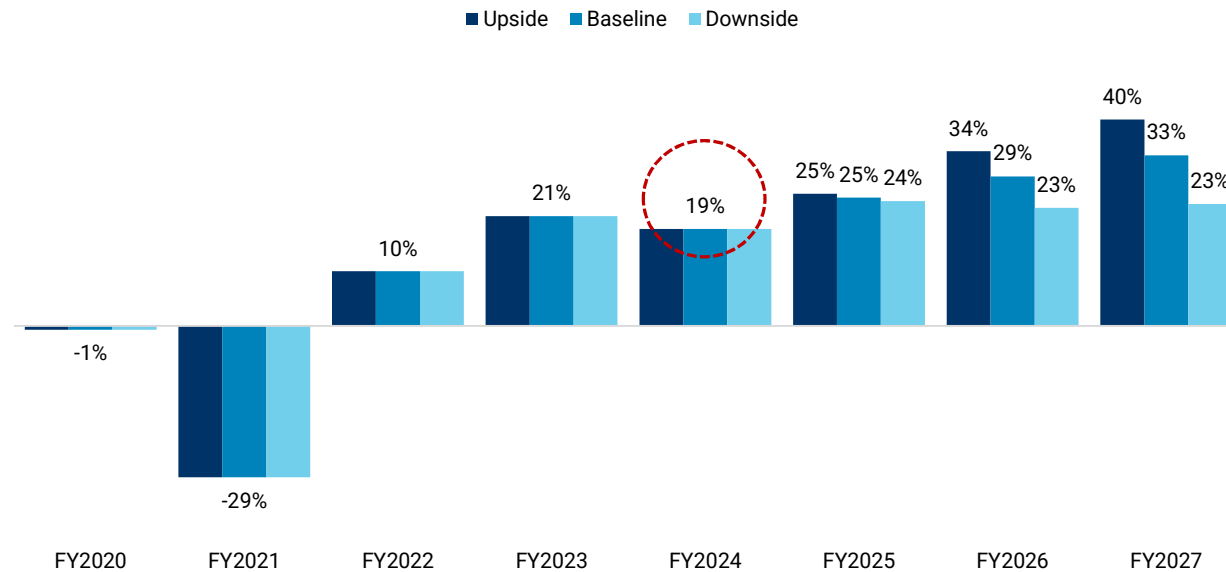
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In FY2024, lodging revenue recovered to 19% above pre-pandemic levels

Lodging revenue, three scenarios

Oregon, fiscal year, relative to 2019



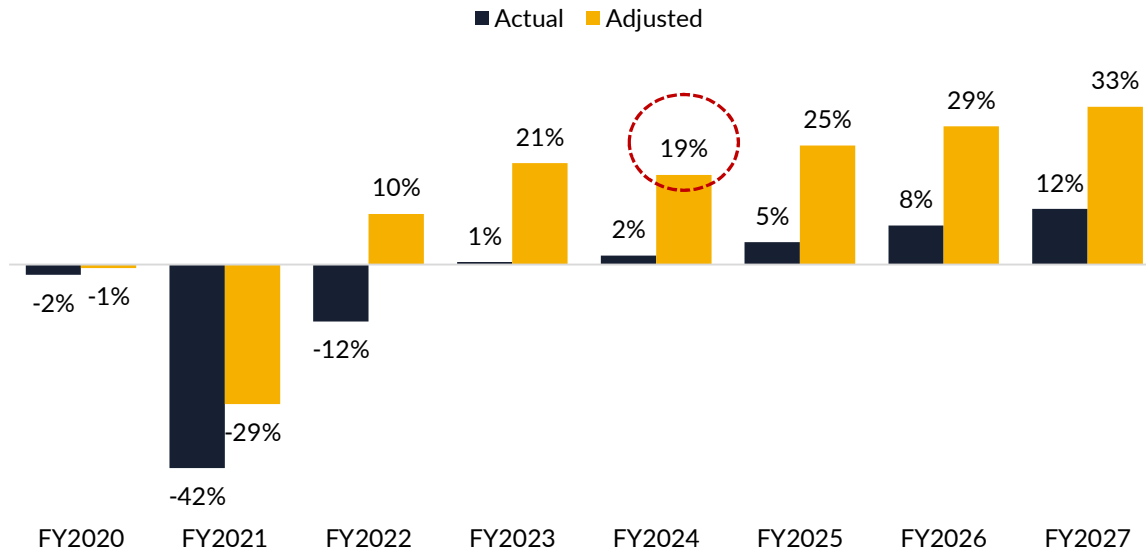
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If we adjust the TLT revenue to a standardized rate for the full period, we see a similar 19% recovery in FY2024

Oregon TLT recovery

Actual vs adjusted (standardized rate applied to FY19-FY24)



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2025-2027

TLT REVENUE FORECAST

Current - Adopted <i>(Revised June 2024)</i>	
2023-2024	\$40,400,000
2024-2025	\$44,140,000
Total TLT Adopted 2023-2025	\$84,540,000
Proposed	
2025-2026	\$43,900,000
2026-2027	\$45,300,000
Total TLT Forecast 2025-2027	\$89,200,000

(+5.5%)