

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
March 2, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Lisa Kim, City Manager
Members

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Update on the Grove district hotel marketing and conferences returning to Anaheim Convention Center.
- B. Letter of support for funding the acceleration of the Orange County Transportation Authority's zero-emission bus deployment through congressionally directed spending.

II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- A. Monthly Water Supply Report for February 2023
- B. Proclamation of Emergency Program for Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing and Findings Regarding an Emergency Program for Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing from the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

• **OTHER ITEMS**

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Items of interest are included.



Lisa Kim
City Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Lisa L. Kim
Dept: City Manager

From: Greg Blodgett
Dept: Community and Economic Development

Subject: UPDATE ON THE GROVE DISTRICT HOTEL MARKETING AND CONFERENCES RETURNING TO ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER
Date: March 2, 2023

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on the City of Garden Grove's Grove District hotel marketing and update on conferences returning to Anaheim Convention Center.

BACKGROUND

The Grove District comprises the Garden Grove Tourist Improvement District Hotels (GGTID), located on Harbor Boulevard, just one mile away from Disneyland and the Anaheim Convention Center. The GGTID hotels have established a 2.5% self-assessment of the room rate to promote and market the GGTID. The GGTID Budget will be considered for annual approval at the first City Council meeting in June 2023.

DISCUSSION

Approximately 60% of the GGTID revenue collected goes toward funding Visit Anaheim, while the remaining 40% is used to fund local GGTID direct marketing and maintenance of the Grove Resort. Visit Anaheim has continued to excel at marketing the destination, including Garden Grove, and in 2023 it is estimated that 150 conventions and meetings will generate more than \$1.4 billion in economic impact to the local community. These meetings, conventions, and events will also bring over 800,263 attendees and 584,970 room nights to local hotels. As a result, 2023 will generate an additional \$285 million in local economic impact compared to 2022, demonstrating a strong recovery in the local community including the GGTID hotels. In addition, Visit Anaheim shows like Natural Products, WonderCon, NAMM, VidCon, and many more, are returning to the Anaheim Convention Center, along with a strong leisure return, which will all contribute to a higher occupancy and room rates and near record Rev-PAR.

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CONFERENCES RETURNING TO CONVENTION CENTER

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Natural Products Expo West

The industry's largest trade show, Natural Products Expo West will be held on March 8-12 at the Anaheim Convention Center. The event will host over 2,700 exhibitors and over 57,000 registered. Last year, Expo West brought nearly 45,000 room nights to local hotels and supported more than 23,000 local jobs, with an estimated local economic impact of \$145 million. It is estimated that \$2.3 million will be generated in tourism occupancy tax (TOT) revenue for the area. This year, Expo West is expected to create demand for 51,380 hotel night stays, which will result in an economic impact of \$154 million for the Orange County region.

CBRE's US Hotels State of the Union

According to CBRE's US Hotels State of the Union, US Hotel revenue per available room (RevPAR) is expected to increase by 5.8% in 2023, fueled by the continued easing of travel restrictions, increased demand for group travel, and a modest uptick in corporate transient demand. (See attached CBRE – US Hotels State of the Union) The forecast anticipates a 0.2% increase for full-year 2023 GDP growth and inflation of 4.7%. The U.S. economy grew at an annualized rate of 2.9% in Q4 2022, with Q4 record U.S. RevPAR of \$89.27, up 16.2% year-over-year from Q4 2021. CBRE expects most 2023 RevPAR growth to occur early in the year, particularly in the first quarter, with the new RevPAR forecast calling for 16.2% growth in Q1 2023, followed by increases in the 1.5% to 4.5% range over the balance of the year.

Conclusion

The Grove District Hotels are poised to benefit from the expected growth in tourism and travel, particularly with the return of conferences to the Anaheim Convention Center.

GREG BLODGETT
Office of Economic Development Manager

Attachment 1: CBRE – US Hotels State of the Union

U.S. Hotels State of the Union



Key Takeaways



Economy

CBRE slightly raises GDP and employment forecasts.

2023 GDP forecast increased to 0.2% from -0.2%, with employment increasing to 0.5% from 0.2%.

[Slides 5-12]

CBRE expects interest rates to peak at 4.9%.

CBRE expects interest rates to continue to rise, peaking at 4.9% in 2023, up from 4.3%, currently.

[Slides 15]

CBRE expects inflation to moderate in 2023.

CBRE expects inflation to moderate to 4.7% in 2023, down from 6.7% in December.

[Slides 14,16]



Current Trends

RevPAR growth slowed in December, year-over-year.

Most chain scale types experienced slower growth in December but remained well above 2019 levels.

[Slides 18-23]

TSA throughput hit post-pandemic highs versus 2019.

TSA throughput exceeded 2019 levels in January. Year-over-year growth is likely to slow in March due to post-Omicron comparisons.

[Slides 25]

Brand.com has taken share relative to OTAs vs. 2019

For the first time post-pandemic, Group share of demand reached 100% of 2019 levels.

[Slides 34,35]



Food for Thought

GOP margins remained under pressure in November.

Despite strong RevPAR growth, GOP margins have declined for the sixth straight month due to the reopening of amenities and the impact of inflation.

[Slides 44-46]

Post-pandemic credit spreads have widened 135 bps. Despite interest rates increasing, credit spreads peaked in August 2021.

[Slides 48-52]

International travel continues to drive growth.

The re-opening of Japan and China is likely to fuel growth in 2023, particularly in West Coast, destination, and gateway markets.

[Slides 37-38]

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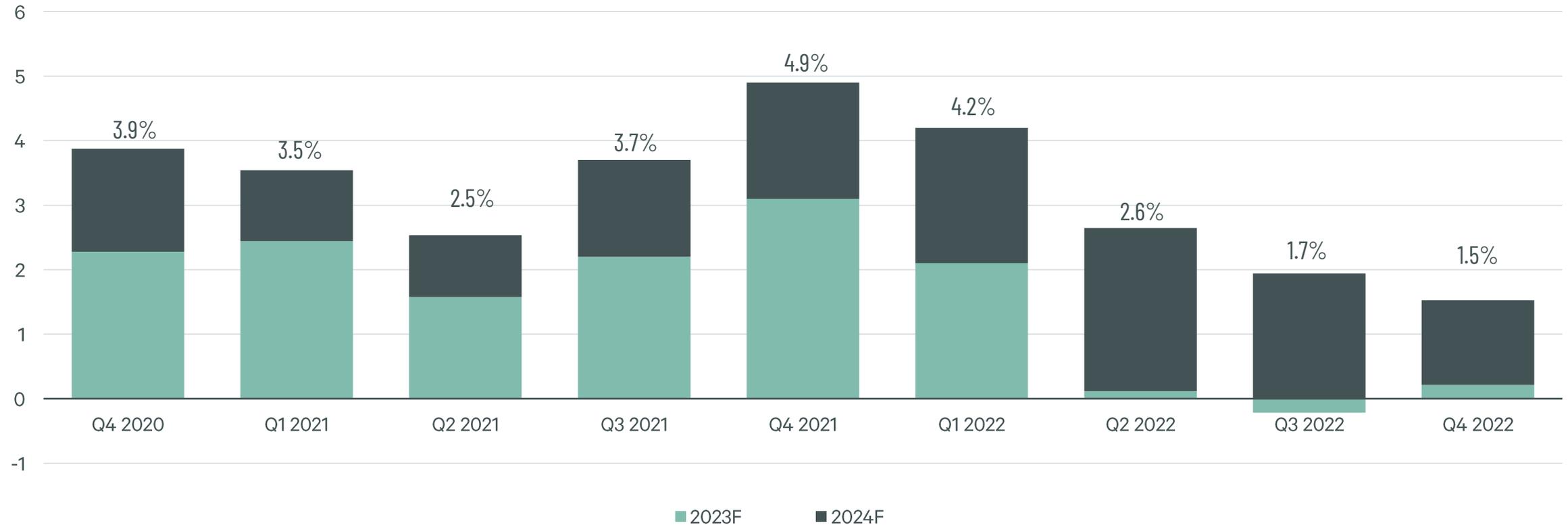
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The
Economy

CBRE EA continues to lower its GDP growth outlook

Cumulative 2023 and 2024 Annual Real GDP Growth

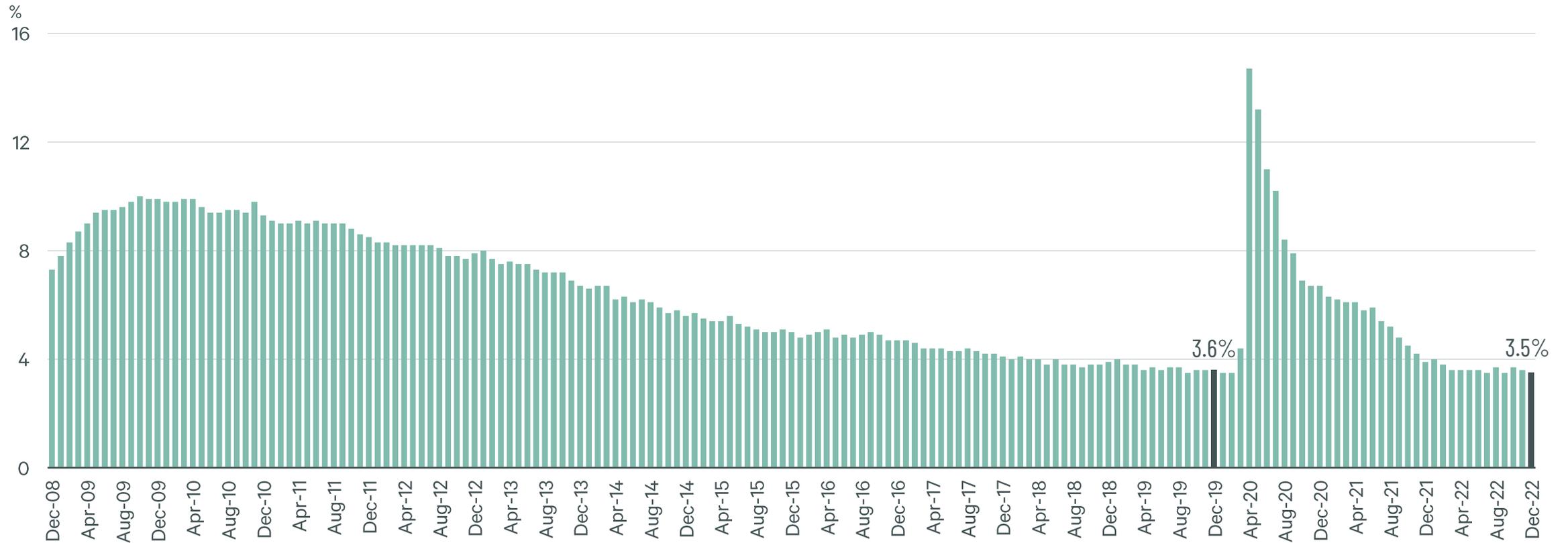
Y-o-Y Change (%)



CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, BLS, Forecast as of January 23, 2023

Unemployment declined in December, but is expected to rise in 2023

Monthly Unemployment Rate Dec. 2008 – Dec. 2022

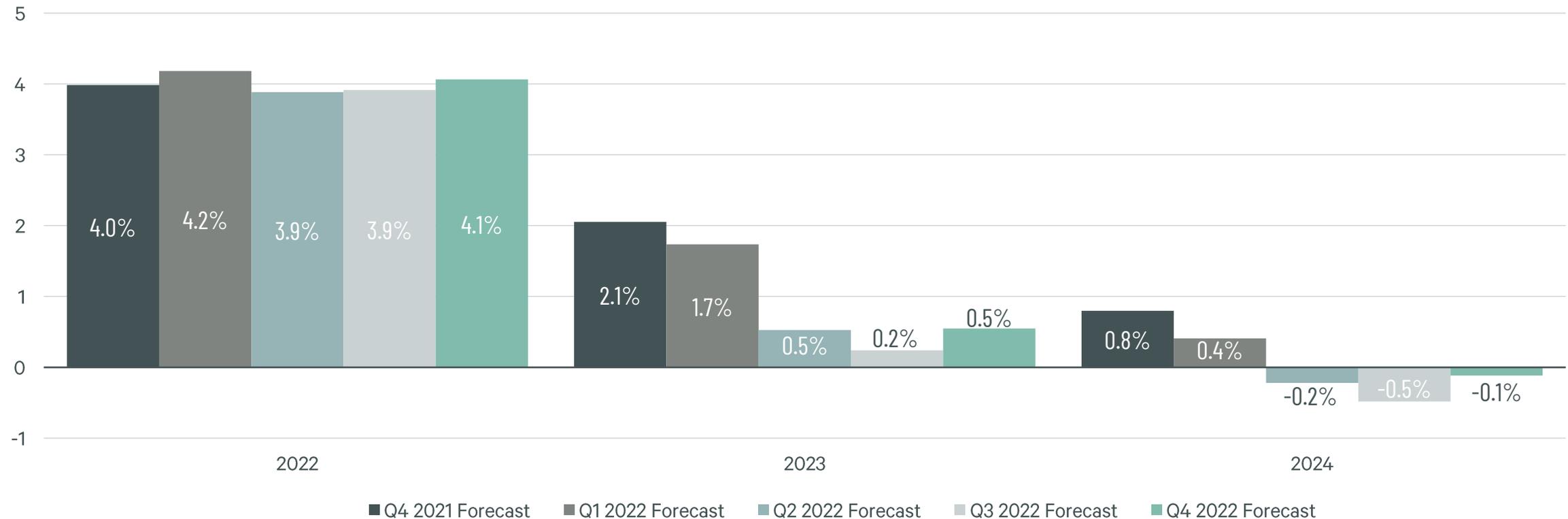


CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, BLS

CBRE's economists have slightly raised their outlook for employment gains

Employment Change Y-o-Y by Forecast Release

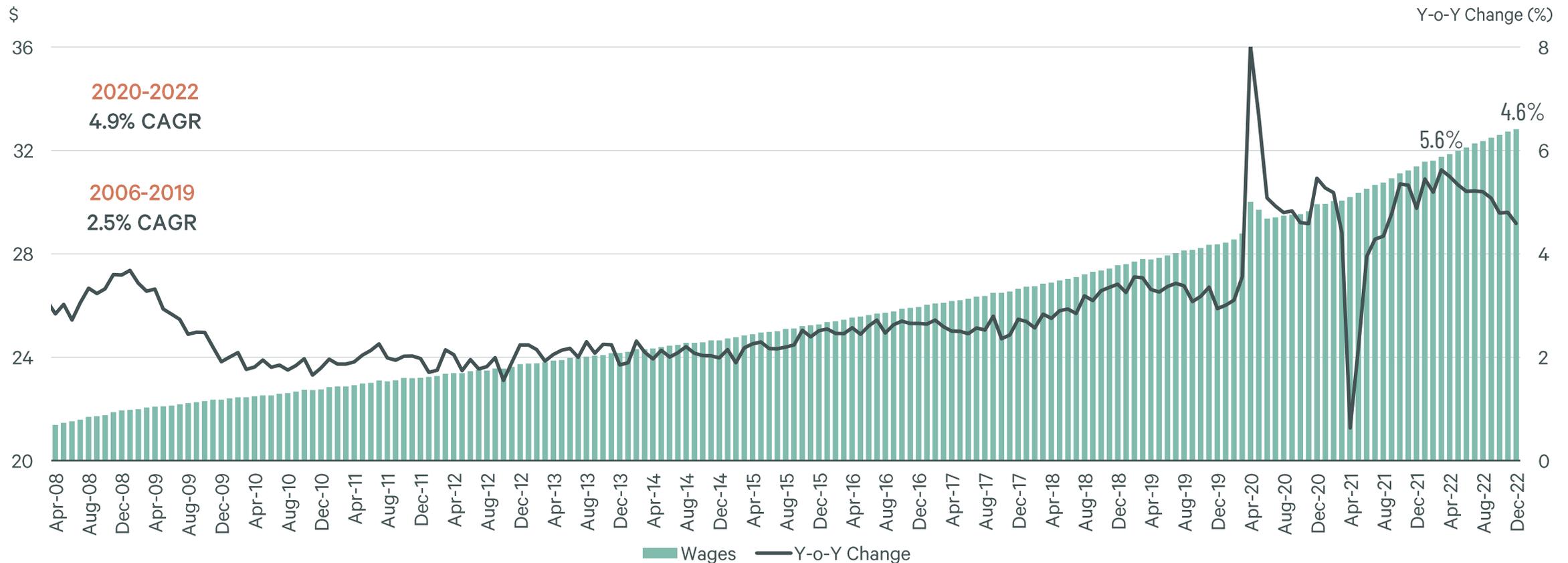
Y-o-Y Change (%)



CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, Forecasts as of January 23, 2023

Average wage growth has doubled since the pandemic but has begun to moderate

Average U.S. Hourly Wages

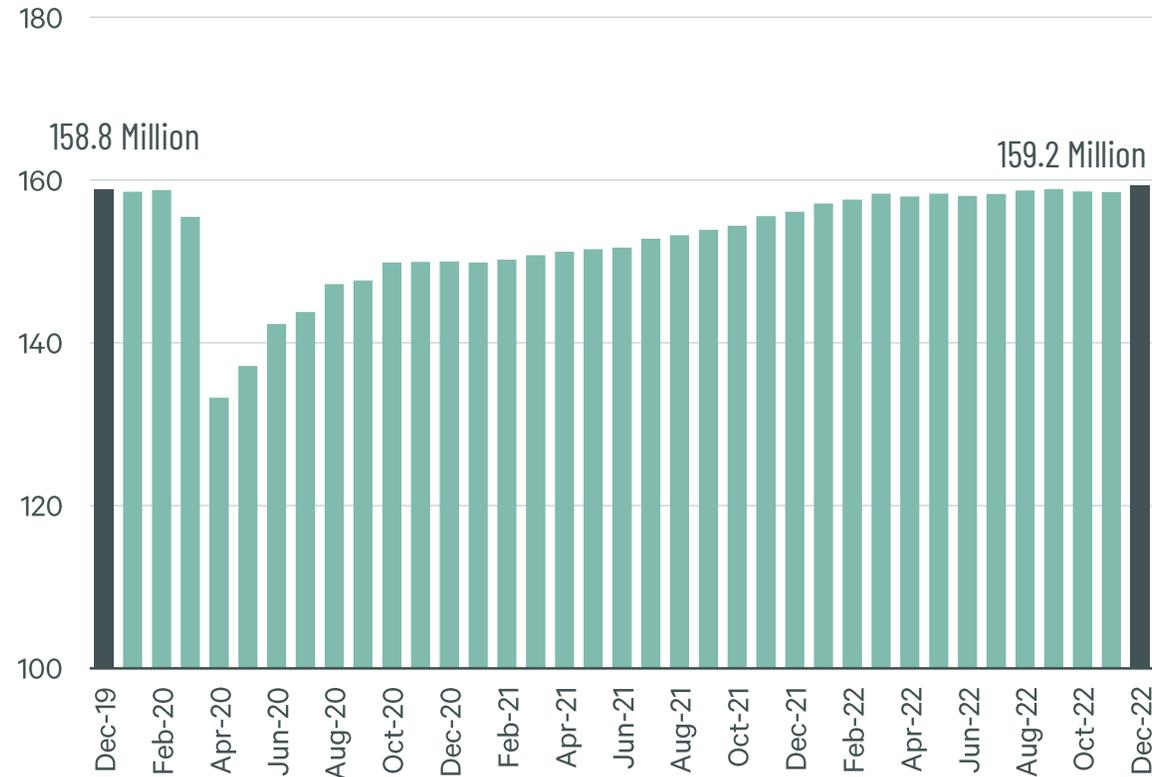


CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, BLS

Employment has fully recovered and continues to post gains

Total U.S. Employment

(\$) Millions



Total U.S. Employment Change

Y-o-Y Change (%)

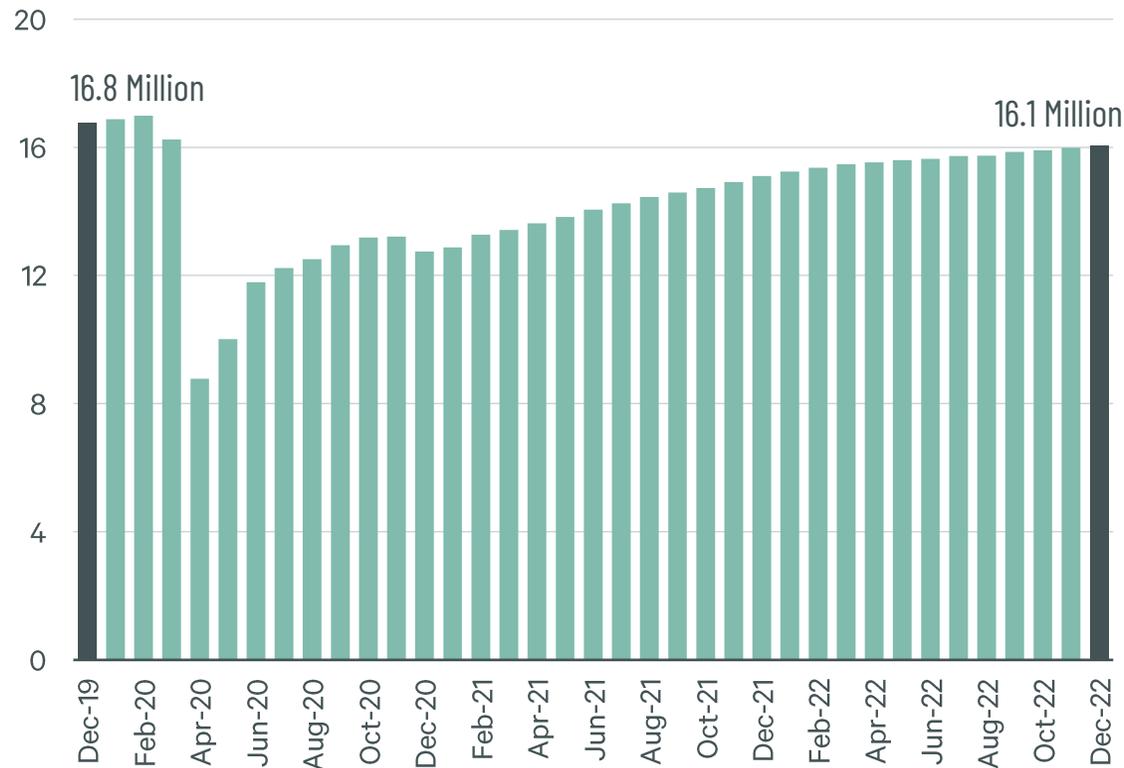


CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, BLS

Leisure and hospitality employment continues to improve, up 6% Y-o-Y

U.S. Leisure and Hospitality Employment

(\$) Millions



U.S. Leisure and Hospitality Employment Change

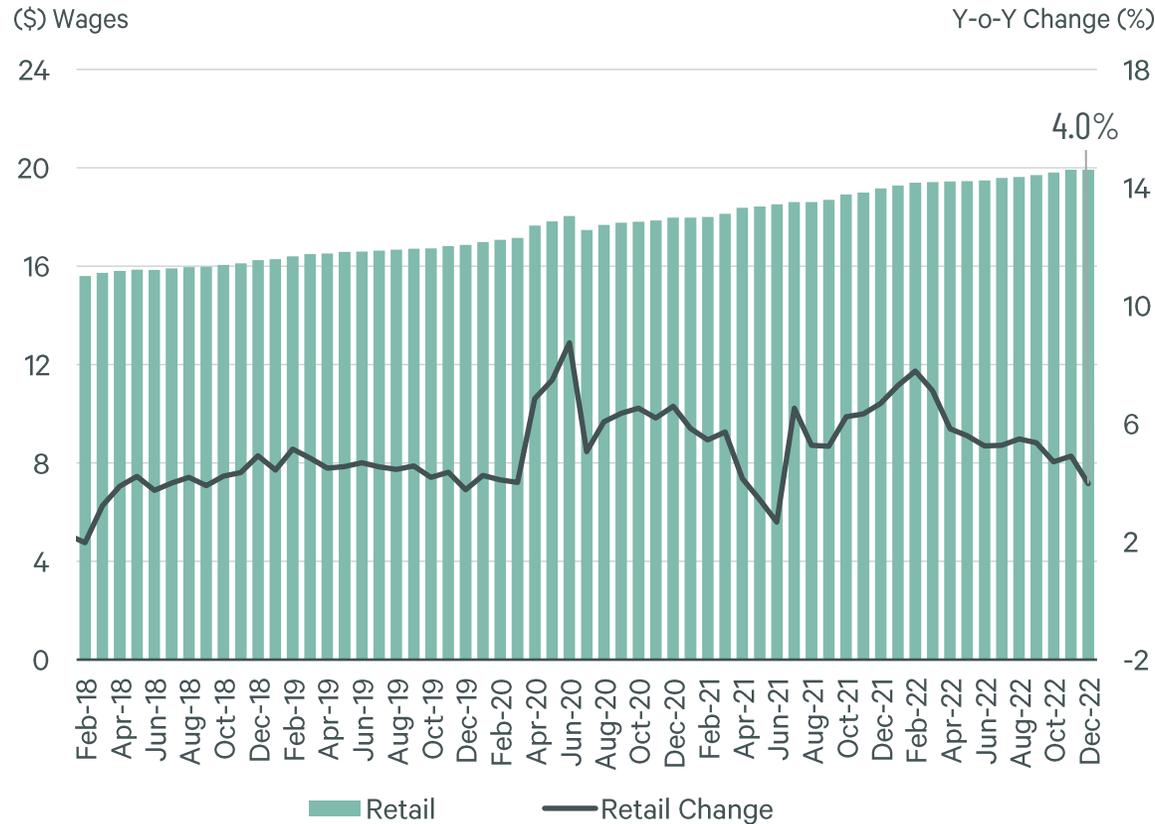
Y-o-Y Change (%)



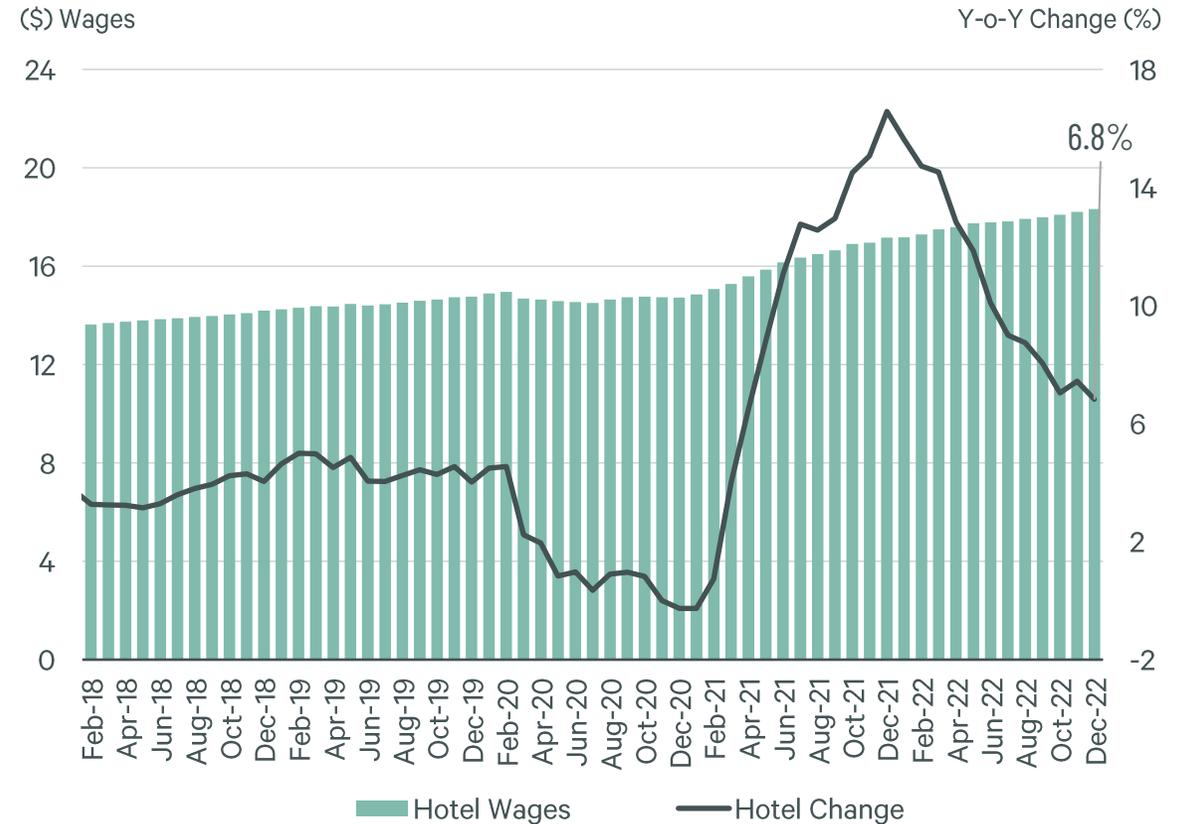
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Wage gains persist but have moderated in recent months

Retail Wages



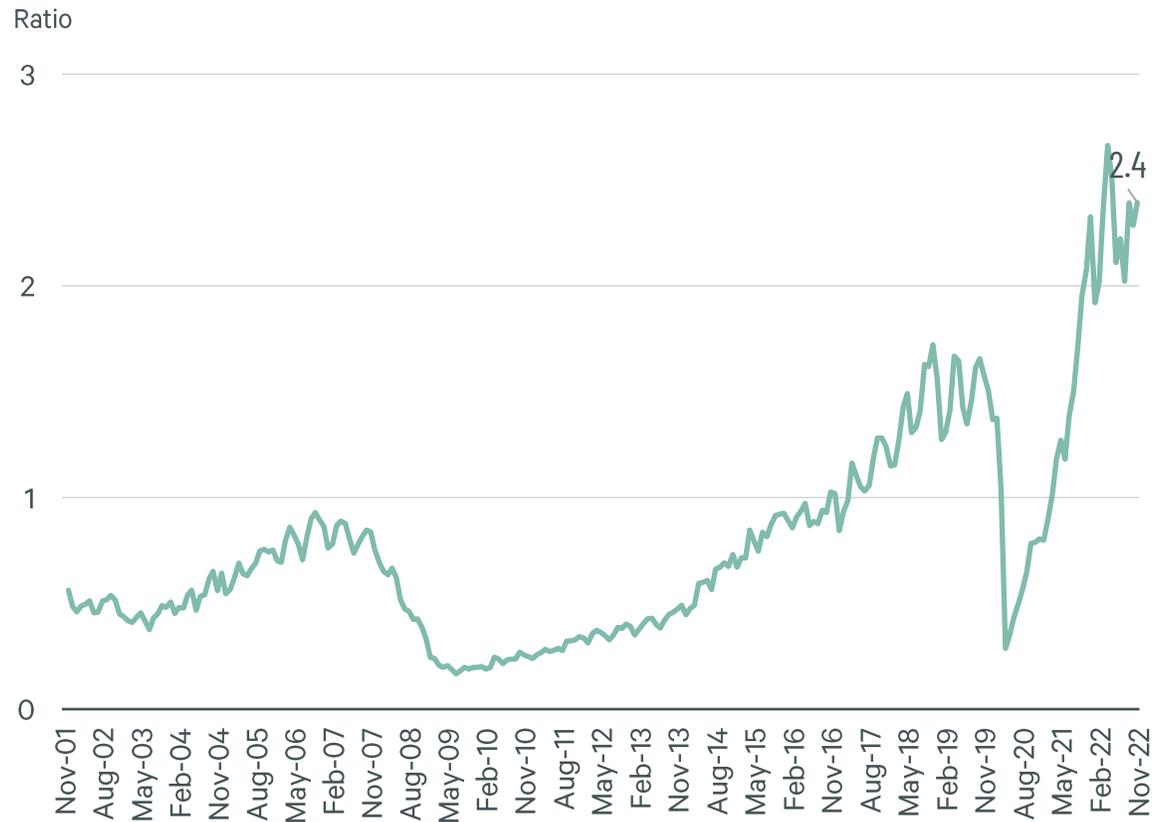
Leisure and Hospitality Wages



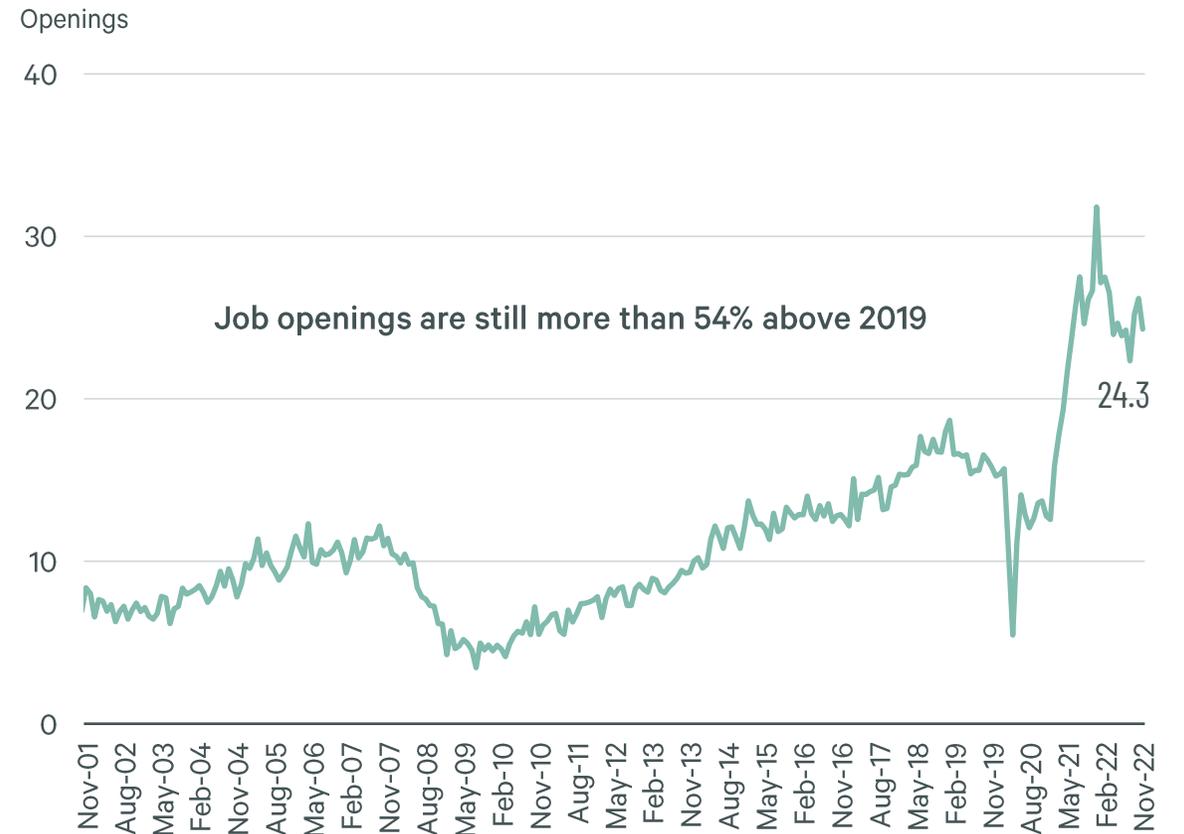
CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, BLS

Labor market remains tight but below recent highs

Ratio of U.S. Job Openings to Job Seekers



Monthly Job Openings per Hotel: Nov. 2001 – Nov. 2022



CBRE Hotels Research, BLS

CBRE Hotels Research, BLS, CoStar

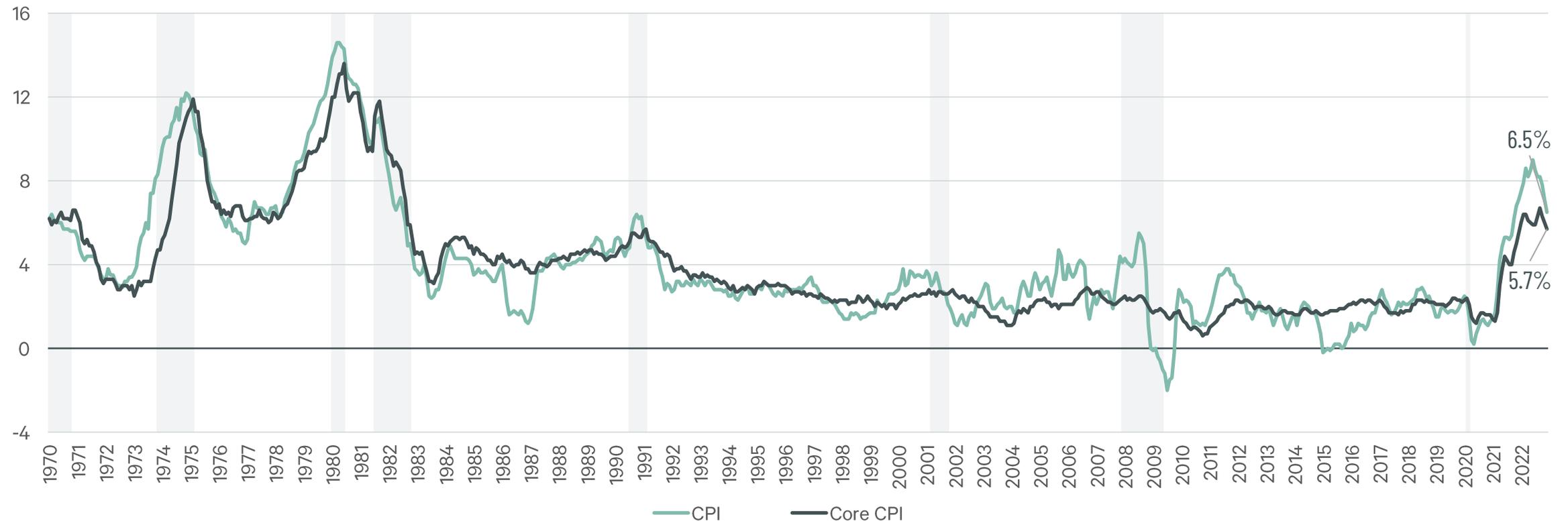
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Inflation

December marks seven consecutive months of easing inflation

National CPI vs. Core CPI Growth

Y-o-Y Change (%)



The market expects the Fed to raise an additional $\frac{3}{4}$ of a point over time

Federal Funds Rate vs. Real GDP Change

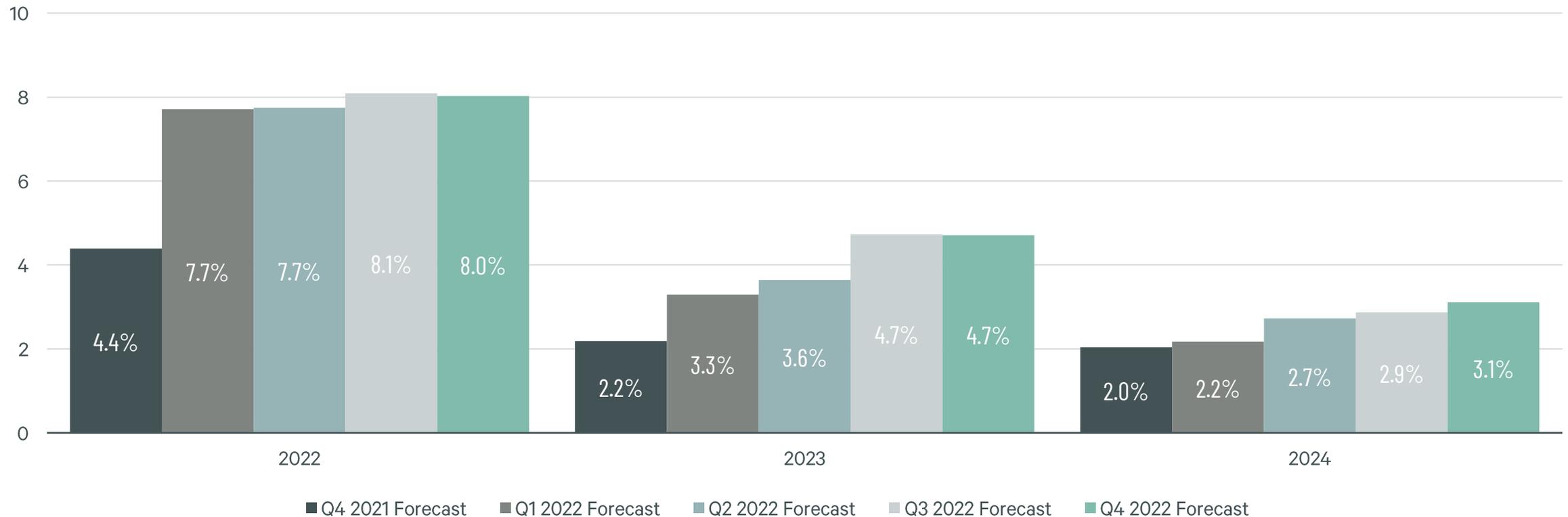


CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, Federal Reserve, Forecast as January 23, 2022

CBRE's inflation outlook continues to increase, but the pace has moderated

CPI Change Y-o-Y by Forecast Release

Y-o-Y Change (%)



CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, Forecast as of January 23, 2023

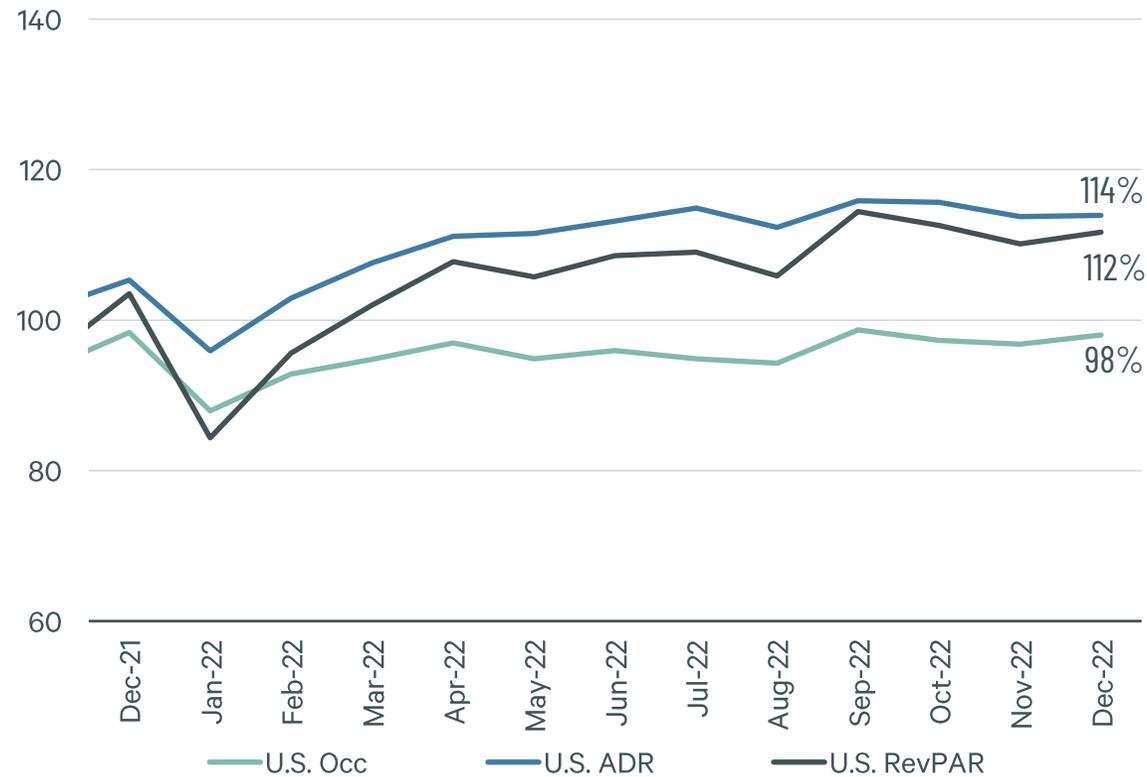
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Current
Trends

U.S. Occupancy remained below 2019 levels in December

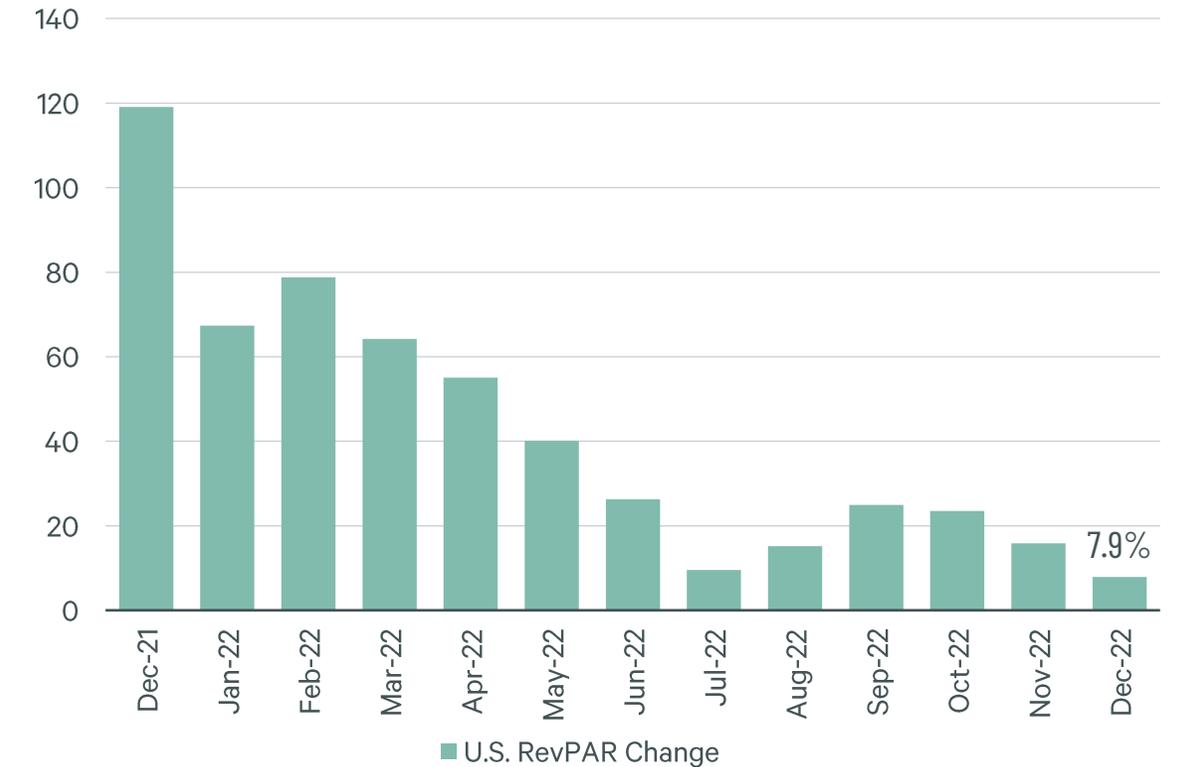
U.S. Occ, ADR and RevPAR Relative to 2019

Percent of 2019 (%)



U.S. RevPAR Growth Y-o-Y

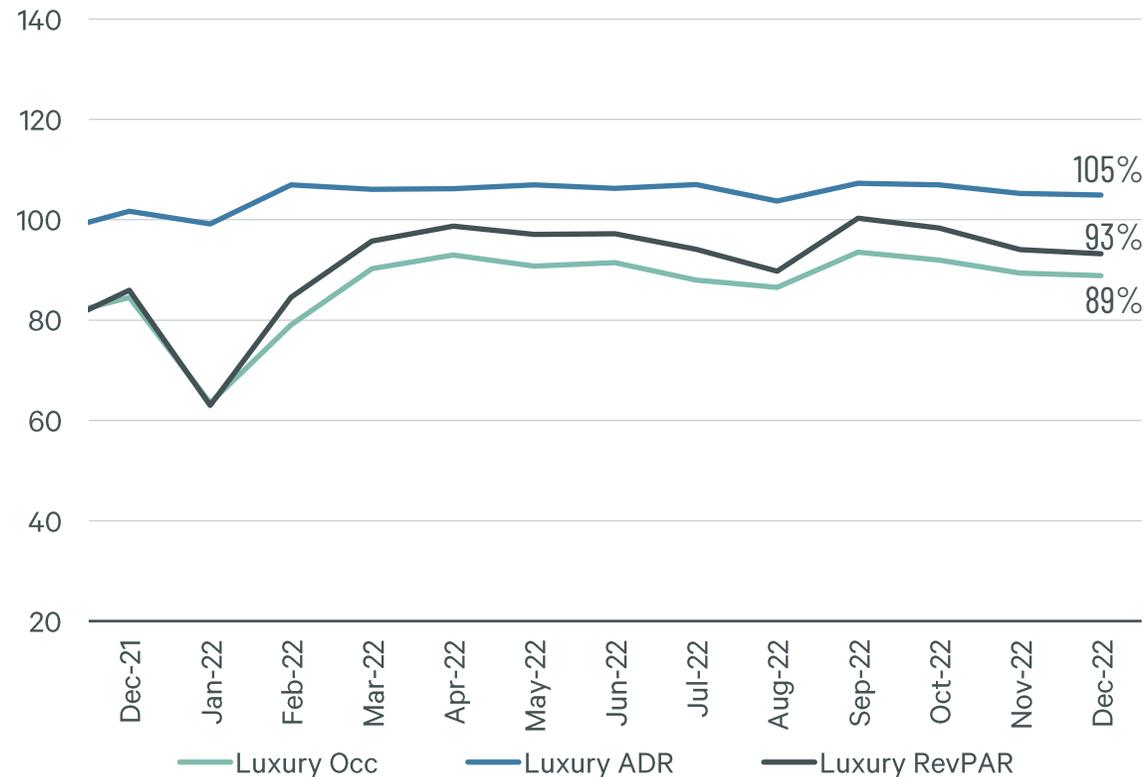
Y-o-Y Change (%)



Luxury RevPAR remained below 2019 levels in December

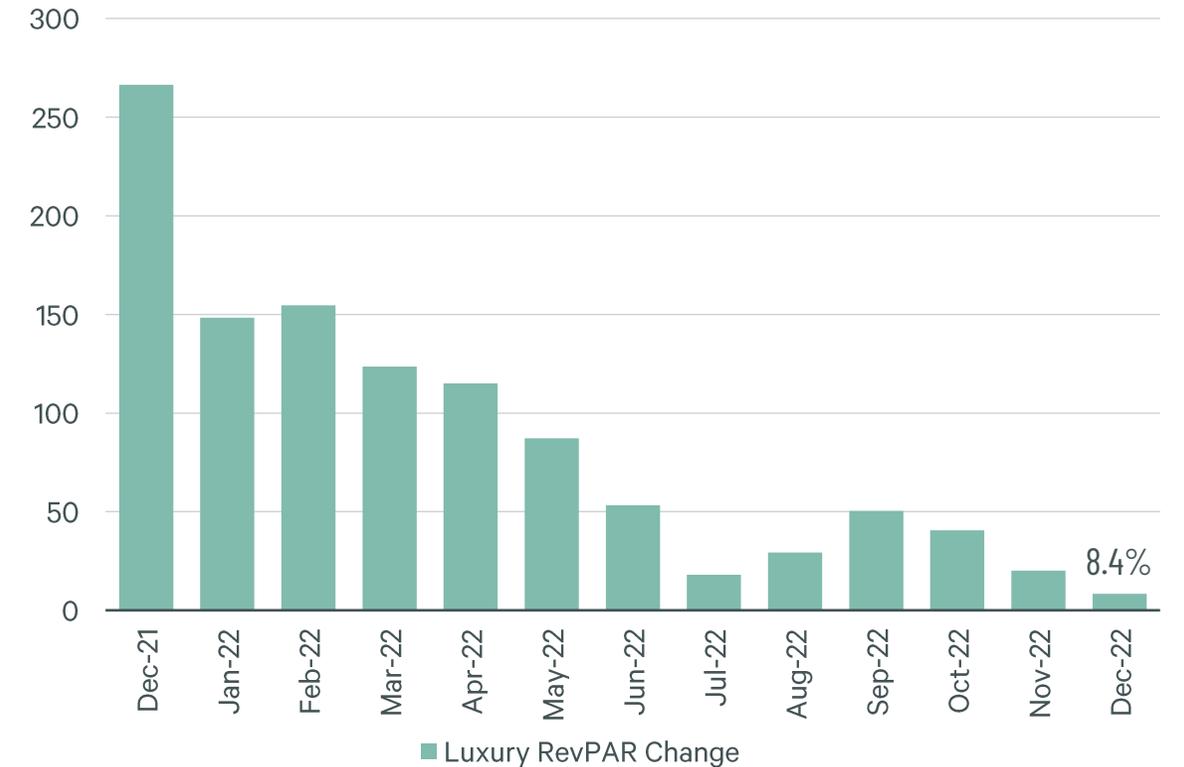
Luxury Occ, ADR and RevPAR Relative to 2019

Percent of 2019 (%)



Luxury RevPAR Growth Y-o-Y

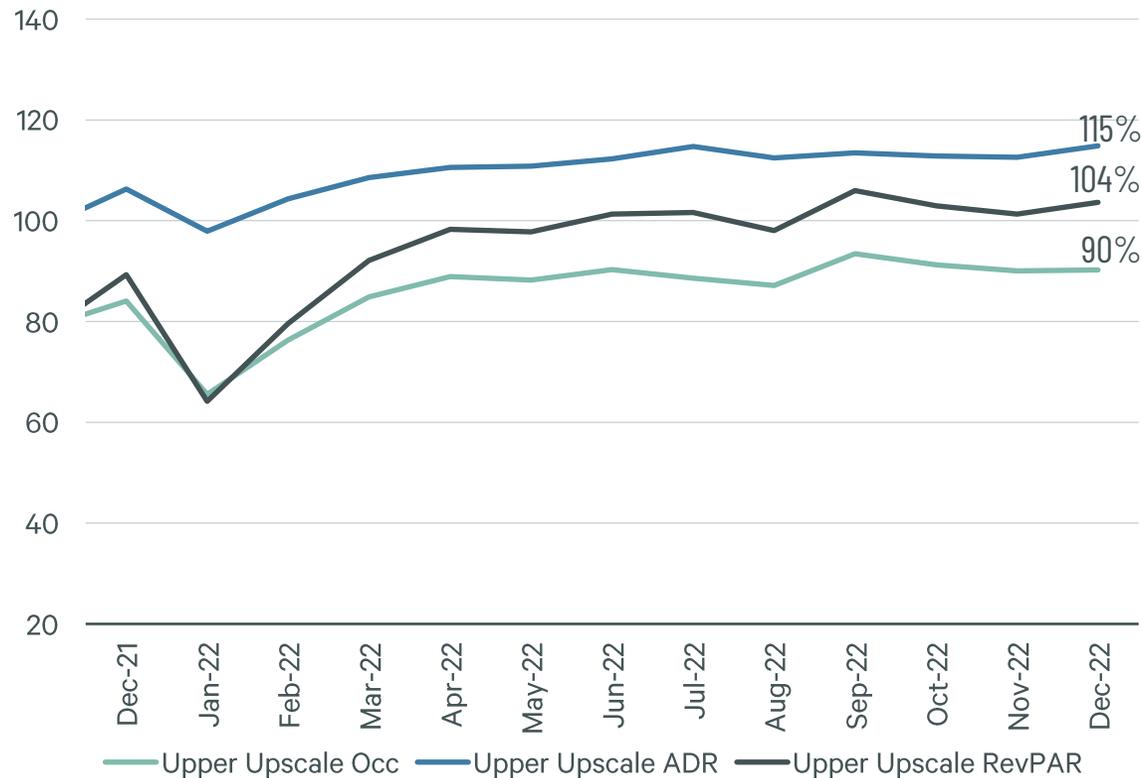
Y-o-Y Change (%)



Upper-upscale RevPAR improved in December, reaching 104% of 2019

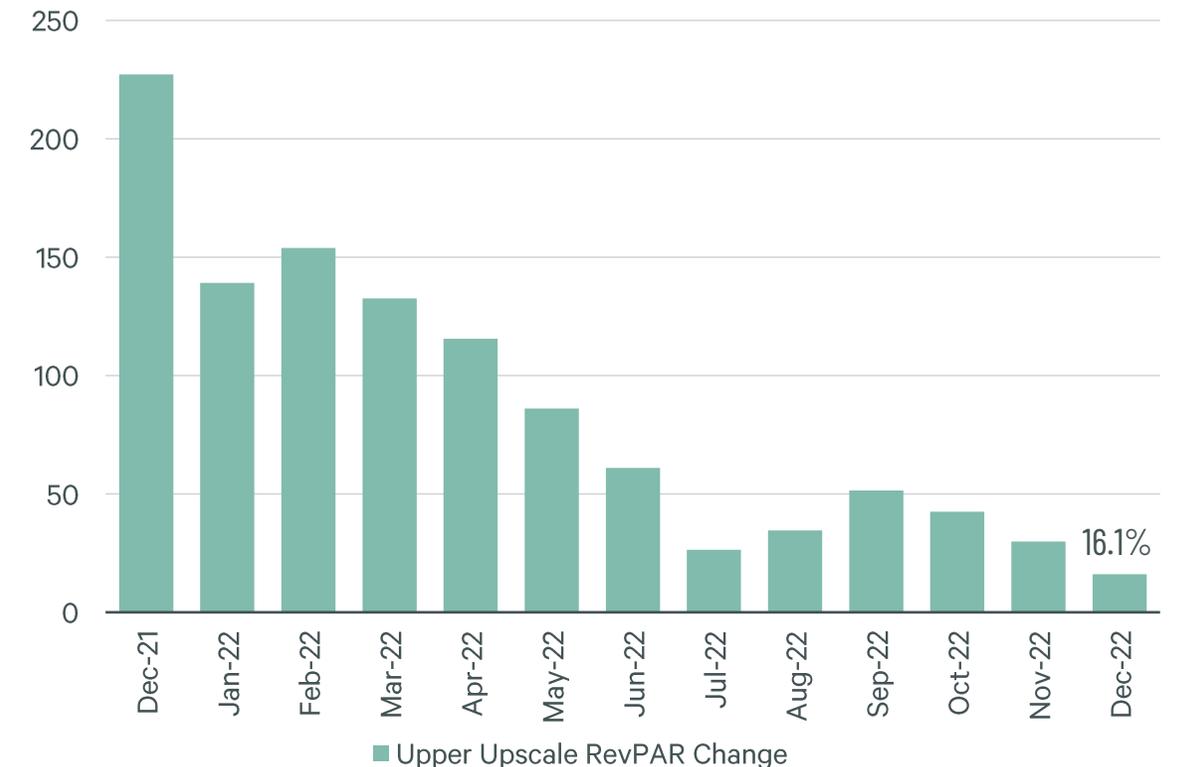
Upper-Upscale Occ, ADR and RevPAR Relative to 2019

Percent of 2019 (%)



Upper-Upscale RevPAR Growth Y-o-Y

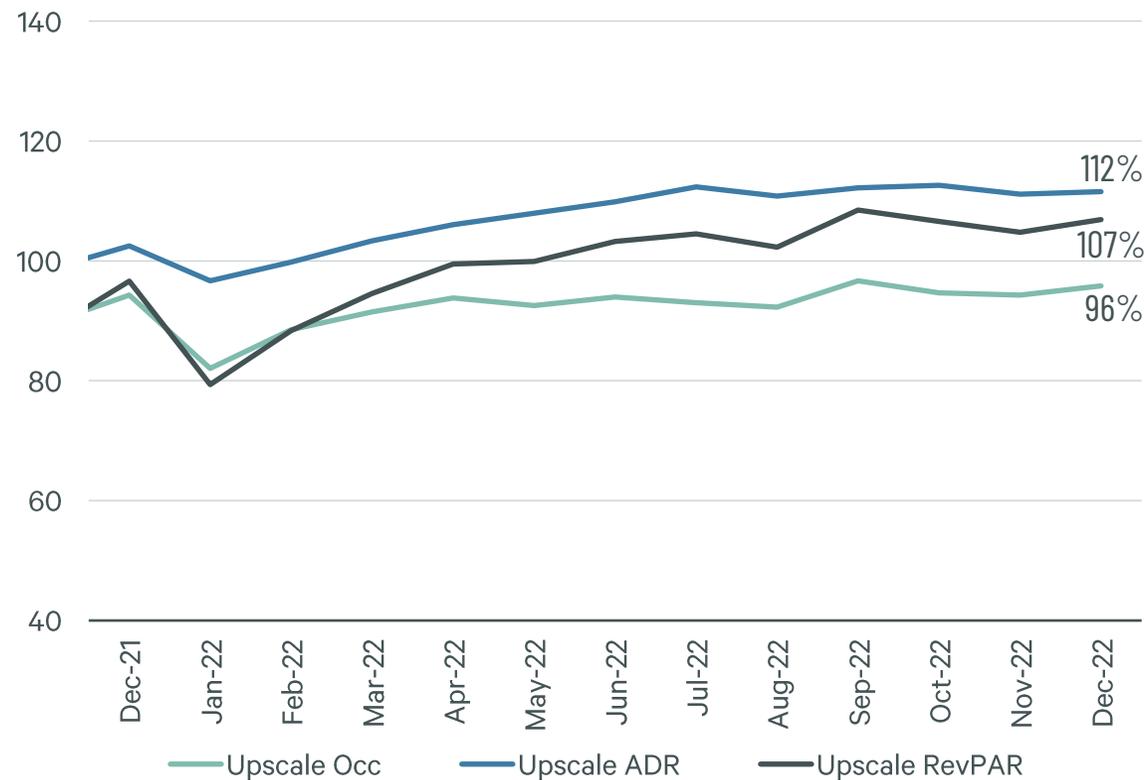
Y-o-Y Change (%)



Upscale RevPAR reached 107% of 2019 levels in December

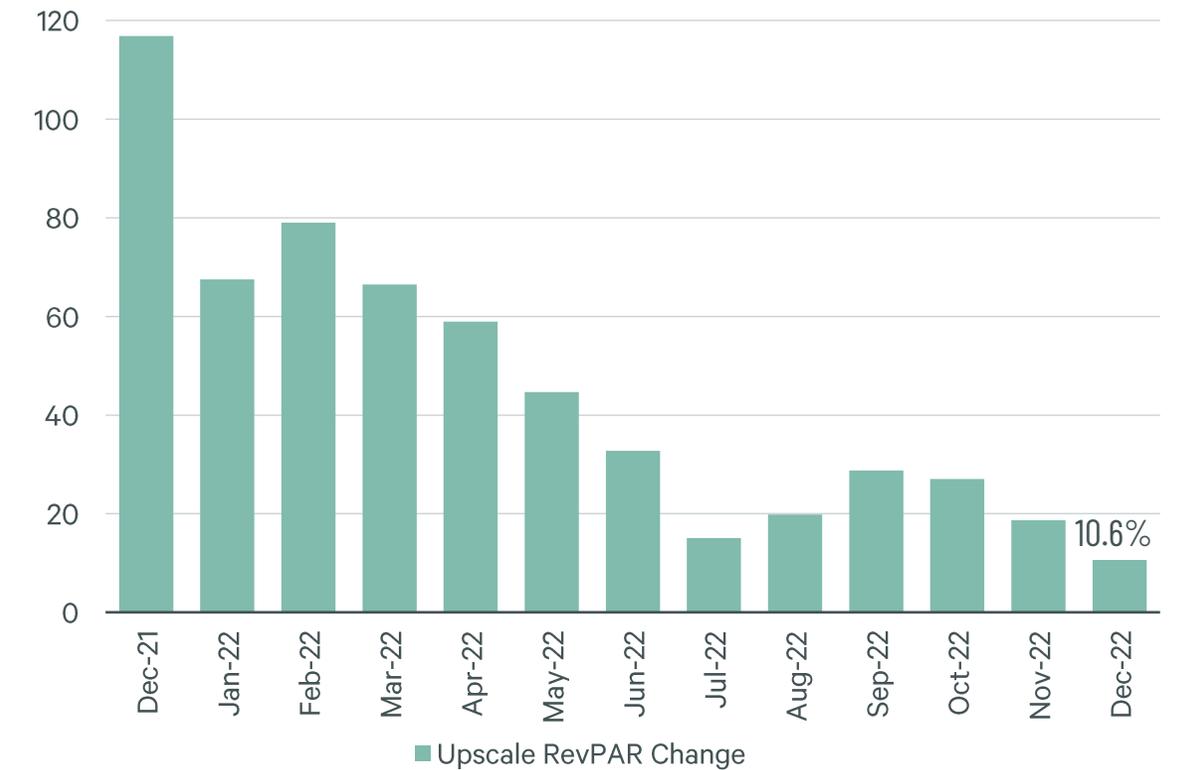
Upscale Occ, ADR and RevPAR Relative to 2019

Percent of 2019 (%)



Upscale RevPAR Growth Y-o-Y

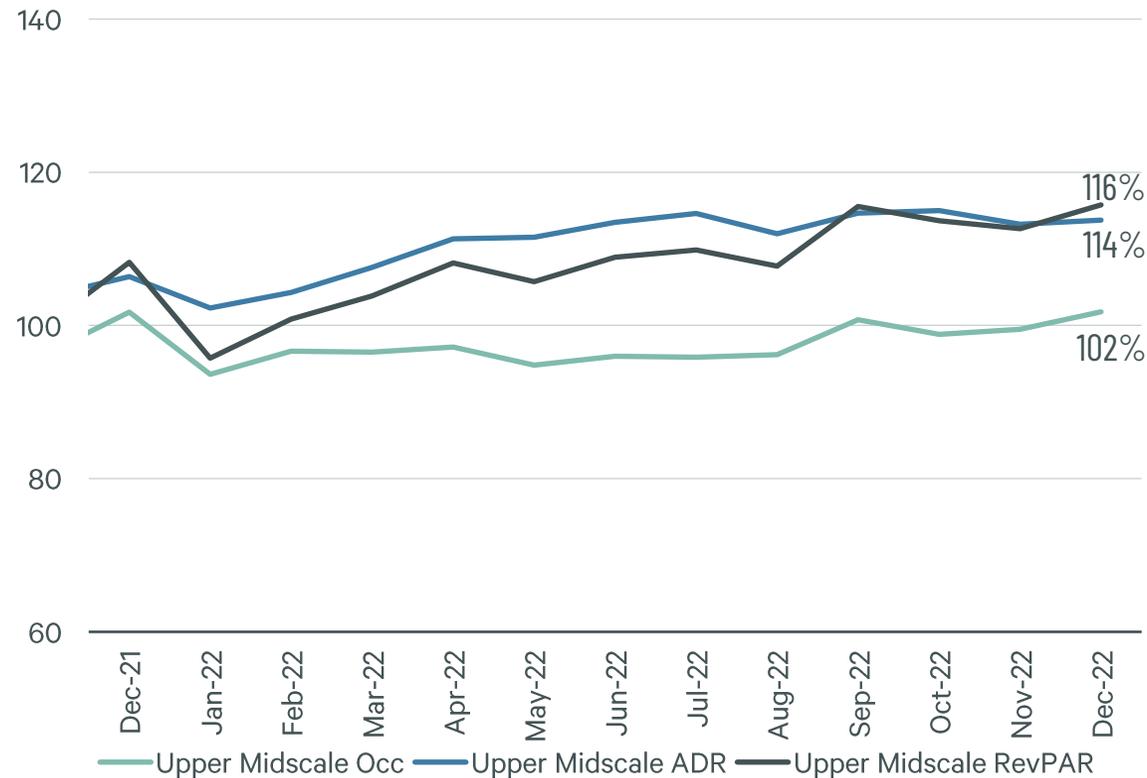
Y-o-Y Change (%)



Upper-midscale RevPAR improved to 116% of 2019 levels

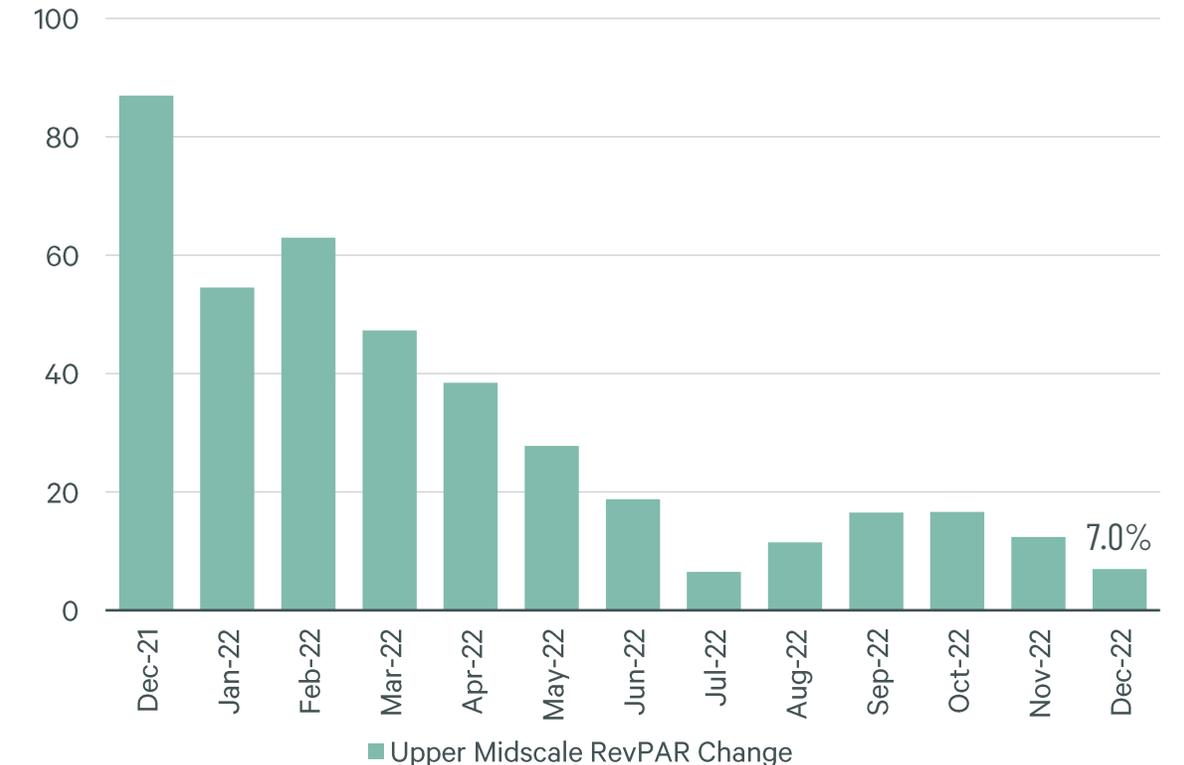
Upper-Midscale Occ, ADR and RevPAR Relative to 2019

Percent of 2019 (%)



Upper-Midscale RevPAR Growth Y-o-Y

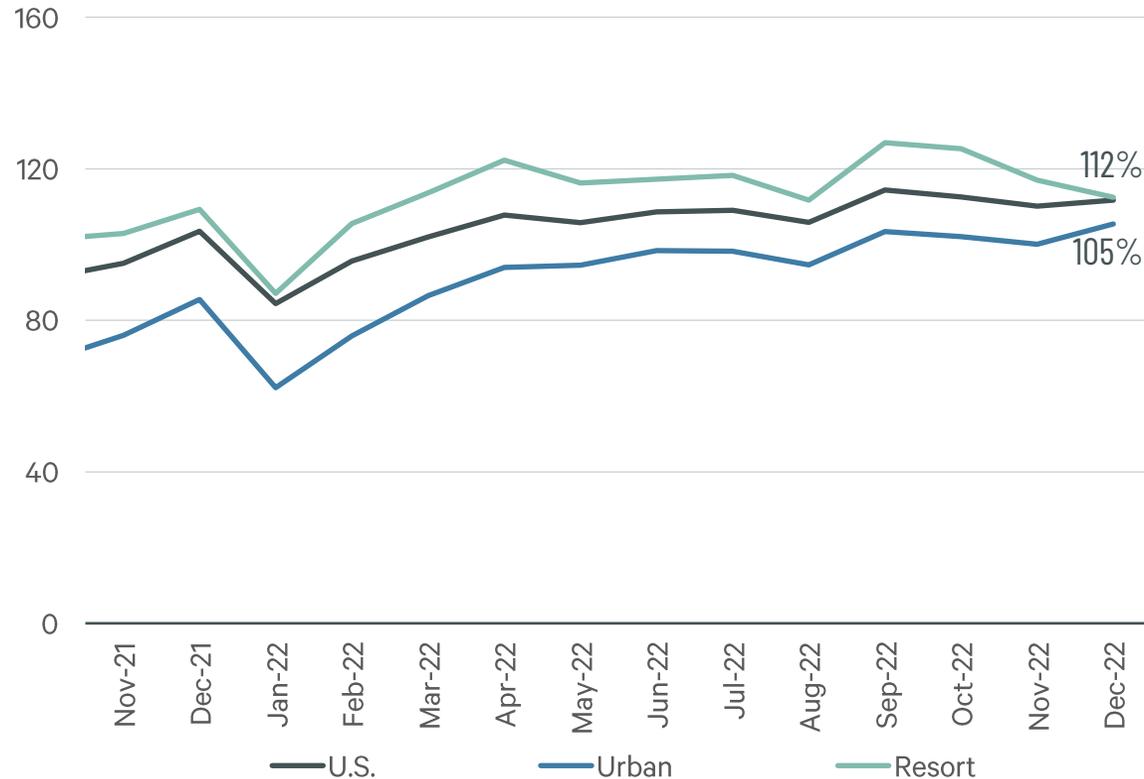
Y-o-Y Change (%)



CBD growth has been the strongest since early 2022 owing to easy comparisons

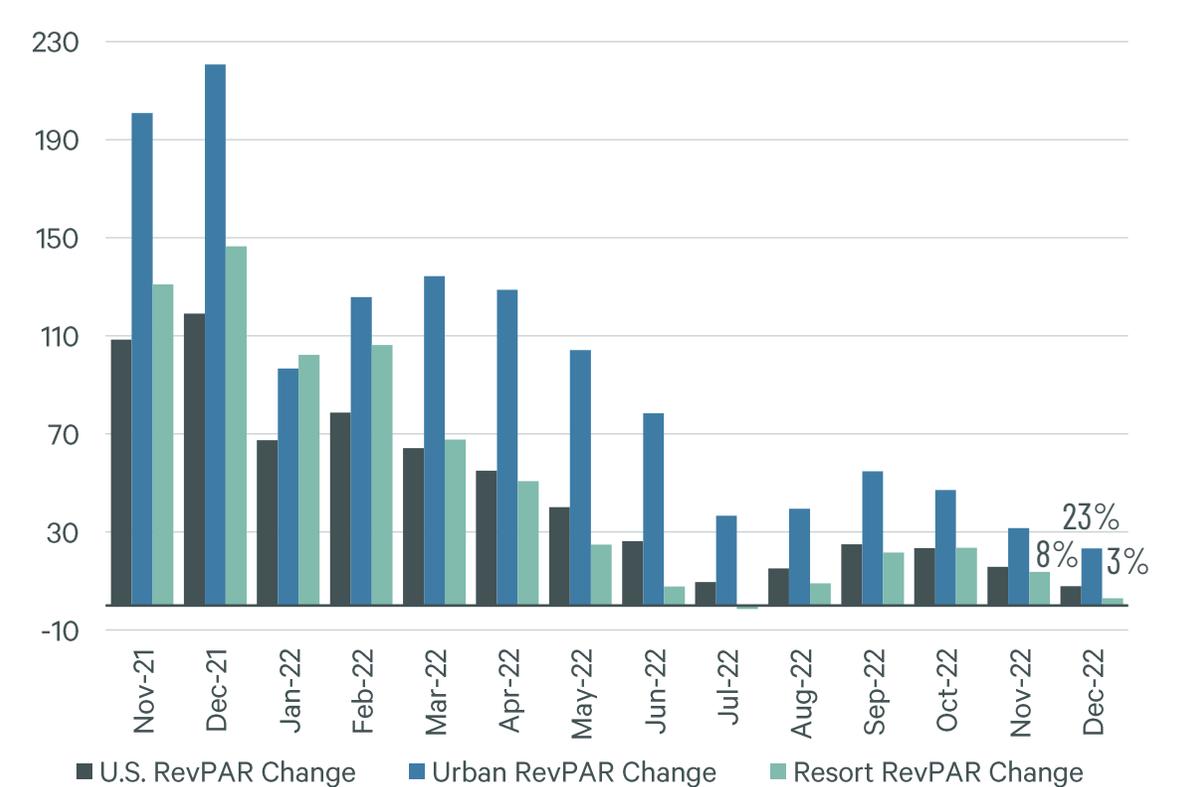
RevPAR Indexed to 2019 by U.S., Resort and Urban Location Type

Percent of 2019 (%)



U.S., Resort and Urban RevPAR Growth Y-o-Y

Y-o-Y Change (%)



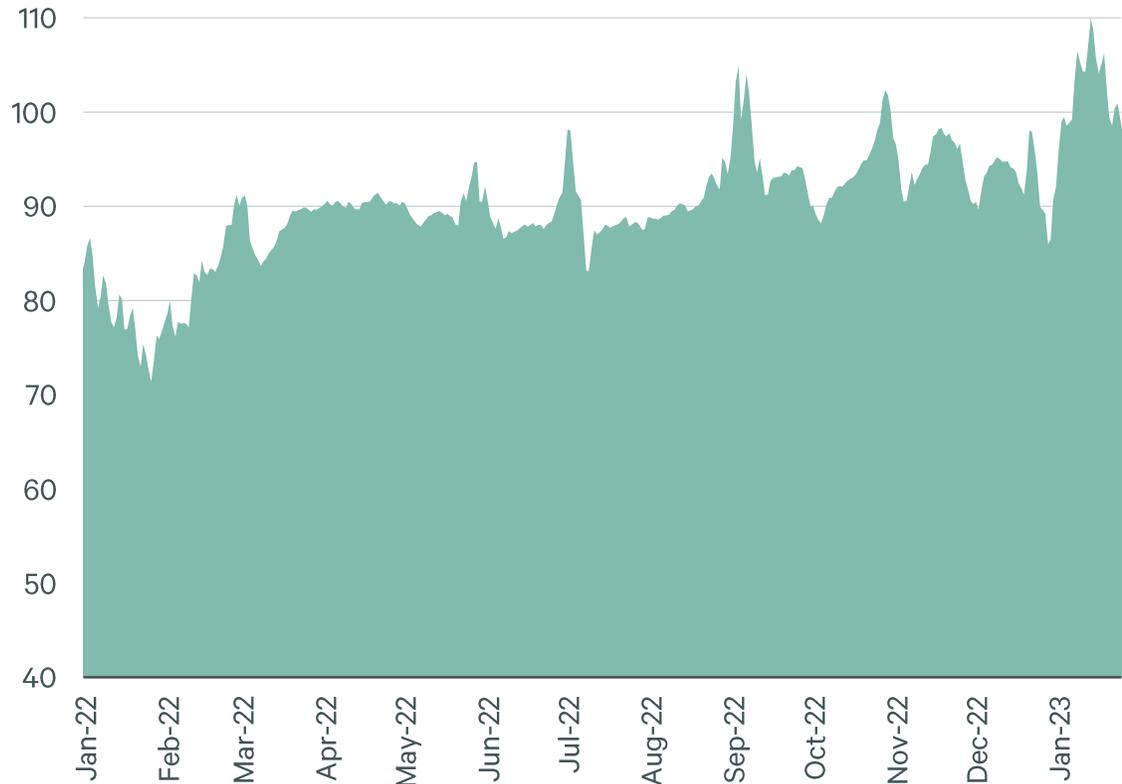
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Travel
Indicators

TSA throughput continues to improve; Y-o-Y compares get more difficult in March

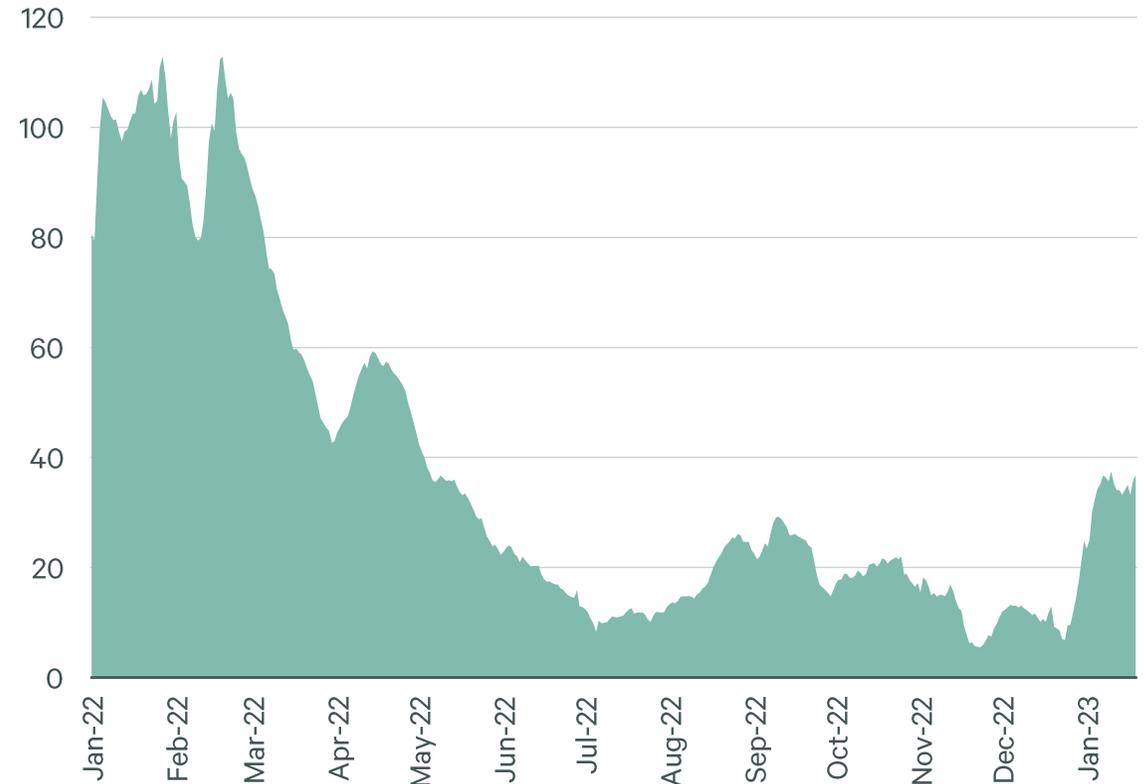
CBRE Hotels Research, TSA

Percent of 2019 (%)



TSA Throughput Y-o-Y Change

Y-o-Y Change (%)

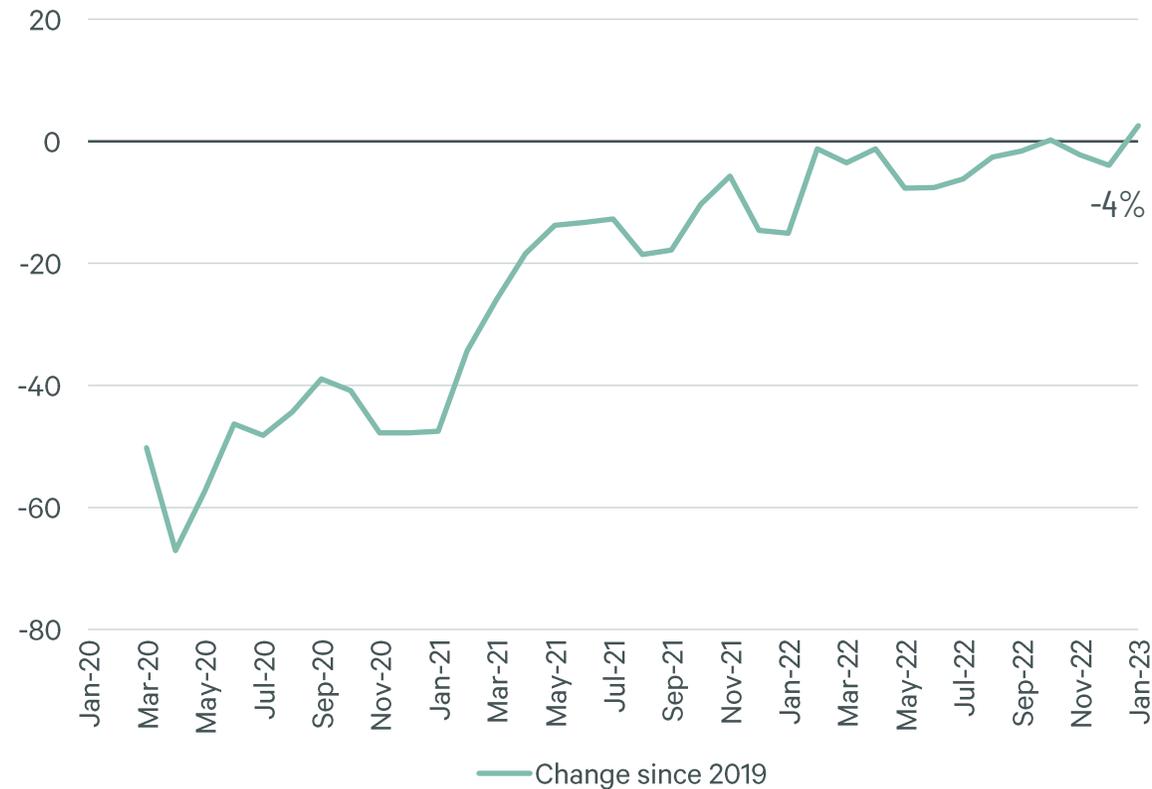


CBRE Hotels Research, TSA

Search trends for future travel pull back in December

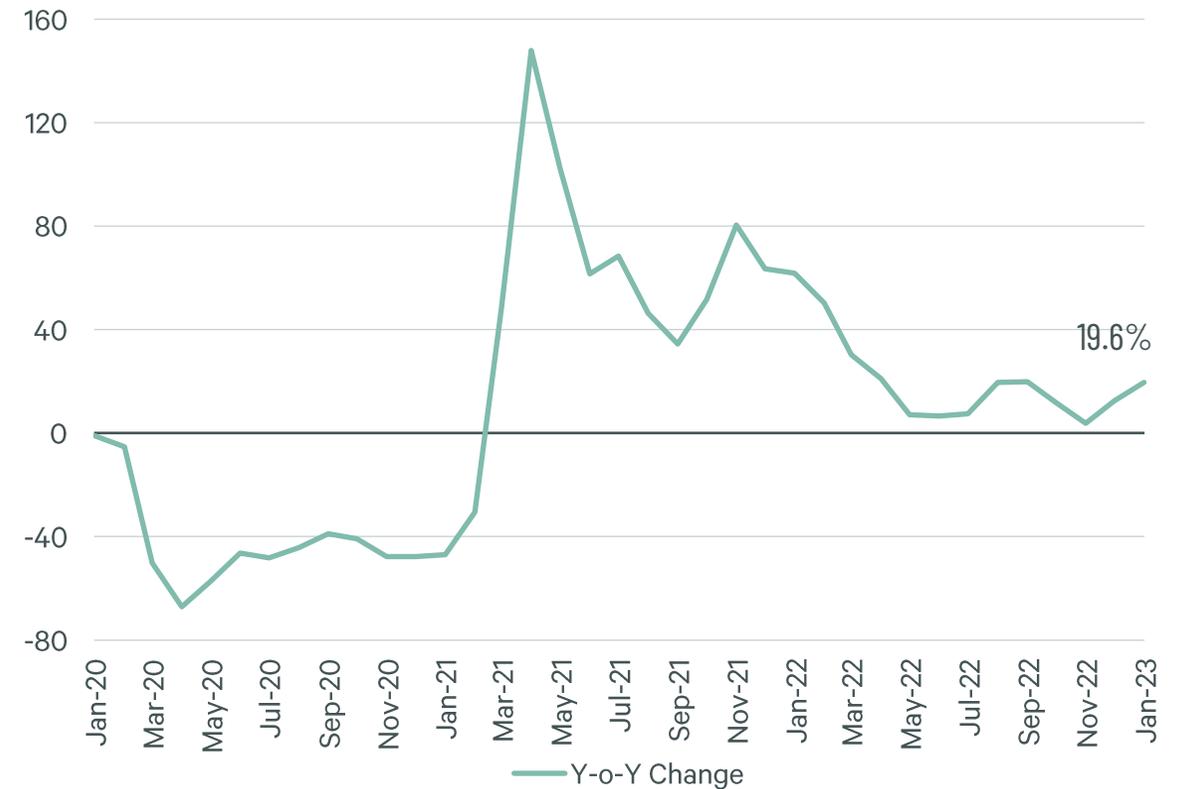
Corporate Brands Average Index Change since 2019

Change since 2019 (%)



Corporate Brands Average Index Y-o-Y Change

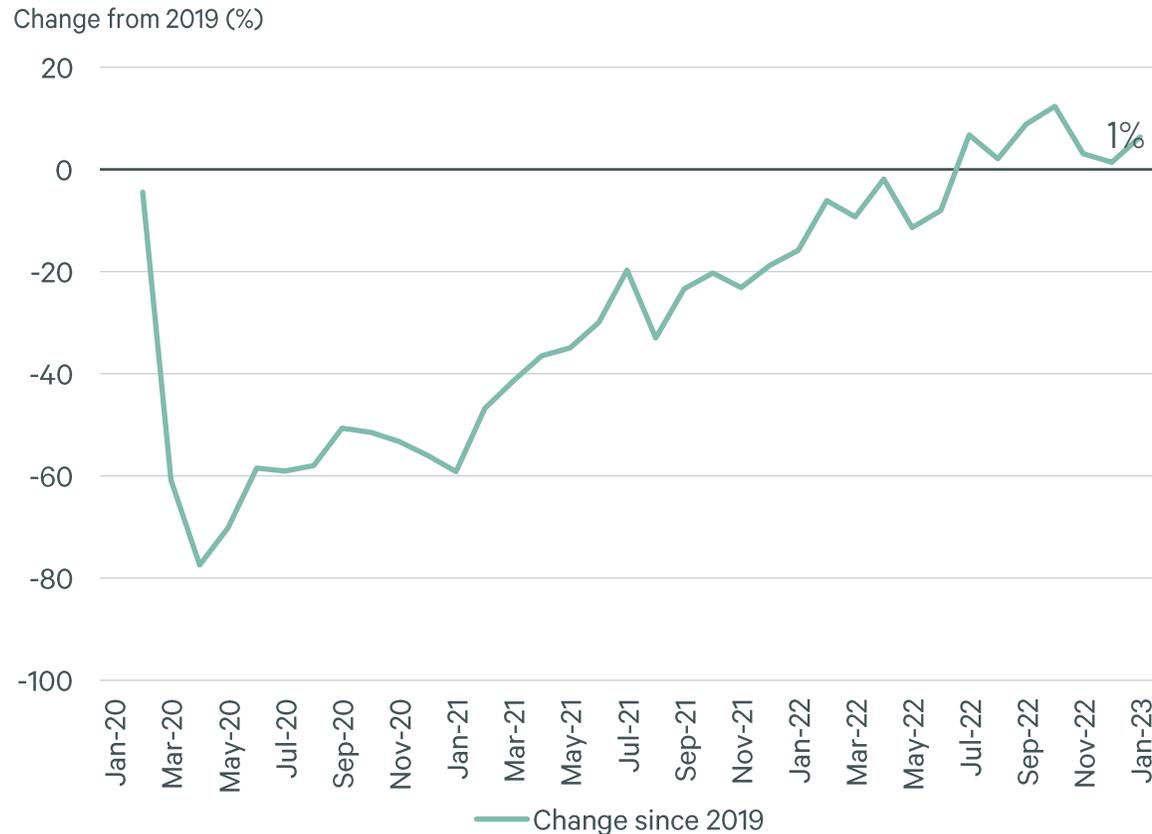
Y-o-Y Change (%)



CBRE Hotels Research, Google Trends. Key words: Hilton, Marriott, Hyatt, IHG Hotels, data as of January 15, 2023

Searches for point redemptions now exceed pre-pandemic levels

Brand Loyalty Program Index Change since 2019



Brand Loyalty Program Index Y-o-Y Change

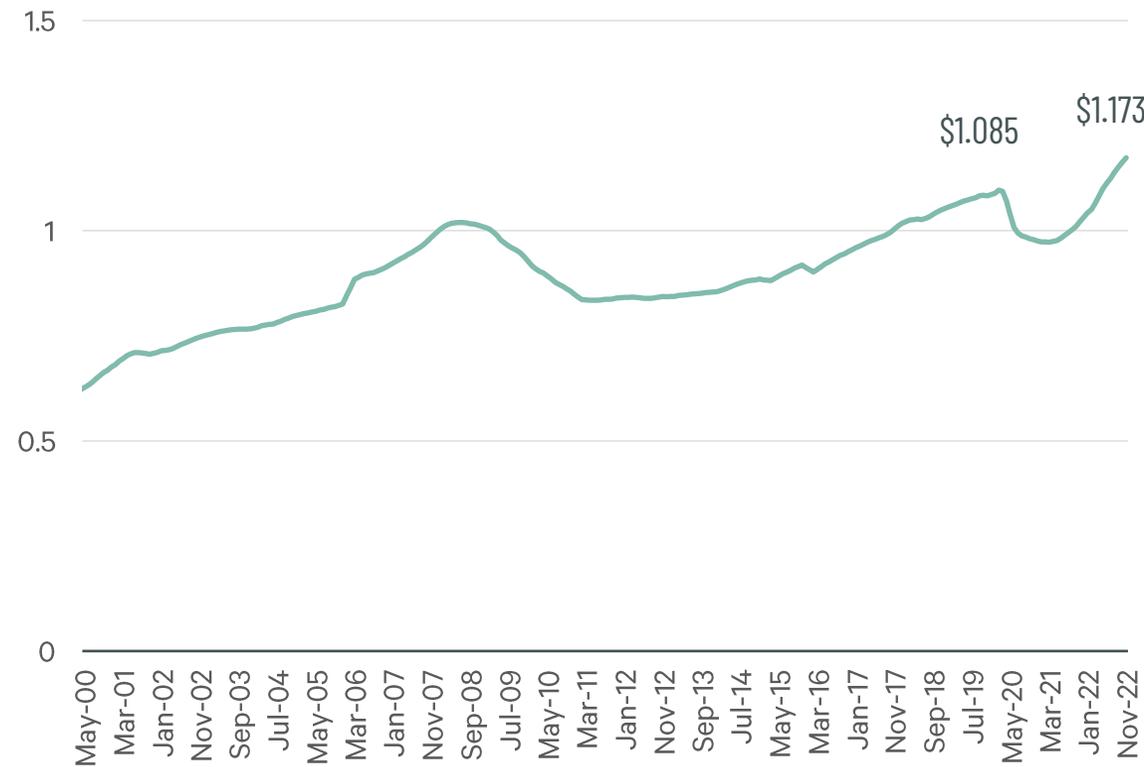


CBRE Hotels Research, Google Trends Keywords: Hilton Honors, Marriott Bonvoy, World of Hyatt, IHG Rewards, data as of January 15, 2023

Consumer confidence increases slightly for the third consecutive month

Revolving Consumer Credit on 3 Month Moving Average

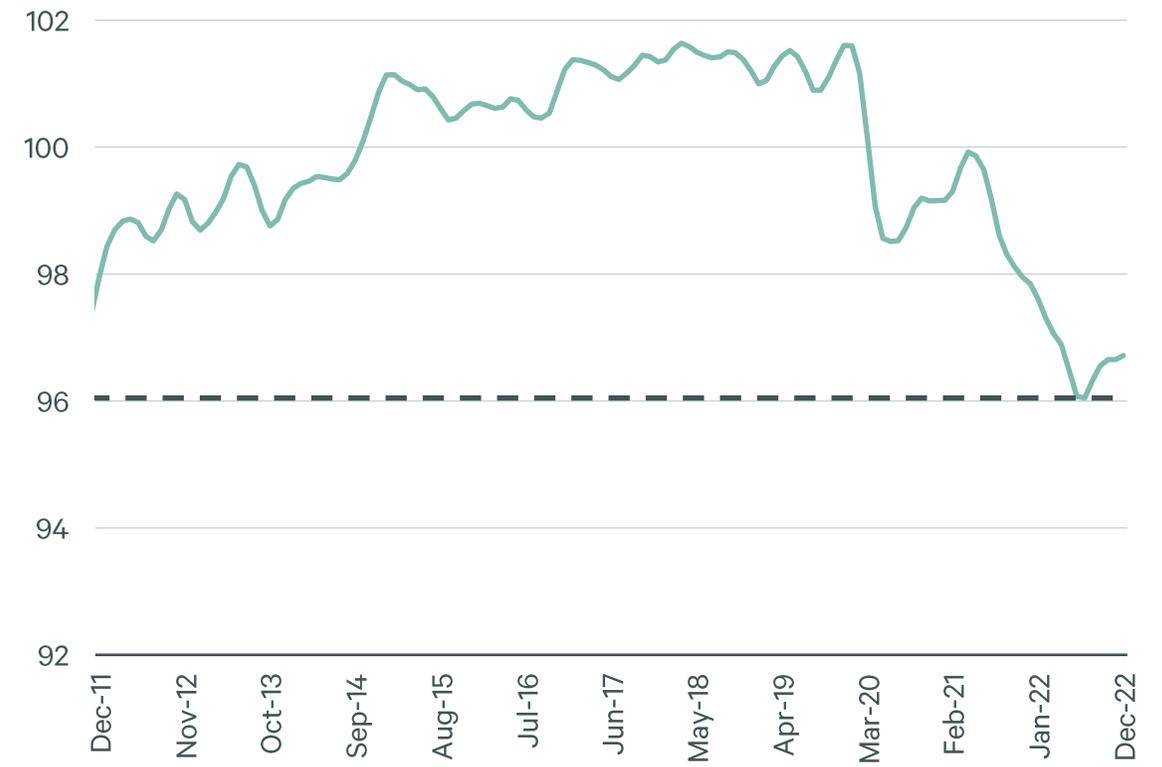
(\$) Trillion



CBRE Hotels Research, BLS, federalreserve.gov

Consumer Confidence Index

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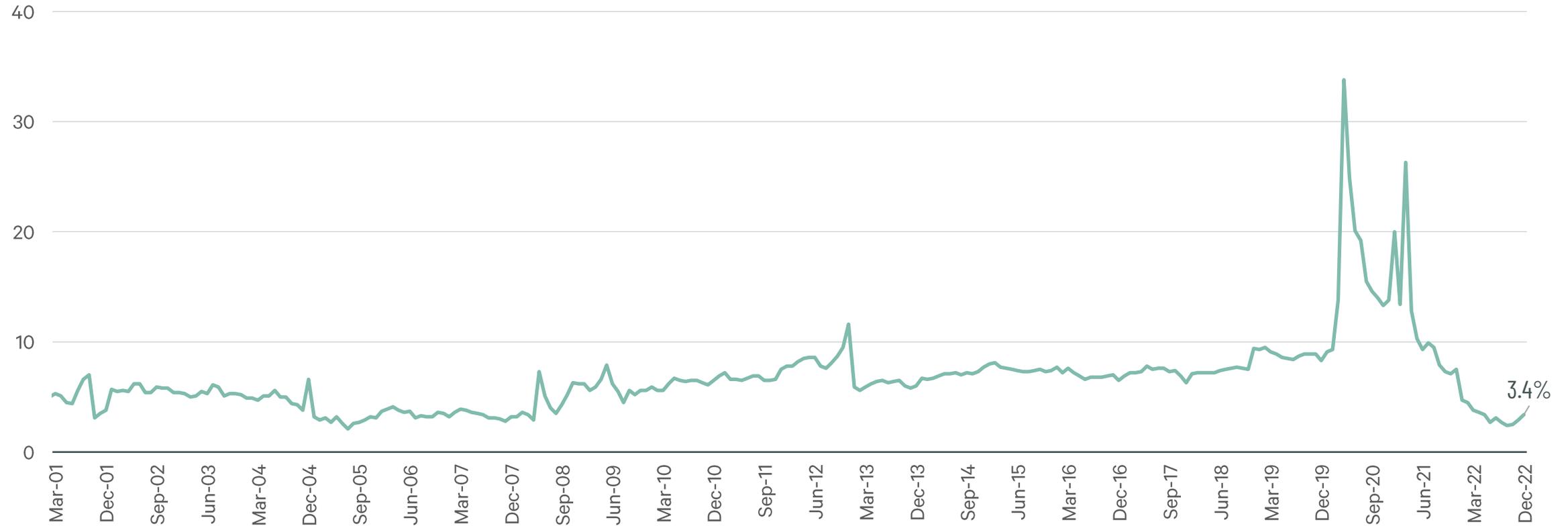


CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, OECD

Personal savings rate increased to 3.4% in December

Personal Savings Rate

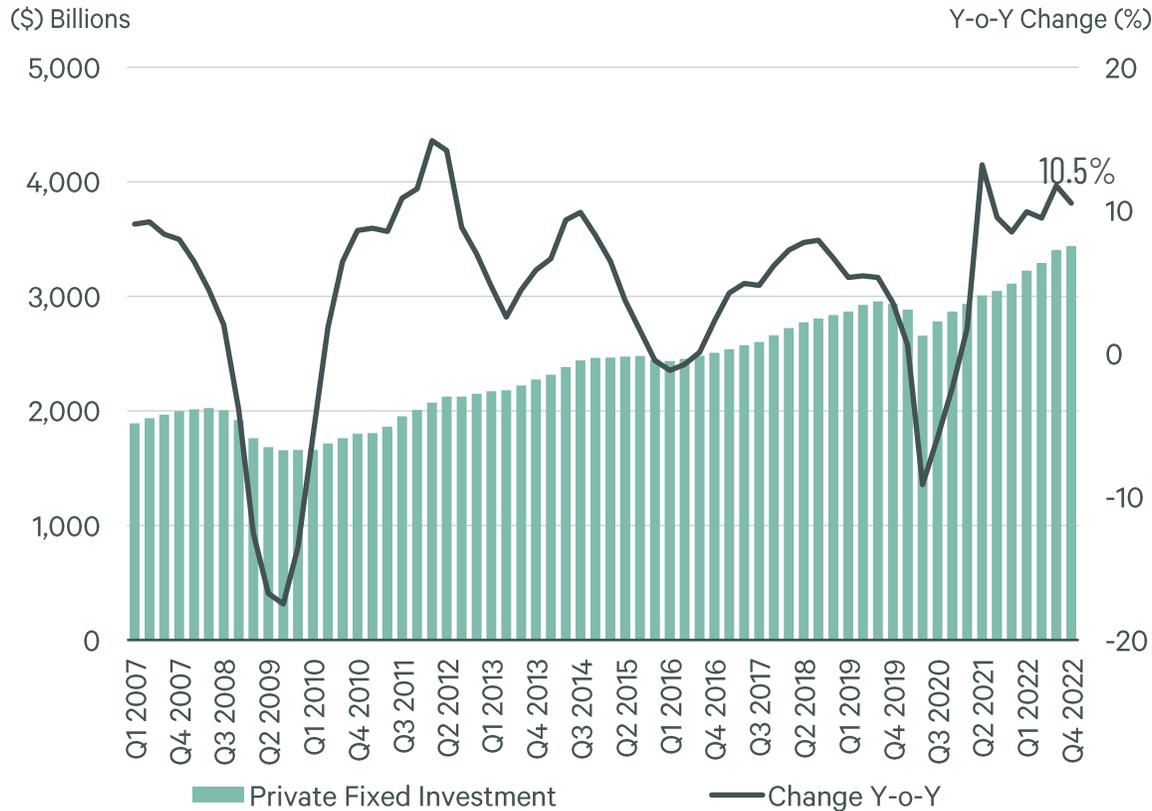
Rate (%)



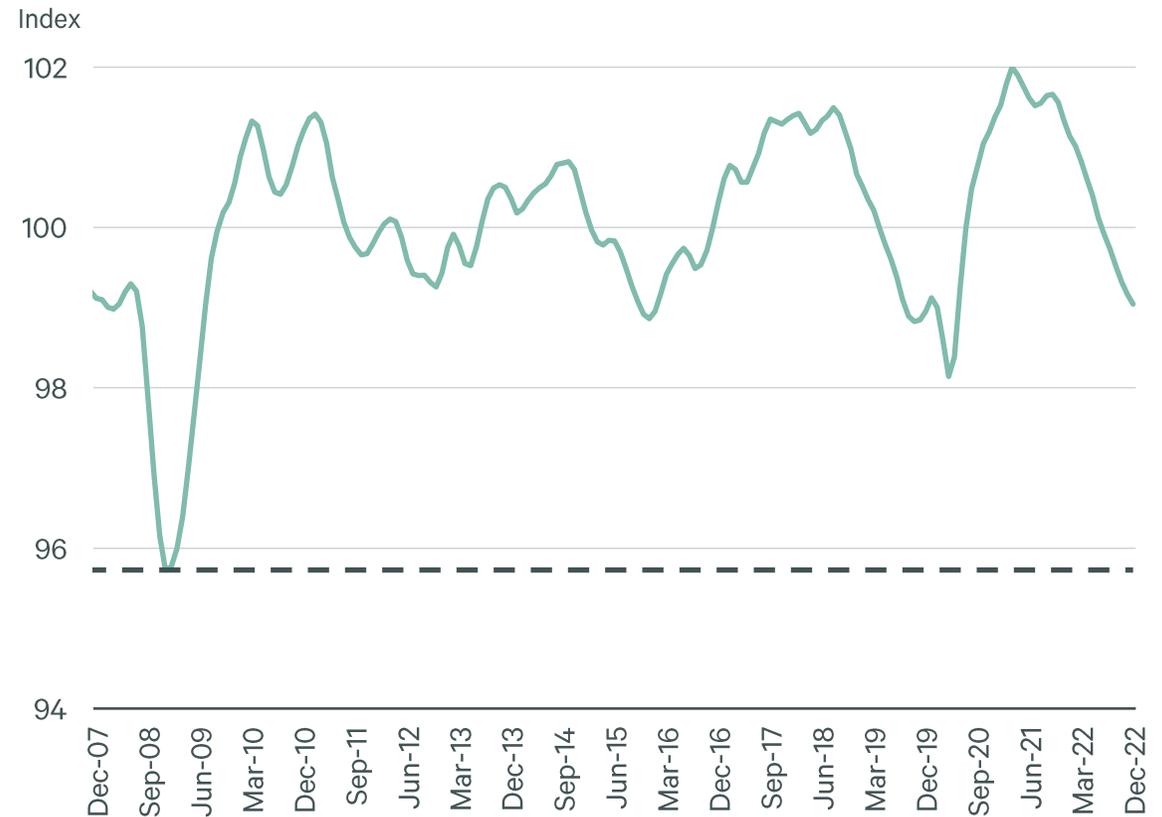
CBRE Hotels Research, BEA, Federal Reserve

Fixed investment increased 10.5% Y-o-Y in Q4, but confidence continues to wane

Private Non-residential Fixed Investment



Business Confidence Index

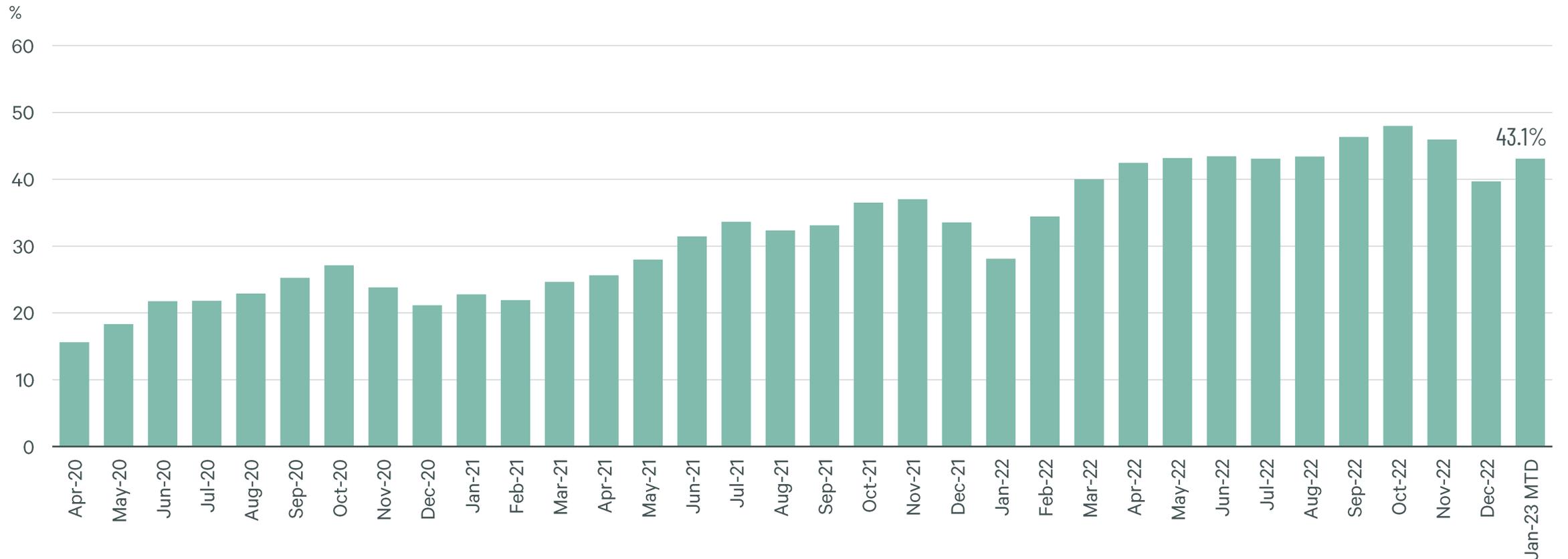


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CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, OECD

January office attendance negatively impacted by New Year holiday

U.S. Average Office Attendance



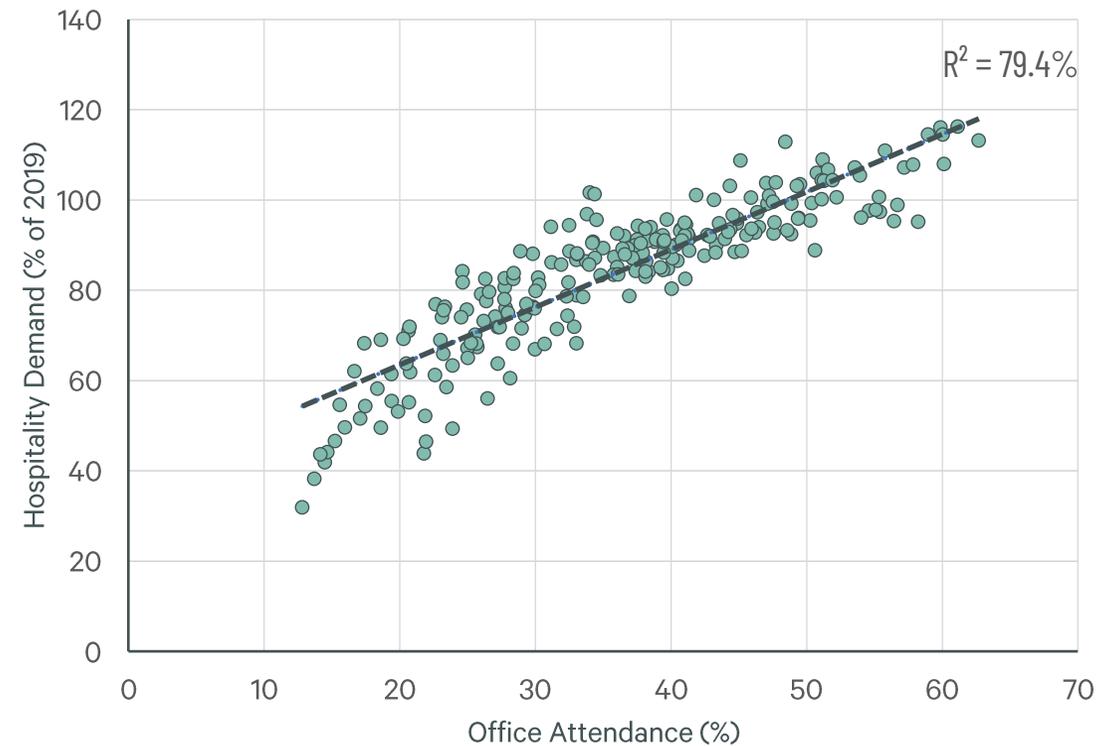
CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, Kastle

Muted office attendance is a headwind to a full demand recovery

Relationship between Office Attendance and Hotel Demand in Key Markets

Rank	Market	R ²
1	New York	94.2%
2	Chicago	86.5%
3	San Francisco	84.6%
4	San Jose	83.5%
5	Austin	82.7%
6	Philadelphia	79.3%
7	Washington, D.C.	64.2%
8	Dallas	63.6%
9	Houston	51.1%
10	Los Angeles	50.7%

Relationship between Monthly Office Attendance and Hotel Demand



CBRE Hotels Research, Kastle Office Occupancy

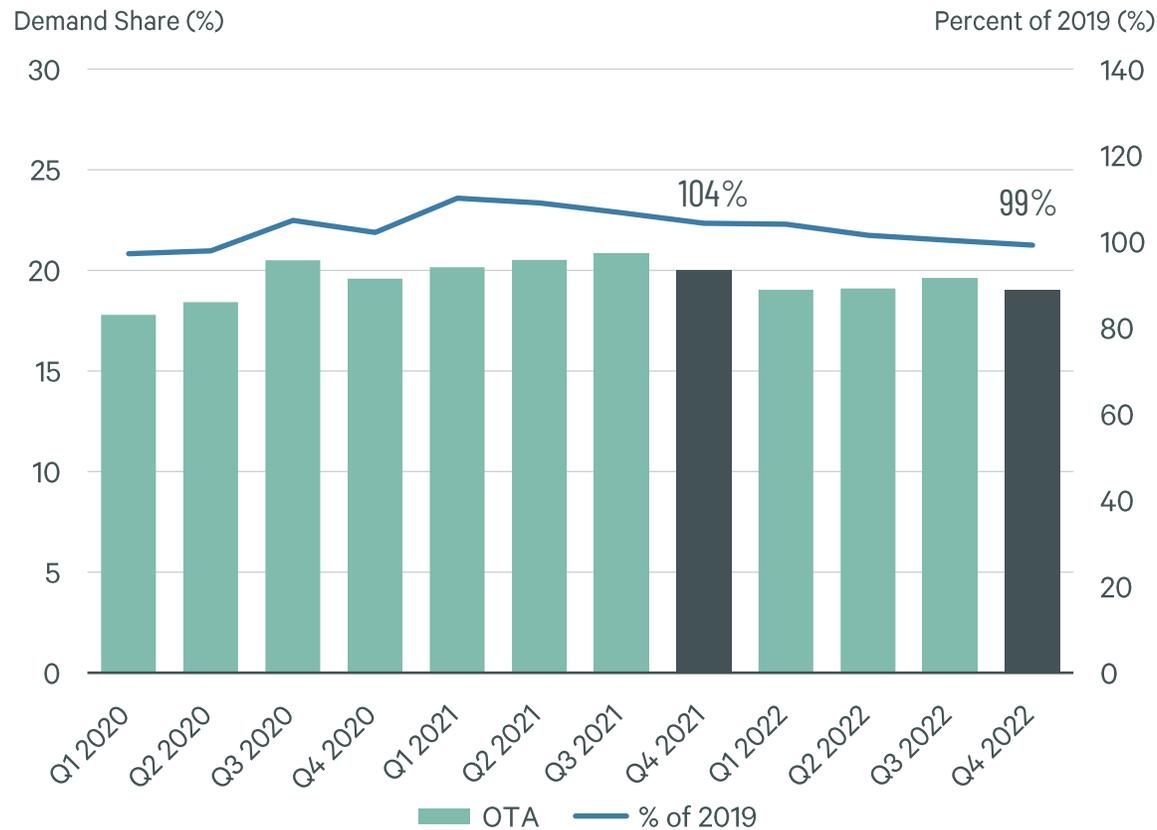
CBRE Hotels Research, Kalibri Labs, Kastle Office Occupancy

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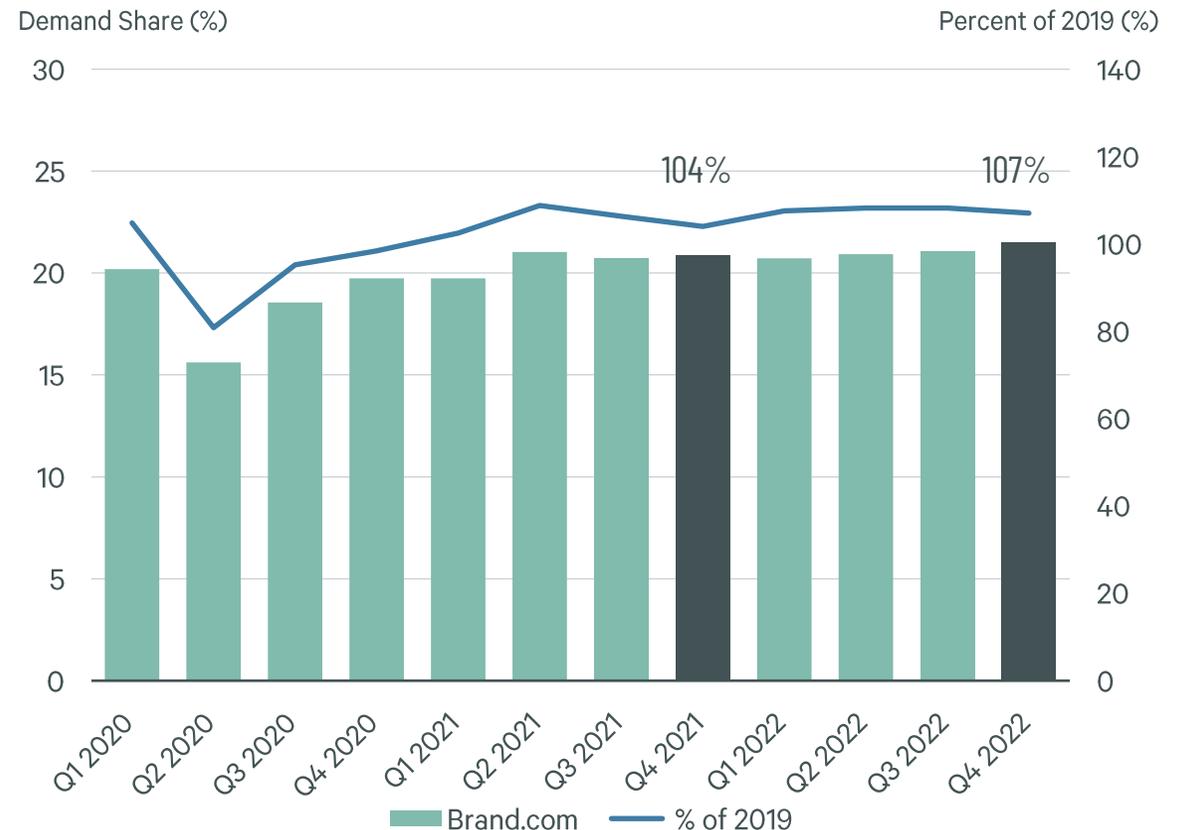
Booking
Channel

Brand.com has taken significant market share compared with OTAs

OTA Share of Total Demand vs. Percent of 2019 Levels



Brand.com Share of Total Demand vs. Percent of 2019 Levels

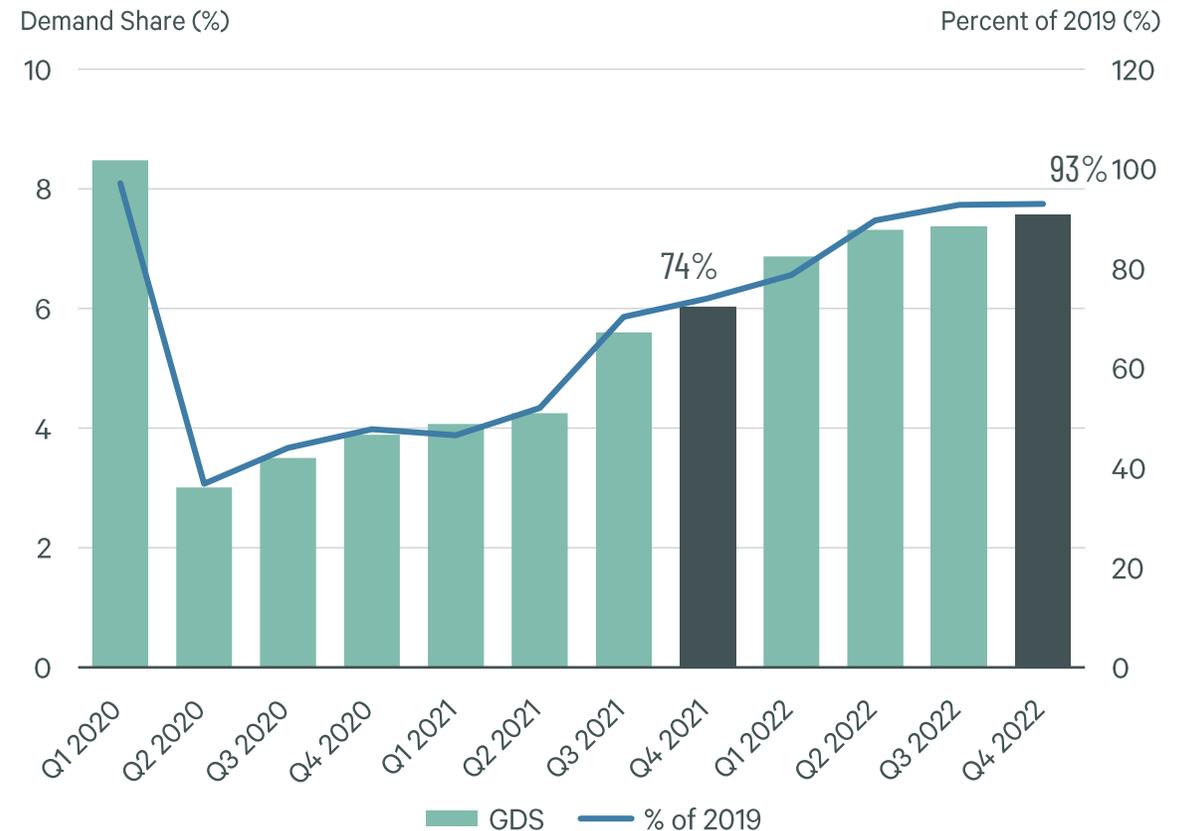


Group & transient business travel continue to improve as a percent of overall demand

Group Share of Total Demand vs. Percent of 2019 Levels



Business Travel (GDS) Share of Total Demand vs. Percent of 2019 Levels

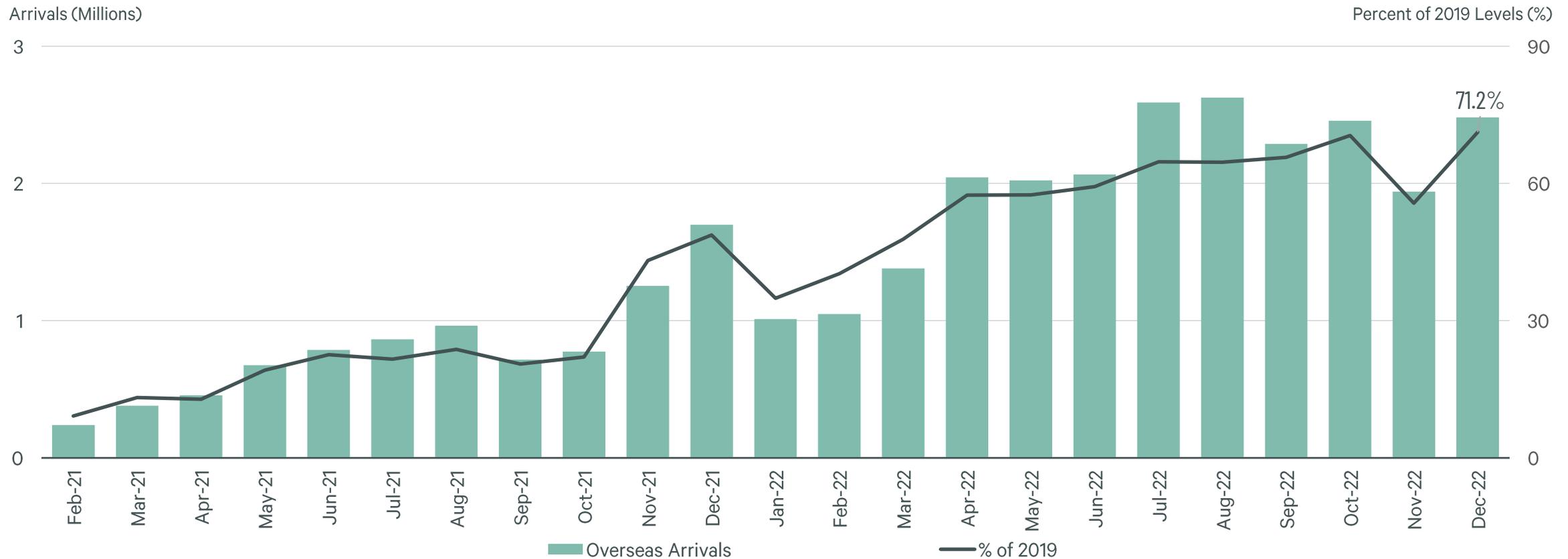


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International
Travel

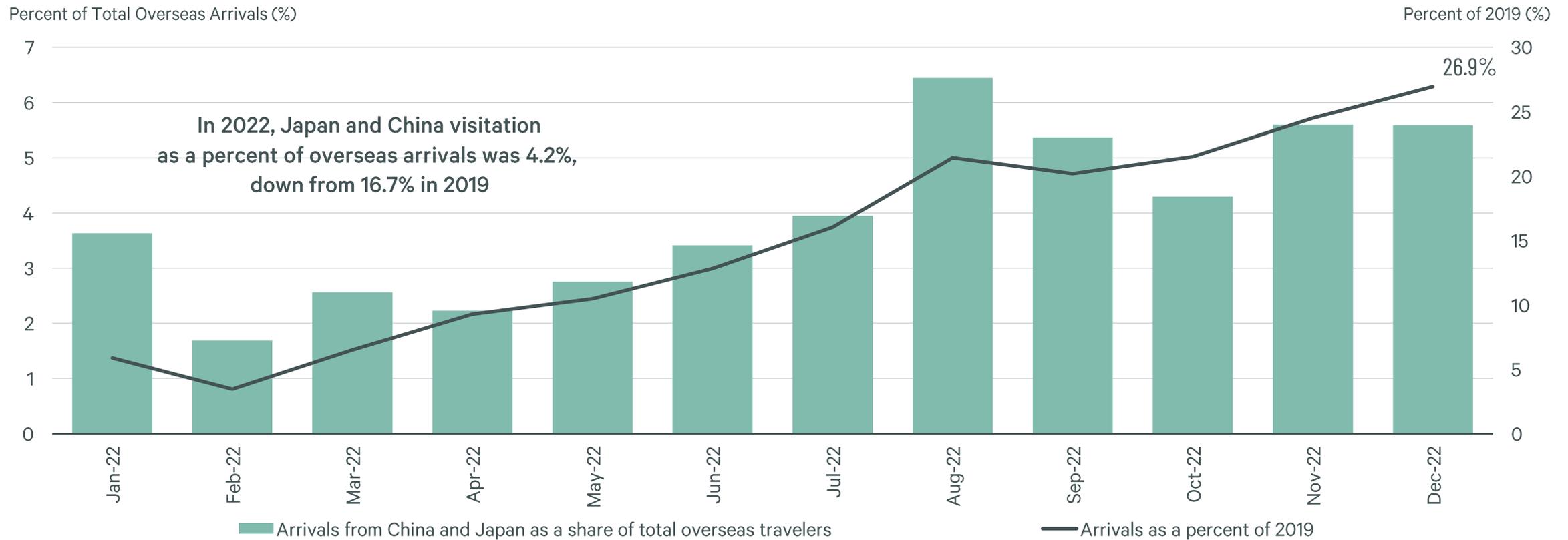
Inbound international arrivals reached post pandemic high in December relative to 2019

Overseas Arrivals into the U.S. as a Percent of 2019



The reopening of Japan and China will be a needle-moving trend in 2023

Inbound Arrivals from China & Japan in 2019 as a Percent of Overseas Arrivals



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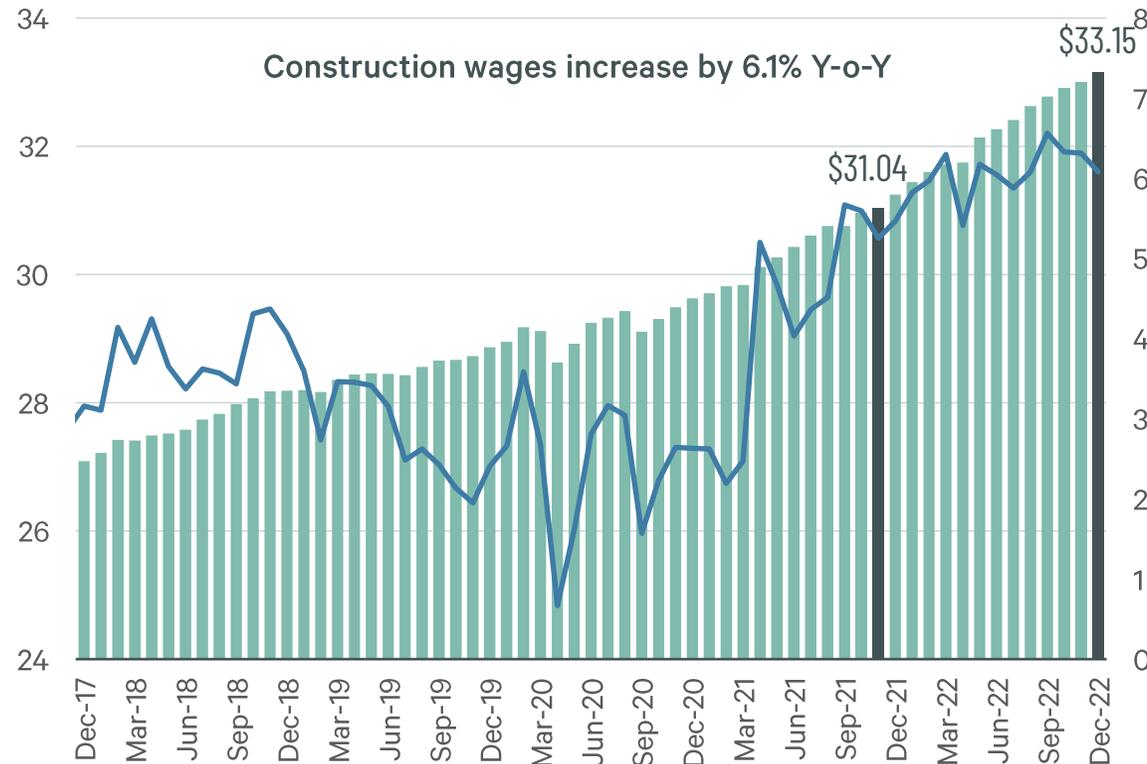
Supply Inputs

Higher wages and higher employment are headwinds to new construction

Constructions Wages

(\$) Dollars Per Hour

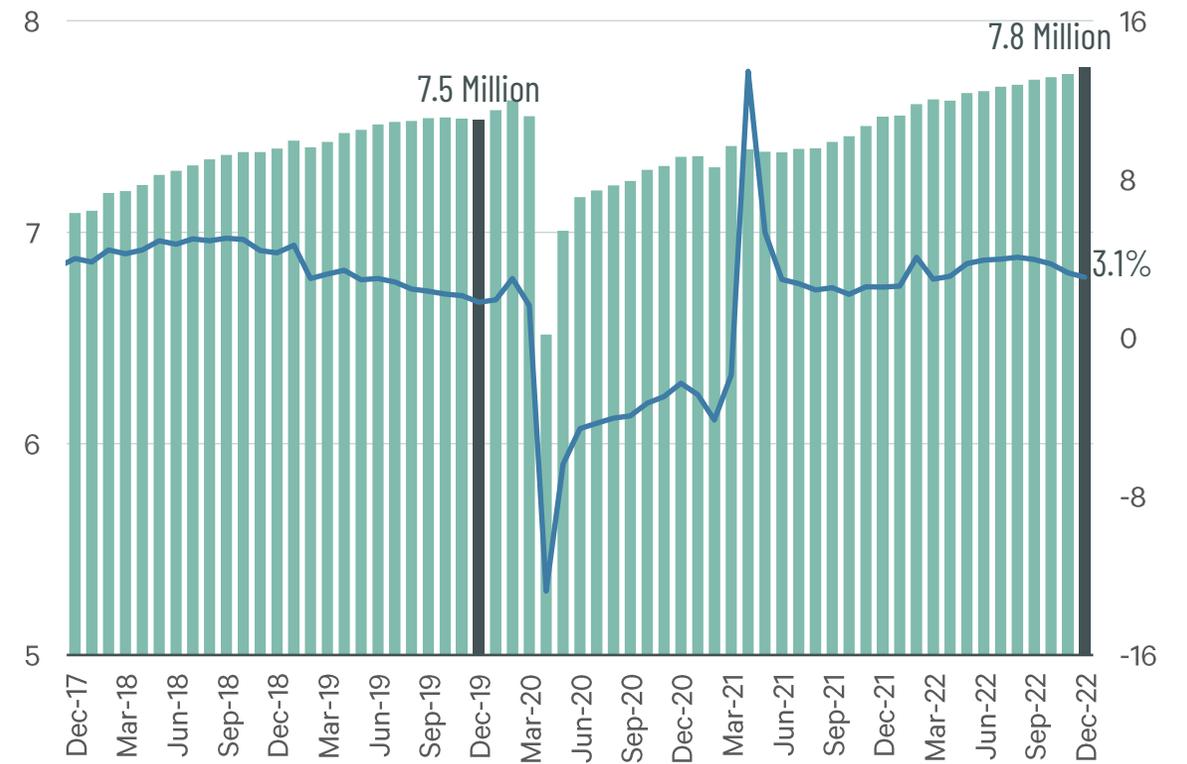
Y-o-Y Change (%)



Number of Construction Employees

Millions

Y-o-Y Change (%)

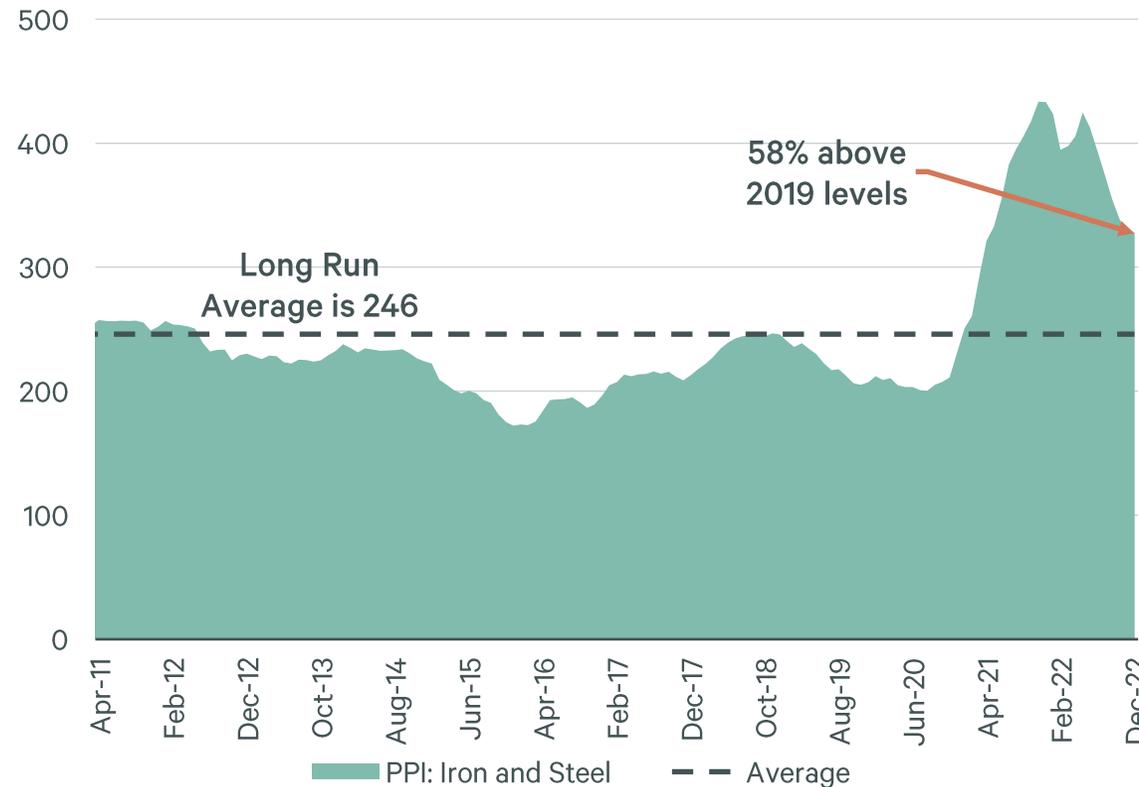


CBRE Hotels Research, CBRE EA, BLS

Construction inputs are still well above their long-run averages

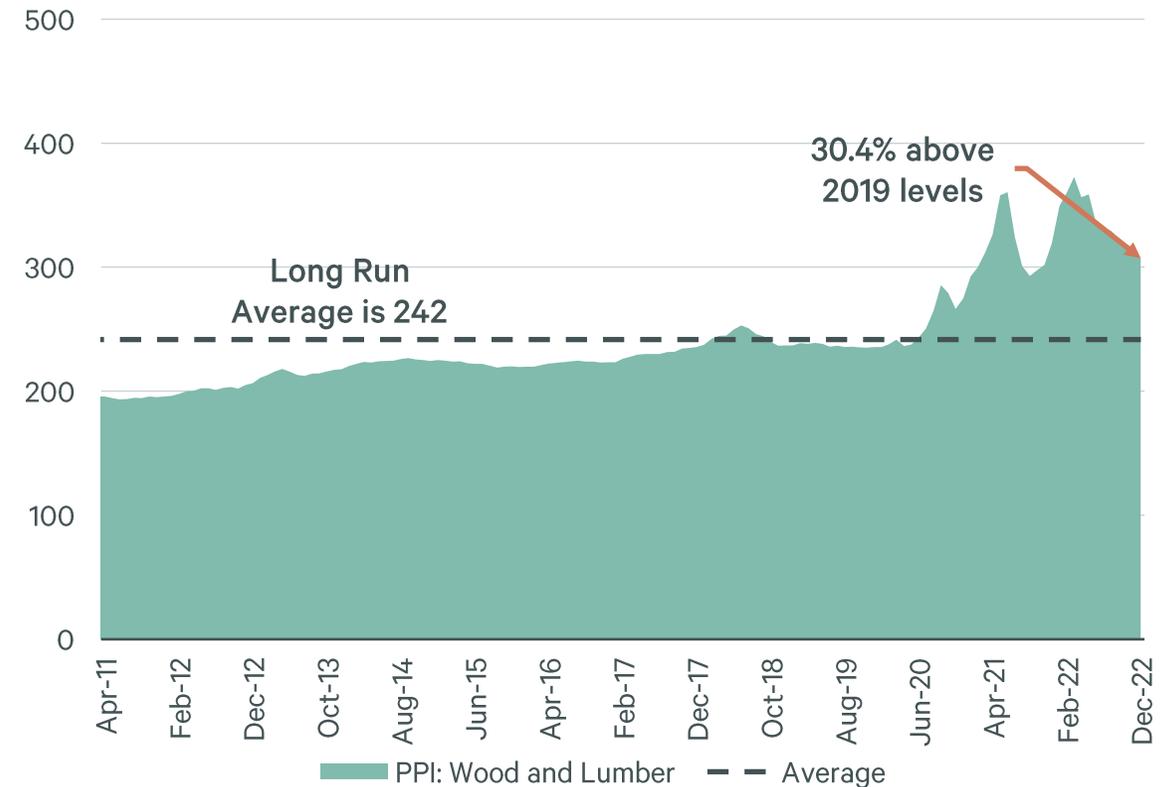
Iron and Steel

Producer Price Index



Lumber and Wood Products

Producer Price Index



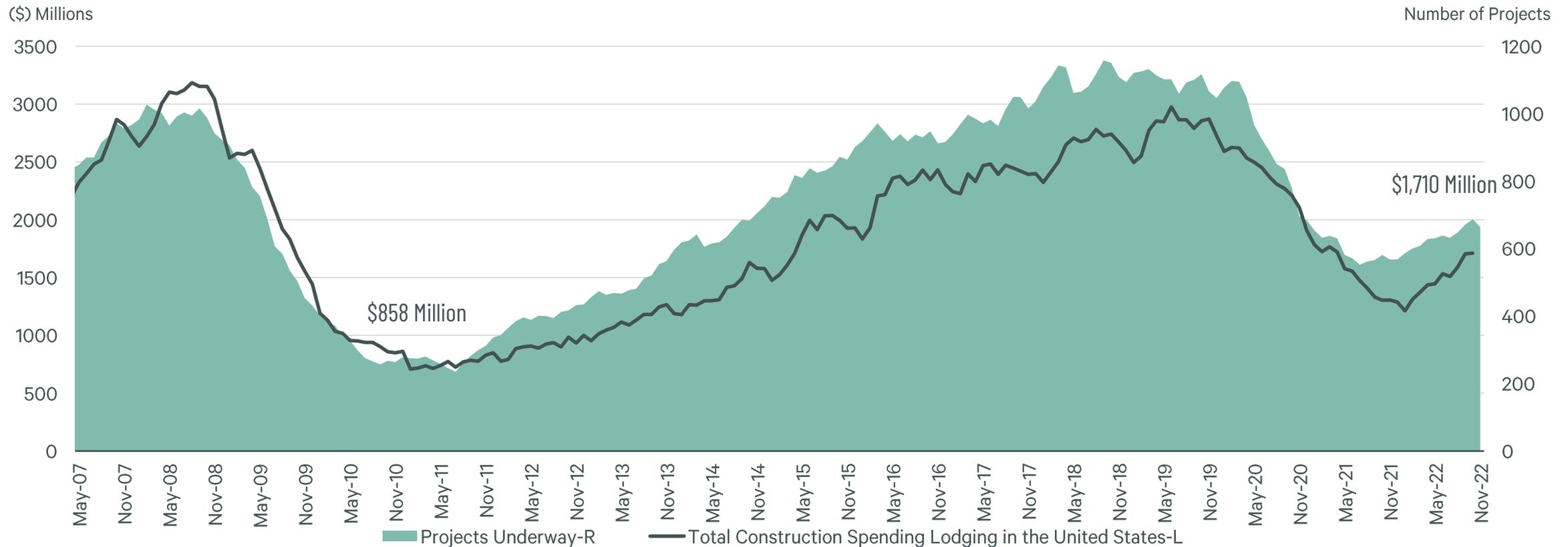
Hotel projects are +16.9% Y-o-Y, construction spending is +31.4% Y-o-Y



Explore New Supply Pipeline

Track proposed, underway, and completed hotel projects in the U.S. and Canada through our pipeline database.

Projects Underway vs. Total Construction Spending



CBRE Hotels Research, U.S. Census Bureau, Dodge Analytics

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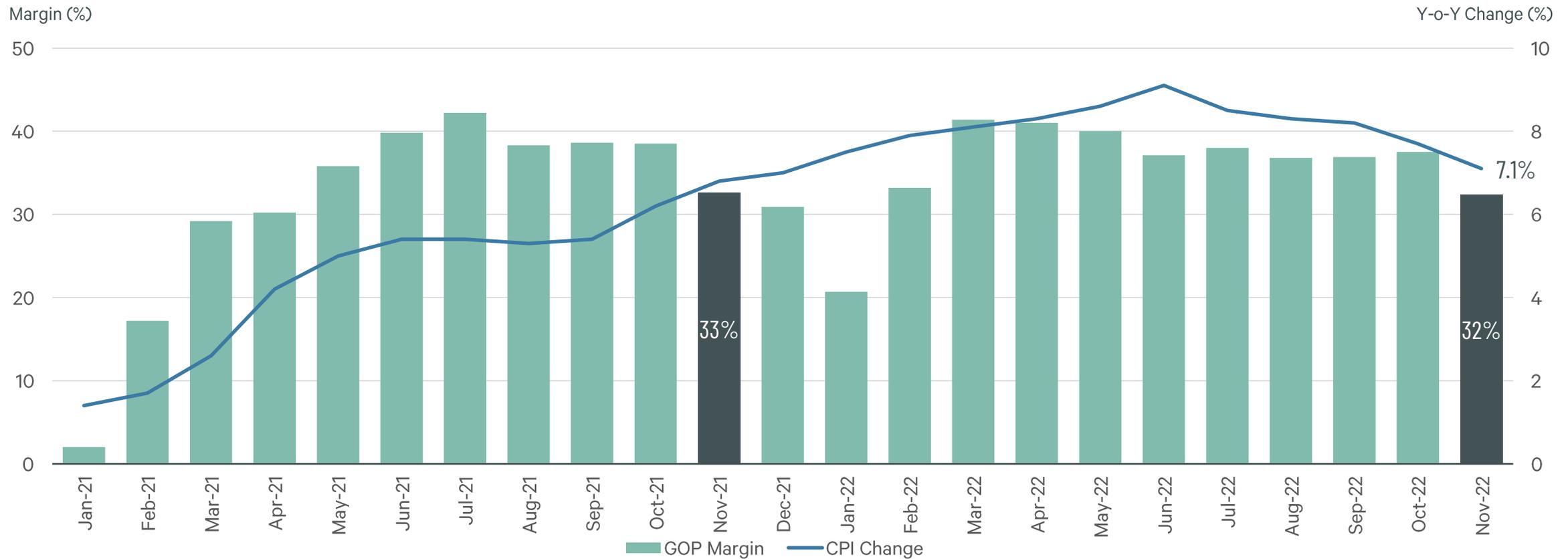
Operating
Performance

November marked the 6th consecutive month of GOP margin compression



Explore BenchmarkrSM
Instantly generate reports that compare the profitability of your property against the aggregated financial performance of a group of U.S. hotels.

GOP Margin vs. Monthly Change in CPI



CBRE Hotels Research, Monthly Trends Survey, BLS

On average total revenues now exceed 2019 levels

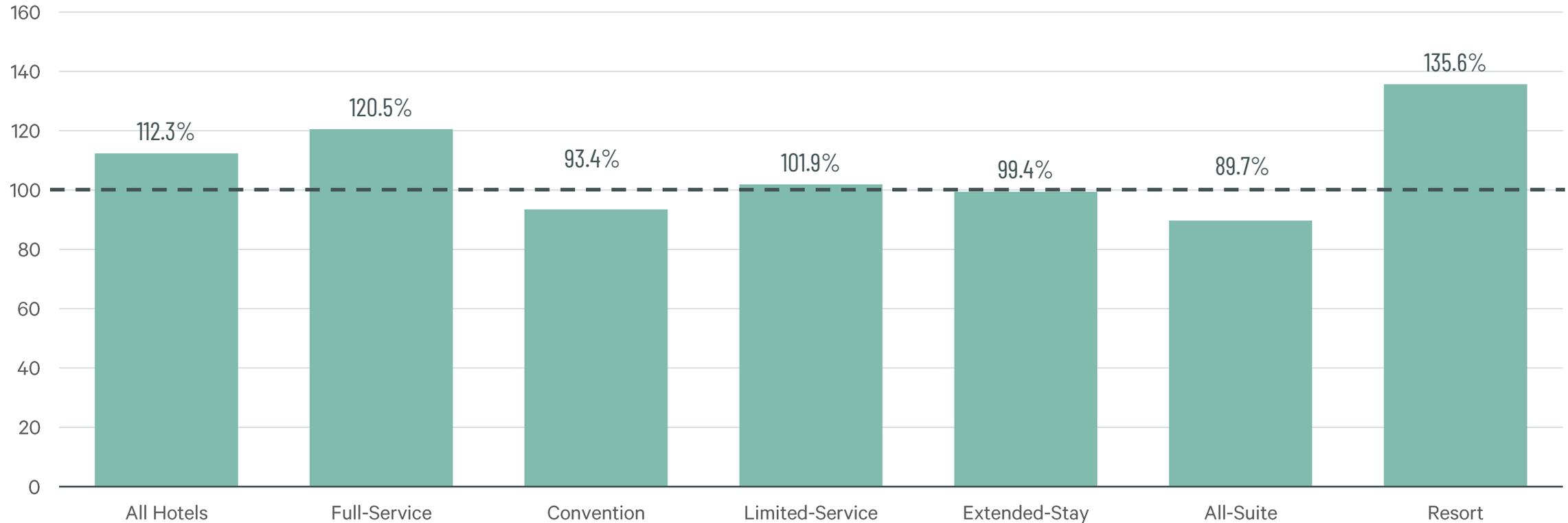


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YTD November 2022 as a Percent of 2019 Dollars per Available Room

Percent of 2019 YTD (%)



CBRE Hotels Research, Monthly Trends Survey

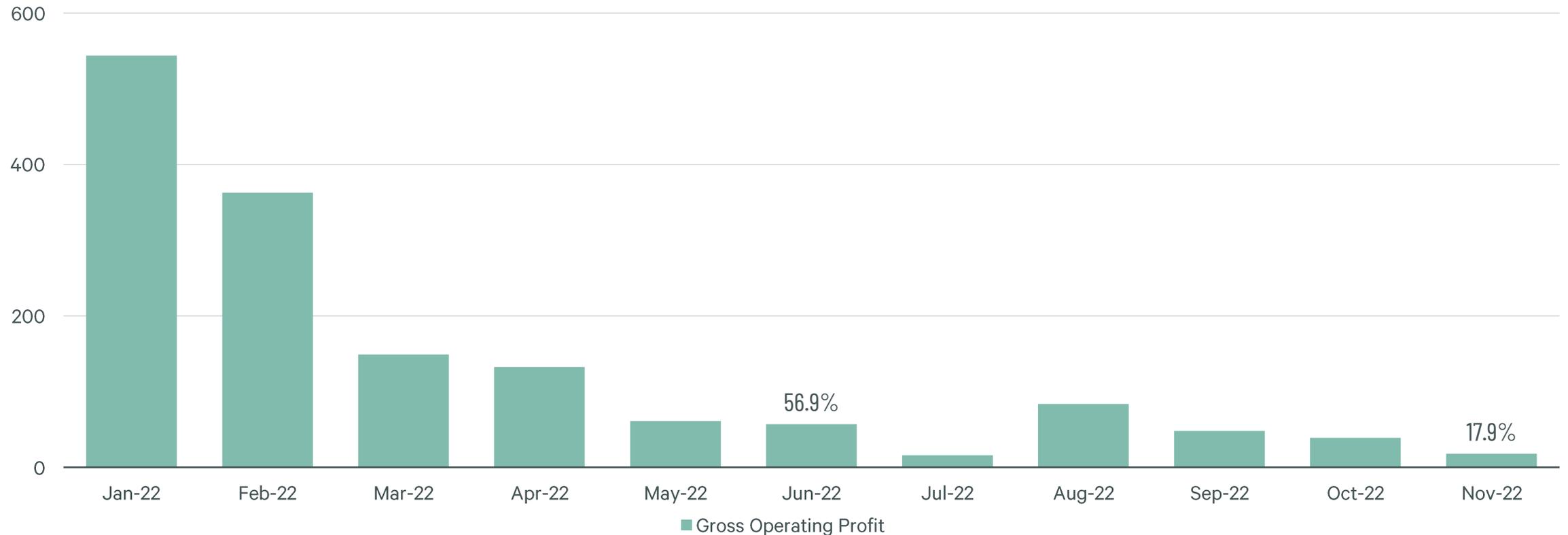
GOP growth has slowed but remains positive at ~18% in November



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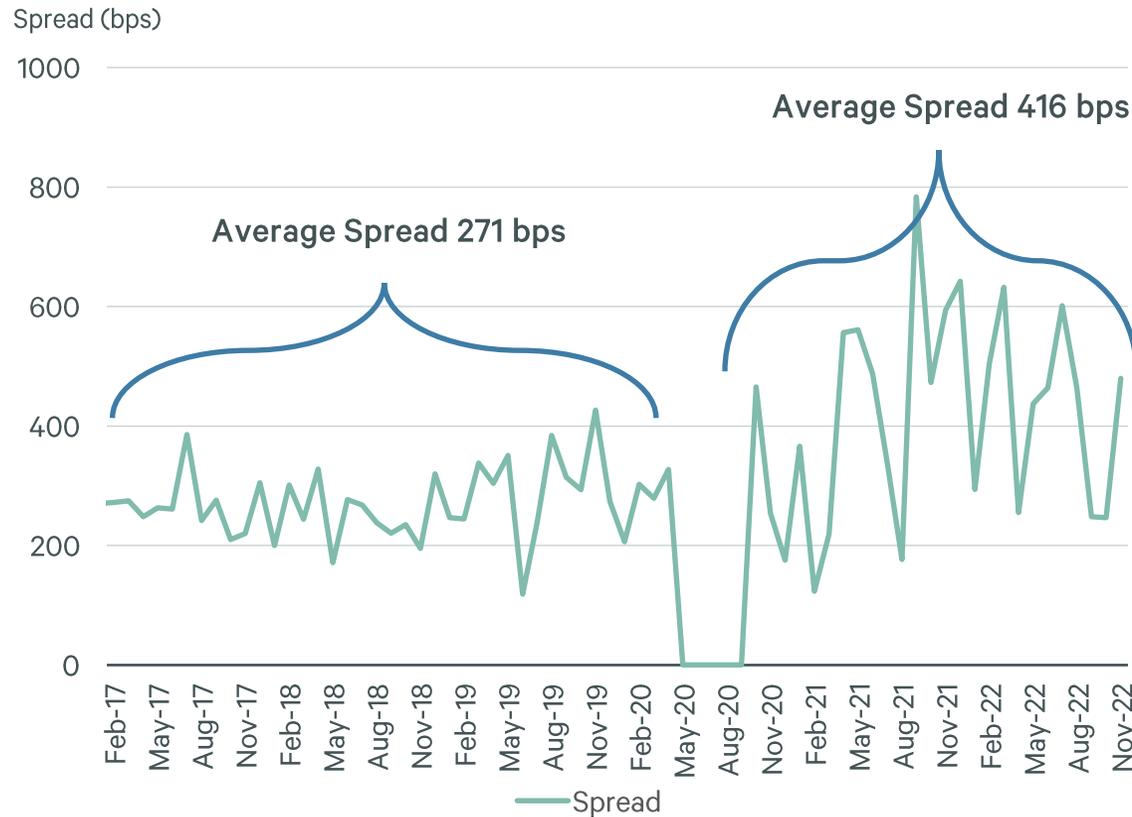
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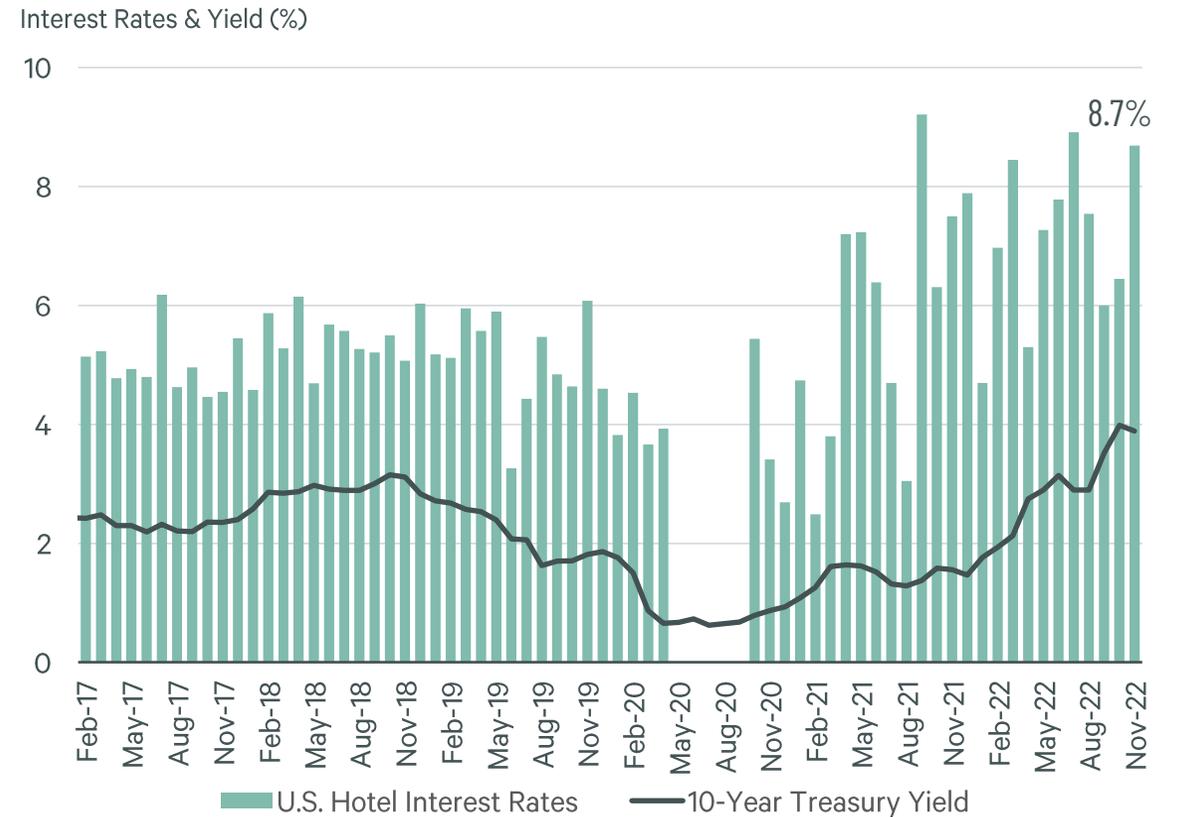
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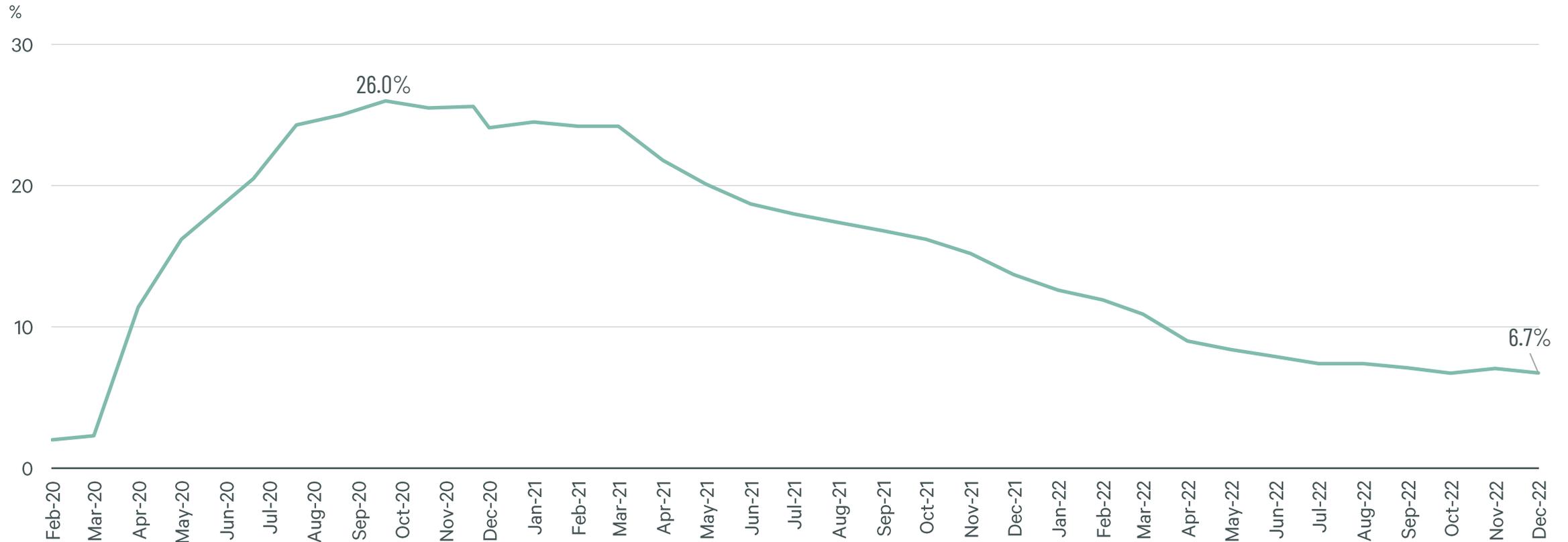
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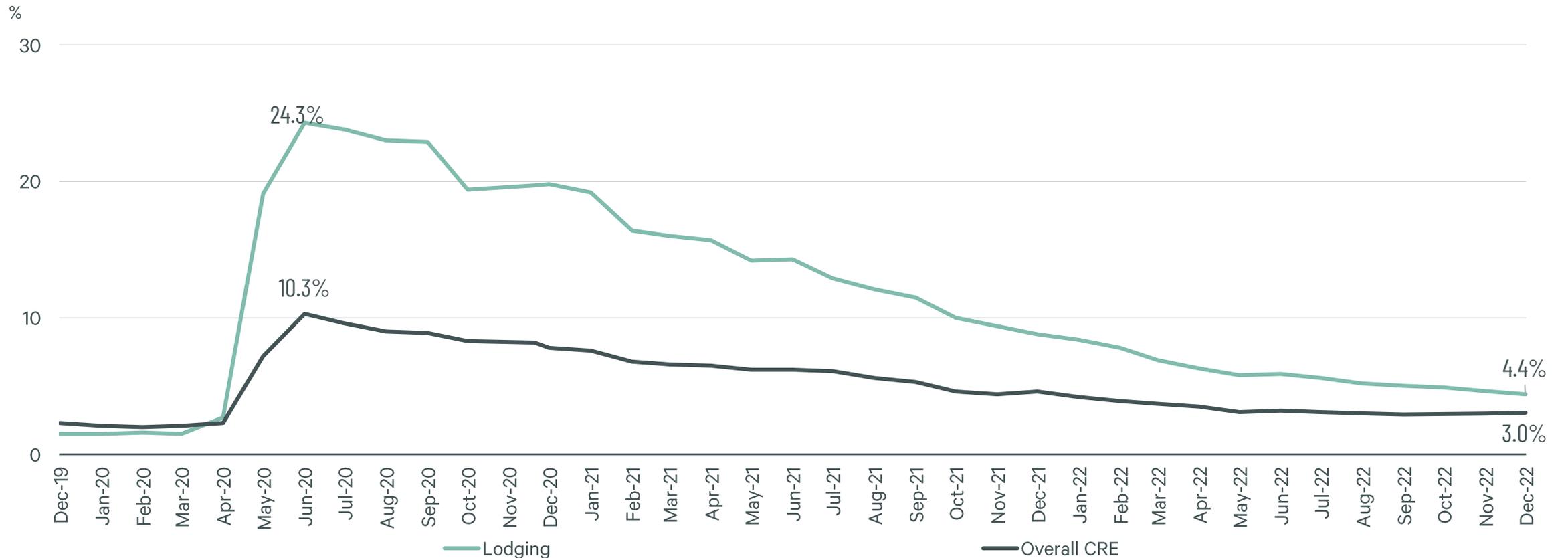
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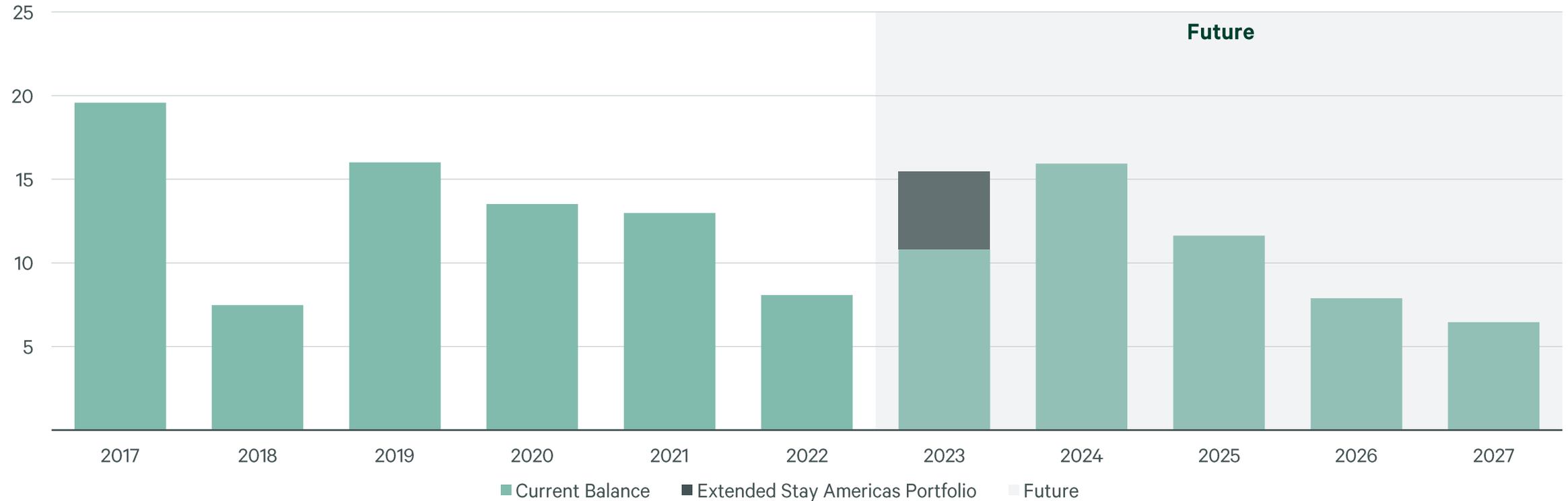


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Subject: **Letter of Support for Funding the Acceleration of the Orange County Transportation Authority's Zero-Emission Bus Deployment through Congressionally Directed Spending**

Dear Senator Padilla:

I am pleased to support the Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA) request for Congressionally Directed Spending to support the acceleration of zero-emission bus deployment in Orange County. OCTA is seeking funding to use toward the purchase of 80 zero-emission buses, including necessary infrastructure upgrades.

California is leading the nation in transitioning to zero-emission vehicles through its policy priorities. However, agencies like OCTA are the drivers behind bringing these policies to fruition. OCTA has been at the forefront of testing zero-emission technology on fixed-route buses to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while providing critical transit services. So far, OCTA has invested in 10 plug-in battery-electric buses, 10 hydrogen fuel-cell buses, and one of the largest hydrogen fueling stations for transit in the nation. However, given the high costs of zero-emission buses, OCTA is requesting additional funds to continue to advance zero-emission bus deployment to not only meet the mandates of the State, through the Innovative Clean Transit regulation, but to ultimately bring even cleaner air to Orange County.

I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration of this regionally significant investment. Please do not hesitate to contact Lance Larson, Executive Director of Government Relations at OCTA at (714) 560-5908 or llarson@octa.net with any questions.

Sincerely,

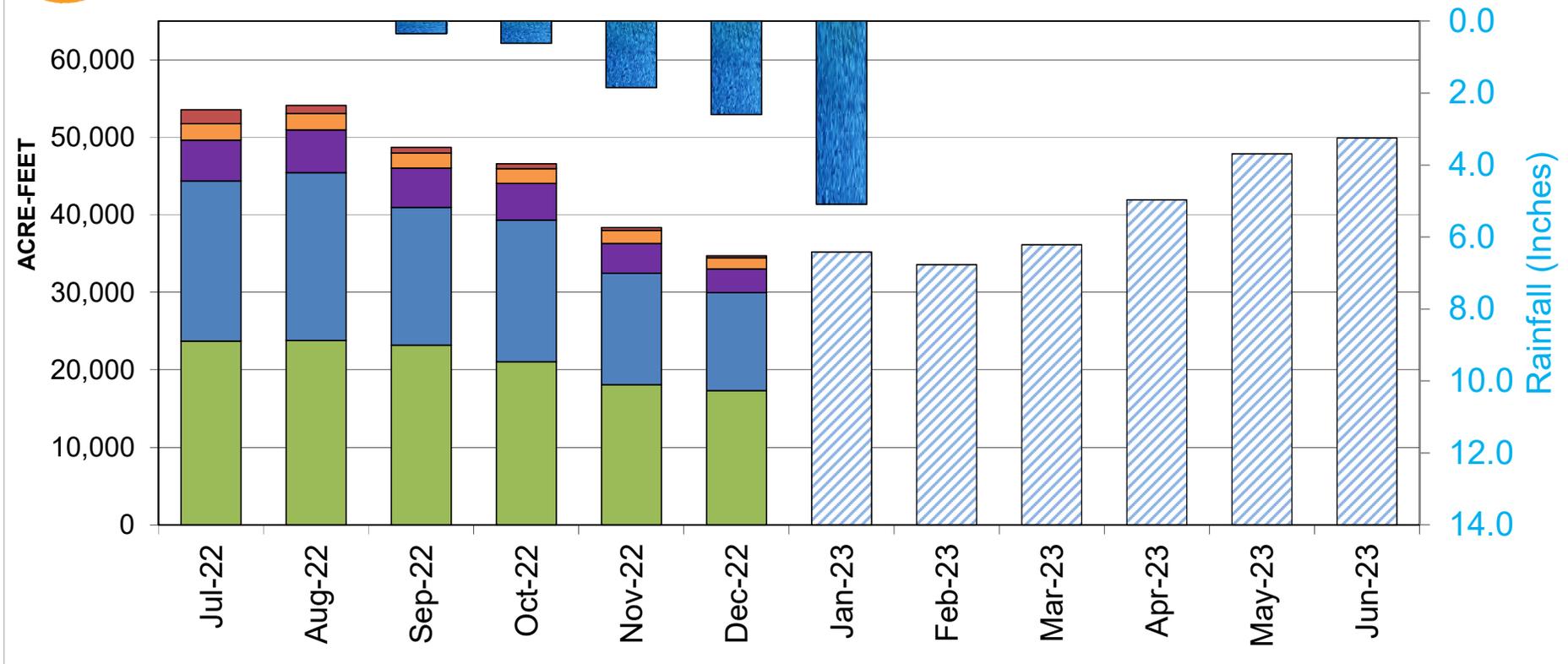
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Steve Jones'.

Steve Jones
Mayor

c: Orange County Congressional Delegation
Darrell Johnson, OCTA Chief Executive Officer
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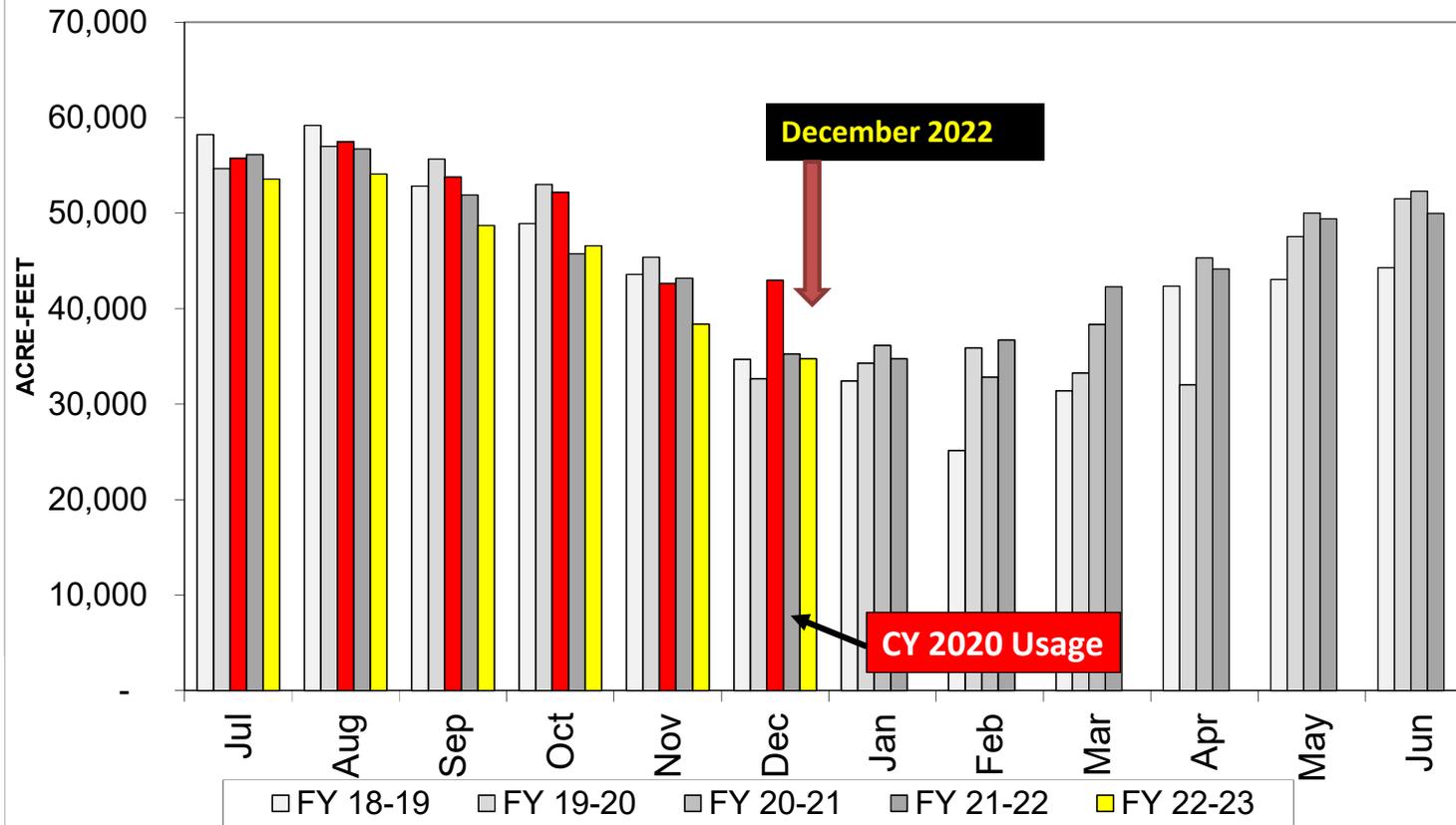
Fig. 1 OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply with projection to end of fiscal year



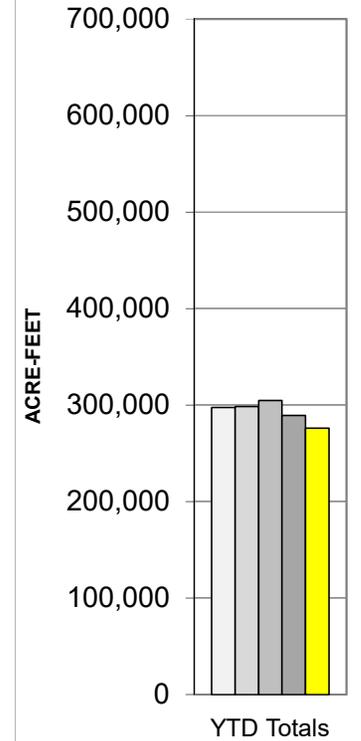
- [1] Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water and deliveries into Irvine Lake.
- [2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '22-23 is 77%.
- [3] MWDOC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected 5 Year historical retail water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.
- [4] Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.



Fig. 2 OC Monthly Water Usage [1]: Comparison to Last 4 Fiscal Years



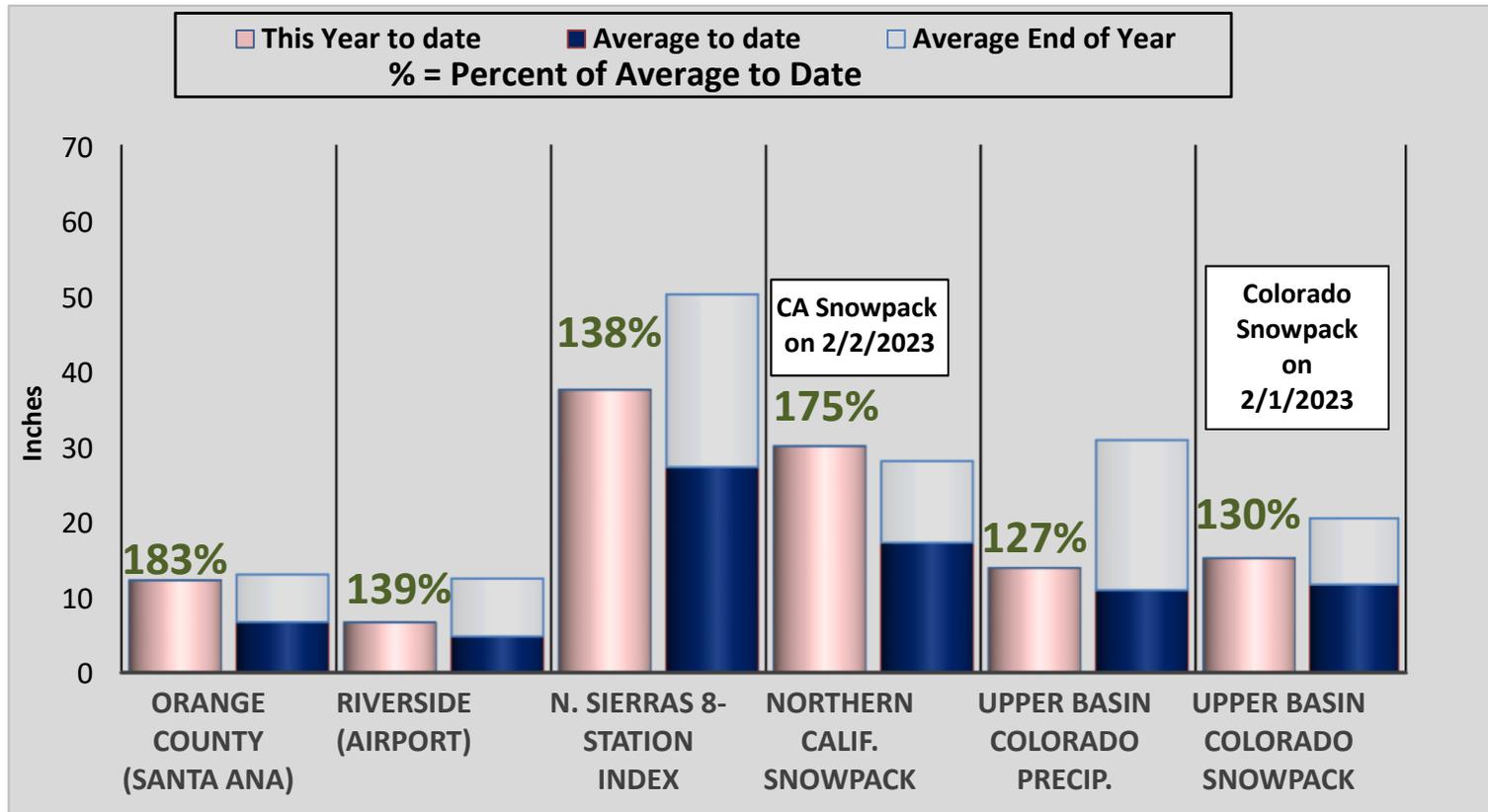
Partial Year Subtotals



[1] Sum of Imported water for consumptive use (includes "In-Lieu" deliveries; excludes "Direct Replenishment" and "Barrier Replenishment") and Local water for consumptive use (includes recycled and non-potable water and excludes GWRS production) Recent months numbers include some estimation.

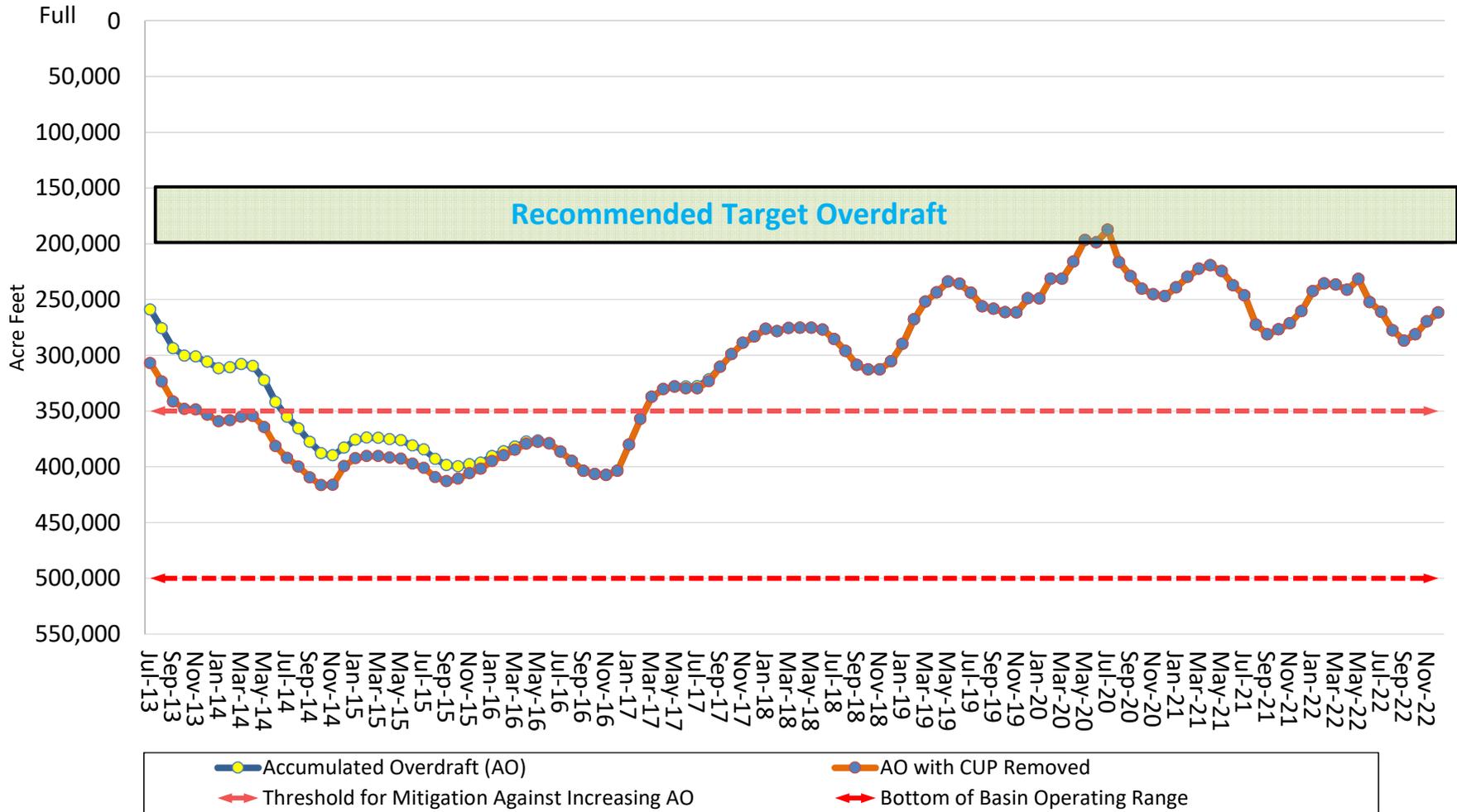
Accumulated Precipitation

for the Oct.-Sep. water year, early of February 2023



* The date of maximum snowpack accumulation (April 1st in Northern Calif. , April 15th in the Upper Colorado Basin) is used for year to year comparison.

Accumulated Overdraft of the OCWD Groundwater Basin as of December 2022



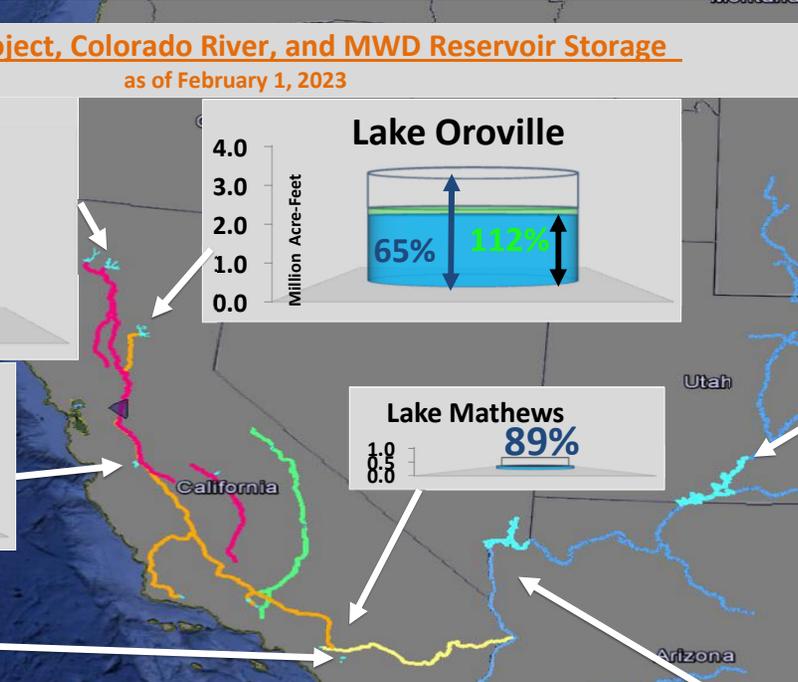
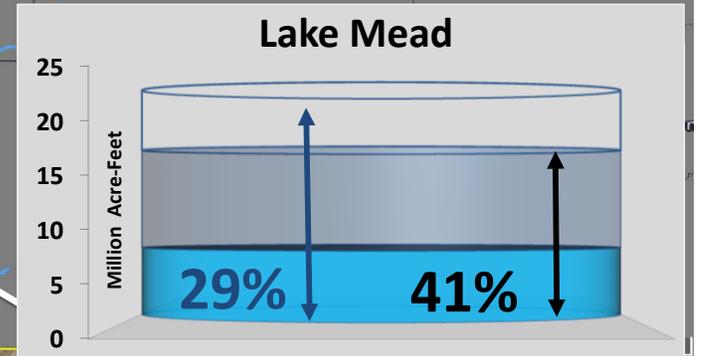
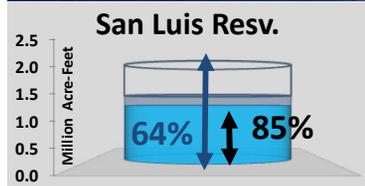
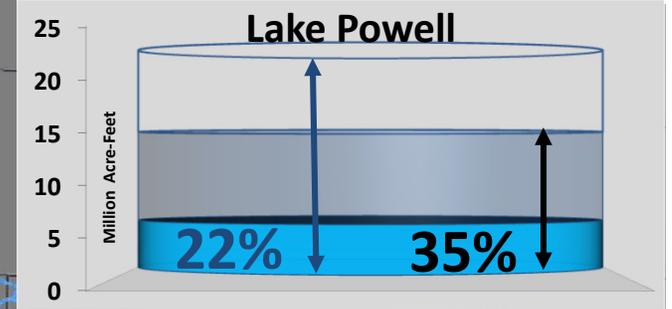
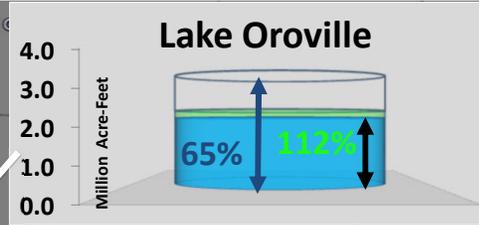
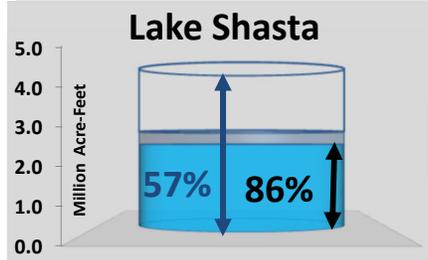
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* Source ~ OCWD Monthly Board of Directors Packet, Water Resources Summary



State Water Project, Colorado River, and MWD Reservoir Storage

as of February 1, 2023



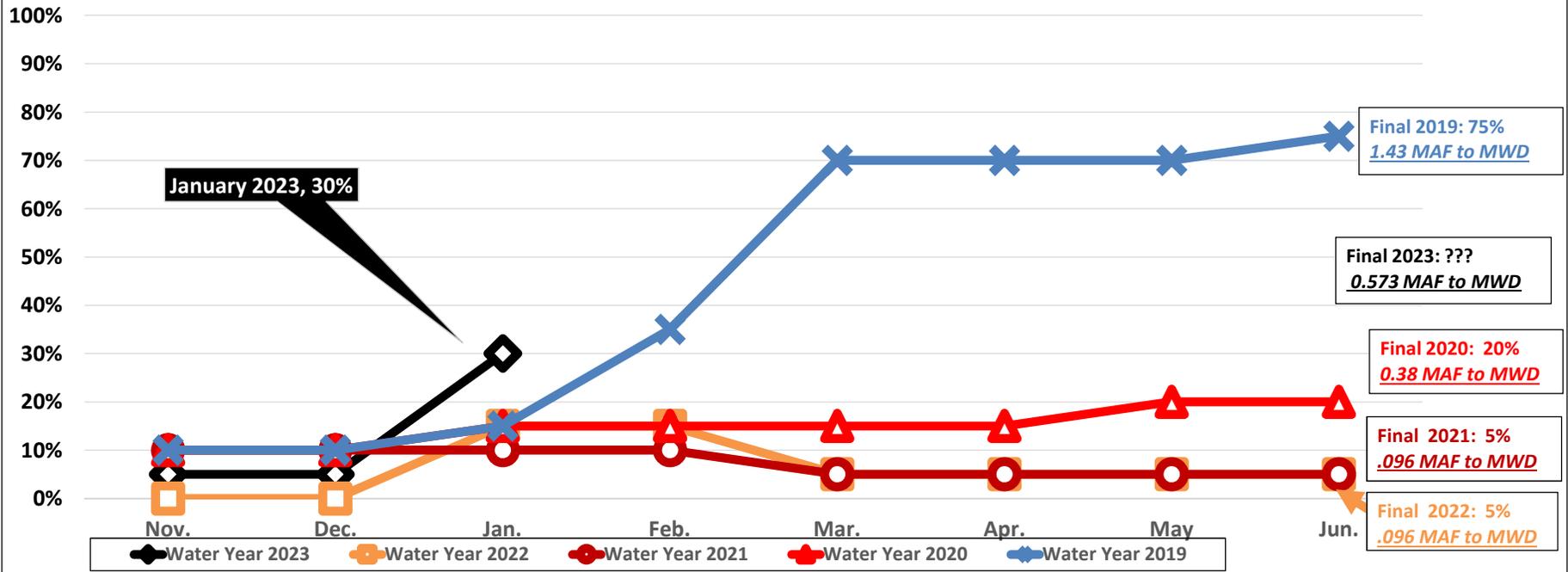
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Reservoir Storage
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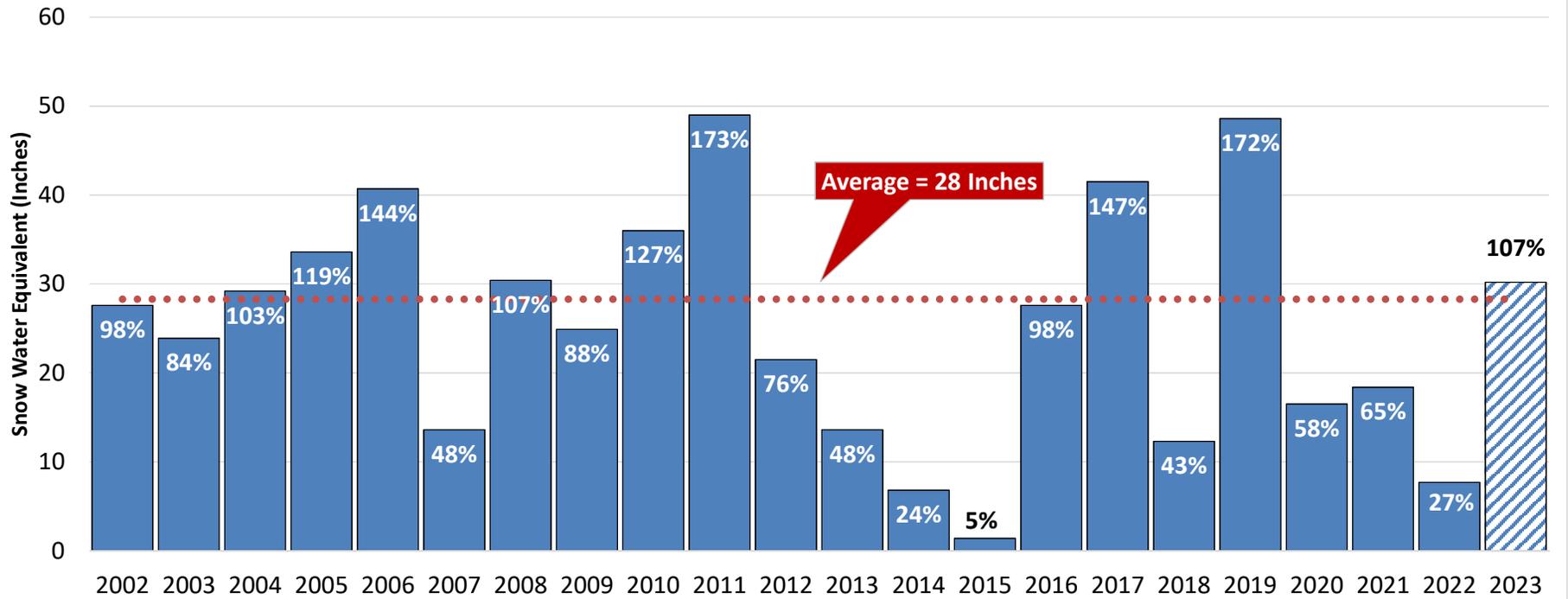


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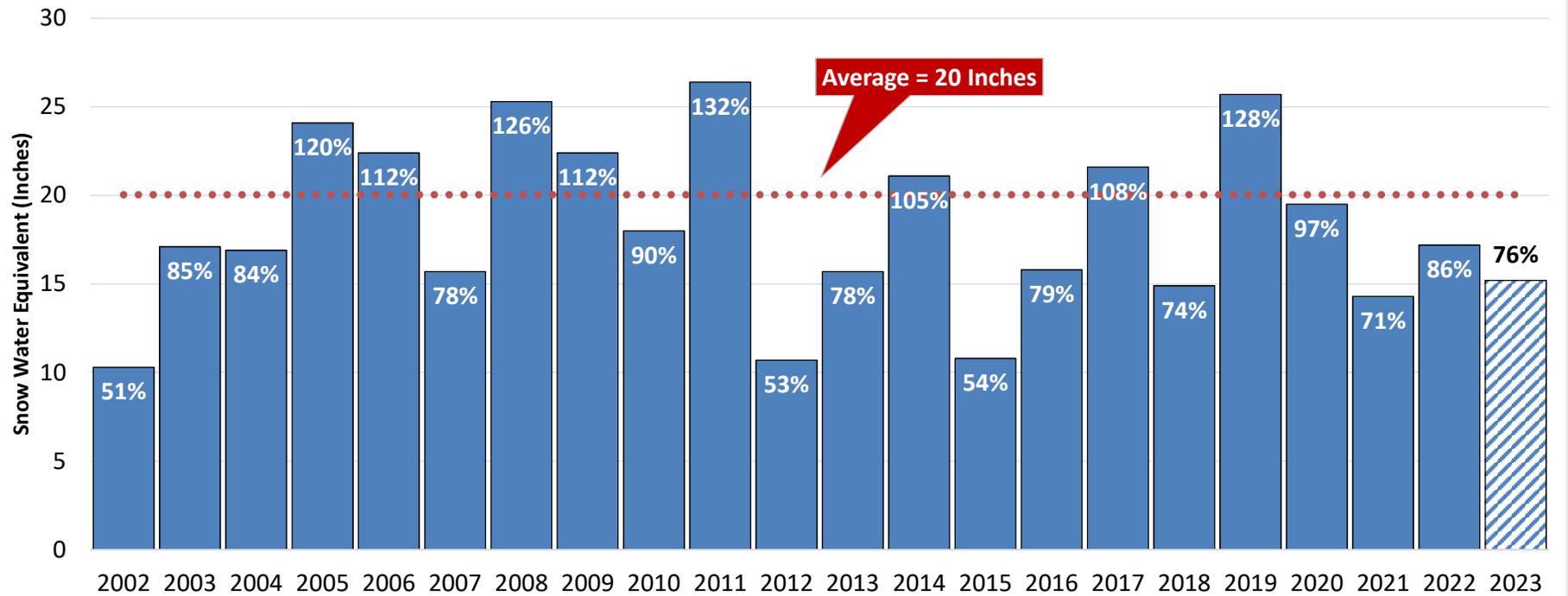
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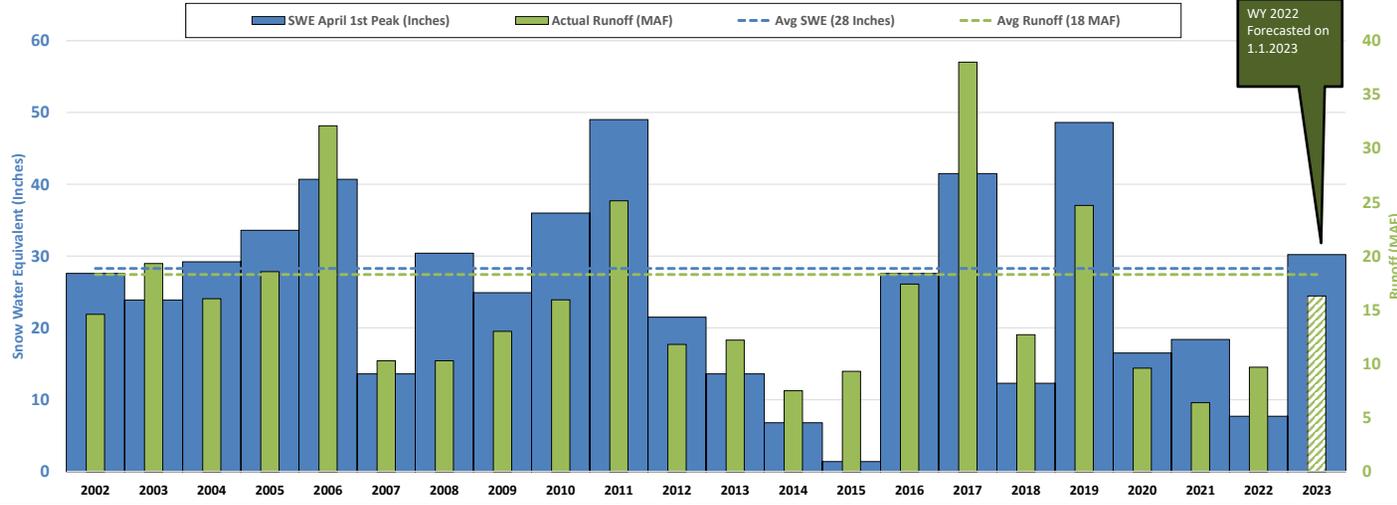
Historical Northern California April 1st Peak Snow Water Equivalent



Historical Colorado Basin April 15th Peak Snow Water Equivalent



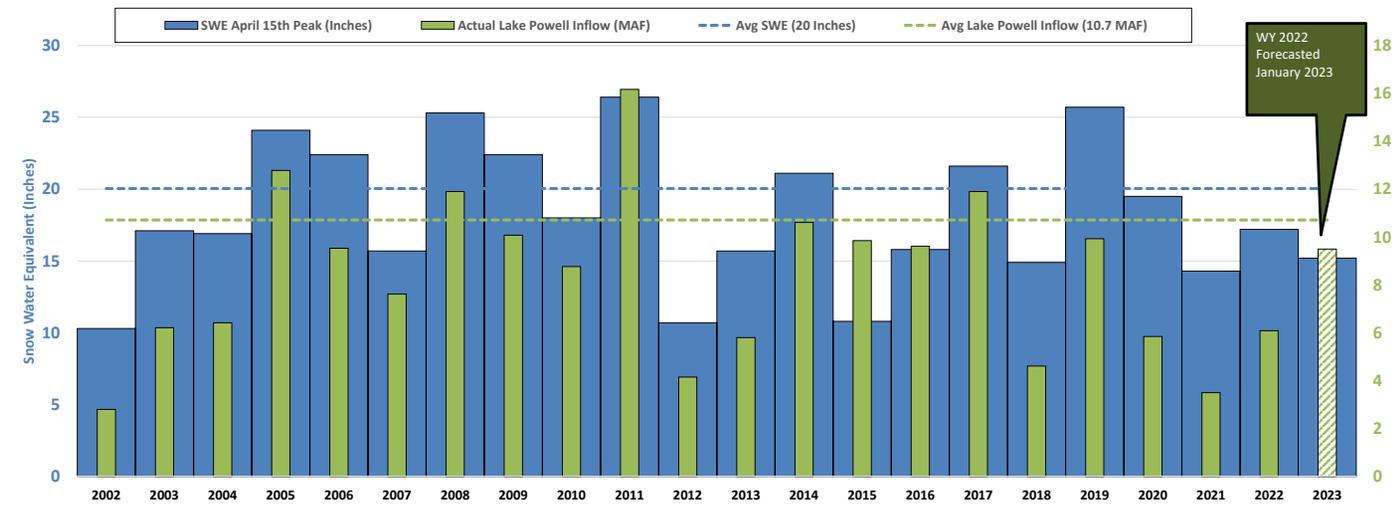
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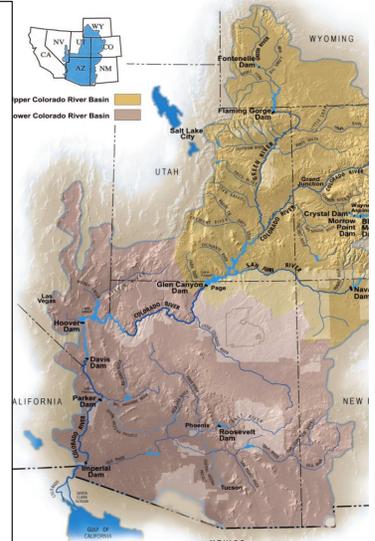
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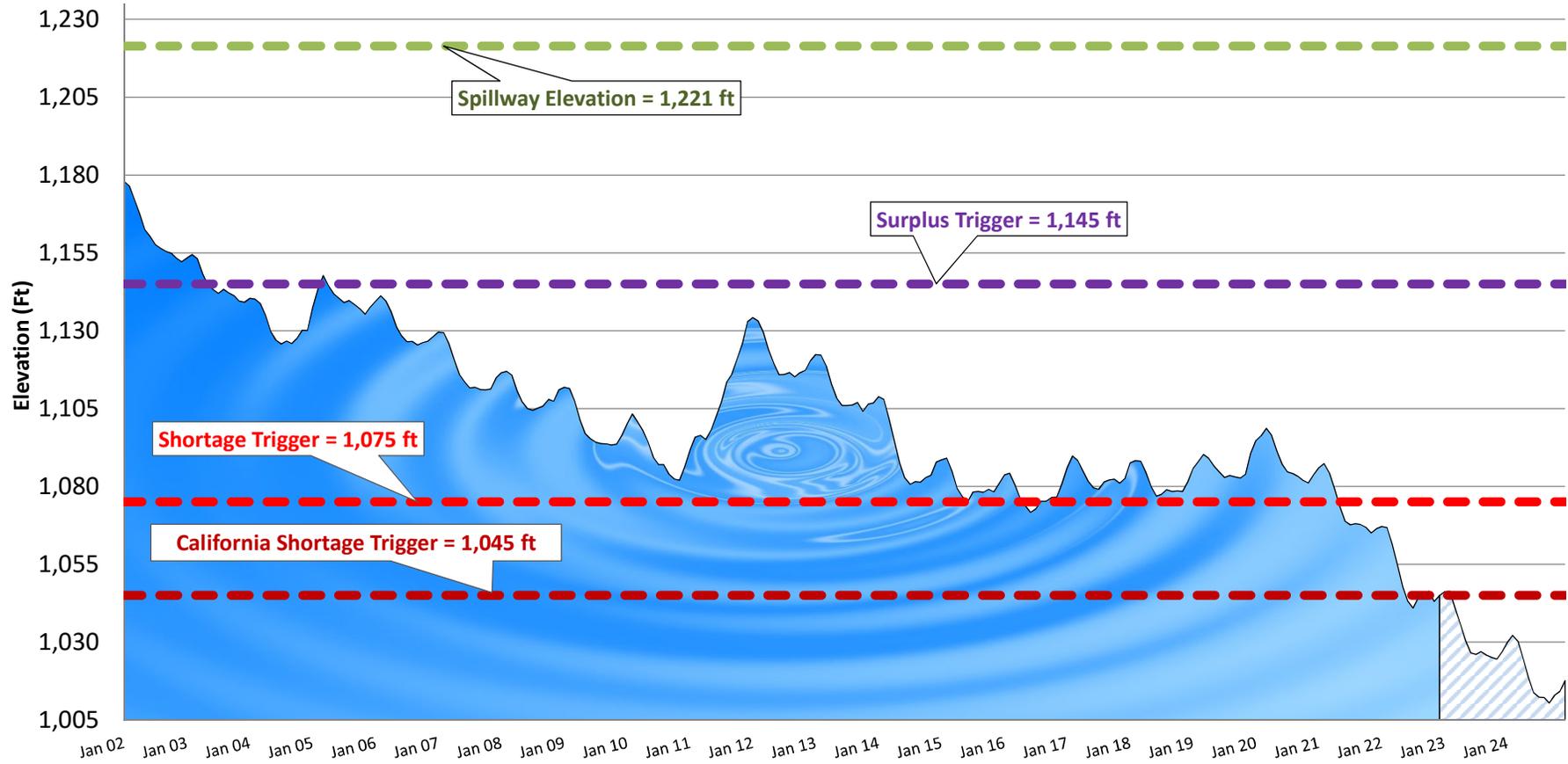
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Lake Mead Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

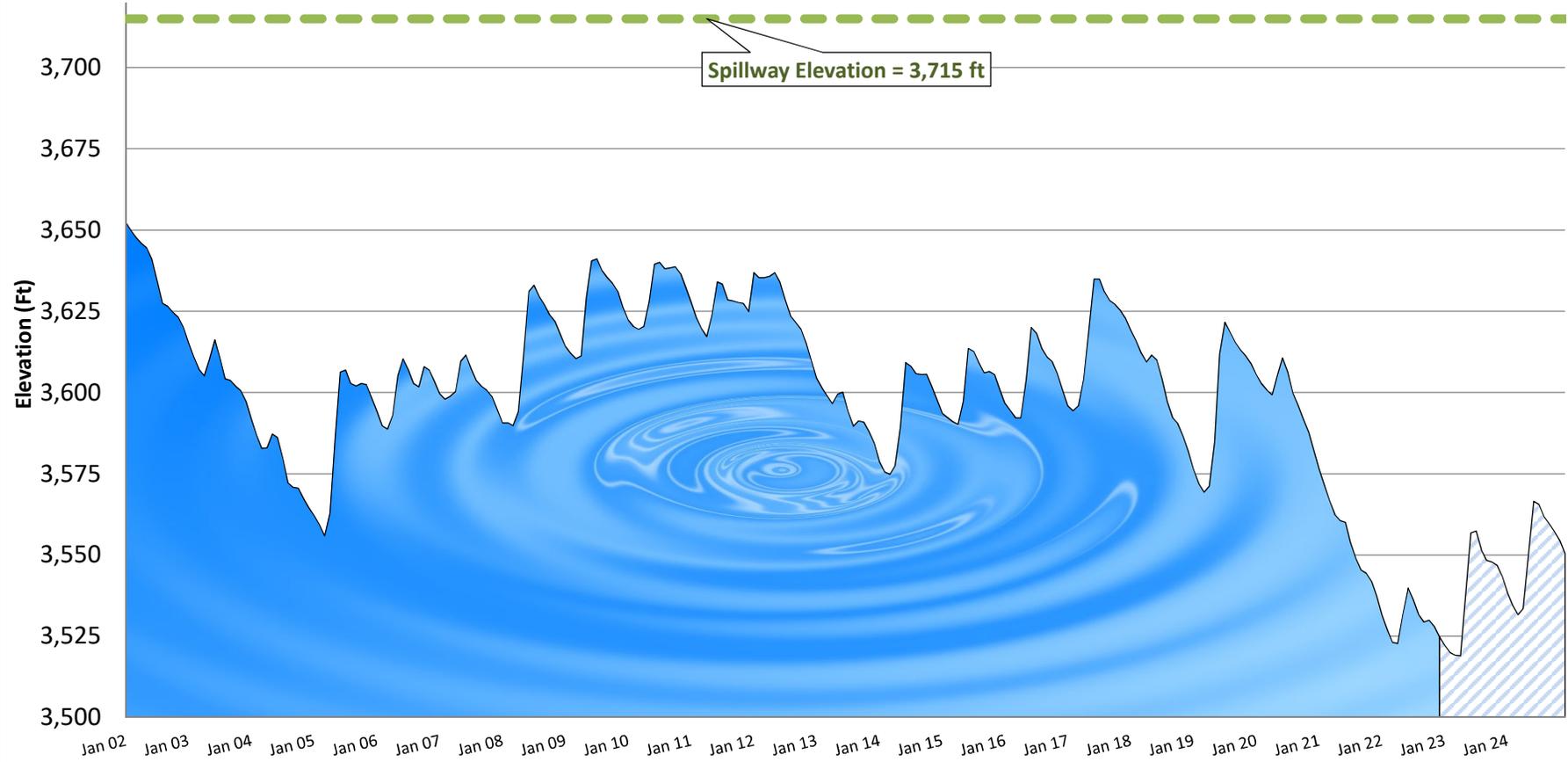


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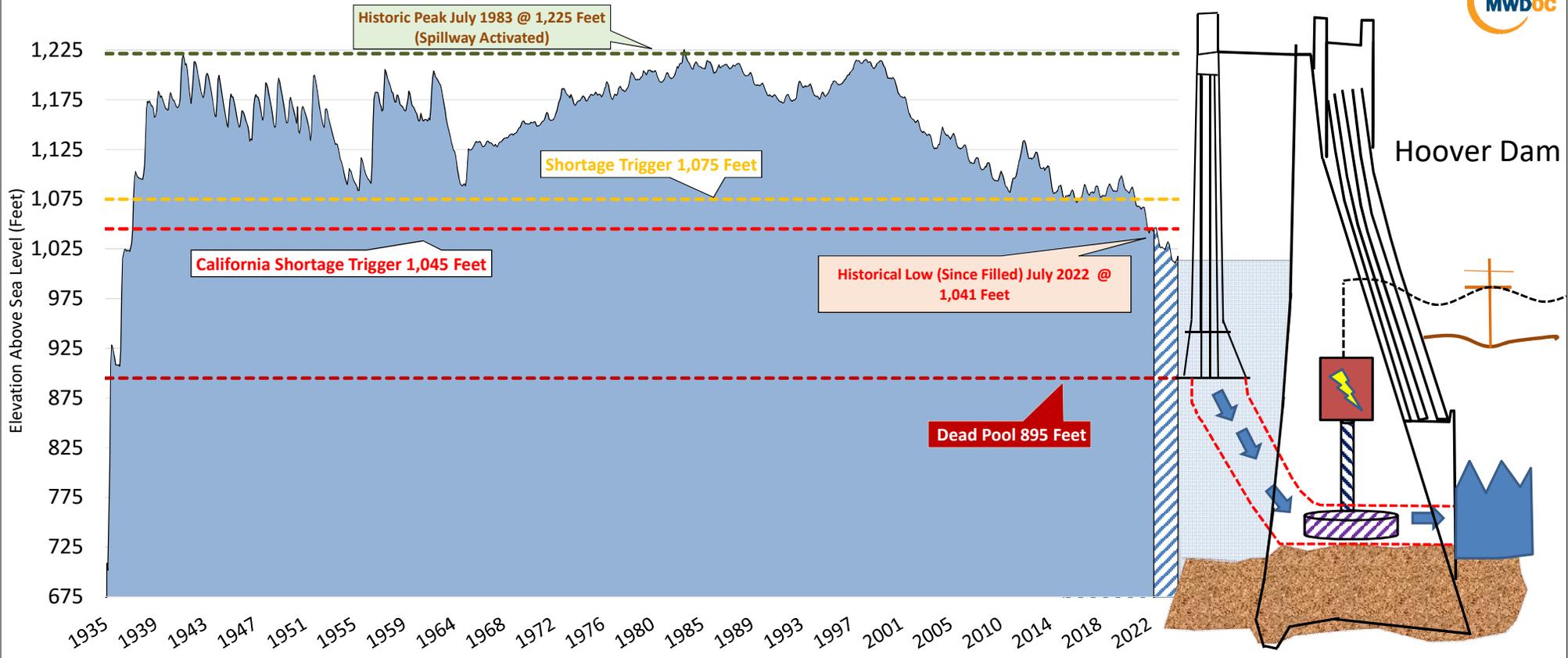


Lake Powell Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

■ Historical □ Projected



Lake Mead Historical Water Elevation Level



Intake Tower

Hoover Dam

Elevation Above Sea Level (Feet)

Historic Peak July 1983 @ 1,225 Feet (Spillway Activated)

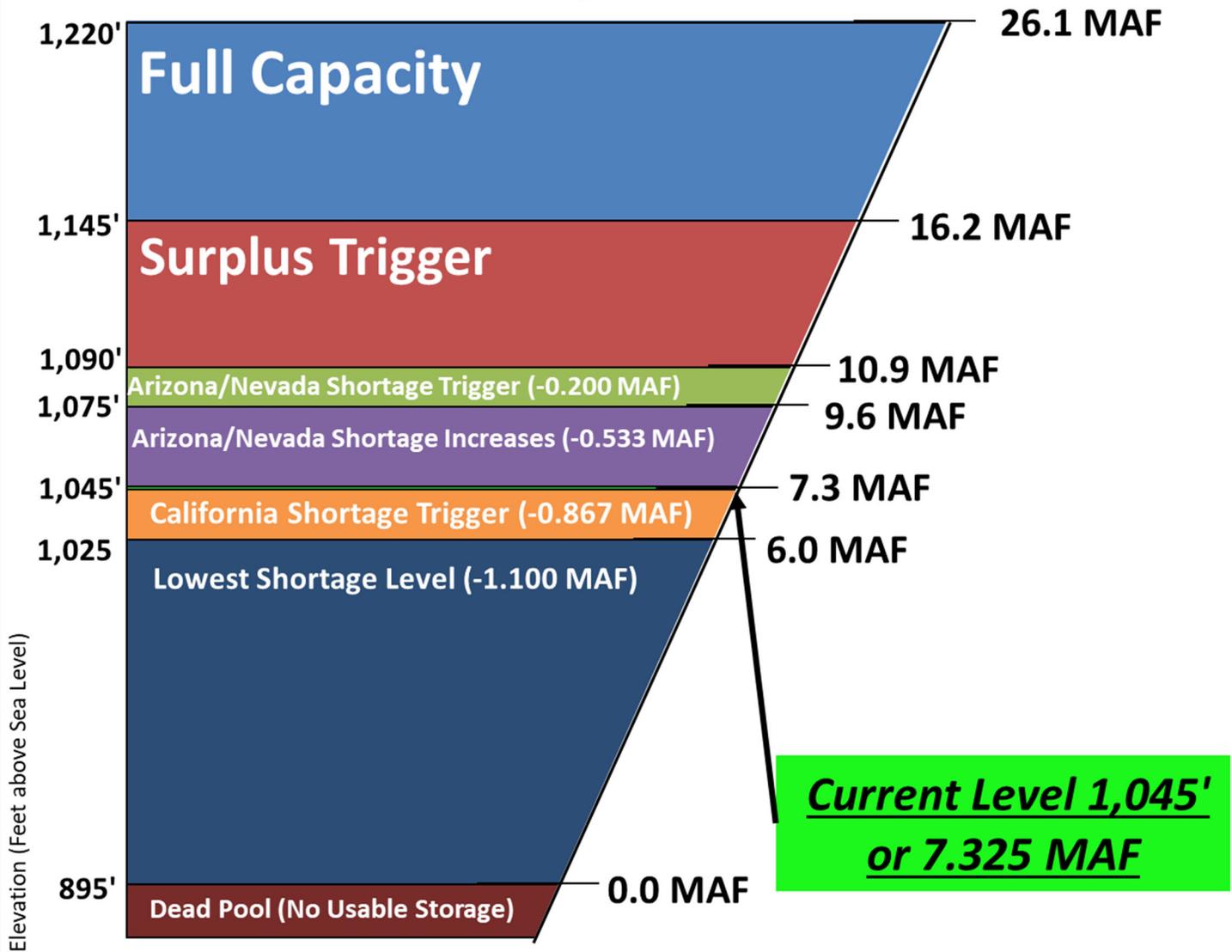
Shortage Trigger 1,075 Feet

California Shortage Trigger 1,045 Feet

Historical Low (Since Filled) July 2022 @ 1,041 Feet

Dead Pool 895 Feet

Lake Mead Storage Level





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PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING

Between January 6, 2023 and January 27, 2023, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and the insect vector Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. Citrus tree tissues and insect vectors were collected in the cities and communities of Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Habra, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Westminster, and Yorba Linda in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread through feeding action by populations of ACP. HLB/ACP present a significant, clear, and imminent threat to California's commercial citrus production, residential citrus plantings, natural resources, and economy. Unless emergency action is taken to disrupt the ACP life cycles, there is high potential for sudden future detections in Orange County.

To determine the extent of the infestation, and to define an appropriate response area, delimitation surveillance took place for several days within a 250-meter radius area, centered on the detection site(s). Based on the results of the surveys, implementation of the CDFA's ACP and HLB response strategies are necessary for eradication and control.

In accordance with integrated pest management principles, CDFA evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no cultural or biological control methods available to control the immediate spread of HLB/ACP in this area. The Proclamation of Emergency Program is valid until January 27, 2024, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful.

The detections of HLB/ACP described above require immediate action to address the imminent threat to California's commercial citrus production, residential citrus plantings, natural resources, and economy. More specifically, in addition to a variety of commercial citrus crops, HLB/ACP threatens loss and damage to native wildlife, private and public property, and food supplies. Due to ACP being a vector for the bacteria that causes HLB and the rapid reproductive rate of ACP, there is a high potential for ACP to establish and spread, resulting in sudden future detections of HLB/ACP in the cities and communities listed above. Therefore, the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture is invoking Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) to carry out immediate emergency action to prevent the aforementioned loss and damage to California's resources.

The surveillance and treatment plan for the HLB/ACP infestation will be implemented within a 250-meter radius of each detection site, as follows:

- ACP and HLB Survey. All host plants will be inspected for ACP and for HLB symptoms within a 250-meter radius around each ACP/HLB detection site, at least twice a year. ACP and host plant tissue will be collected and forwarded to a USDA accredited

laboratory for identification and analysis.

- ACP Treatment. All properties with host plants within a 250-meter radius around each HLB detection site shall be treated according to the following protocol to control ACP:
 - Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin), a contact insecticide for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP, will be applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants; and
 - Merit® 2F or CoreTect™ (imidacloprid), a systemic insecticide for controlling the immature life stages of ACP, will be applied to the soil underneath host plants. Merit® 2F is applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment. CoreTect™, which is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of liquid Merit® 2F, is applied by inserting tablets into the ground and watering the soil beneath the host plants.
- Physical Control. All host plants found to be positive for HLB (infected with *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*) will be removed and destroyed using mechanical means to stop the spread of the disease.

Public Notification:

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Consultation with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be provided at the public meeting or upon request to address residents' questions and concerns.

Residents are notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code sections 5771-5779 and 5421-5436.

Following the treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit on the property.

Treatment information is posted at http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html. Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural commissioner, in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

Information concerning the HLB/ACP program shall be conveyed directly to local and State political representatives and authorities via letters, emails, and/or faxes.

For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices.

Attachments

FINDINGS REGARDING AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING

**Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Habra,
North Tustin, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Villa Park, Westminster,
and Yorba Linda, Orange County
Program CE-6212**

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CDFA conducted surveillance to determine the extent of the infestation in Orange County and to define an appropriate response area. Each survey took place for several days over a 250-meter radius area, centered on the following detections in January 2023: Anaheim (one detection on January 13, two detections on January 20, and three detections on January 27); Brea (one detection on January 13); Buena Park (one detection on January 24 and one detection on January 27); Fullerton (one detection on January 6); Garden Grove (two detections on January 24 and eight detections on January 27); Huntington Beach (one detection on January 19); La Habra (two detections on January 6); Orange (one detection on January 20, three detections on January 24, and six detections on January 27); Placentia (one detection on January 12, five detections on January 13, four detections on January 19, and one detection on January 24); Santa Ana (two detections on January 20, six detections on January 24, and thirteen detections on January 27); Westminster (one detection on January 19); Yorba Linda (one detection on January 6 and one detection on January 20). Based on these surveys, pest biology, findings and recommendations from California's HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) experts on HLB and ACP, county agricultural commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on HLB and ACP, and experience gained from USDA's control efforts in the southeastern United States, I have determined that an infestation of HLB exists and it poses a statewide significant imminent danger to California's commercial citrus production, residential citrus plantings, and natural resources, and the economy. For example, the transmission of HLB to other areas would severely impact both the citrus industry and the urban landscape because the bacterium that causes the disease, *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (CLAs), blocks the flow of nutrients within the tree and causes the tree to starve to death within two to five years of infection. California is the top citrus-producing state in the U.S., with total production valued at over \$3.4 billion in sales. Recent studies in Florida have shown that the presence of HLB increases citrus production costs by up to 40 percent and has resulted in a loss of over \$7 billion and 6,600 jobs.

Additional surveys also indicated that the local infestation is amenable to CDFA's ACP and HLB emergency response strategies, which include chemical and physical treatments. These options were selected based upon minimal impacts to the natural environment, biological effectiveness, minimal public intrusiveness, and cost.

HLB is considered one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. There is no cure for HLB. Symptoms of HLB include yellow shoots with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves, misshapen fruit, fruit that does not fully color, and fruit that has a very bitter taste, which makes it inedible for human consumption. These symptoms often do not appear until two years after infection, making this disease particularly difficult to contain and suppress. These undesirable symptoms of HLB-infected trees result in the trees' loss of commercial and aesthetic value while at the same time such trees are hosts for spreading HLB.

ACP is an insect pest native to Asia. It has appeared in Central and South America. In the United States, ACP has been detected in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas. In California, ACP has been detected in twenty-nine counties. ACP feeds on members of the plant family Rutaceae, primarily on *Citrus* and *Murraya* species, but is also known to attack several other genera, including over forty species of plant that act as hosts and possible carriers. The most serious damage to the environment and property caused by ACP – the death and loss in value of host plants – is due to its vectoring HLB. In addition, ACP also cause injury to their host plants via the withdrawal of large amounts of sap as they feed and via the production of large amounts of honeydew, which coats the leaves of the tree and encourages the growth of sooty mold. Sooty mold blocks sunlight from reaching the leaves.

Due to the rapid reproductive rate of ACP, there is a high potential for ACP to establish and spread, resulting in sudden future detections of HLB/ACP in the cities and communities listed above.

If unabated, the establishment of HLB in California would harm the natural environment as commercial and residential citrus growers would be forced to increase pesticide use. It could lead to enforcement of quarantine restrictions by the USDA and California's international trading partners. Such restrictions would jeopardize California's citrus exports, which are valued at over \$7 billion in economic revenue.

CLas was first detected in Los Angeles in 2012. It has subsequently been detected in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties.

Infected trees are destroyed as soon as they are discovered. However, due to the length of time it takes for symptoms to appear on infected trees, new infestations continue to be discovered. If the current infestation is not abated immediately, ACP will likely become established in neighboring counties and could pave the way for a statewide HLB infestation.

CDFA evaluated possible treatment methods in accordance with integrated pest management (IPM) principles. As part of these principles, I have considered the following treatments for control of ACP: 1) physical controls; 2) cultural controls; 3) biological controls; and 4) chemical controls. Upon careful evaluation of each these options, I have determined that it is necessary to address the imminent threat posed by HLB using currently available technology in a manner that is recommended by the HLB Task Force.

Based upon input from the HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, USDA experts on HLB and ACP, and county agricultural commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on ACP and HLB, I find there are no cultural or biological control methods that are both effective against ACP and allow CDFA to meet its statutory obligations, and therefore it is necessary to conduct chemical treatments to abate this threat. As a result, I am ordering visual surveillance for ACP and HLB and insecticide treatments for ACP using ground-based equipment

within a 250-meter radius around each ACP and HLB detection site and any subsequent sites, and removal of all HLB-infected trees.

Sensitive Areas

CDFA has consulted with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's California Natural Diversity Database for threatened or endangered species, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife when rare and endangered species are located within the treatment area. Mitigation measures for rare and endangered species will be implemented. CDFA shall not apply pesticides to bodies of water or undeveloped areas of native vegetation. All treatment shall be applied to residential properties, common areas within residential development, non-agricultural commercial properties, and rights-of-way.

Work Plan

The proposed treatment and surveillance area encompasses those portions of Orange County which fall within a 250-meter radius delimitation area around the properties on which ACP and HLB were detected, and any subsequent detection sites within the proposed treatment boundaries. The Proclamation of Emergency Program is valid until January 27, 2024, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful. Maps of the treatment boundaries are attached. The work plan consists of the following elements:

1. ACP and HLB Survey. All host plants will be inspected for ACP and for HLB symptoms within a 250-meter radius around each ACP/HLB detection site, at least twice a year. ACP and host plant tissue will be collected and forwarded to a USDA accredited laboratory for identification and analysis.
2. HLB Disease Testing. All host tree tissues, and ACP life stages shall be tested for the presence of CLAs.
3. Treatment. All properties with host plants within a 250-meter radius around each HLB detection site shall be treated according to the following protocol to control ACP:
 - a. Tempo® SC Ultra, containing the contact pyrethroid insecticide cyfluthrin, shall be applied by ground-based hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP. Treatment may be reapplied up to three times annually if additional ACP are detected.
 - b. Either Merit® 2F or CoreTect™, containing the systemic insecticide imidacloprid, will be applied to the root zone beneath host plants for controlling developing nymphs and providing long term protection against reinfestation. Merit® 2F is applied as a soil drench, while CoreTect™ tablets are inserted two to five inches below the soil surface and watered in to initiate tablet dissolution. CoreTect™ is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. Treatment may be re-applied once annually if additional ACPs are detected.

4. Physical Control. All host plants found to be positive for the disease HLB (infected with CLAs) shall be destroyed. Infected host plants shall be removed and destroyed using mechanical means.

Public Information

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Consultation with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be provided at the public meeting or upon request to address residents' questions and concerns. Residents shall be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), sections 5771-5779 and 5421-5436.

After treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit. Treatment information is posted at http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html.

For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices. Treatment information is posted at http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html.

Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural commissioner, in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

Information concerning the HLB/ACP program will be conveyed directly to local and State political representatives and authorities via letters, emails, and/or faxes.

Findings

HLB and ACP pose a significant, clear, and imminent threat to California's natural environment, agriculture, public and private property, and its economy.

Unless emergency action is taken to disrupt the life cycles of recently detected ACP, there is high potential for sudden future ACP and HLB detections in Orange County.

The work plan involving chemical control of these pests is necessary to prevent loss and damage to California's natural environment, citrus industry, native wildlife, private and public property, and food supplies.

Therefore, I am invoking Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) to carry out immediate emergency action to prevent this loss and damage.

My decision to adopt findings and take action is based on FAC sections 24.5, 401.5, 403, 407, 408, 5401-5405, and 5761-5764.

Karen Ross, Secretary

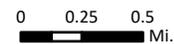
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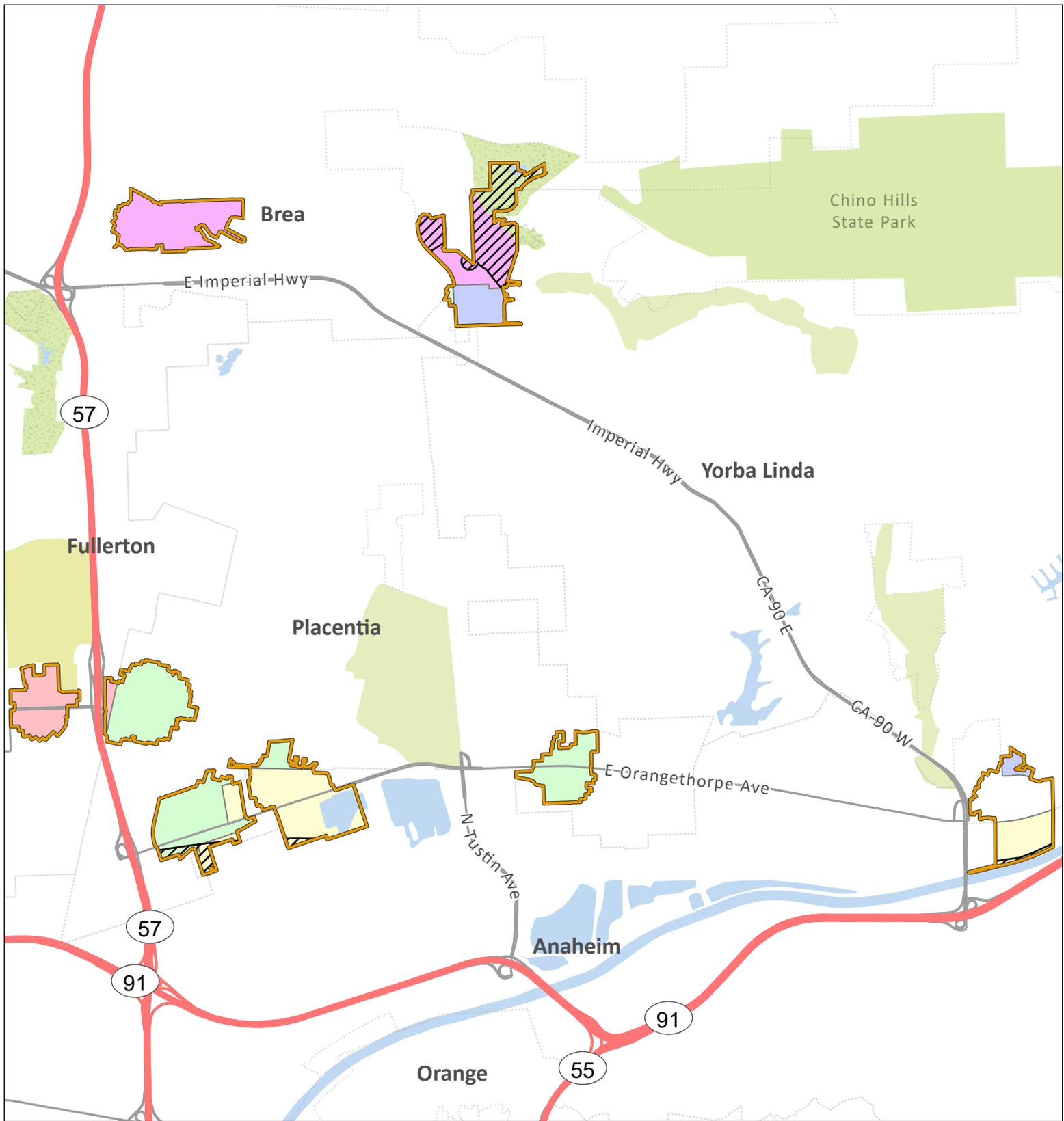


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-  Treatment Area
-  Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place
-  Buena Park
-  La Habra

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area



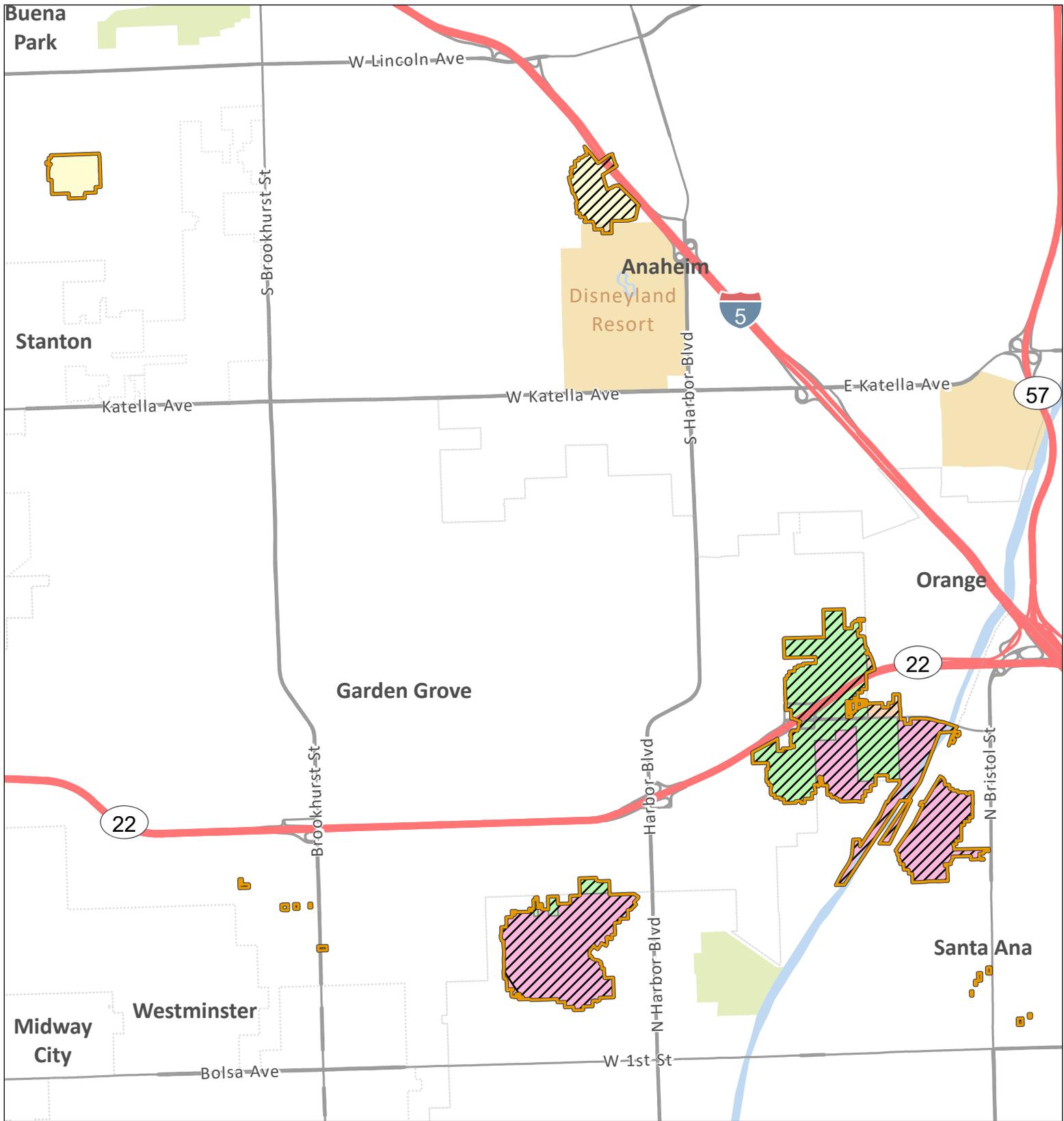


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| Treatment Area | City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area | |
| Environmental Sensitive Area:
Treatment Mitigation in Place | Anaheim | Placentia |
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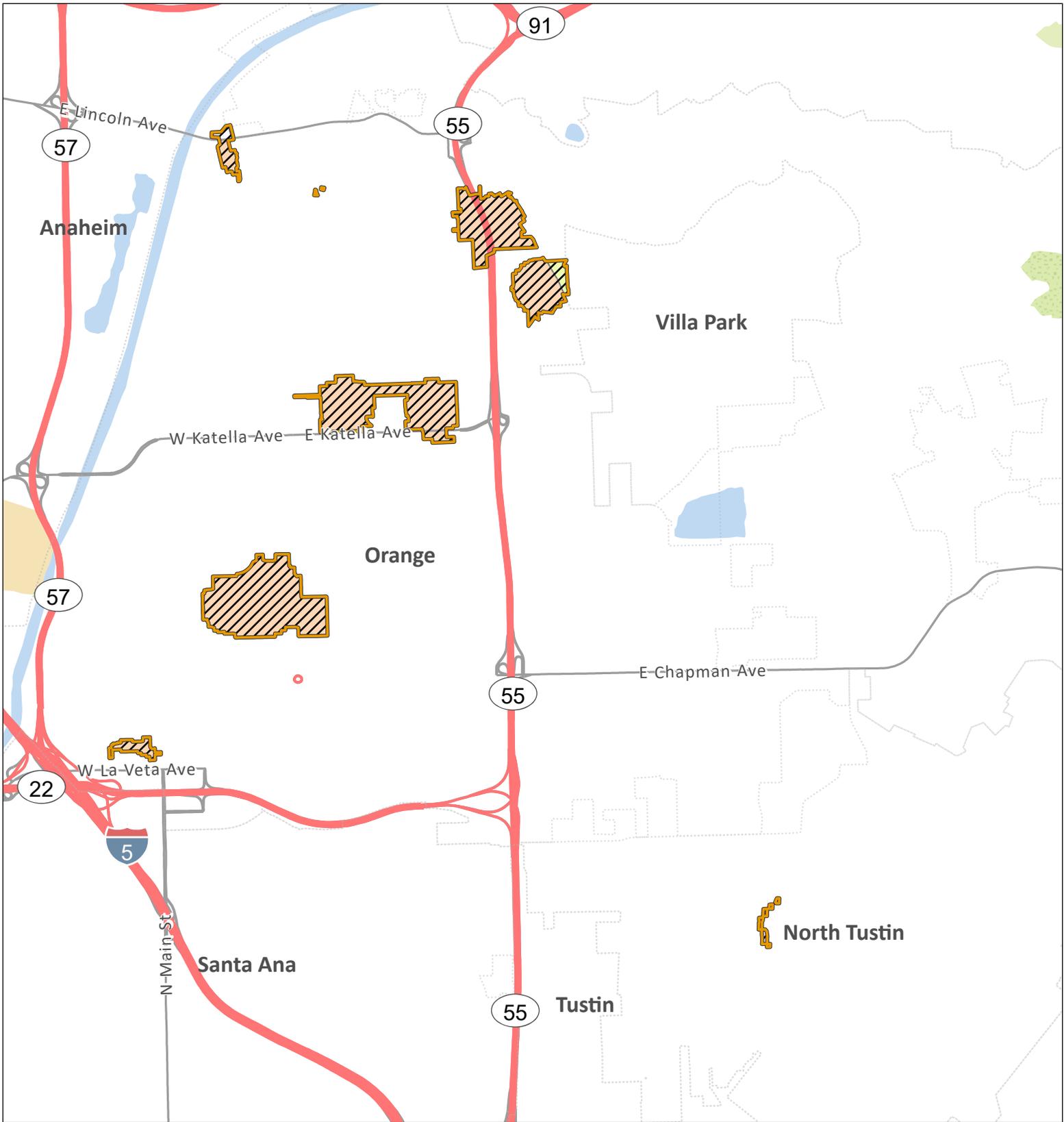


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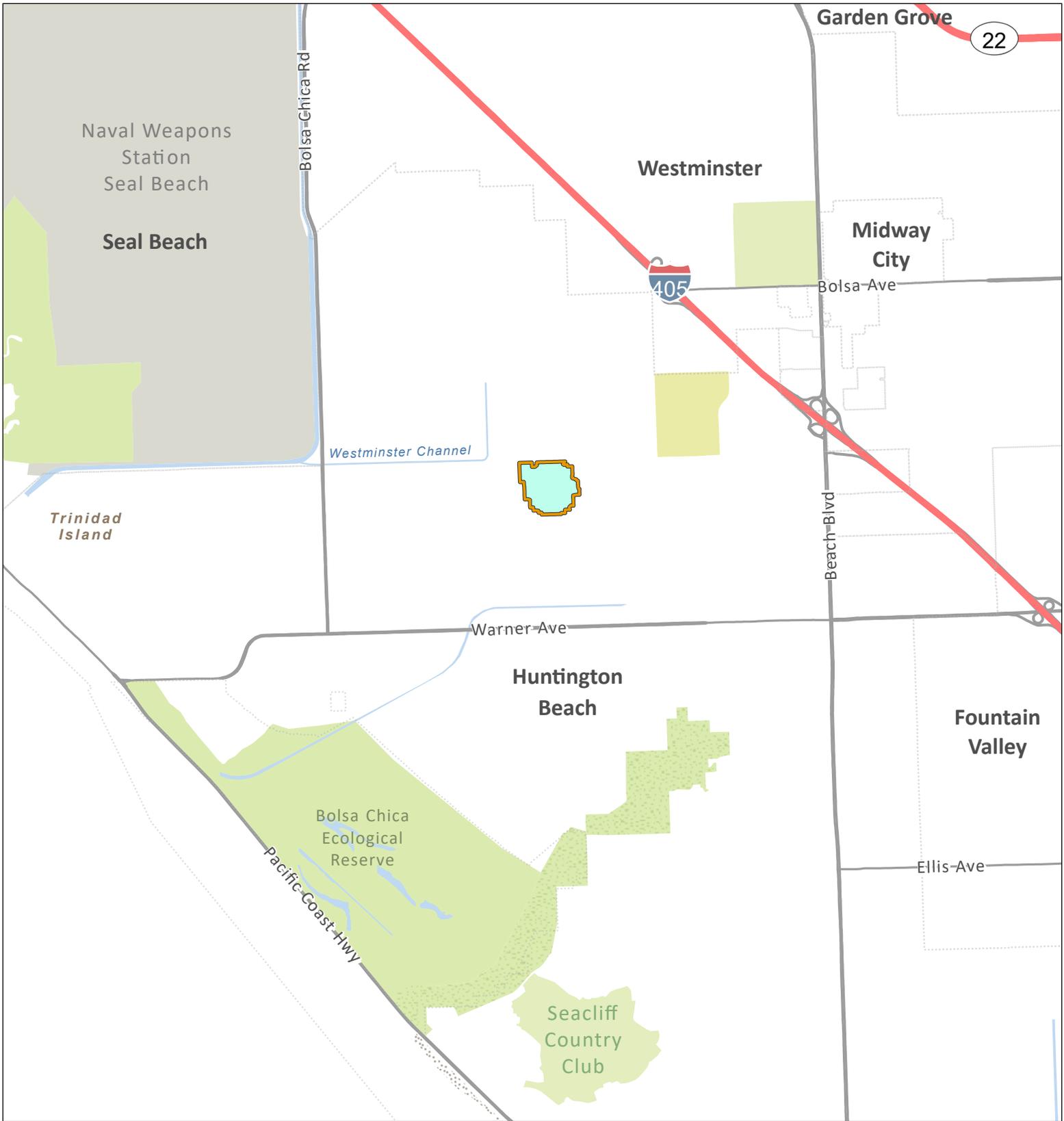


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 Orange County (2023-02) - Portion of Orange County - Part 4

-  Treatment Area
-  Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place
-  North Tustin
-  Orange
-  Villa Park

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 Orange County (2023-02) - Portion of Orange County - Part 5

-  Treatment Area
-  Huntington Beach
-  Environmental Sensitive Area:
Treatment Mitigation in Place
-  City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

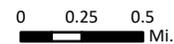
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 Orange County (2023-02) - Portion of Orange County - Part 6

-  Treatment Area
 -  Santa Ana
 -  Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place
- City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area



I. Detection and Survey Activities for Asian Citrus Psyllid

A. Urban and Rural Residential Detection Trapping and Visual Survey

Trapping for Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) is a cooperative state/county trapping program to provide early detection of an infestation in a county. Traps are serviced by either state or county agricultural inspectors. The trap used for ACP detection is the yellow panel trap, which is a cardboard panel coated with an adhesive on each side. ACP becomes entangled on the sticky surface and cannot move off the trap. Yellow panel traps have proven successful at detecting infestations of ACP. At all locations where traps are placed, the host plant is visually inspected for ACP. If ACP is detected, the host is visually surveyed for additional ACP and symptoms of huanglongbing (HLB).

- Trap Density: Five to 16 traps/square mile.
- Trap Servicing Interval: Monthly.
- Trap Relocation and Replacement: Traps are relocated and replaced every four to eight weeks to another host with a minimum relocation distance of 500 feet.
- Visual surveys and/or tap sampling are conducted once at each trapping site when the trap is placed.

B. Commercial Grove Trapping

In counties with substantial commercial citrus production, and which are not generally infested with ACP, traps are placed within the groves at the density of one trap per 40 acres. Traps are replaced every two weeks and submitted for screening. In areas that are generally infested with ACP, agricultural inspectors visually survey commercial groves for plant tissue displaying symptoms of HLB and collect ACP which are tested for *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (CLAs), the bacteria that causes HLB.

Delimitation Trapping and Visual Survey Outside of the Generally Infested Area

The protocols below are the actions in response to the detection of ACP in counties north of Santa Barbara County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

1. Response to the Detection of One or More ACP

a. Trapping

ACP traps are placed at a density of 50 traps per square mile in a four-square mile delimitation area centered on the detection site. Traps are serviced weekly for one month. If no additional ACP are detected, the traps are serviced monthly for one year past the date the ACP was initially identified. Subsequent detections may increase the size of the delimitation survey area and restarts the one-year duration on the trap servicing requirement.

b. Visual Survey

All find sites and adjacent properties are visually surveyed for ACP and HLB. Additional sites may be surveyed as part of the risk-based survey.

II. Detection and Survey Activities for HLB

HLB Delimitation Survey

Upon confirmation of an HLB infected citrus tree (or host plant), a mandatory delimitation survey is initiated in the 250-meter radius area surrounding the detection. All host plants are visually

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surveyed for symptoms of HLB and presence of ACP. Plant and insect samples are collected from every host plant in the 250-meter area and subsequently analyzed for CLAs.

III. Treatment Activities

Treatment

The Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division (CPDPD) treatment activities for ACP vary throughout the state and depend on multiple factors.

Factors CPDPD considers prior to treatment include:

- Determination if suppression of ACP is feasible;
- The proximity of the ACP infestation to commercial citrus;
- Whether growers are conducting coordinated treatment activities;
- The level of HLB risk; and
- Consistency with the overall goal of protecting the state's commercial citrus production.

Scenarios Throughout the State in which Treatment Occurs:

- ACP detections in areas with commercial citrus production near previous HLB detections that are generally infested with ACP, and where all growers are treating on a coordinated schedule, CPDPD may conduct residential buffer treatments to suppress ACP populations around the commercial groves in an effort to prevent establishment of HLB.
- In areas where HLB is detected, CPDPD conducts residential treatments to suppress ACP populations.
- In areas where ACP has not been previously detected, or where ACP has been detected at low densities, CPDPD conducts residential treatments in response to ACP detections to prevent ACP establishment or suppress populations.
- In areas where ACP has been detected along the California-Mexico border, CPDPD conducts residential treatments in response to ACP detections to suppress ACP populations due to proximity of HLB detections in Mexico.

CPDPD's current policy is to not conduct treatments in areas that are generally infested if there is limited or no commercial citrus production in the area.

1. Treatment Protocols

In accordance with the integrated pest management principles, CPDPD has evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no physical, cultural, or biological controls available to eliminate ACP from an area.

In general, when treatment has been deemed appropriate, CPDPD applies insecticides to host trees in the residential (urban) areas in a 50 to 800-meter radius around each detection site. Only ACP host plants are treated.

a. International Border Treatments

CPDPD treats citrus host plants in the residential area within two miles of the California-Mexico border. This treatment is conducted within a 400-meter buffer surrounding ACP detections that are within two miles of the California-Mexico border.

- A Proclamation of an Emergency Program (PEP) is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule

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a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

b. Within a Generally Infested Area with Commercial Citrus Production

For ACP detections, CPDPD treats citrus host plants within a 250-meter buffer surrounding commercial citrus groves if the growers are conducting coordinated treatments in the designated Psyllid Management Area (PMA) and at least 90 percent of the growers have completed two out of three of the coordinated treatments. The exception is Imperial County, which has fewer residential properties, and therefore ACP detections trigger treatment of residential citrus host plants within 800 meters of commercial citrus.

- A PEP is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

c. Outside of the Generally Infested Area

The actions below are in response to the detection of one or more ACP, whether collected live or in a trap, in counties north of Santa Barbara County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

- Detection of one ACP at one site - All properties with a host within a 50-meter radius of the detection site are treated. A subsequent detection of one or more ACP within 400-meters will result in all properties with hosts within 400-meters of the detection site(s) being treated.
- Detection of two or more ACP at one site - All properties with a host within a 400-meter radius of the detection site are treated.
- A PEP is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

d. In response to an HLB Detection

- All properties with a host within a 250-meter radius of the detection site are treated.
- All host plants found to be infected with HLB are destroyed and removed by mechanical means.
- A PEP is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule

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a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

2. Treatment Methodology

The treatment protocol consists of both a foliar and a systemic insecticide. The foliar insecticide is used for immediate reduction of the adult ACP population to prevent the adults from dispersing. The systemic insecticide is a soil treatment used to kill the sedentary nymphs and provide long term protection against reinfestation. Treatment frequency is dependent on the insecticide applied and severity of the infestation.

CPDPD uses registered pesticides and follows the label directions. The treatment protocol may be adjusted to use only the foliar or the systemic insecticide to allow for mitigations in special situations

a. Foliar Treatment

Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin) is a pyrethroid contact insecticide. Treatment initially occurs once, and subsequent applications may occur for up to three times annually if additional psyllids are detected. This material is applied to the foliage of all host plants using hydraulic spray or hand spray equipment.

b. Soil Treatment

A systemic soil application is made using either Merit® 2F or CoreTect™.

- Merit® 2F (imidacloprid), is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. Treatment initially occurs once, and a subsequent application may occur once on an annual basis if additional psyllids are detected. This material is applied to the soil within the root zone of host plants.
- CoreTect™ (imidacloprid) is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. This material is a pelletized tablet and is inserted into the soil and watered in within the root zone of host plants.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT METHODS FOR CONTROL OF THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING

May 2018

The treatment program used by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for control of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* (Hemiptera: Psyllidae), and the disease it transmits, namely Huanglongbing, *Candidatus* Liberibacter asiaticus, targets multiple life stages. A contact insecticide is used for an immediate control of ACP adults in order to prevent spread, and a systemic insecticide is used to control developing ACP nymphs and to give the plant long term protection from re-infestation. The contact insecticide preferentially used contains the synthetic pyrethroid cyfluthrin, while the systemic insecticide contains the synthetic neonicotinoid imidacloprid. Both products have been shown to be effective against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. In addition, HLB-infected plants are removed in their entirety and destroyed, in order to remove a reservoir for the disease. The California Huanglongbing Task Force, a joint government, university, and industry group formed in 2007 to provide guidance to the CDFA on matters pertaining to ACP and HLB has endorsed the use of these chemicals in the CDFA's treatment program.

Below is an evaluation of alternative treatment methods to control ACP and HLB which have been considered for treatment programs in California.

A. PHYSICAL CONTROL

Mass Trapping. Mass trapping of adults involves placing a high density of traps in an area in an attempt to physically remove them before they can reproduce. The current available trapping system for ACP relies on short distance visual stimulus, and is not considered effective enough to use in a mass trapping program.

Active Psyllid Removal. Adult ACPs are mobile daytime fliers, and adults could theoretically be netted or collected off of foliage. However, due to their ability to fly when disturbed, and the laborious and time-prohibitive task of collecting minute insects from several properties by hand, it would be highly unlikely that all adults could be captured and removed. Nymphs attach themselves to developing leaves and stems via their proboscis. Therefore, physical removal of the nymphs would entail removal of the growing shoots which will stunt the tree and reduce fruit production. For these reasons, mechanical control is not considered to be an effective alternative.

Host Removal. Removal of host plants for ACP would involve the large-scale destruction of plants and their roots by either physical removal or phytotoxic herbicides. Additionally, host removal could promote dispersal of female psyllids in search of hosts outside of the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation. For these reasons, host removal is considered inefficient and too intrusive to use over the entirety of the treatment areas used for ACP. However, physical host removal of HLB-infected plants in their entirety is used for HLB control, because it is limited in scope to just the infected tree and it is effective at eliminating the disease reservoir, thereby preventing further spread of the disease by ACP.

B. CULTURAL CONTROL

Cultural Control. Cultural controls involve the manipulation of cultivation practices to reduce the prevalence of pest populations. These include crop rotation, using pest-resistant varieties, and intercropping with pest-repellent plants. None of these options are applicable for ACP control in an urban environment, and may only serve to drive the psyllids outside the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation.

C. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

Microorganisms. No single-celled microorganisms, such as bacteria, are currently available to control ACP.

Nematodes. Entomopathogenic nematodes can be effective for control of some soil-inhabiting insects, but are not effective, nor are they used, against above ground insects such as psyllids.

Parasites and Predators. There have been two parasites released in Florida against ACP, but only one of these are considered somewhat successful there, namely *Tamarixia radiata* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae). This insect has been released into the environment in southern California. The CDFA is working with the citrus industry to pursue options for incorporating this parasite into treatment programs statewide. In addition, a second wasp has been recently released by the University of California Riverside, *Diaphorencyrtus aligarhensis*.

Sterile Insect Technique (SIT). SIT involves the release of reproductively sterile insects which then mate with the wild population, resulting in the production of infertile eggs. SIT has neither been researched nor developed for ACP, nor has it been developed for any species of psyllids, and is therefore unavailable.

D. CHEMICAL CONTROL

Foliar Treatment. A number of contact insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Contact insecticides are more effective against adult ACPs than the sedentary nymphs because adults actively move around on plants, thereby coming into contact with residues, whereas nymphs have to be directly sprayed in order for them to come into contact. The following product has been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Tempo® SC Ultra is a formulation of cyfluthrin which is applied to the foliage of all host plants. Tempo® SC Ultra is a broad-spectrum synthetic pyrethroid insecticide which kills insects on contact. Tempo® SC Ultra has no preharvest interval, which makes it compatible with residential fruit-growing practices.

Soil Treatment. A number of systemic insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Systemic insecticides are particularly effective against psyllid nymphs because nymphs spend much of their time feeding, thereby acquiring a lethal dose. The following products have been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Merit® 2F is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via a soil drench. Imidacloprid is a synthetic neonicotinoid insecticide which controls a number of other phloem feeding pests such as psyllids, aphids, mealybugs, etc.

CoreTect™ is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via insertion of a tablet into the soil, followed by watering. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas.

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PEST PROFILE

Common Name: Asian Citrus Psyllid

Scientific Name: *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama

Order and Family: Hemiptera, Psyllidae

Description: The Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) is 3 to 4 millimeters long with a brown mottled body. The head is light brown. The wings are broadest in the apical half, mottled, and with a dark brown band extending around the periphery of the outer half of the wing. The insect is covered with a whitish waxy secretion, making it appear dusty. Nymphs are generally yellowish orange in color, with large filaments confined to an apical plate of the abdomen. The eggs are approximately 0.3 millimeters long, elongated, and almond-shaped. Fresh eggs are pale in color, then, turn yellow, and finally orange at the time of hatching. Eggs are placed on plant tissue with the long axis vertical to the surface of the plant.

History: Asian citrus psyllid was first found in the United States in Palm Beach County, Florida, in June 1998 in backyard plantings of orange jasmine. By 2001, it had spread to 31 counties in Florida, with much of the spread due to movement of infested nursery plants. In the spring of 2001, Asian citrus psyllid was accidentally introduced into the Rio Grande Valley, Texas on potted nursery stock from Florida. It was subsequently found in Hawaii in 2006, in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in 2008. ACP was first found in California on August 27, 2008 in San Diego County. Subsequent to this initial detection in San Diego County, the ACP has been detected in Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare, Ventura, Marin, Monterey, San Francisco, and Santa Clara counties. The ACP has the potential to establish itself throughout California wherever citrus is grown.

Distribution: ACP is found in tropical and subtropical Asia, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Reunion, Mauritius, parts of South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and in the U.S. (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas).

Life Cycle: Eggs are laid on tips of growing shoots; on and between unfurling leaves. Females may lay more than 800 eggs during their lives. Nymphs pass through five instars. The total life cycle requires from 15 to 47 days, depending on environmental factors such as temperature and season. The adults may live for several months. There is no diapause, but populations are low in the winter or during dry periods. There are nine to ten generations a year, with up to 16 noted under observation in field cages.

Hosts and Economic Importance: ACP feeds mainly on *Citrus* spp., at least two species of *Murraya*, and at least three other genera, all in the family Rutaceae. Damage from the psyllids occurs in two ways: the first by drawing out of large amounts of sap from the plant as they feed and, secondly, the psyllids produce copious amounts of honeydew. The honeydew then coats the leaves of the tree, encouraging sooty mold to grow which blocks sunlight to the leaves. However, the most serious damage caused by ACP is due to its ability to effectively vector three phloem-inhabiting bacteria in the genus *Candidatus* Liberibacter, the most widespread being *Candidatus* Liberibacter asiaticus. These bacteria cause a disease known as huanglongbing, or citrus greening. In the past, these bacteria have been extremely difficult to detect and

characterize. In recent years, however, DNA probes, electron microscopy, and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay tests (ELISA) have been developed that have improved detection. Symptoms of huanglongbing include yellow shoots, with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves. The juice of the infected fruit has a bitter taste. Fruit does not color properly, hence the term “greening” is sometimes used in reference to the disease. Huanglongbing is one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. Once infected, there is no cure for disease and infected trees will die within ten years. The once flourishing citrus industry in India is slowly being wiped out by dieback. This dieback has multiple causes, but the major reason is due to HLB.

Host List

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Aegle marmelos
Aeglopsis chevalieri
Afraegle gabonensis
Afraegle paniculata
Amyris madrensis
Atalantia monophylla
Atalantia spp.
Balsamocitrus dawei
Bergia (=Murraya) *koenigii*
Calodendrum capense
X Citroncirus webberi
Choisya arizonica
Choisya ternate
Citropsis articulata
Citropsis gilletiana
Citropsis schweinfurthii
Citrus aurantiifolia

Citrus aurantium

Citrus hystrix
Citrus jambhiri
Citrus limon
Citrus madurensis
(=X *Citrofortunella microcarpa*)
Citrus maxima
Citrus medica
Citrus meyeri
Citrus × nobilis
Citrus × paradisi
Citrus reticulata
Citrus sinensis
Citrus spp.
Clausena anisum-olens
Clausena excavata
Clausena indica
Clausena lansium

COMMON NAMES

bael, Bengal quince, golden apple, bela, milva
Chevalier's aeglopsis
Gabon powder-flask
Nigerian powder-flask
mountain torchwood
Indian atalantia

Uganda powder-flask
curry leaf
Cape chestnut

Arizonia orange
Mexican or mock orange
Katimboro, Muboro, West African cherry orange
cherry-orange
African cherry-orange
lime, Key lime, Persian lime, lima, limón agrio, limón ceutí, lima mejicana, limero
sour orange, Seville orange, bigarde, marmalade orange, naranja agria, naranja amarga
Mauritius papeda, Kaffir lime
rough lemon, jambhiri-orange, limón rugoso, rugoso
lemon, limón, limonero
calamondin

pummelo, pomelo, shaddock, pompelmous, toronja
citron, cidra, cidro, toronja
Meyer lemon, dwarf lemon
king mandarin, tangor, Florida orange, King-of-Siam
grapefruit, pomelo, toronja
mandarin, tangerine, mandarina
sweet orange, orange, naranja, naranja dulce

anis
clausena
clausena
wampi, wampee

<i>Clymenia polyandra</i>	a-mulis
<i>Eremocitrus glauca</i>	Australian desert lime
<i>Eremocitrus</i> hybrid	
<i>Esenbeckia berlandieri</i>	Berlandier's jopoy
<i>Fortunella crassifolia</i>	Meiwa kumquat
<i>Fortunella margarita</i>	Nagami kumquat, oval kumquat
<i>Fortunella polyandra</i>	Malayan kumquat
<i>Fortunella</i> spp.	
<i>Limonia acidissima</i>	Indian wood apple
<i>Merrillia caloxylon</i>	flowering merrillia
<i>Microcitrus australasica</i>	finger-lime
<i>Microcitrus australis</i>	Australian round-lime
<i>Microcitrus papuana</i>	desert-lime
X <i>Microcitronella</i> spp.	
<i>Murraya</i> spp.	curry leaf, orange-jasmine, Chinese-box, naranjo jazmín
<i>Naringi crenulata</i>	naringi
<i>Pamburus missionis</i>	
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i>	trifoliolate orange, naranjo trébol
<i>Severinia buxifolia</i>	Chinese box-orange
<i>Swinglea glutinosa</i>	tabog
<i>Tetradium ruticarpum</i>	evodia, wu zhu yu
<i>Toddalia asiatica</i>	orange climber
<i>Triphasia trifolia</i>	trifoliolate limeberry, triphasia
<i>Vepris (=Toddalia) lanceolata</i>	white ironwood
<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	wild lime, lime prickly-ash

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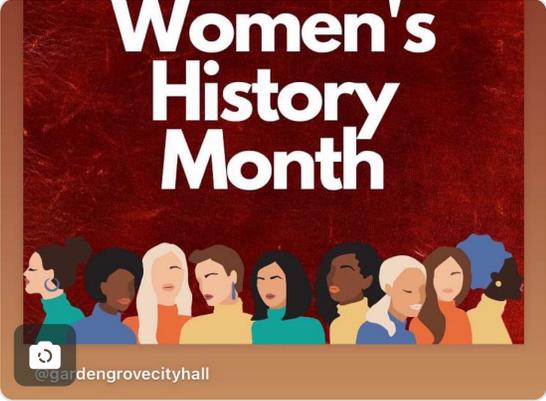
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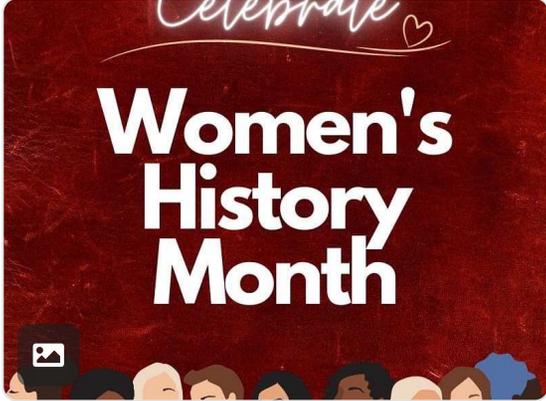
This month, let's recognize the vast contributions women have made in American history and celebrate the...



Impressions	483
Reach	478
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	21

 **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 3/1/2023 2:48 pm PST

March is Women's History Month. This month, let's recognize the vast contributions women have made in...



Impressions	400
Reach	362
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.5%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Wed 3/1/2023 2:43 pm PST

March is Women's History Month. This month, let's recognize the vast contributions women have made in...



Impressions	194
Reach	194
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.1%



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Wed 3/1/2023 9:35 am PST

Learn about upcoming events & programs in the March/April 2023 CityWorks!



Impressions	733
Reach	710
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	10



@CityGardenGrove

Wed 3/1/2023 9:21 am PST

🌱 March/April 2023 CityWorks is here! Learn about the 💎 Garden Grove Gems program, 🥚 Eggscavation, 🎓 College...



Impressions	156
Potential Reach	4,647
Engagements	13
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.3%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 3/1/2023 9:18 am PST

🌱 The March/April 2023 CityWorks is here! Learn about the 💎 Garden Grove Gems program, 🥚 Eggscavation, 🎓 Garden Gro...



Impressions	3,209
Reach	3,122
Engagements	347
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.8%



@CityGardenGrove

Tue 2/28/2023 5:08 pm PST

#GardenGrove residents will have another opportunity to dispose of bulky items for free! 📅 March 11 🕒 9-11AM 📍 ...



Impressions	182
Potential Reach	4,647
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.7%



gardengrovecityhall

Tue 2/28/2023 5:06 pm PST

#GardenGrove residents will have another opportunity to dispose of bulky items for free! 📅 Saturday, March 11,...



Impressions	2,295
Reach	2,077
Engagements	77
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.4%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 2/28/2023 5:03 pm PST

#GardenGrove residents will have another opportunity to dispose of bulky items for free! 📅 Saturday, March 11,...



Impressions	742
Reach	742
Engagements	49
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.6%

  **@CityGardenGrove**
Tue 2/28/2023 3:06 pm PST

Looking for more ways to stay up-to-date with **#GardenGrove** news and info?  Follow and subscribe to all...



Impressions	193
Potential Reach	4,647
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.1%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Tue 2/28/2023 3:00 pm PST

Looking for more ways to stay up-to-date with **#GardenGrove** news and information? Garden Grove TV 3 (GGTV3) shines a lig...



Impressions	506
Reach	457
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2%

  **Garden Grove City Hall**
Tue 2/28/2023 3:00 pm PST

Looking for more ways to stay up-to-date with **#GardenGrove** news and information? Garden Grove TV 3 (GGTV3) shines a lig...



Impressions	630
Reach	627
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%

  **@CityGardenGrove**
 Mon 2/27/2023 5:19 pm PST

⚠️ Vanguard Avenue, between Winton Street and St. Mark Street, will be closed for the annual Chili Cook-Off and Car Sh...



Impressions	212
Potential Reach	4,648
Engagements	13
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.1%

  **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 2/27/2023 5:16 pm PST

⚠️ Vanguard Avenue, between Winton Street and St. Mark Street, will be closed for the annual Chili Cook-Off and Car Sh...



Impressions	2,582
Reach	2,582
Engagements	157
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.1%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
 Mon 2/27/2023 5:15 pm PST

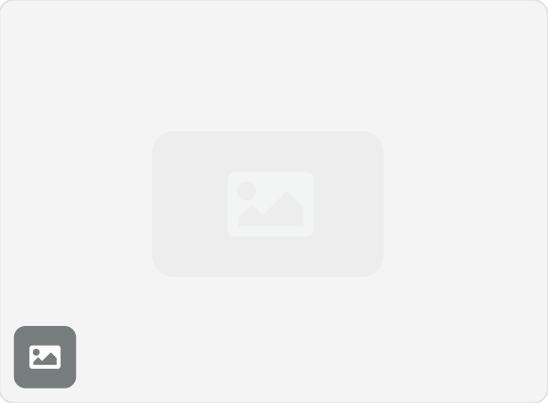
⚠️ Vanguard Avenue, between Winton Street and St. Mark Street, will be closed for the annual Chili Cook-Off and Car Sh...



Impressions	2,939
Reach	1,959
Engagements	73
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.5%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 2/27/2023 5:14 pm PST

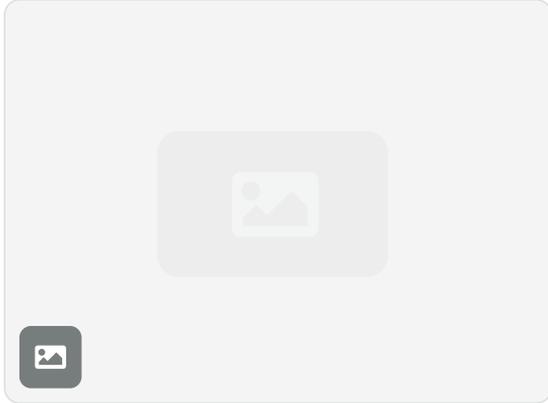
⚠ Vanguard Avenue, between Winton Street and St. Mark Street, will be closed for the annual Chili Cook-Off and Car Sh...



Impressions	0
Reach	0
Engagements	0
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 2/27/2023 5:13 pm PST

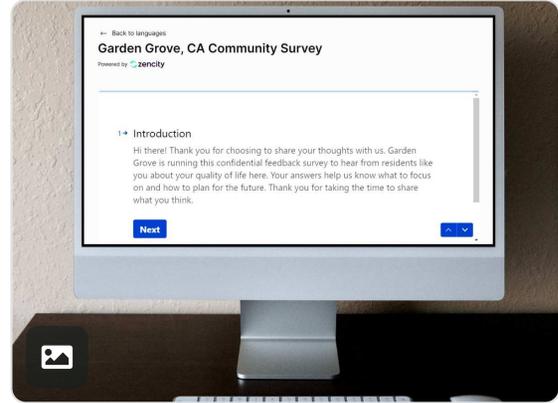
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Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—

 **@CityGardenGrove**
 Mon 2/27/2023 11:50 am PST

Help us better understand local priorities and enhance responsiveness by sharing your thoughts on the different aspects o...



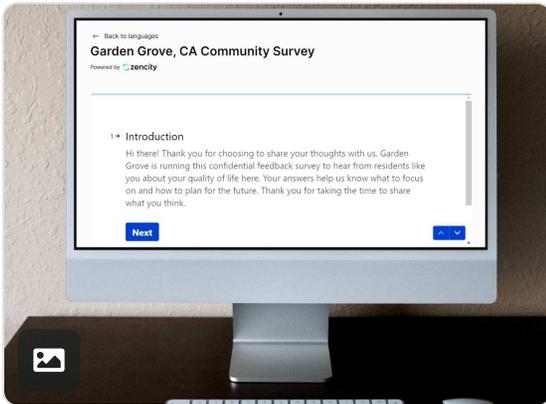
Impressions	154
Potential Reach	4,648
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.2%



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Mon 2/27/2023 11:50 am PST

It's not too late, #GardenGrove residents! Help us better understand local priorities and enhance responsiveness by sharing...



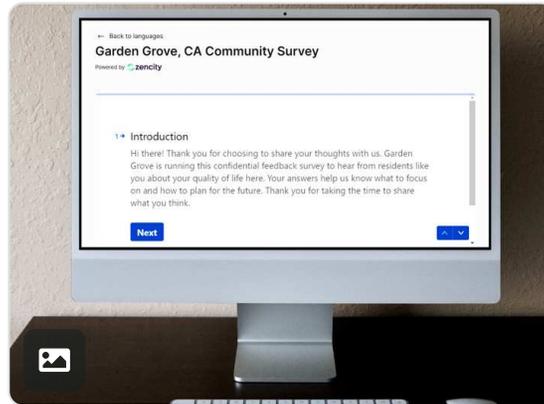
Impressions	1,628
Reach	1,466
Engagements	29
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 2/27/2023 11:50 am PST

It's not too late, #GardenGrove residents! Help us better understand local priorities and enhance responsiveness by sharing...



Impressions	2,890
Reach	2,831
Engagements	300
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.4%



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Mon 2/27/2023 9:05 am PST

Today is the deadline! Apply by 5 PM! Click 



Impressions	858
Reach	838
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	19

G  **gardengrovecityhall**
 Fri 2/24/2023 5:24 pm PST

Due to inclement weather, the West Garden Grove Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade is cancelled. Streets will remain...



Impressions	1,063
Reach	1,063
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	46

  **@CityGardenGrove**
 Fri 2/24/2023 2:49 pm PST

Lisa Kim Becomes First Female, Asian-American to Lead City Operations The new position becomes effective pending...



Impressions	364
Potential Reach	4,643
Engagements	28
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.7%

G  **gardengrovecityhall**
 Fri 2/24/2023 2:47 pm PST

Lisa Kim Becomes First Female, Asian-American to Lead City Operations



Impressions	1,132
Reach	1,131
Comments	3
Story Taps Back	14



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Fri 2/24/2023 2:41 pm PST

Lisa Kim Becomes First Female, Asian-American to Lead City Operations “Lisa’s proven track record for maintaining our...



Impressions	2,991
Reach	2,577
Engagements	241
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.1%



Garden Grove City Hall

Fri 2/24/2023 2:37 pm PST

Lisa Kim Becomes First Female, Asian-American to Lead City Operations “Lisa’s proven track record for maintaining our...



Impressions	2,458
Reach	2,294
Engagements	578
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	23.5%



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Thu 2/23/2023 3:00 pm PST

The community is invited to attend the FREE How to Write a Business Plan workshop, on Tuesday, 2/28, from 5:30 P...



Impressions	185
Potential Reach	4,642
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.1%



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Thu 2/23/2023 3:00 pm PST

Calling all #GardenGrove residents interested in learning how to write a comprehensive business plan! The...



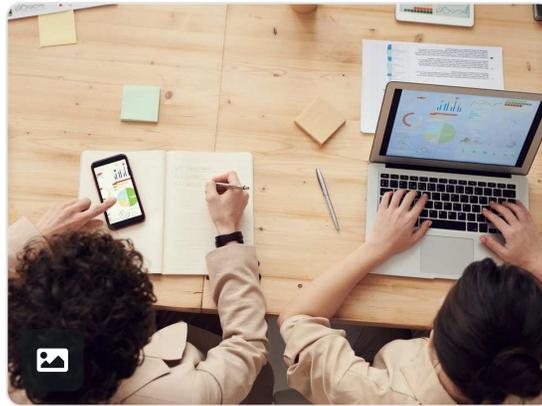
Impressions	802
Reach	650
Engagements	16
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 2/23/2023 3:00 pm PST

Calling all #GardenGrove residents interested in learning how to write a comprehensive business plan! The...



Impressions	1,870
Reach	1,847
Engagements	42
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.2%



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Thu 2/23/2023 9:51 am PST



Impressions	893
Reach	890
Comments	2
Story Taps Back	94



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Thu 2/23/2023 9:31 am PST

☔ Prepare now for the winter storm. **i** Free sandbags are available at Orange County Fire Authority Stations' #82, at 11805...



Impressions	2,087
Reach	1,855
Engagements	77
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.7%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 2/23/2023 9:27 am PST

☔ Prepare now for the winter storm. **i** Free sandbags are available at Orange County Fire Authority Stations' #82, at...



Impressions	441
Reach	420
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2%



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Thu 2/23/2023 8:27 am PST

Deadline approaching !! Don't miss out on your next career opportunity. This weekend, take the time to update your...

SENIOR RECREATION SPECIALIST



Deadline is Monday, February 27, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Impressions	160
Potential Reach	4,641
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.3%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 2/23/2023 8:23 am PST

UPDATE 2/23/23, 8:23AM
 SATURDAY'S FREE BULKY ITEM
 DROP-OFF EVENT POSTPONED -
 Due to the weather, the free
 bulky item drop-off event
 scheduled for Saturday 2/25 is
 postponed. Information on
 additional bulky item drop-off
 events are available at
ggcity.org/cleanup-days.



Post Link Clicks	—
Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,641
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 2/23/2023 8:20 am PST

@Modemityv Good morning.
 Can you please report the
 abandoned furniture through
 the City's mobile app? You can
 download it through your
 iStore/Play Store; search for
 "Garden Grove." Afterwards,
 click on Report an Issue.



Impressions	9
Potential Reach	—
Engagements	1
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	11.1%



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Thu 2/23/2023 7:55 am PST

Don't miss out on your next career
 opportunity. This weekend, take the time
 to update your resume and apply for the...



Deadline is Monday, February 27, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.



ggcity.org/jobs



Don't miss out on your next career opportunity.
 This weekend, take the time to update your

Impressions	954
Reach	936
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	72

G  **gardengrovecityhall**
Thu 2/23/2023 7:48 am PST



Impressions	1,031
Reach	1,019
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	33

 **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 2/23/2023 7:47 am PST

Deadline approaching !! Don't miss out on your next career opportunity. This weekend, take the time to update your...

SENIOR RECREATION SPECIALIST



Deadline is Monday, February 27, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Impressions	1,891
Reach	1,875
Engagements	65
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.4%



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Garden Grove Public Works Department
(714) 741-5372; markla@ggcity.org

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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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Tuesday, February 28, 2023



RESIDENTS INVITED TO DROP-OFF BULK ITEMS FOR FREE DURING COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAYS

On Saturday, March 11, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the Garden Grove Sanitary District and Republic Services will host a community cleanup day, offering residents the opportunity to dispose of bulky items for free. The drop-off location will be at Pacifica High School, located at 6851 Lampson Avenue.

Residents may bring unwanted and unused items, such as non-refrigerant appliances, furniture, mattresses, and carpets. Electronic waste, including printers and computers are also accepted. This will be a self-service event in which residents will be unloading their own items on a first-come, first-served basis until bins are full.

Items not accepted include hazardous waste, batteries, LED lights, refrigerators, freezers, AC units, concrete, dirt, and tires. For a complete list of banned items, visit ggcity.org/cleanup-days.

Additional community cleanup days are scheduled through May 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dates and locations are:

- March 25, Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, at 11300 Stanford Avenue
- April 8, Garden Grove Unified School District, at 10331 Stanford Avenue
- April 22, Garden Grove Municipal Service Center, at 13802 Newhope Street
- May 13, Skylark Elementary, at 11250 Mac Murray Street (rescheduled from February 25)

Residents Invited to Drop-Off Bulk Items For Free During Community Cleanup Days 2-2-2

Dates and locations are subject to change. Check the City's website and social media regularly.

In addition, Republic Services provides special collections of bulky items at no charge for single- and multi-family residents. Each household receives up to three bulky item pickups per calendar year and is limited to up to 10 items per pickup. The service is by appointment only by calling (714) 238-2444.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/cleanup-days.

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NEWS ARTICLES



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

Contact: Lisa Kim (714) 741-5140
Assistant City Manager /
Community & Economic Development Director

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Thursday, February 9, 2023



COMMUNITY INVITED TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT WORKSHOP

The City of Garden Grove is hosting a free in-person Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Workshop to provide information on the City's upcoming ADU program. The workshop takes place on Wednesday, February 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

ADUs are independent living units attached or detached to a single-family home. The workshop will be an introduction to ADUs. Topics to be discussed are: different types of ADUs, the benefits of building ADUs, the development process, and the City's pre-approved ADU plans.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/planning/adu or contact Shawn Park, Senior Administrative Analyst at (714) 741-5371 or shawnp@ggcity.org.



We invite you to an in-person workshop to learn about the City of Garden Grove's upcoming Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Program.

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023
6 - 8 pm**

Location

Garden Grove Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Ave
Garden Grove, CA 92840

For more information visit
ggcity.org/planning/adu



Garden Grove Planning Services Division
(714) 741-5312





CONTACT: Dana Saucedo
Community Services Department
(714) 741-5242/danam@ggcity.org

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Thursday, February 9, 2023

**WIN FREE CLASS SESSION DURING CITY'S
PARKS AND RECREATION GUIDE INSTAGRAM GIVEAWAY**

The City of Garden Grove is hosting an Instagram giveaway for a free contract class session offered through the City's Winter/Spring 2023 Parks and Recreation Guide. The giveaway takes place from Monday, February 13 through Friday, February 17, from followers of the City's Instagram page, [@gardengrovecityhall](https://www.instagram.com/gardengrovecityhall). Contract classes include soccer and basketball skills and drills; line dancing; martial arts; and volleyball.

The Parks and Recreation Guide offers a multitude of programs, classes, and activities for residents and visitors. The guide provides a listing of youth sports and creative arts; adult activities and fitness; special events and more. Explore the guide at ggparksandrec.com, and sign up for the winter/spring session by April 2023.

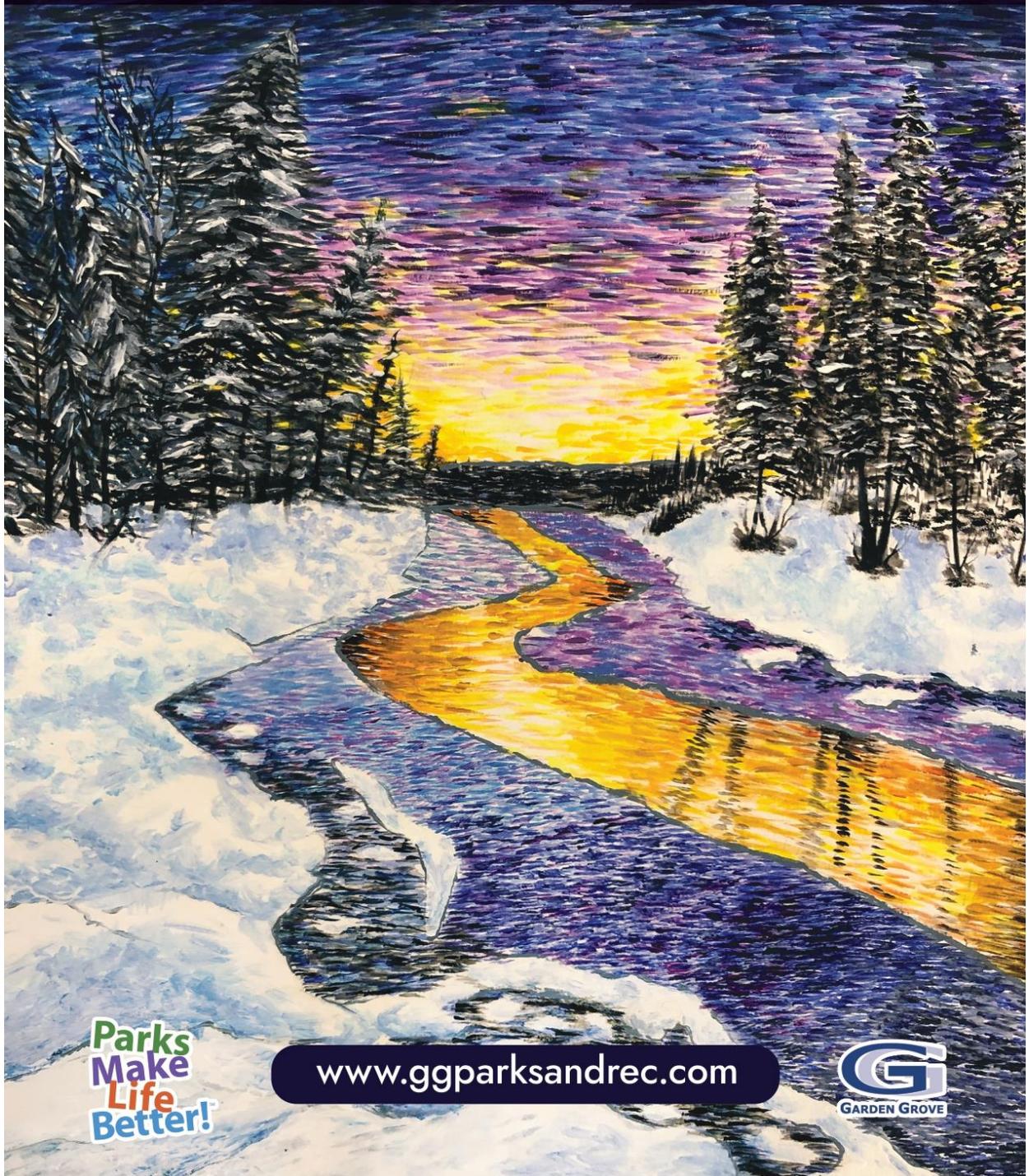
Users are invited to follow [@gardengrovecityhall](https://www.instagram.com/gardengrovecityhall) to participate in the giveaway. One participant will be chosen from the City's Instagram page. Instagram followers will have opportunities to win more prizes through other upcoming social media giveaways and more.

For more information, visit ggparksandrec.com or contact the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200.

Garden Grove

PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE

Winter/Spring 2023



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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

Contact: Ana Pulido (714) 741-5280
Public Information Officer
anap@ggcity.org

Monday, February 13, 2023

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CITY SEEKING SPONSORS FOR 2023 GARDEN GROVE COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION

Local businesses and organizations that are interested in supporting higher education in the community are encouraged to become a sponsor for the annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception in May 2023. Sponsorships begin at \$300.

Last year, thanks to the support of generous sponsors, the City of Garden Grove recognized nearly 40 local graduates during the reception and awarded over \$5,000 in cash and prizes. This year's event invites sponsoring businesses and organizations to honor Garden Grove residents for their accomplishments in higher education and encourage them to build their professional careers here in Garden Grove.

Sponsorship benefits include an invitation to attend the 2023 Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception, mentions in various marketing outlets, including City publications, website, and social media.

Sponsorship levels include a Master's Sponsorship of \$1,000+; Bachelor's Sponsorship of \$500+; and an Associates' Sponsorship of \$300+. In-kind donations are also welcomed. Visit ggcity.org/grads to fill out a sponsorship form.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Relations at communityrelations@ggcity.org or (714) 741-5280.



Recognize the Value

— OF AN —

EDUCATED WORKFORCE

Join local businesses as a corporate sponsor of the

2023 Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception



Sponsorships begin at \$300.
ggcity.org/grads

College Graduates' Reception Sponsorship

MAY 2023

The City of Garden Grove is offering a unique opportunity for businesses and organizations to honor local college graduates while gaining valuable exposure. All sponsors are invited to the event.

Master's Sponsorship \$1,000+

- Logo on City website (linked)
- Name in City press releases and social media
- Recognition at event
- Logo on promotional flyer
- Logo on invitation

Bachelor's Sponsorship \$500+

- Logo on City website (linked)
- Name in City press releases
- Logo on promotional flyer

Associates Sponsorship \$300+

- Logo on City website
- Logo on promotional flyer

Company or Organization:

Representative:

Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

Social Media Handle(s):

Please complete and email form to communityrelations@ggcity.org or call (714) 741-5280. Sponsors must provide logo of at least 300 dpi quality. Electronic form is available at ggcity.org/grads.

Payment:

Make checks payable to the Garden Grove Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Mail or deliver payment by Monday, March 20, 2023 to:

City of Garden Grove
Attn: Office of Community Relations
11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840





CONTACT:
Lisa Kim, Assistant City Manager
Community & Economic Development
(714) 741-5121/lisak@ggcity.org

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Tuesday, February 14, 2023

**LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN
FOODS OF GARDEN GROVE SOCIAL CHALLENGE**

The City of Garden Grove and the Garden Grove Unified School District invite local high school students, 10th-12th grades, to participate in the Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge, aimed at supporting local small businesses. Students are invited to create a 30- to 60-second "foodie" video at a Foods of Garden Grove eatery or café of their choice, and submit their original work online, at ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove, by Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Submissions will be showcased on the Foods of Garden Grove Instagram and TikTok, @foodsofgardengrove. All participants will be entered into an opportunity drawing to win a \$100 gift card. Three winners will be chosen at random.

Videos must be the original work of the student and feature one of the Foods of Garden Grove businesses. Videos must be uploaded without music or voice over. Choice of music and voice over can be indicated in the submission form.

The social challenge is part of the City's Foods of Garden Grove program showcasing the city's vibrant food culture through a prominent list of 150 select eateries. Through the Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge, students can create a unique "foodie" experience featuring their favorite meals and beverages.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove or email foodies@ggcity.org.



FOODS OF
GARDEN GROVE

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

ARE YOU A FOODIE?

Create a 30- to 60-second
foodie video at your favorite
Foods of Garden Grove eatery
or café for a chance
to win a \$100 gift card.

Participants must be Garden Grove Unified School
District high school students, 10th -12th grades.

Videos submitted may be used on the
Foods of Garden Grove Instagram
and TikTok platforms.

Learn more at
ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2023

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Friday, February 24, 2023

**CITY CHOOSES ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR
AS NEXT CITY MANAGER**
Lisa Kim Becomes First Female, Asian-American to Lead City Operations

The Garden Grove City Council has chosen Assistant City Manager and Community and Economic Development Director Lisa L. Kim as Garden Grove's next city manager. Kim's new position becomes effective pending approval of her employment agreement by the Garden Grove City Council, scheduled for consideration at the Tuesday, February 28 regular meeting of the Garden Grove City Council.

"I am deeply honored and excited to take this meaningful step in my Garden Grove career and lead an amazing group of people dedicated to serving our residents, businesses, and visitors. My sincerest appreciation to the Garden Grove City Council for the incredible opportunity to work together to meet the current and future needs of the community and keep Garden Grove moving forward as a leading Southern California city," said Kim.

Born in Hong Kong and raised in London, England, Kim joined the City of Garden Grove in 2016 as Community and Economic Development Director, following more than 20 years of development experience with the cities of Pomona, West Covina, and Orange.

Since 2019, Kim has carried out dual roles as Assistant City Manager while overseeing one of the most crucial departments in the City comprised of the Office of Economic Development, Planning Services, and the Building and Safety Division.

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City Chooses Assistant City Manager/Director as Next City Manager 2-2-2

In addition to attracting several key developments and new businesses to the city, Kim also developed the 2021 Comprehensive Plan to Address Homelessness that included the launch of the Be Well OC in Garden Grove Mobile Response Team, a street medicine initiative currently in the works with CalOptima, and the creation of the future Central Cities Navigation Center. During COVID-19, Kim implemented the Garden Grove Business Resource and Resiliency Plan to help business owners achieve financial recovery. She also initiated community engagement efforts for the proposed relocation of the Garden Grove Police Department headquarters in the Garden Grove Civic Center.

“Lisa’s proven track record for maintaining our city’s strong economic development and successfully implementing key city council priorities such as our vital homeless initiatives, gives the city council reason for furthering its trust in her leadership abilities. I know Lisa is well known and highly regarded in our community and throughout the county, and I’m confident that she will do an outstanding job as our next city manager,” said Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones.

Kim holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration and an undergraduate degree in Urban and Regional Planning. She is affiliated with several professional and service organizations such as the American Planning Association – Orange County Chapter, the Korean American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County, the Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce, the Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance, and United Way of Orange County.

Kim replaces outgoing city manager Scott Stiles. She is married and has two children.

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City Works

THE CITY OF
GARDEN GROVE

March/
April 2023



SAVE *the* DATES

Garden Grove residents are invited to participate in the virtual home beautification program, recognizing homeowners for their amazing homes and gardens.

NOMINATE YOUR HOME
APRIL 10 – APRIL 28

VOTING
MAY 8 – MAY 21

Visit ggcity.org/gems for more information.



Eggscavation 2023

April 8 | 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Atlantis Play Center
13630 Atlantis Way

\$12, children ages 3-12 | \$3, ages 13+ | Ages 2 and under are free

Visit ggcity.org/eggscavation for more information.





2023 GARDEN GROVE COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION

If you're graduating from a college or university this year, submit your name and information to receive an invitation to the 2023 Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception.

Sponsorship opportunities available.
ggcity.org/grads

GGPD MEMORIAL SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, MAY 18 AT 5:00 P.M.

The 36th Annual Police Memorial for Garden Grove's fallen police officers will be held at the Garden Grove Police Department, 11301 Acacia Parkway.



2023 Strawberry Ball

Local seniors are invited to celebrate the spirit of community and volunteerism at the 46th Annual Strawberry Ball.

May 25 | 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
 Garden Grove Community Meeting Center
 11300 Stanford Avenue

For more information and to register, call (714) 741-5253.



GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY STOMP 5K



May 27 at 8:00 AM
 Historic Main Street
strawberrystomp.org



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
 May 26-29, 2023

**FREE
 ADMISSION**

At the Village Green between
 Euclid Street and Main Street

strawberryfestival.org



THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

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Thursday, February 16, 2023



YOUTH BASEBALL PARADE TO CAUSE ROAD CLOSURES

On Saturday, February 25, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., various streets in Garden Grove will be closed for the West Garden Grove Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade.

Major streets impacted are Lampson Avenue, from Valley View Street to Lamplighter Street, and Springdale Street, from Stanford Avenue to Belgrave Avenue.

The following streets will also be closed:

- Cerulean Avenue
- Topaz Street
- TrINETTE Street
- Amethyst Street
- Picket Avenue
- Taylor Circle
- Poplar Street

Residents and businesses have been notified in advance.

The Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Unit will be onsite during closure times to direct traffic and suggest alternate routes.

The annual West Garden Grove Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade begins at 8:00 a.m., in front of Edgar Park, at 6202 Cerulean Avenue. The parade will travel eastbound on Cerulean Avenue to Topaz Street, then head eastbound on Lampson Avenue before ending at Bell Intermediate School, at 12345 Springdale Street.

For street closure information, contact the Garden Grove Police Department at (714) 741-5823.

The Tribune
March 1, 2023

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BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON MARCH 1, 2023 • ([LEAVE A COMMENT](#))



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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

March 2, 2023

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the March 2, 2023 Garden Grove Planning Commission Meeting.
3. League of California Cities articles from February 24, 2023 to March 2, 2023.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2, 2023 – April 27, 2023

Thursday	March 2	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	March 10		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	March 14	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	March 16	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Saturday	March 18	11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	5 th Annual Art in the Park Village Green Park, 12732 Main Street
Thursday	March 23		\$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	March 24		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	March 28	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	April 6	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	April 7		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	April 11	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	April 20	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	April 21		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	April 25	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
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A G E N D A

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

March 2, 2023 - 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

COVID-19 Information: Masks are not required, however, the public is encouraged to wear face masks in City facilities. Please do not attend this meeting if you have had direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are experiencing symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, fever, difficulty breathing or have other flu-like symptoms.

Meeting Assistance: Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services, due to a disability, to address the Planning Commission, should contact the Department of Community & Economic Development at (714) 741-5312 or email planning@ggcity.org 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

Agenda Item Descriptions: Are intended to give a brief, general description of the item. The Planning Commission may take legislative action deemed appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

Documents/Writings: Any revised or additional documents/writings related to an item on the agenda distributed to all or a majority of the Planning Commission within 72 hours of a meeting, are made available for public inspection at the same time (1) in the Planning Services Division Office at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840, during normal business hours; and (1) at the Community Meeting Center at the time of the meeting.

Public Comments: Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person and would like to address the Planning Commission are requested to complete a yellow speaker card indicating their name and address, and identifying the subject matter they wish to address. This card should be given to the Recording Secretary before the meeting begins. General comments are made during "Oral Communications" and are limited to three (3) minutes and to matters the Planning Commission has jurisdiction over. Persons wishing to address the Planning Commission regarding a Public Hearing matter will be called to the podium at the time the matter is being considered. Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Commission, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing public-comment@ggcity.org no later than 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Commission as part of the meeting record.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

ROLL CALL: CHAIR RAMIREZ, VICE CHAIR LINDSAY
COMMISSIONERS ARESTEGUI, CUNNINGHAM, LEHMAN, PEREZ

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – [February 16, 2023](#)
- C. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)

C.1. [SITE PLAN NO. SP-121-2023](#)
[VARIANCE NO. V-039-2023](#)

APPLICANT: ANH THU NGUYEN (ASPIRE ASSOCIATES, LLC)
LOCATION: SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD
AND PARTRIDGE STREET AT 12692 GARDEN GROVE
BOULEVARD

REQUEST: A request for Site Plan approval to construct a new 6,694 square foot one-story office building on the vacant and unimproved portion of a 1.09-acre property, along with associated site improvements. The existing 4,600 square foot, one-story commercial building on the property's southwest corner will remain unchanged. In conjunction with the request, the applicant requests a Variance approval to deviate from the minimum lot size requirement of the Harbor Corridor Special Plan-Office Professional (HCSP-OP) zone, to develop the site with a new commercial building. The project is exempt from the CEQA pursuant to Government Code Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Site Plan No. SP-121-2023 and Variance No. V-039-2023, subject to the recommended conditions of approval.

C.2. [SITE PLAN NO. SP-123-2023](#)

APPLICANT: ST. COLUMBAN SCHOOL
LOCATION: NORTHEAST CORNER OF NELSON STREET AND
STANFORD AVENUE AT 10855 STANFORD AVENUE

REQUEST: A request for Site Plan approval to construct a new 3,606 square foot lunch shelter and a new 1,640 square foot six-car garage/storage structure at a church site currently improved with a school, St. Columban School. Additional site improvements consist of new wrought-iron rolling gates and reconfiguration of parking stalls to accommodate the new structures. The site is in the CCSP-PR12 (Civic Center Specific Plan - Peripheral Residential (PR) District Area 12) zone. The Planning Commission will consider a determination that the Project is exempt from the CEQA pursuant to Government Code Section 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction, and 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Site Plan No. SP-123-2023, subject to the recommended conditions of approval.

D. ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

D.1. [ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE 2022 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE GENERAL PLAN AND HOUSING ELEMENT](#)

E. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

F. MATTERS FROM STAFF

G. ADJOURNMENT



Cal Cities Board meeting focuses on legislative strategy and policy updates

Mar 1, 2023

The state budget, an anti-local control ballot measure, and new policy statements took center stage at the League of California Cities Board of Directors meeting last week in Artesia.

Cal Cities got a jump-start on the state budget process in December when it sent a [letter to Gov. Gavin Newsom](#) calling for the state to invest \$3 billion in ongoing funding to help cities spur housing and prevent homelessness, pay down its growing unfunded mandate debt of \$1 billion to local governments, and honor the commitments made to local governments in the [2022 Budget Act](#).

Board members agreed that, despite a [state budget shortfall](#), Cal Cities should prioritize pushing for funding so that cities can address the twin crises of homelessness and housing affordability.

The Board was equally energized by Cal Cities' [response](#) to the California Business Roundtable measure, which qualified for the November 2024 ballot. This measure would decimate vital local and state services to the benefit of some of the largest and wealthiest corporations in California.

Cal Cities is part of a broad coalition of local governments, labor, public safety, education, and infrastructure advocates that are in strong opposition to this measure. Board members underscored the need for cities to [join this fight](#) by passing a resolution in opposition.

Advocating for local solutions to the housing crisis was also a Board focus. Following a closed session, the Board directed Cal Cities to launch a public awareness campaign that showcases the work cities are doing on housing and proactively drive a housing agenda that respects local decision-making.

The Board also approved three key policy statements. A policy statement on substance use will allow Cal Cities to support bills that address the significant rise in fentanyl use and deaths. Two other policy statements will support cities' ability to capture more sales and use tax from large construction projects and define equitable e-commerce sales tax revenue distribution.

The Board approved the organization's 2023 federal advocacy priorities:

- Support increased federal funding to assist California cities with housing affordability and homelessness challenges in our communities.
- Pursue strategies and resources to address crime and its underlying causes
- Engage in the federal budget and appropriations process to protect and increase essential local revenues.
- Strengthen disaster preparedness, resiliency, and recovery from climate change impacts through improved collaboration and resources.

The Board approved the Governance Committee report, which included preliminary recommendations to strengthen and enhance the General Assembly in time for this year's Annual Conference in Sacramento. These recommendations included: updating the voting delegates selection guidelines, changing the timing of the General Assembly, and exploring the use of electronic voting technology. The Committee will provide additional updates and recommendations for the board to consider during the April meeting.

The next Board meeting is April 14-15 in Sacramento.



Cities must adopt solar permitting platform; apply now for noncompetitive funding

Mar 1, 2023

The California Energy Commission is accepting “quick and easy” applications for \$20 million in noncompetitive grant funding to help local governments meet this new requirement.

Last year, California lawmakers passed the [Solar Access Act \(SB 379, Wiener\)](#). This new law requires most cities and counties to adopt SolarAPP+, an automated online permitting platform for standard residential solar and storage systems.

Compliance deadlines depend on the size of the community, and some are exempt entirely. Cities and counties with *more than* 50,000 residents must adopt SolarAPP+ by Sept. 30, 2023. Cities and counties with 50,000 residents or *fewer* must adopt SolarAPP+ by Sept. 30, 2024.

Cities with fewer than 5,000 residents, counties with fewer than 150,000 residents, and all cities in those counties are exempt.

SolarAPP+ automates and standardizes building departments’ permitting processes for simple residential rooftop solar systems. The platform asks the contractor a series of questions to verify the solar system’s design is up to code, runs automated code compliance and plan check, and then — for compliant systems — automatically issues a permit so that installation can begin.

The platform was developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in collaboration with building safety and industry stakeholders. It is free for all permitting offices.

Noncompetitive funding available until May 1, 2023

The California Energy Commission is providing \$20 million in grants through its [CalAPP program](#) to help cities and counties recover the cost of establishing an eligible automated, online solar permitting platform.

According to the Commission, “most of the funding will be used to reimburse staff or consultant time associated with implementing the software.” However, there are other

secondary permitted uses, such as hardware, installation, and maintenance costs. Several helpful resources are available, including:

- [An overview of the CalAPP application process and helpful tips](#)
- [CalAPP fact sheet](#)
- [SolarAPP+ technical demonstration](#)
- [Solar Access Act fact sheet](#)

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory has [additional resources](#) on its SolarApp+ website. It is also holding live platform demonstrations on [Tuesdays](#) and [Thursdays](#), now through June 29.

The SolarAPP+ onboarding process can be [started online](#). For questions, email team@solar-app.org.

For information on the CalAPP grant program, please review the [program page](#). The grant application form is easy to fill out and grants are noncompetitive. Funding will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. Applications are due May 1, 2023.



Guide to Local Recovery Update: March 1

Mar 1, 2023

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced anticipated funding dates for a slew of grant programs and the California Energy Commission released new tools to help stakeholders prepare for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program. The Local Infrastructure Hub is also holding webinars on electric vehicles, energy conservation, and street safety.

Transportation Department releases dates for key grant programs

The U.S. Department of Transportation updated its list of [key anticipated notices of funding](#) earlier this month. The list includes programs from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Inflation Reduction Act, and adjacent programs. Many of the programs were highlighted in Guide to Local Recovery, including the [Low or No Emission Vehicle](#), [PROTECT](#), [Safe Streets and Roads for All](#), [Reconnecting Communities](#), [Bridge Investment Program](#), and [SMART](#) grant programs.

Electric vehicle charging resources

The California Energy Commission released an [interactive map](#) and [matchmaker tool](#) to help stakeholders prepare for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program. The map displays all the eligible corridor groups for projects in the first round of the formula program. It also includes locations of existing chargers and disadvantaged or low-income communities. The map can be downloaded for additional analysis. The matchmaker tool connects site hosts with prospective applicants to facilitate partnerships for the installation of new charging infrastructure.

The League of California Cities outlined best practices, resources, and related regulations for electric vehicle charging in a [recent webinar](#). The National League of Cities also released an overview of a [related grant program](#) and best practices.

Local Infrastructure Hub events

The Local Infrastructure Hub — a partnership between several local government associations — announced a slate of [recovery webinars](#) focused on electric vehicles, energy conservation, and street safety.

On March 15, early adopters of electric buses will provide an inside look at their agencies' transition. Panelists will share insight about procurement, workforce, and operational challenges, as well as their advice for securing funding through the Federal

Transit Administration's [Low or No Emission Vehicle](#) program. Details for the remaining webinars have yet to be announced.

City officials looking for additional information about the American Rescue Plan Act, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Inflation Reduction Act, or additional recovery tools can visit the [Cal Cities Guide to Local Recovery portal](#).