

CONSUMER: Lodging

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**Reasons for this report**

✓ Our analysis of the most recent weekly US lodging results

**Lodging: US RevPAR +57% Y/Y Last Week. +6% vs. 2019. Clean comp, post Spring Break leisure slowdown**

Overall U.S. RevPAR was +56.8% y/y for the week ending 4/30/2022, per STR, flattish vs. the prior week's result of +57.2%. Last week's RevPAR was up against a +187.6% comparable result in 2021 vs. +220.7% in the prior week. **On a 3-year run-rate (vs. 2019), RevPAR was +6.4% vs. +10.5% in the prior week's 3-year run-rate.**

*The biggest factor in last week's results versus the prior week is leisure as a lower part of the demand mix (Spring Break impact fading) and more difficult y/y comps for that part of the mix. Some earnings calls have noted May as the weakest month of 2Q which we interpret as due to less leisure.*

Positively, we see several signs of improving trends in the midweek from corporate and group travel (in part from reduced leisure travel). Group occupancy vs. 2019 was -12% last week versus the running 28 days of -18%. We note the increased importance of the recovery of business travel (individual and group/convention) as we shift into May/ pre-summer leisure season.

**Major RevPAR statistics presented below:**

- Luxury RevPAR: +109.3% y/y and +5.9% over 3 years
- Upper Upscale RevPAR: +122.0% y/y and -2.9% over 3 years;
- Upscale RevPAR: +63.2% y/y and -1.0% over 3 years;
- Upper Midscale RevPAR: +36.5% y/y and +6.9% over 3 years;
- Midscale RevPAR: +23.4% y/y and +9.7% over 3 years;
- Economy RevPAR: +12.9% y/y and +11.8% over 3 years;
- Independent hotels (~ 1/3rd of the data set) RevPAR: +45.1% y/y and +14.1% over 3 years; and
- Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels:
  - Group: +347.5% y/y vs. +271.5% prior week; over 3 years: -5.8% vs -3.6% prior week.
  - Transient: +53.6% y/y vs. +69.0% prior week; over 3 years: +9.9% vs +18.7% prior week.

**April estimates:**

**For the month of April, we estimate that full-service branded domestic hotels (the typical Hilton [HLT, Hold], Hyatt [H, Buy], or Marriott [MAR, Hold] hotel) will finish approximately +90-100% y/y for Luxury, +109-113% y/y for Upper Upscale, and +60-64% y/y for Upscale full-service. We estimate that the overall industry will finish approximately +53-57% y/y.** Please note that reported monthly results include hotels that are not in the weekly data set.

- **On a 3-year basis, we estimate April RevPAR +7-13% for the overall industry.**
- **By chain scale:**
  - Luxury: +10-16%
  - Upper Upscale: -5% to +1%
  - Upscale: -2% to +2%

**Last week's RevPAR details and sequential trends:**

- **Headline RevPAR** was +56.8% y/y vs. the running 28-day average of +52.8% y/y.
- **Occupancy:** Absolute occupancy was 66.6% y/y vs. the running 28-day average of 65.2% y/y.

- **Absolute Group occupancy was well above the running 28 days and likely supported by return of corporate groups after the spring break week: 25.6% last week vs. 20.8% for the running 28 days.**

As far as stocks, we reiterate our view the companies relatively best positioned here in our coverage universe are the drive-to-leisure-centric C-Corps CHH (Hold), WH (Buy), and RLJ (Buy) for the value-play business traveler in the early corporate demand recovery, H (Buy) for its increased leisure exposure and plans to divest materially from its owned assets, and the timeshare companies, HGV (Buy), VAC (Buy), BVH (Buy), and TNL (Buy, formerly WYND).

While the broader economy may have a U-shaped recovery, we believe hotel operating performance will take substantially longer to recover and be much choppier and vary by segmentation and geography. Additionally, we believe work from home will have a short-to-medium impact on hotel demand, though the longer-term impact is still unknown. While some travel industry leaders, news reporters, and businesspeople have predicted that [35-50% of business travel will be permanently lost](#), our view is that it will be far less than 35-50%, though it will not be zero either (Hospitality Net).

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Weekly RevPAR Summary

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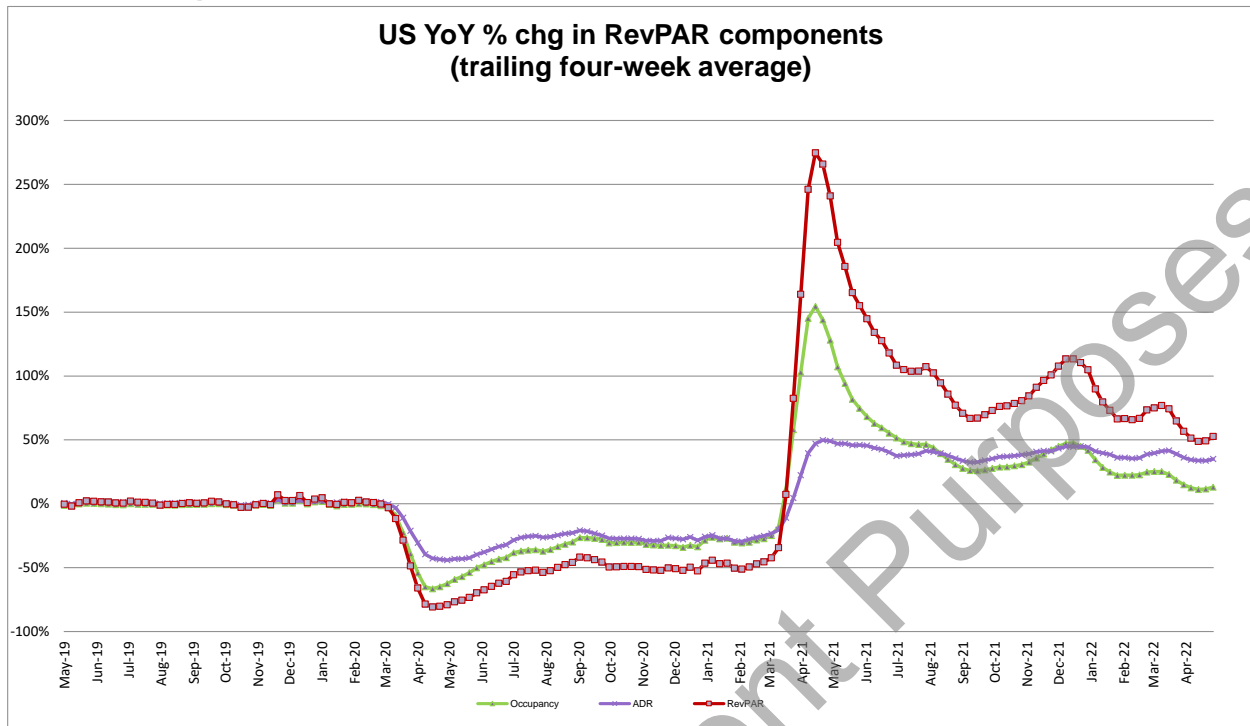
YoY % change in RevPAR													
U.S.	Upper			Upper			Inde-		New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
	Luxury	Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	pendent						
3/26/2022	55.5%	93.0%	109.8%	62.8%	39.5%	25.5%	14.1%	43.6%	145.1%	203.3%	100.0%	100.9%	162.3%
4/2/2022	42.8%	47.4%	88.4%	55.3%	37.5%	23.7%	12.6%	26.0%	132.6%	144.7%	60.6%	70.7%	137.0%
4/9/2022	48.4%	76.0%	100.3%	58.6%	36.1%	21.4%	10.8%	34.3%	177.7%	206.1%	68.1%	98.0%	172.3%
4/16/2022	48.3%	114.9%	104.9%	52.1%	24.2%	10.3%	4.5%	43.6%	202.9%	229.2%	73.0%	73.3%	142.8%
4/23/2022	57.2%	112.2%	111.0%	62.1%	37.7%	24.9%	13.1%	49.7%	168.0%	246.7%	71.2%	92.8%	178.5%
4/30/2022	56.8%	109.3%	122.0%	63.2%	36.5%	23.4%	12.9%	45.1%	160.5%	175.9%	73.6%	118.6%	184.5%
Post Spring Break leisure slowdown				Upper Upscale and Luxury led the industry					DC and Boston led the Top 5 markets				
1Q19	1.5%	-0.7%	1.2%	-0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%	1.9%	3.1%	-7.1%	-2.1%	-1.7%	-4.5%	-2.4%
2Q19	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	-0.7%	1.7%	2.4%	-1.8%	4.5%	1.6%	-0.1%	-1.5%
3Q19	0.7%	1.3%	1.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-1.0%	-0.9%	1.6%	-2.2%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-2.2%	4.5%
4Q19	0.7%	3.6%	1.0%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-2.7%	-1.5%	2.3%	-4.1%	-11.6%	1.1%	-0.7%	5.2%
1Q20	-19.3%	-21.4%	-23.1%	-20.8%	-19.1%	-16.8%	-11.2%	-16.7%	-28.0%	-24.5%	-19.3%	-21.0%	-23.2%
2Q20	-69.9%	-86.8%	-86.7%	-74.8%	-65.4%	-51.3%	-35.0%	-65.2%	-76.9%	-88.2%	-74.5%	-83.7%	-83.7%
3Q20	-48.5%	-72.0%	-71.8%	-55.2%	-41.7%	-29.7%	-19.0%	-29.7%	-77.6%	-79.1%	-58.4%	-73.4%	-68.0%
4Q20	-50.6%	-71.4%	-72.4%	-55.5%	-40.6%	-26.3%	-14.5%	-43.5%	-81.0%	-76.1%	-59.3%	-75.4%	-71.4%
1Q21	-27.7%	-42.7%	-54.4%	-34.3%	-17.4%	-5.9%	4.1%	-18.0%	-48.4%	-56.7%	-45.3%	-45.0%	-43.5%
2Q21	160.4%	391.1%	305.3%	173.3%	150.1%	100.7%	61.1%	162.0%	73.8%	192.1%	166.4%	158.3%	126.2%
3Q21	83.8%	201.3%	162.9%	91.2%	72.8%	56.4%	39.5%	71.1%	169.2%	207.8%	95.8%	166.4%	96.9%
4Q21	96.4%	215.5%	185.6%	98.3%	74.2%	55.2%	37.2%	86.4%	273.7%	225.6%	124.8%	195.9%	129.6%
1Q21	67.2%	112.3%	127.2%	69.7%	51.0%	38.2%	24.3%	58.3%	97.1%	137.1%	115.2%	85.1%	58.1%

YoY % change in ADR													
U.S.	Upper			Upper			Inde-		New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
	Luxury	Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	pendent						
3/26/2022	37.1%	17.5%	37.7%	36.5%	28.0%	20.7%	16.6%	30.8%	67.0%	79.1%	55.4%	52.5%	64.8%
4/2/2022	28.6%	7.2%	31.5%	32.5%	26.2%	18.9%	14.3%	19.3%	69.1%	66.2%	41.3%	39.3%	64.6%
4/9/2022	33.0%	14.6%	33.4%	33.3%	25.9%	20.1%	15.2%	26.2%	82.6%	80.5%	43.3%	46.3%	74.1%
4/16/2022	36.7%	30.3%	37.9%	32.7%	21.2%	15.6%	12.7%	34.7%	93.3%	97.4%	43.2%	40.1%	60.1%
4/23/2022	36.6%	27.8%	37.9%	33.4%	24.3%	19.1%	15.2%	34.0%	80.9%	101.7%	42.9%	45.2%	69.5%
4/30/2022	34.0%	17.7%	35.9%	31.3%	22.5%	17.2%	14.1%	29.2%	77.8%	70.5%	42.9%	53.4%	73.9%
1Q19	1.1%	2.2%	2.5%	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%	-0.3%	1.0%	-3.8%	0.7%	-1.0%	-2.4%	1.5%
2Q19	1.2%	2.5%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	-0.2%	0.6%	1.7%	-1.0%	3.2%	0.8%	-1.7%	0.2%
3Q19	0.8%	1.5%	1.3%	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.5%	1.6%	-1.9%	0.9%	-0.2%	-2.8%	4.0%
4Q19	0.7%	2.4%	0.6%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-1.0%	1.9%	-3.7%	-5.5%	0.3%	-2.2%	3.9%
1Q20	-4.0%	1.6%	-1.4%	-2.9%	-3.1%	-3.8%	-3.8%	-2.3%	-8.6%	-6.2%	-2.7%	-2.6%	-6.8%
2Q20	-37.1%	-22.0%	-34.0%	-30.0%	-23.1%	-17.1%	-14.6%	-34.8%	-52.3%	-56.9%	-40.5%	-53.7%	-48.8%
3Q20	-24.1%	-12.6%	-25.6%	-24.2%	-17.3%	-11.6%	-9.4%	-16.1%	-47.7%	-47.3%	-31.6%	-43.2%	-34.5%
4Q20	-27.2%	-11.1%	-29.0%	-26.9%	-17.8%	-10.4%	-5.9%	-20.9%	-54.1%	-45.5%	-29.2%	-48.8%	-40.7%
1Q21	-19.6%	3.4%	-23.4%	-23.0%	-14.2%	-6.3%	-1.5%	-12.1%	-28.3%	-32.7%	-29.7%	-25.7%	-27.9%
2Q21	43.2%	37.8%	30.6%	21.3%	23.1%	20.4%	18.6%	52.6%	33.5%	38.0%	42.5%	46.1%	23.1%
3Q21	36.2%	31.8%	35.0%	29.7%	28.3%	23.5%	21.1%	32.8%	64.2%	57.7%	43.1%	59.6%	29.4%
4Q21	41.5%	29.6%	41.9%	34.2%	28.5%	22.9%	18.8%	39.2%	99.6%	69.6%	46.1%	64.9%	41.6%
1Q22	37.5%	21.0%	39.7%	34.1%	27.3%	20.8%	17.3%	34.0%	52.2%	50.5%	61.8%	41.1%	31.7%

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3/26/2022	13.5%	64.2%	52.3%	19.3%	9.0%	4.0%	-2.2%	9.8%	46.8%	69.3%	28.7%	31.8%	59.2%
4/2/2022	11.0%	37.6%	43.3%	17.2%	9.0%	4.1%	-1.5%	5.6%	37.5%	47.3%	13.7%	22.5%	44.0%
4/9/2022	11.6%	53.6%	50.1%	19.0%	8.0%	1.1%	-3.8%	6.4%	52.1%	69.5%	17.3%	35.4%	56.4%
4/16/2022	8.5%	64.9%	48.6%	14.6%	2.5%	-4.6%	-7.2%	6.6%	56.7%	66.7%	20.8%	23.7%	51.6%
4/23/2022	15.1%	66.1%	53.1%	21.6%	10.8%	4.9%	-1.8%	11.7%	48.1%	71.9%	19.8%	32.8%	64.3%
4/30/2022	17.1%	77.9%	63.4%	24.3%	11.4%	5.3%	-1.1%	12.3%	46.5%	61.8%	21.5%	42.5%	63.6%
1Q19	0.4%	-2.8%	-1.3%	-1.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.1%	-3.5%	-2.8%	-0.7%	-2.2%	-3.8%
2Q19	-0.1%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-1.0%	-0.7%	-0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	-0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%	-1.7%
3Q19	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.7%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	-0.3%	-1.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
4Q19	-0.1%	1.2%	0.4%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-1.7%	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%	-6.5%	0.8%	1.5%	1.3%
1Q20	-15.9%	-22.6%	-21.9%	-18.4%	-16.5%	-13.6%	-7.7%	-14.8%	-21.3%	-19.5%	-17.1%	-18.8%	-17.6%
2Q20	-52.1%	-83.0%	-79.8%	-64.0%	-55.1%	-41.3%	-23.9%	-46.6%	-51.5%	-72.7%	-57.1%	-64.7%	-68.2%
3Q20	-32.2%	-68.0%	-62.2%	-40.9%	-29.5%	-20.5%	-10.6%	-27.3%	-57.3%	-60.3%	-39.1%	-53.1%	-51.2%
4Q20	-32.1%	-67.8%	-61.2%	-39.1%	-27.8%	-17.8%	-9.1%	-28.5%	-58.7%	-56.2%	-42.5%	-55.5%	-51.7%
1Q21	-10.1%	-44.6%	-40.5%	-14.7%	-3.8%	0.5%	5.6%	-6.7%	-28.0%	-35.6%	-22.2%	-26.0%	-21.6%
2Q21	81.9%	256.5%	210.5%	125.3%	103.2%	66.7%	35.9%	71.7%	30.2%	111.7%	86.9%	76.8%	83.8%
3Q21	34.9%	128.5%	94.7%	47.4%	34.7%	26.6%	15.2%	28.8%	64.0%	95.2%	36.9%	67.0%	52.1%
4Q21	38.8%	143.4%	101.3%	47.8%	35.6%	26.3%	15.4%	33.9%	87.3%	92.1%	53.9%	79.4%	62.2%
1Q22	56.2%	54.0%	53.2%	60.3%	59.4%	52.3%	55.5%	54.2%	29.5%	57.6%	33.0%	31.2%	20.1%

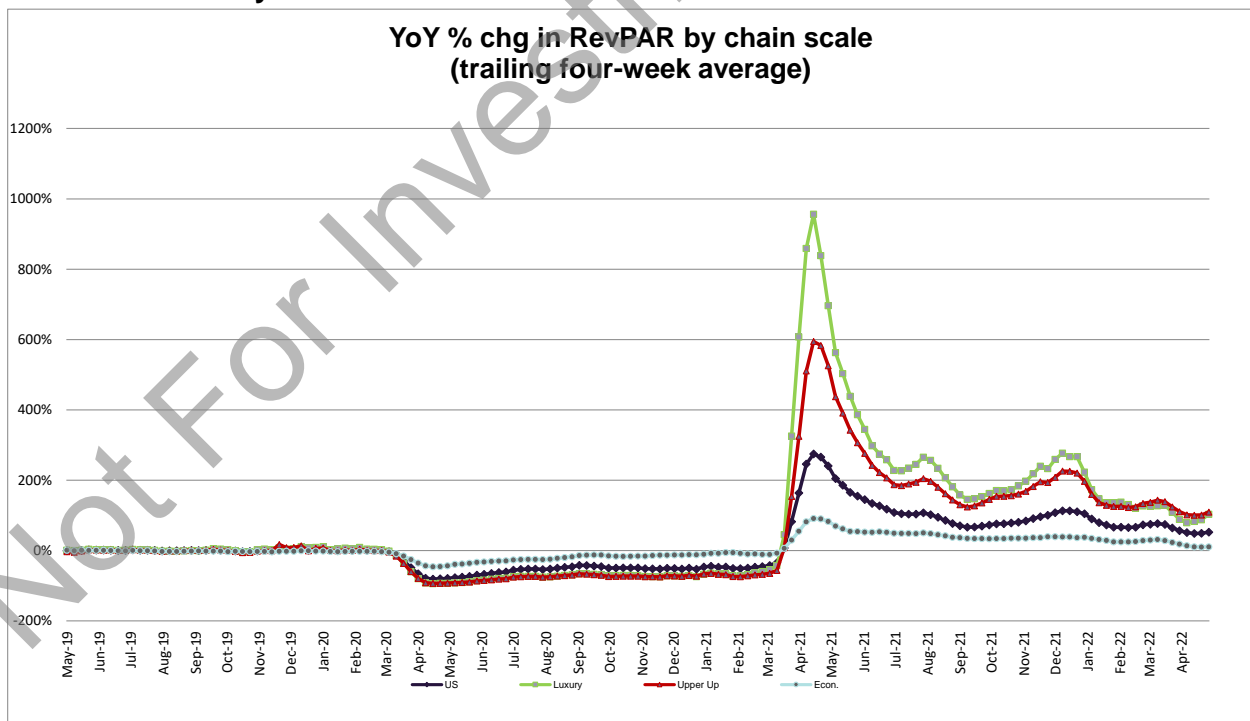
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RevPAR Component Trends



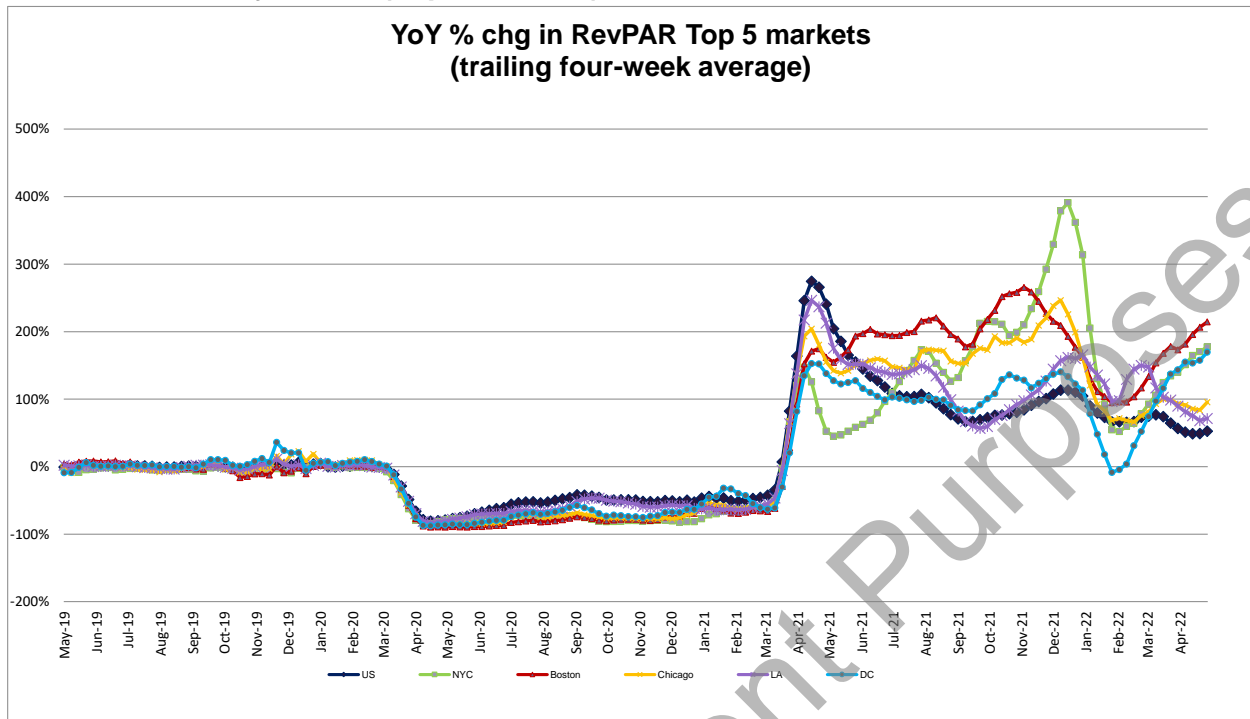
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RevPAR Trends by Chain Scale



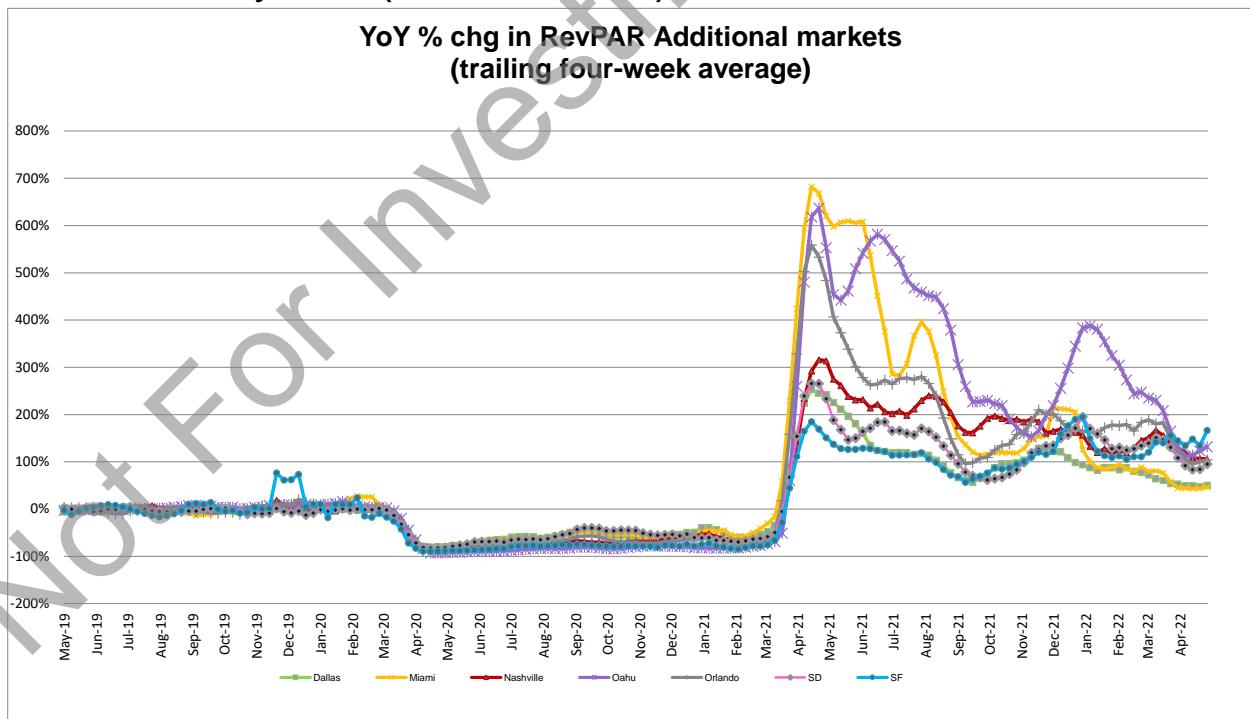
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RevPAR Trends by Market (Top 5 markets)



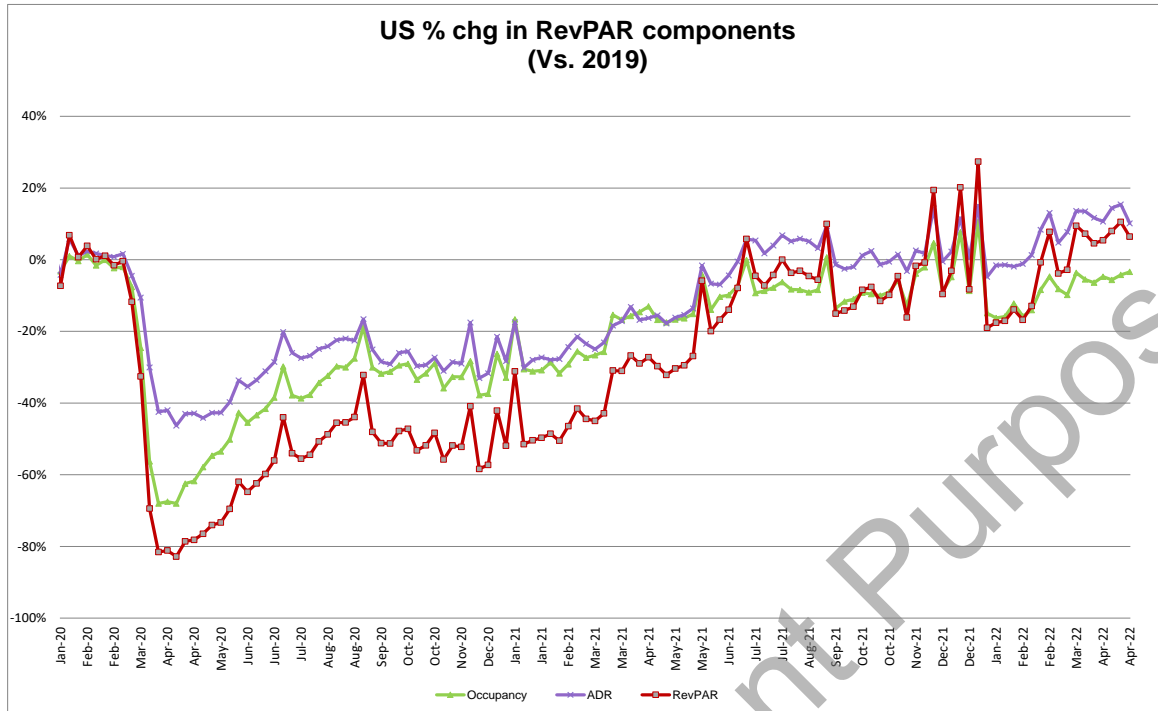
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RevPAR Trends by Market (Additional markets)



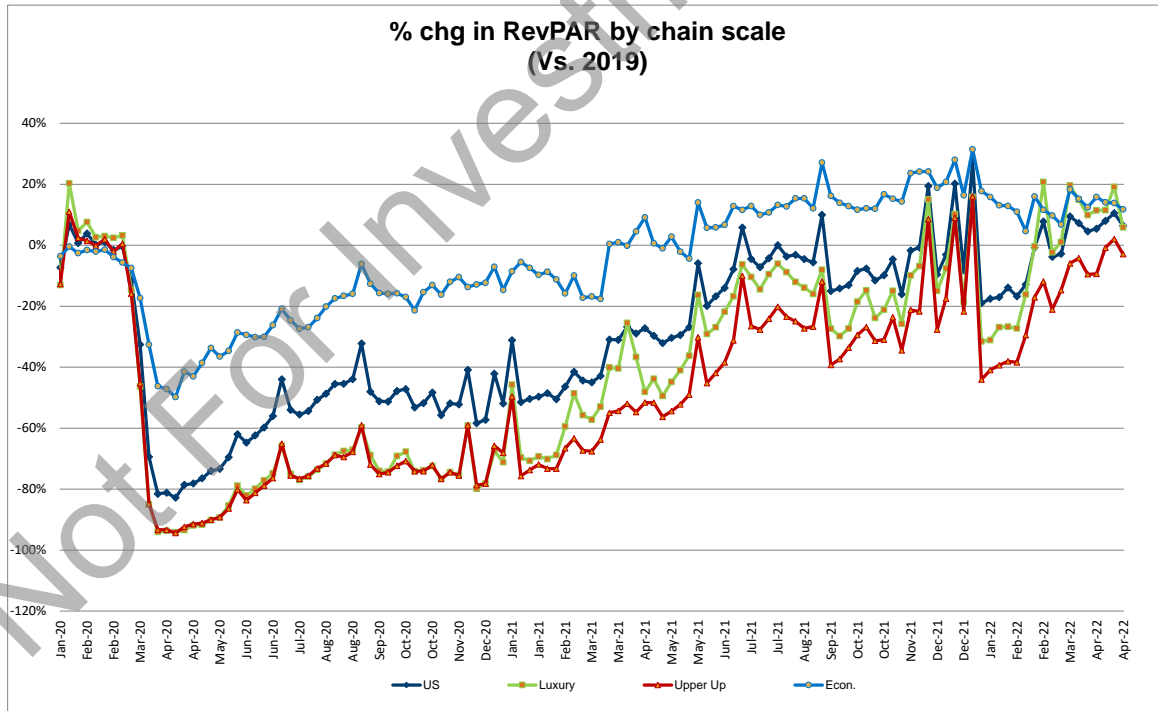
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RevPAR Component Trends (3-year)



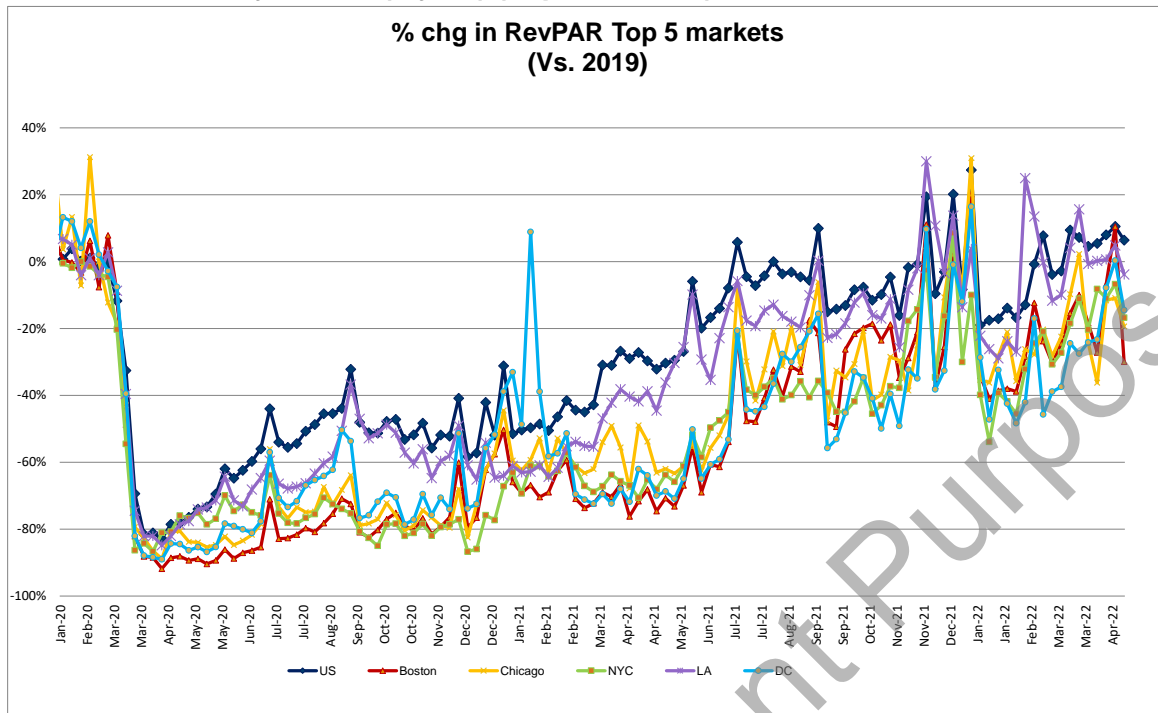
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RevPAR Trends by Chain Scale (3-year)



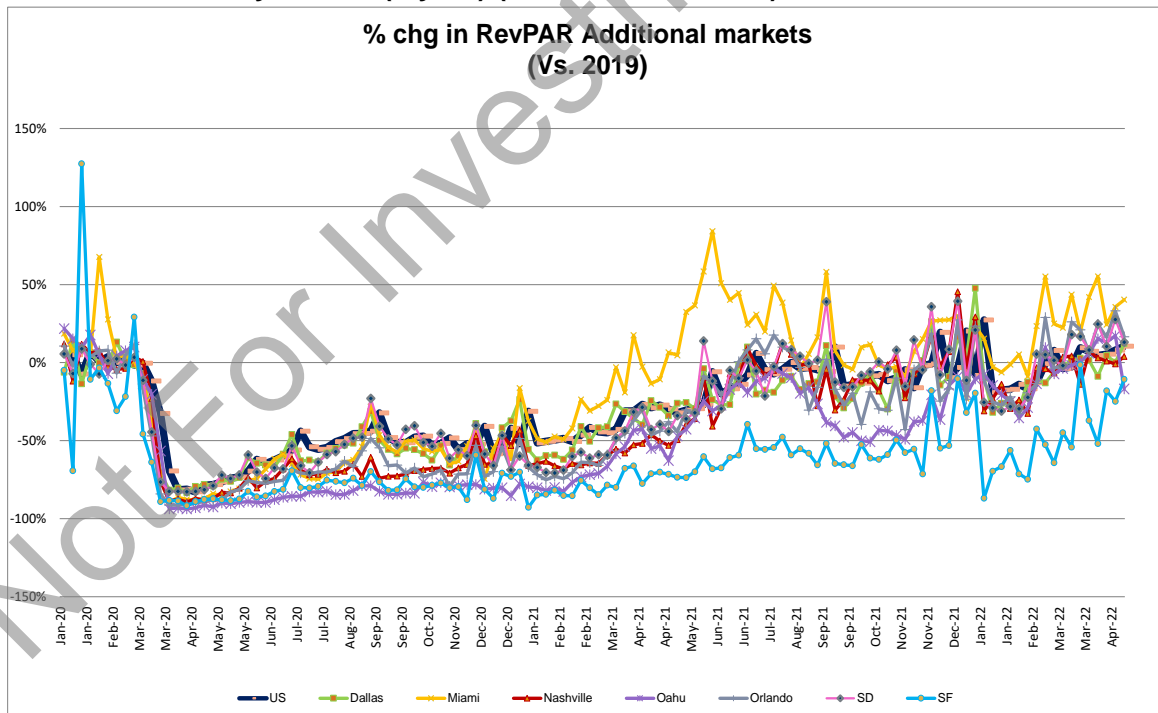
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RevPAR Trends by Market (3-year) (Top 5 markets)



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RevPAR Trends by Market (3-year) (Additional markets)



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## Companies Mentioned in This Note

**Bluegreen Vacations Holding Corporation** (BVH, \$26.12, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)  
**Choice Hotels International, Inc.** (CHH, \$135.24, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)  
**Hyatt Hotels Corporation** (H, \$89.45, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)  
**Hilton Grand Vacations Inc.** (HGV, \$45.27, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)  
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**Travel + Leisure Co.** (TNL, \$54.68, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)  
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