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## **Drivers and Roadblocks for Travel** Where do we go from here?

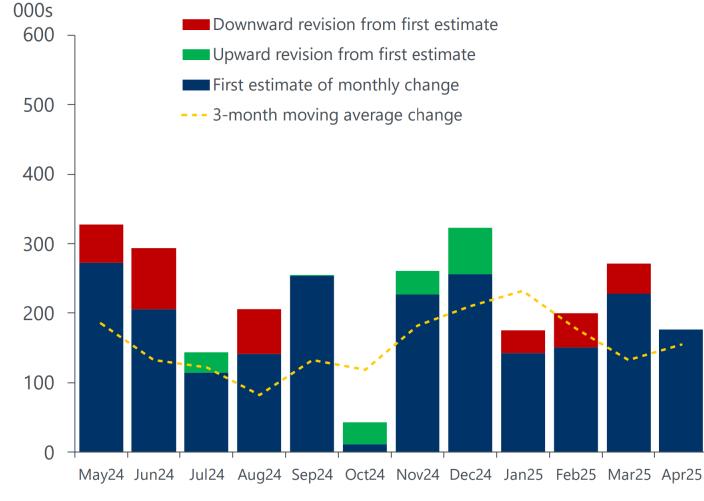
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## State of the Economy



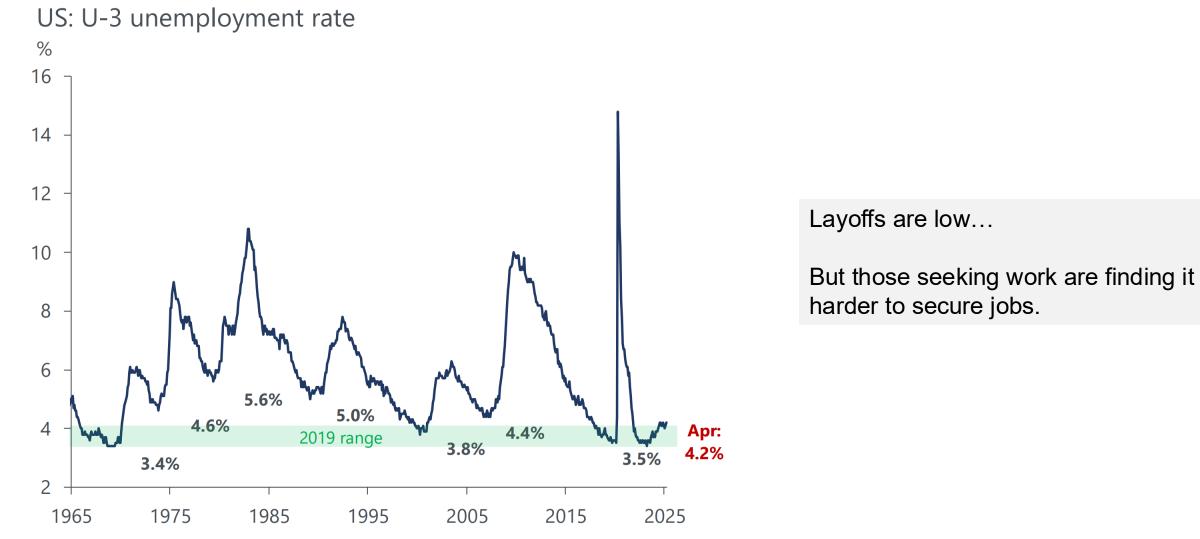
## Jobs growth rose in April, even after downward revisions

#### US: Nonfarm payroll employment





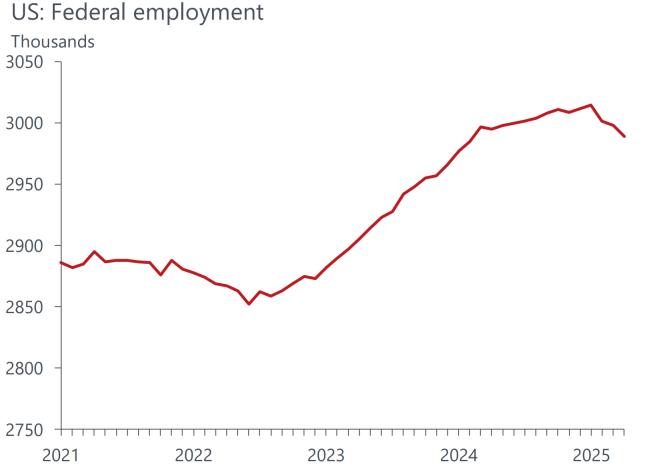
### **Unemployment remains at 4.2%**



Source: Oxford Economics/Haver Analytics



#### Federal employment declined again, more weakness to come

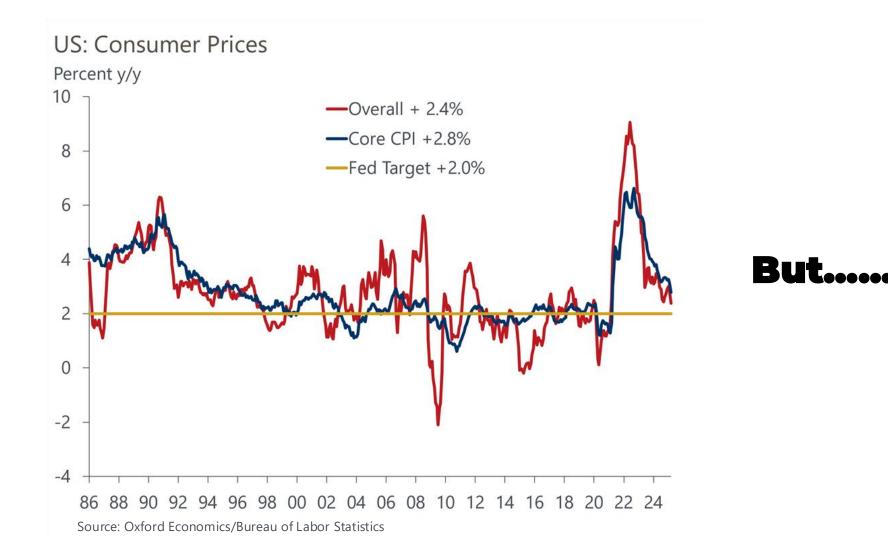


The federal hiring freeze and federal layoffs will result in **a net decline of 200,000 federal workers this year**.

Source: Oxford Economics/Haver Analytics



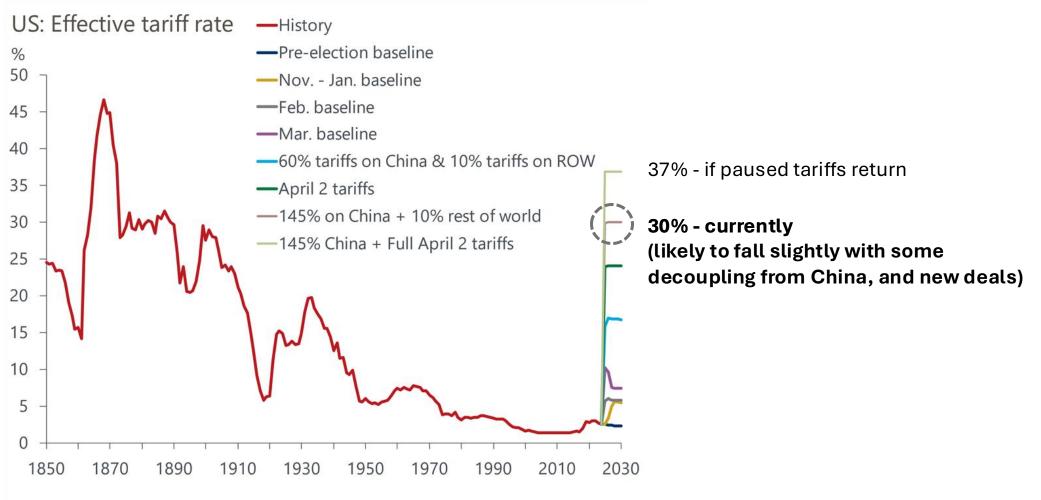
### Inflation fell to 2.4% in March







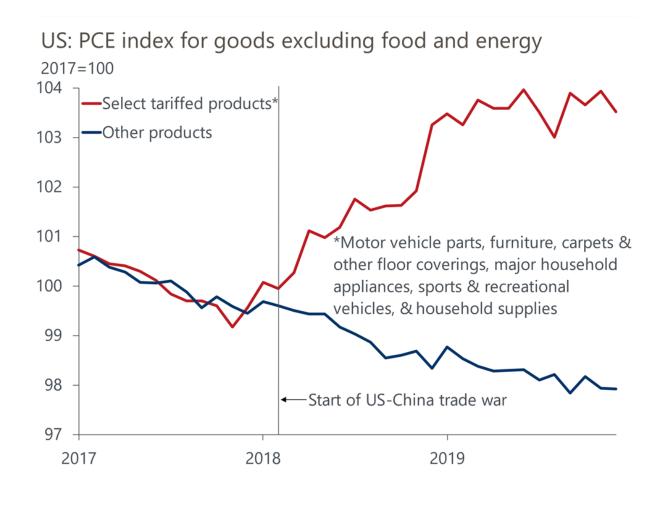
### Trade-weighted tariff rate highest in since 1880s





Source: Oxford Economics

## Tariffs pose risk to inflation and supply chains



US core inflation to rise to 4.5%

Building factories here has pros and cons:

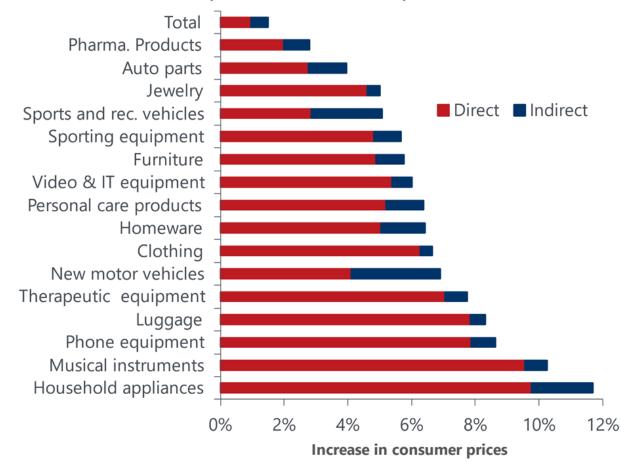
- Shield us from tariffs but will take years to build.
- Add jobs but US production has higher input costs than other countries, meaning higher prices.
- Be made in America but requires significant tech advancements





#### Some goods will experience large price hikes

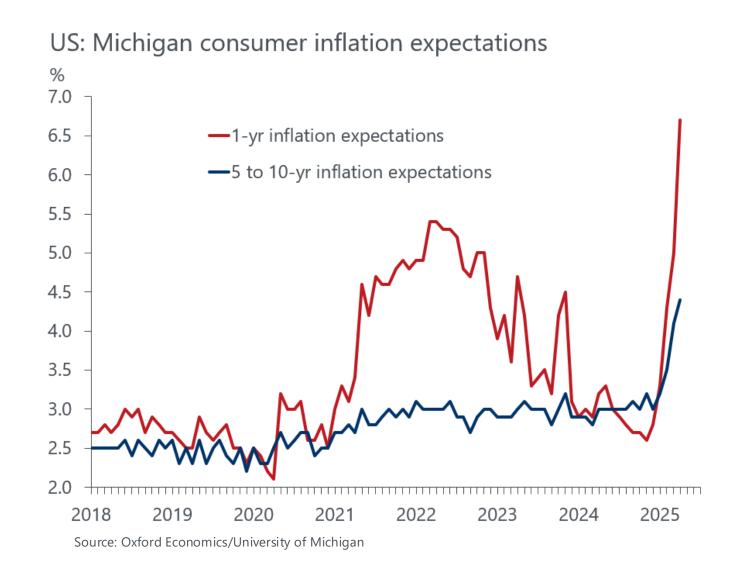
#### US: Potential tariff impact on consumer prices



Source: Oxford Economics

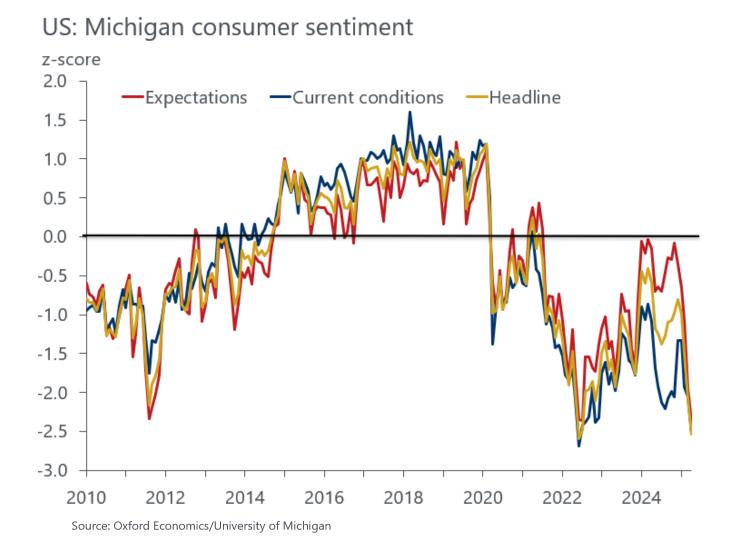


### Inflation expectations have skyrocketed





#### **Consumer more downbeat**



The drop in sentiment due to the turbulence in the stock market, fear over economy, impact on jobs, and tariffs.

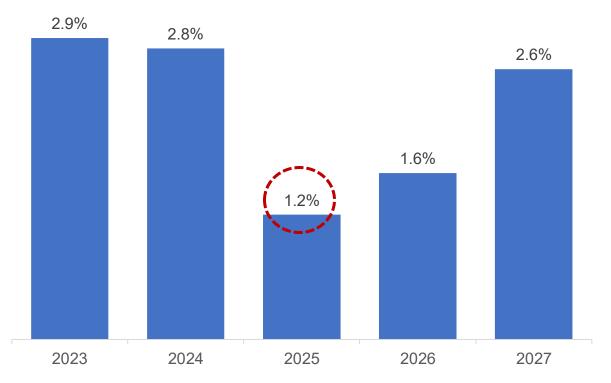
#### **Consumers likely to frontload or delay purchases**, resulting in a period of weakness into H2.



#### Economic growth will slow markedly in 2025

#### **US Real GDP**

\$ annualized



Source: Oxford Economics

The economy is vulnerable and has little margin for error.

Un-pausing reciprocal tariffs will plunge the US into a recession.

#### Unemployment rises to 4.8% this year

The economy will improve next year, supported by tax cuts/extensions and the fading effects of tariffs on inflation and real disposable income.



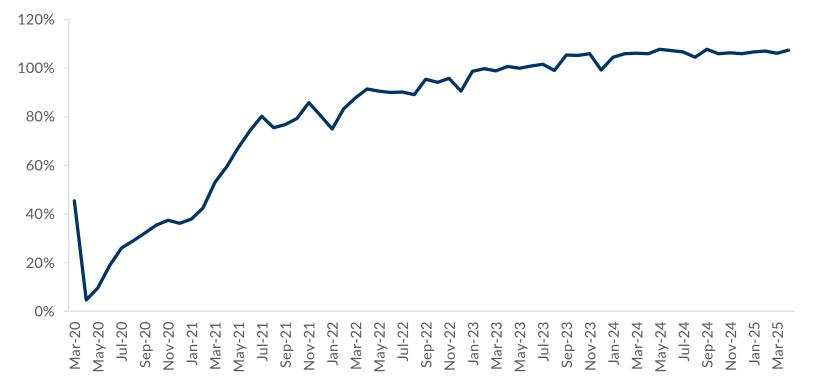
# Leisure Travel



## Air travel is holding up

**US Air Passenger Volume** 

% of 2019 level

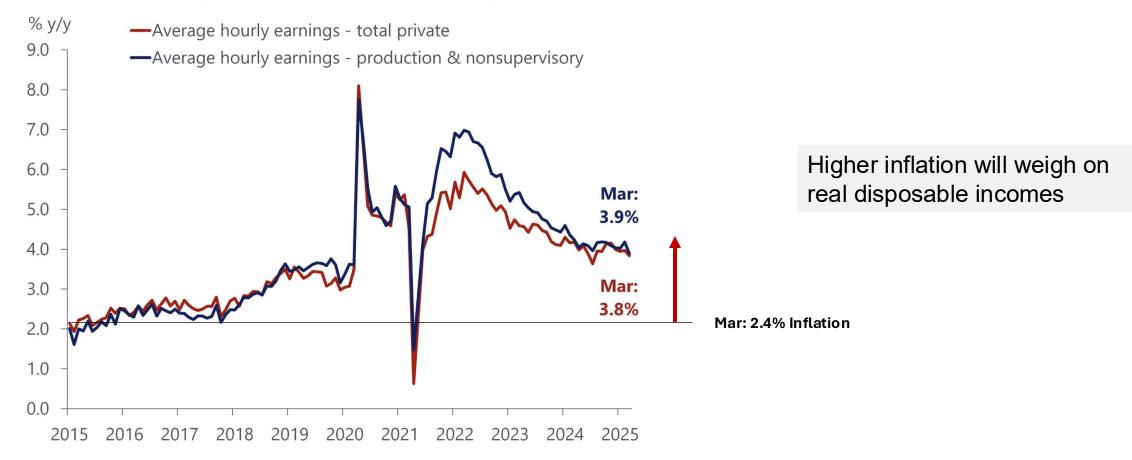


Source: TSA



#### Income growth will sustain some spending growth

US: AHE total vs production & nonsupervisory



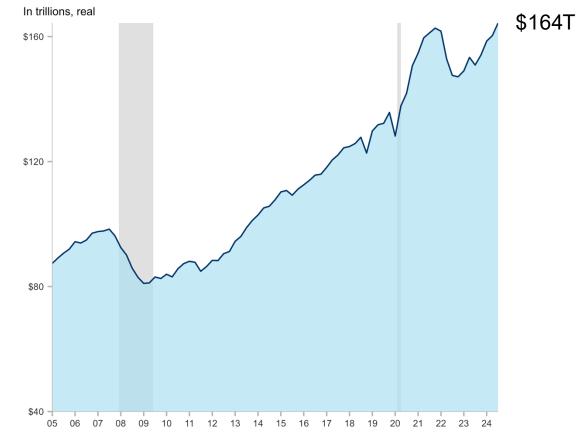


#### **Balance sheets strong**



Note: Quarterly data through 2024Q3. Consumer deb service payments ratio is ratio of total required household debt payment to disposable income, Source: Federal Reserve, NBER

#### Household net worth

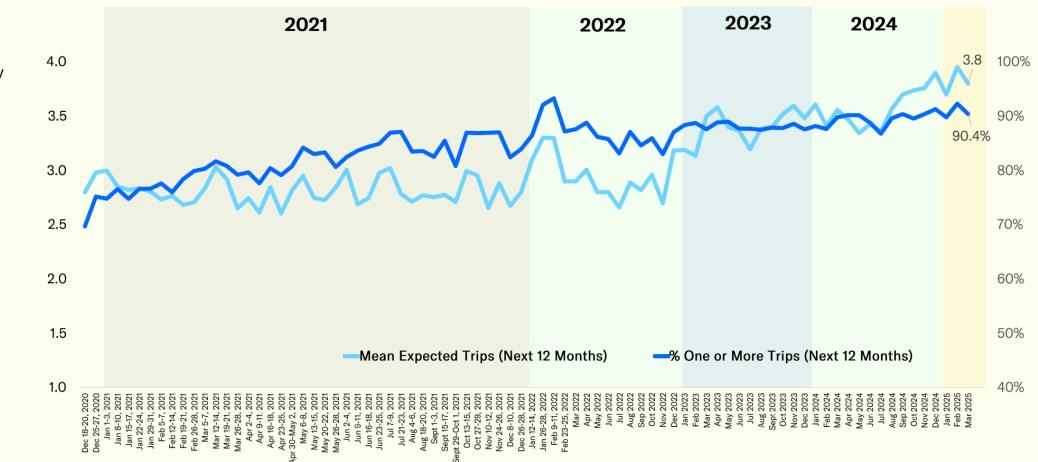


Note: 2023 dollars. Quarterly data through 2024Q3. Net worth of households and nonprofit organizations. Measures housing and financial assets, minus liabilities. Source: Federal Reserve, NBER



#### Intended leisure trips dipped in March

Question: IN TOTAL, how many leisure trips (of 50 miles or more from your home) do you expect to take in the NEXT TWELVE (12) MONTHS? (Select one)



#### **Future Partners**

#### MMGY's recent survey reveals weakening environment

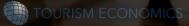
- 4% drop in travel intentions over the next 12 months compared to mid-February study
- In the next six to 12 months, 80% of U.S. consumers say their travel behavior will change as a result of the recent financial news.
  - 33% say they will travel closer to home
  - 24% say they will change to a less expensive mode of transportation
  - 22% say they will change their length of stay
  - 29% say they will change from an international destination to a domestic destination

• Over half (53%) of U.S. consumers believe that American travelers will be less welcome in other countries as a result of the recent tariff policy decisions.

MMGY Flash survey fielded April 3–5 https://mmgyintel.com/u-s-travelers-undeterred-by-tariffs-and-recession-talk/

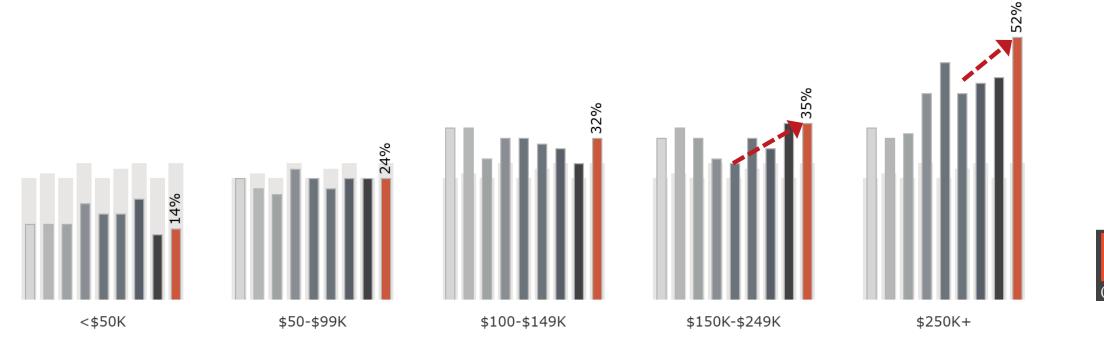


# Business and Group Trave



## **Business travel intentions strong**

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



Quarter of Survey

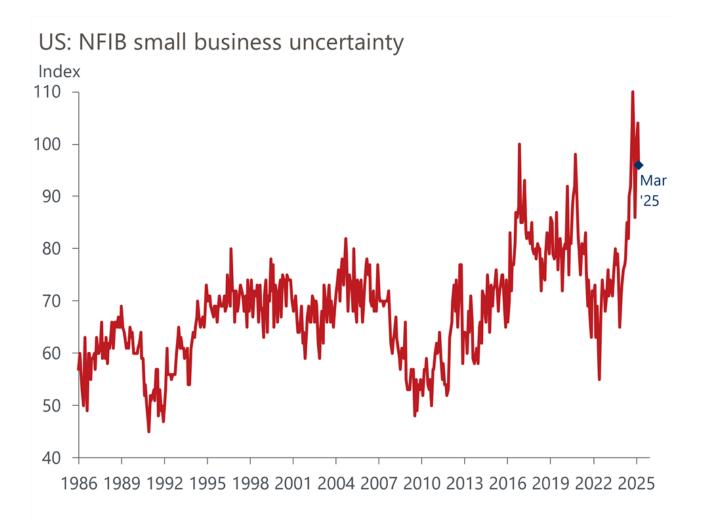
🔤 2022 Q4 📄 2023 Q1 📄 2023 Q2 📄 2023 Q3 📄 2023 Q4 📄 2024 Q1 📄 2024 Q2 📄 2024 Q3 📄 2024 Q4

Light gray bars = avg of respondents



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### Business uncertainty poses a major risk

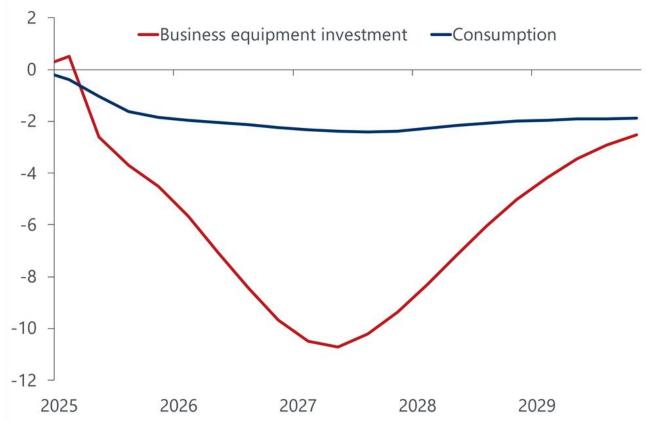




#### Weaker corporate investment will impact business travel



% difference from March baseline



Capital spending and hiring by firms is held back by trade policy uncertainty, higher interest rates, and higher prices.

Tariffs are particularly **harmful for small businesses as** they attempt to manage their cashflow.

Budget cuts likely to curtail government employee travel.



# International

## Visitor sentiment toward the US is falling

#### Strained relationships over policies and proclamations:

• Trade war and rhetoric

#### **Fear Factor:**

Deportations, detainments and associated travel warnings

#### (+ Potential expanded travel ban in the wings)



#### **CBP data show a steep slide**

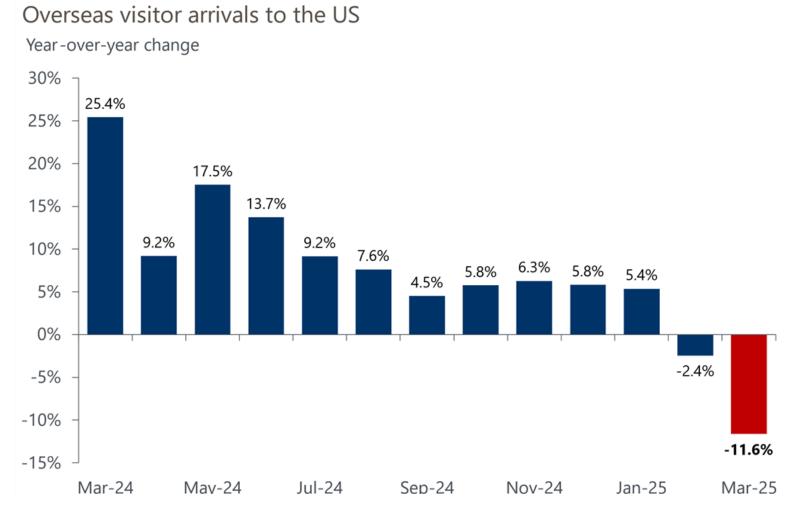
Inbound screened passengers

Percent change in average pax over 28 days vs same 28 days last year





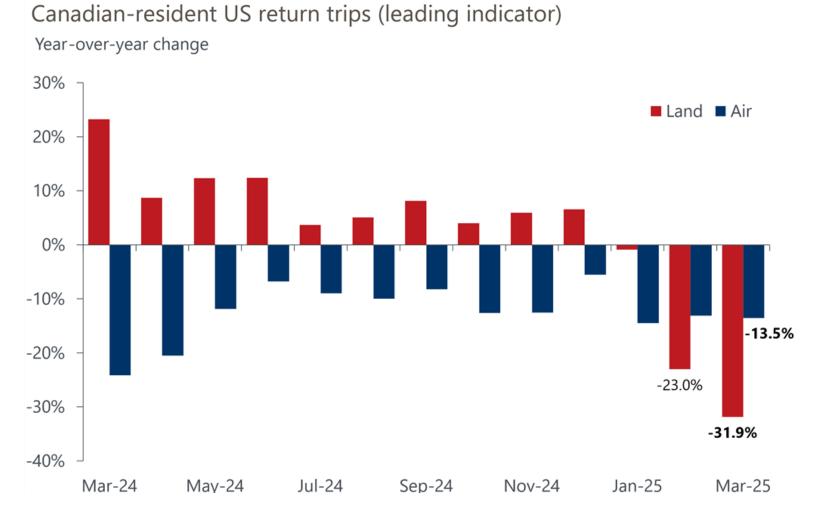
#### Effects are already evident



Source: National Travel and Tourism Office



## **Particularly in Canada**

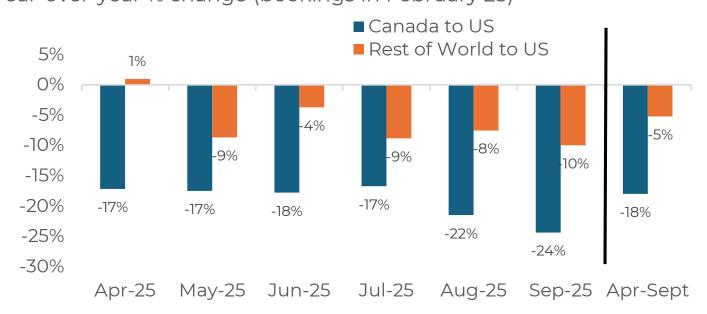


Source: Statistics Canada



#### Forward bookings point to steeper declines

**Air bookings as of February 2025 to the US, by month** Year-over-year % change (bookings in February 25)



"We've already started the process of reducing capacity with a big drop in Canadian traffic into the US."

United Airlines earnings call (March 11, 2025, edited for brevity)

Source: OAG

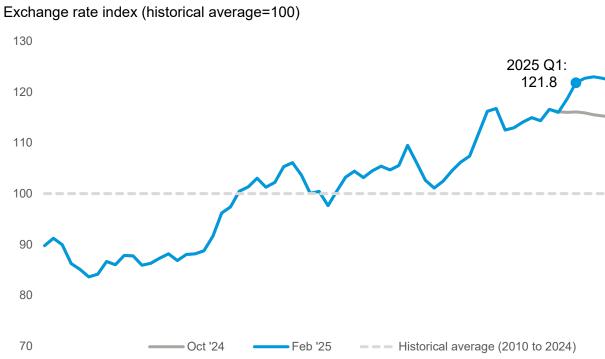
Bookings on U.S.-bound routes down about 10% amid tariff backlash: Air Canada

Mar 31, 2025 Updated Mar 31, 2025



### Further strengthening in US dollar reduces affordability

#### Forecast comparison: US dollar



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 2010
 2012
 2014
 2016
 2018
 2020
 2022
 2024
 2026

Note: The exchange rate index shows the value of the domestic currency relative to a trade-weighted basket of foreign currencies. The index is calculated on a real basis, adjusting for differentials in price inflation between countries. Periods in which the index is above its historical average (2010 to 2024) represent periods in which the domestic currency is relatively stronger than it has been historically. Source: Oxford Economics, Haver Analytics

The current forecast anticipates a US dollar that is 6% stronger than in the pre-election forecast.

The dollar is now approximately 22% stronger than its recent historical average (2010 to 2024).

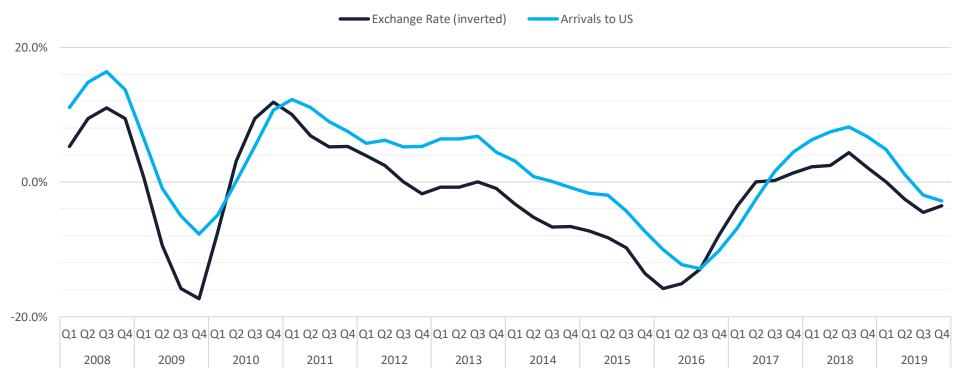
Making the US a more expensive destination.



#### ...which alone will constrain the Canadian market

#### Canada's exchange rate (inverted) vs arrivals to US

Year-over-year growth

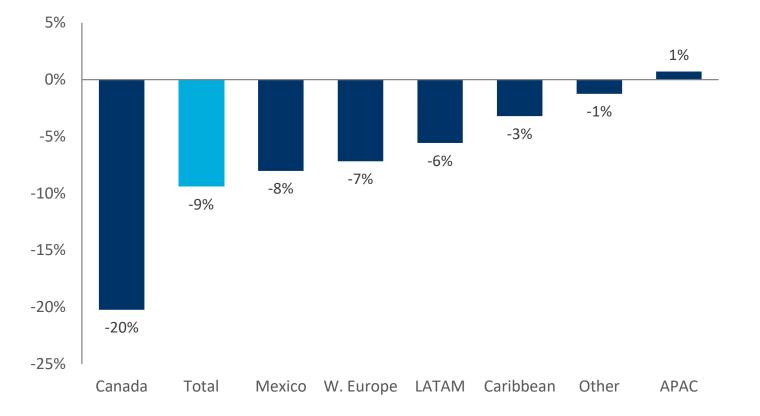


Source: Oxford Economics/Haver Analytics, NTTO, Tourism Economics



#### Losses are expected to be widespread

US inbound arrivals growth by key source region, 2025 % y-y growth

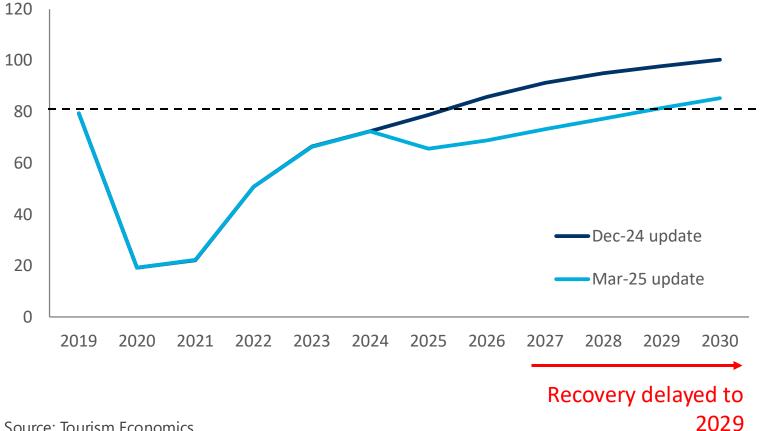




### US inbound arrivals recovery delayed to 2029

#### **US inbound arrivals**





In December, we forecasted inbound arrivals would recover by **2026**.

Our latest estimate suggests this will occur in **2029**.



Source: Tourism Economics



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## Final thoughts

#### **Drivers and Roadblocks**

#### **Domestic Leisure**

- + Real income growth
- + Solid balance sheets
- + Tax cut extensions
- Tariff effects on prices
- Tariff effects on income
- Economic policy uncertainty
- Softening labor market

#### **Domestic Business**

- + Tax cut extensions
- Tariff effects
- Immigration restrictions

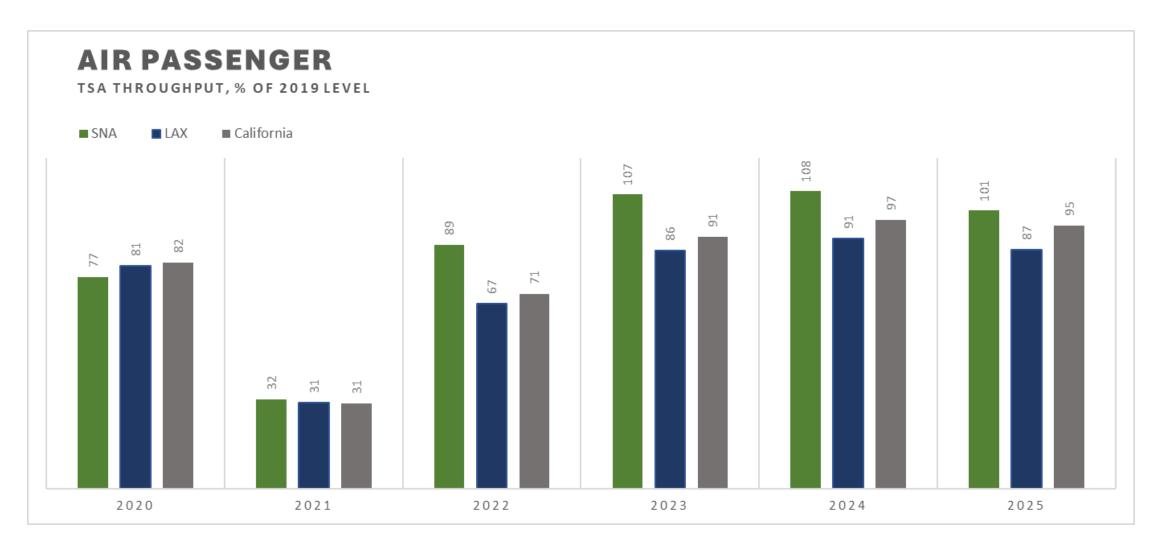
#### International

- + Pent up demand
- + Upcoming events
- Dollar strength
- Travel sentiment





## Air Travel to SNA is still strong, but slowing



Source: TSA



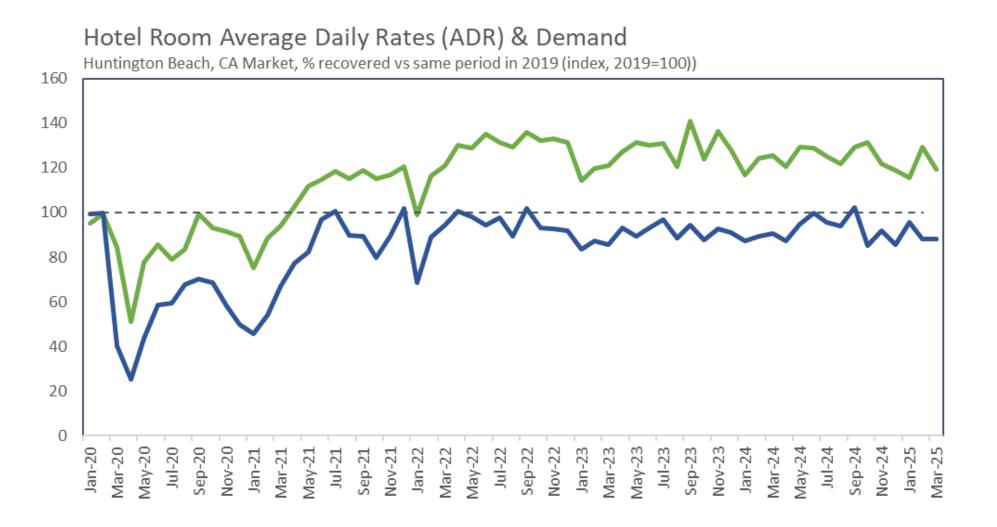
#### **CBP data show a steep slide for LAX**

Inbound screened passengers at LAX (Interntaional Terminal) Percent change in average pax over 28 days vs same 28 days last year





#### Hotel Demand trends are leveling, while rates hold





## Competitive markets trending similarly this quarter

#### Year-over-Year % Change in Demand

	Huntington Beach, CA	Dana Point, CA	Laguna Beach, CA	Monterey, CA	Newport Beach, CA	Santa Monica, CA
Oct-24	-3.2%	8.6%	-12.7%	2.7%	2.3%	1.4%
Nov-24	-1.1%	6.9%	-14.4%	1.6%	1.0%	2.2%
Dec-24	-5.6%	-0.2%	-14.1%	3.3%	-1.2%	1.5%
Jan-25	9.5%	-1.3%	6.3%	20.5%	12.4%	-5.9%
Feb-25	-1.1%	4.8%	2.3%	3.3%	7.0%	4.0%
Mar-25	-2.8%	-2.2%	-1.8%	1.9%	5.5%	-4.4%



Source: STR

## While holding more rate

	Huntington	Dana Point,	Laguna Beach,	Monterey,	Newport Beach,	Santa Monica,
	Beach, CA	CA	CA	CA	CA	CA
Oct-24	6.0%	-0.9%	7.1%	-3.9%	4.4%	-4.4%
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Feb-25	4.0%	2.1%	9.7%	-2.8%	2.1%	2.0%
Mar-25	-4.8%	-10.8%	-4.6%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.4%

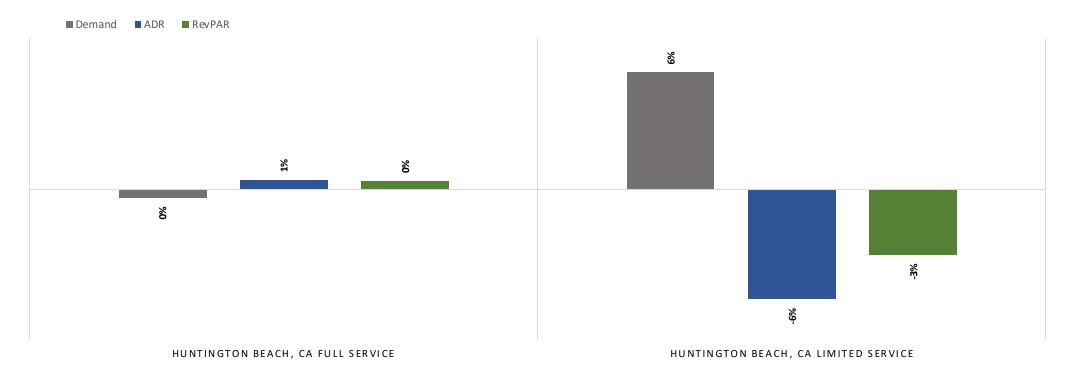
#### Year-over-Year % Change in ADR



## Select Service Properties affecting market ADR

#### **HOTEL TYPE PERFORMANCE**

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA HOTELS YTD MARCH 2025



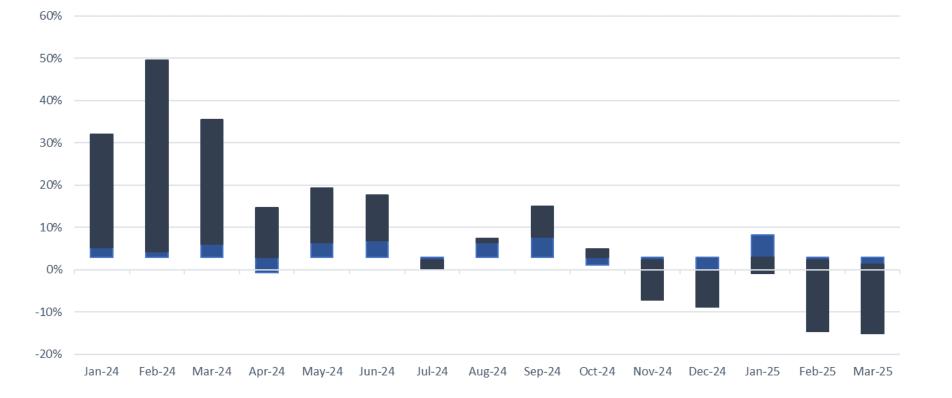


## Lodging Trends still increasing in STR



Hotel and Short Term Rental Demand % Change

■ Hotel Demand % Chg ■ STVR Demand % Chg



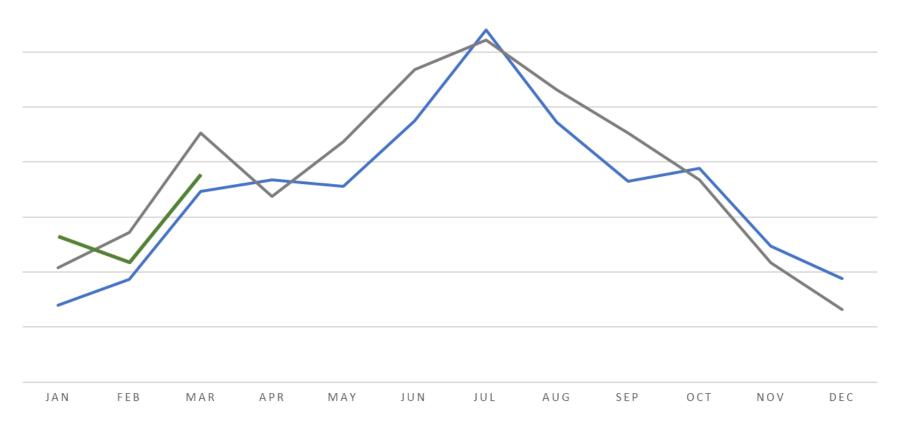


## Aggregated lodging demand is down

#### LODGING DEMAND CHANGES

HUNTINGTON BEACH AGGREGATED SHORT TERM RENTALS AND HOTEL

\_\_\_\_\_2023 \_\_\_\_\_2024 \_\_\_\_\_2025



Hotel Demand YTD March +1.4% vs 2024

Short Term lodging YTD March -29.6% vs 2024



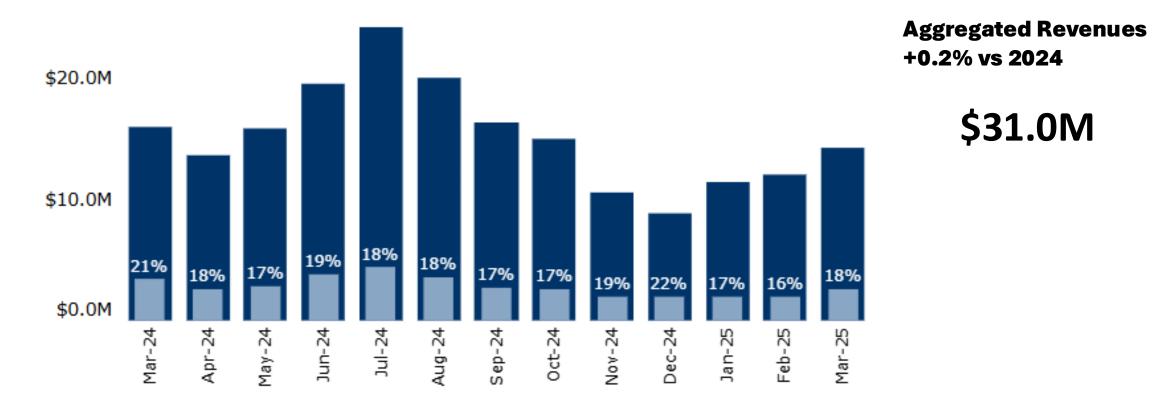
## Hotels make up over 80% of the lodging revenues

#### Lodging Revenue & Contribution

Hotels: Huntington Beach, CA; KeyData: Vacation Area - Huntington Beach

Aggregate Revenue

Short Term Rental Share





## The best thing about travel?

## **Travel is resilient!**

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