

# Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation Economic Forecast

## Tourism and hospitality

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# Agenda

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# Thoughts for 2015



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## **Appetite for investment**

- ▶ Robust activity in the global capital markets is anticipated to continue.

## **Global M&A in the hospitality industry**

We anticipate:

- ▶ Higher transaction volume from international investors
- ▶ The consolidation of third-party management companies

## **Outbound investment from Asia**

- ▶ Asian investment dominates North America, Europe and Australia.
- ▶ Asian deregulation will drive more cross-border investment and a second wave of investors from China, Japan and Singapore.

# Thoughts for 2015

## Emerging submarkets within mature lodging markets

- ▶ Urban revitalization created opportunities in peripheral submarkets:
  - ▶ Los Angeles: Silver Lake/Echo Park and Koreatown
- ▶ Lower barriers to entry
- ▶ Return potential
- ▶ Expansion opportunities
- ▶ For tourists, lower cost alternatives to major urban cores

## IPAs as catalysts for tourism investment

- ▶ Investment promotion agencies (IPA) source foreign investment into a destination.
- ▶ IPAs fuel tourism investment by enhancing transparency and navigating foreign capital through local rules and regulations.

## Mutual learning: the sharing economy and the lodging industry

- ▶ Apartment-rental sites, in-home restaurants and ride-sharing match underused assets (supply) with shifting consumer preferences (demand).

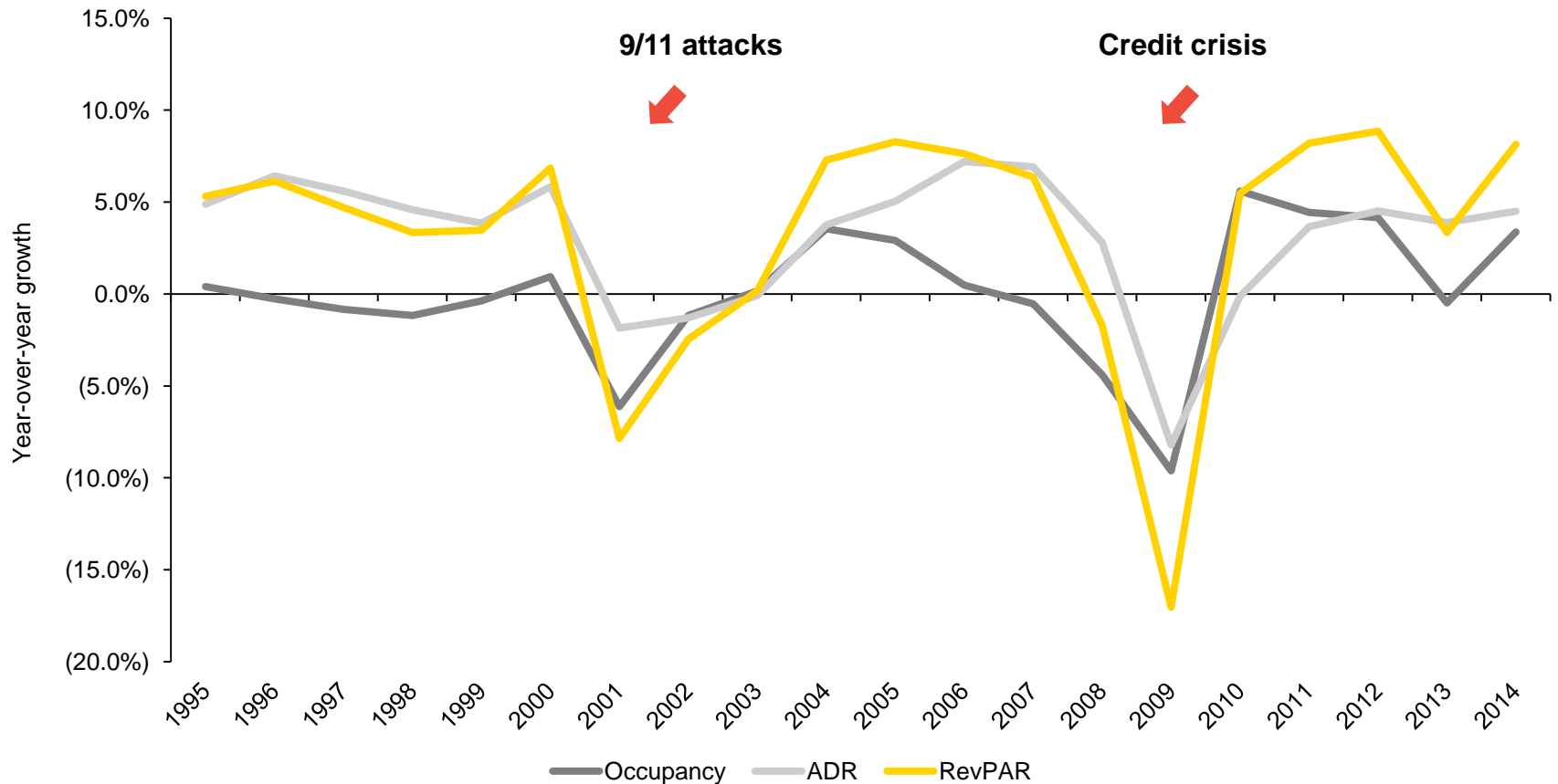
# Hospitality trends



# Lodging cycle trends

Industry remains cyclical with 7-year to 10-year intervals between peaks

## Occupancy, ADR and RevPAR percent change year-over-year

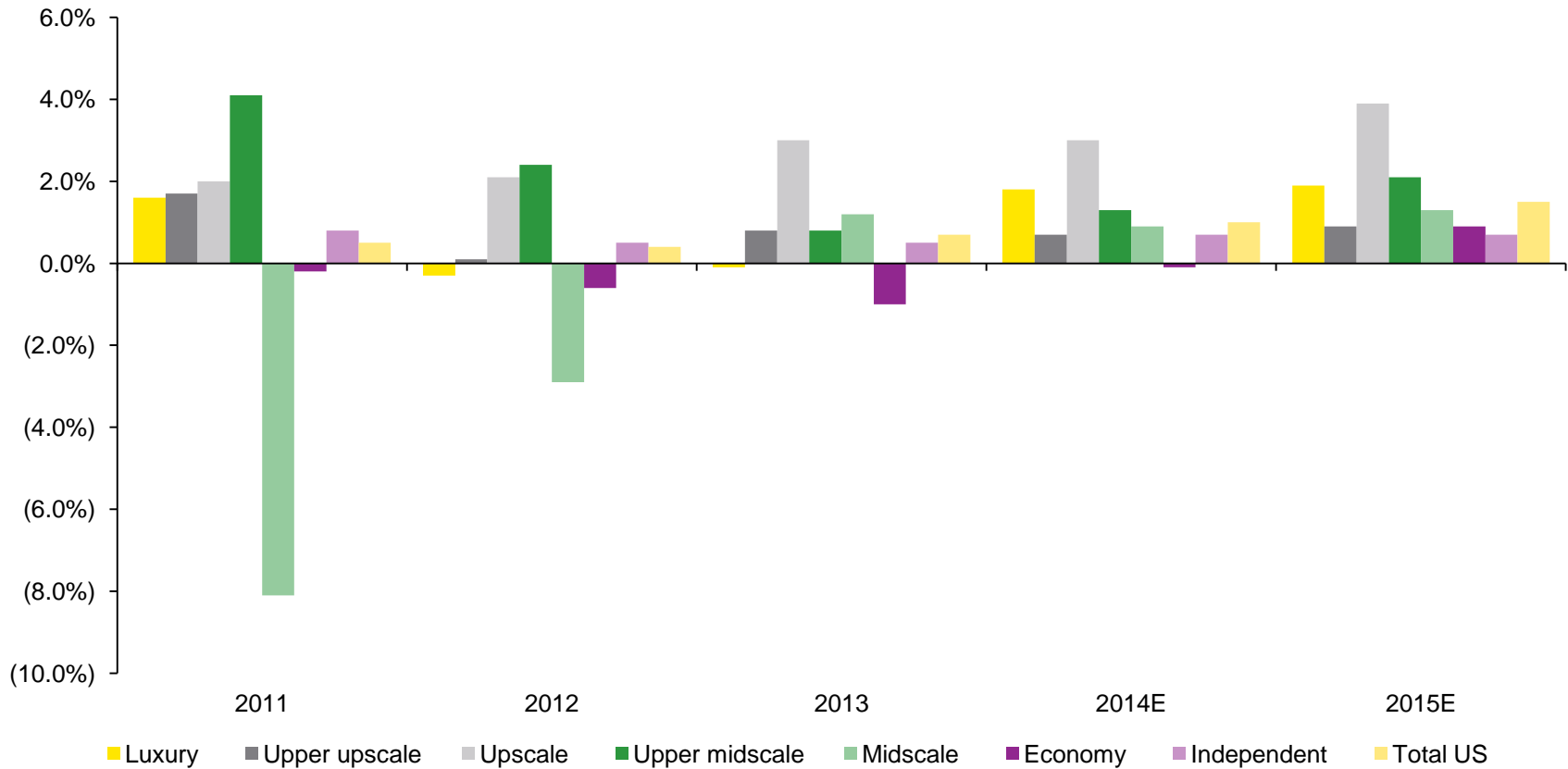


Source: Smith Travel Research Report

# Lodging industry trends

Supply pipeline shows growth across all segments

## Percent change in supply growth, 2011–15

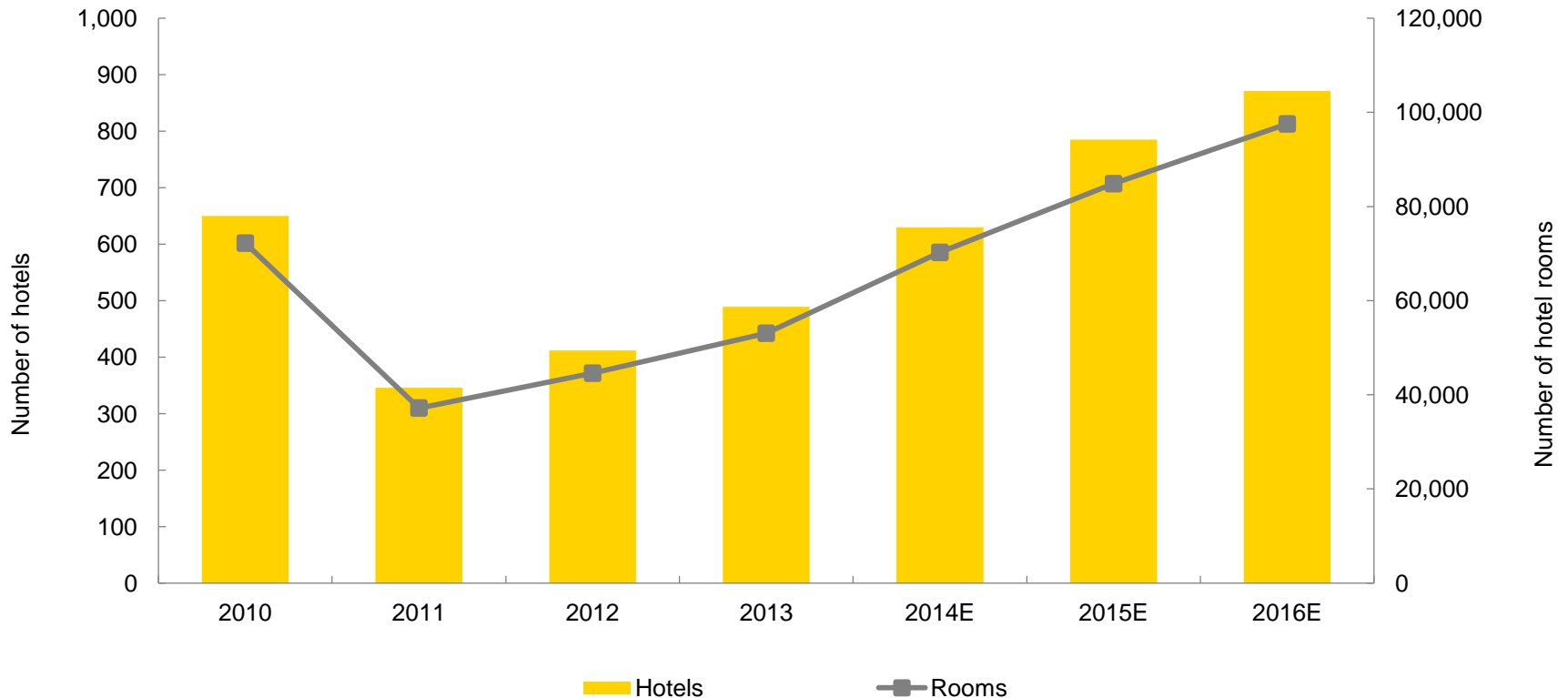


Source: Deutsche Bank Supply Monitor

# Lodging industry trends

Supply pipeline is projected to grow into 2016

## Historical and forecast of US new hotel openings as of Q3 2014

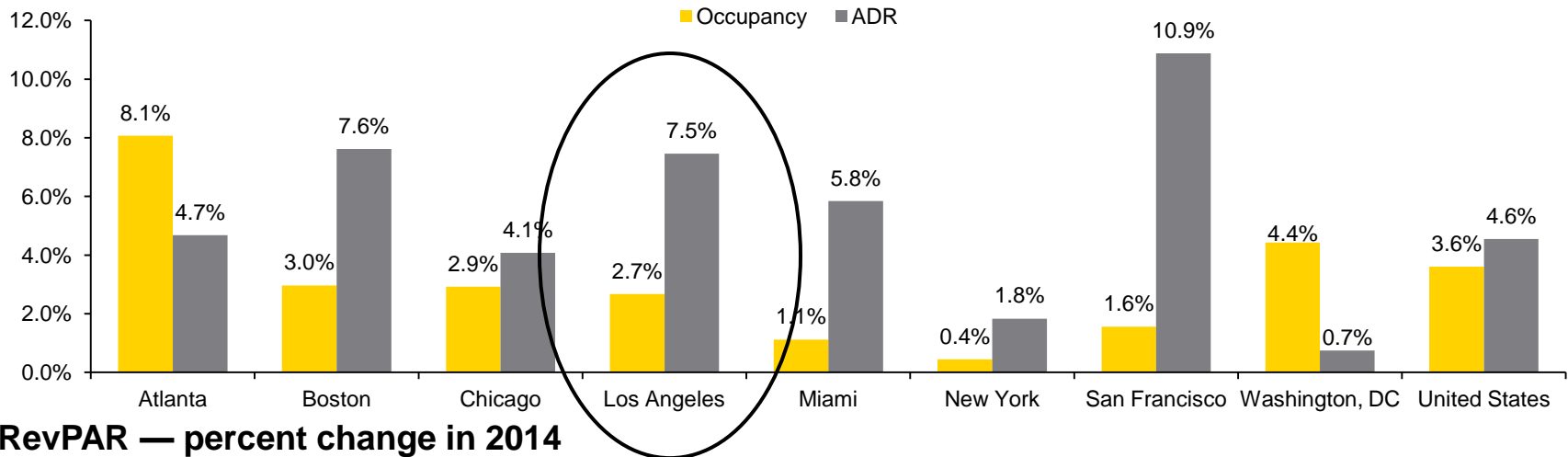


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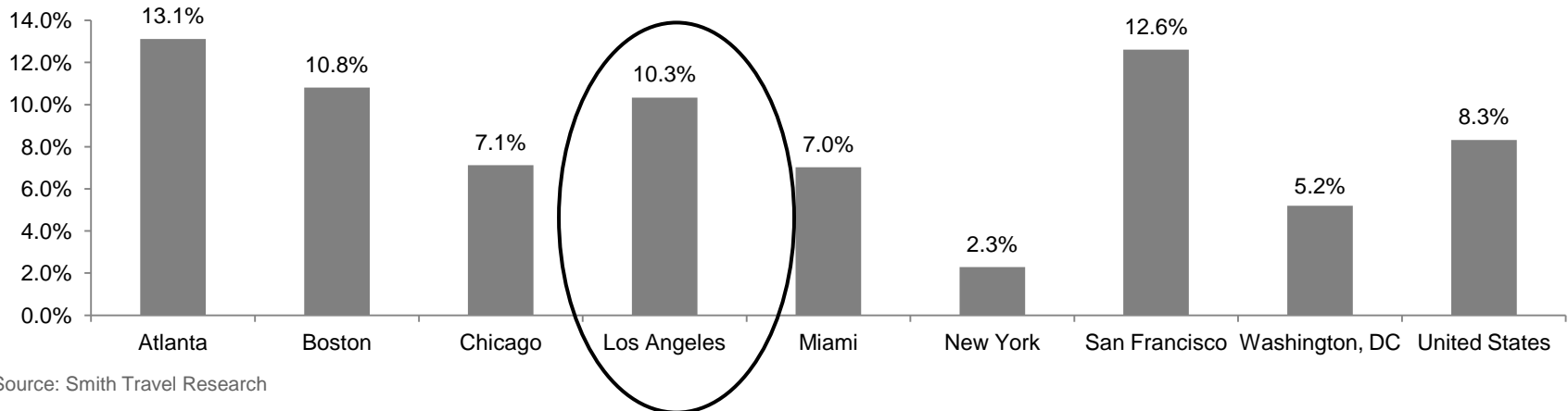
# Lodging industry trends

Primary US markets metrics indicate ADR-led RevPAR growth

## Occupancy and ADR — percent change in 2014



## RevPAR — percent change in 2014

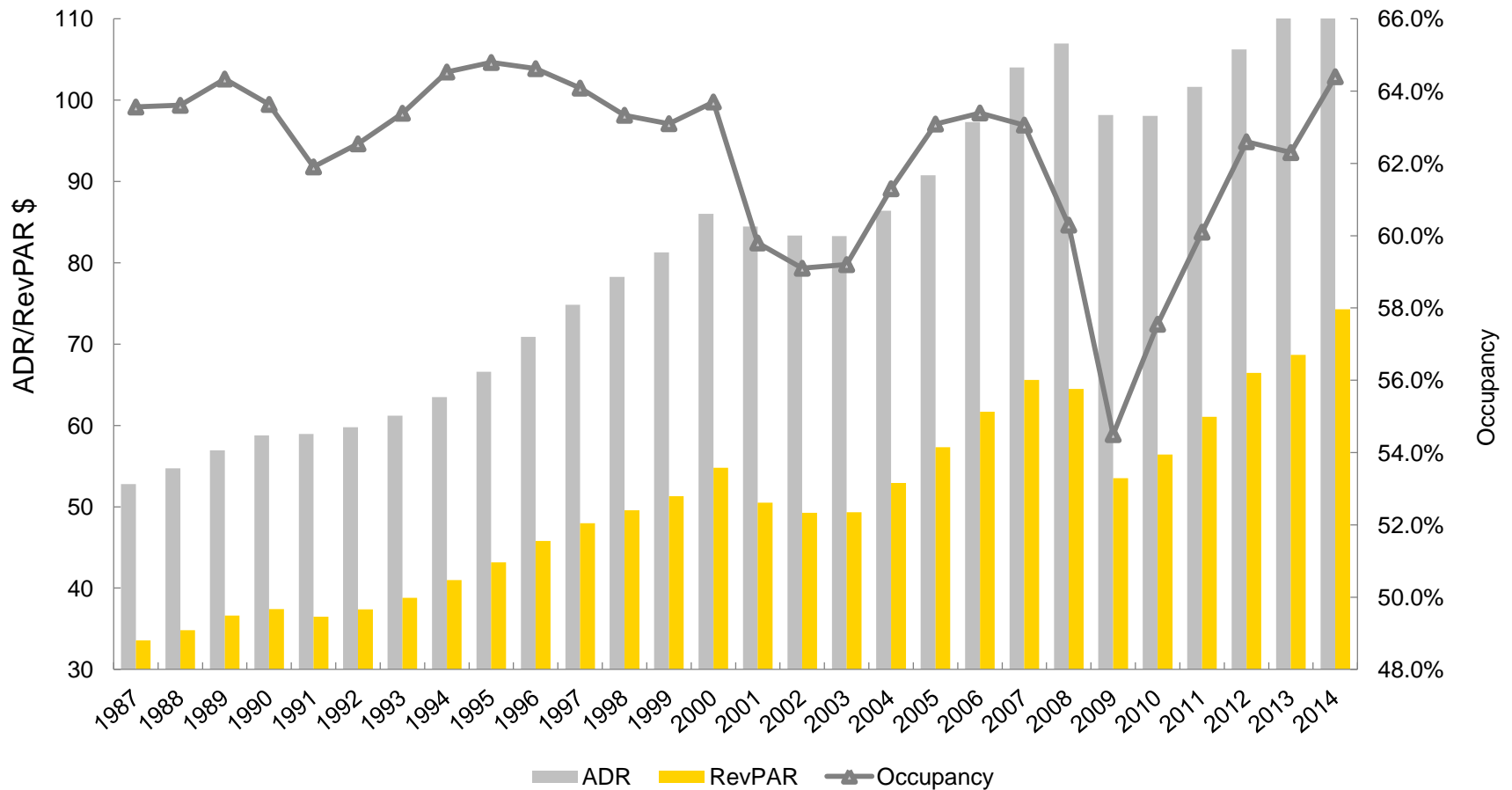


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# Lodging industry trends

Continued growth in ADR, RevPAR and occupancy

## ADR, RevPAR and occupancy change over time (since 1987)

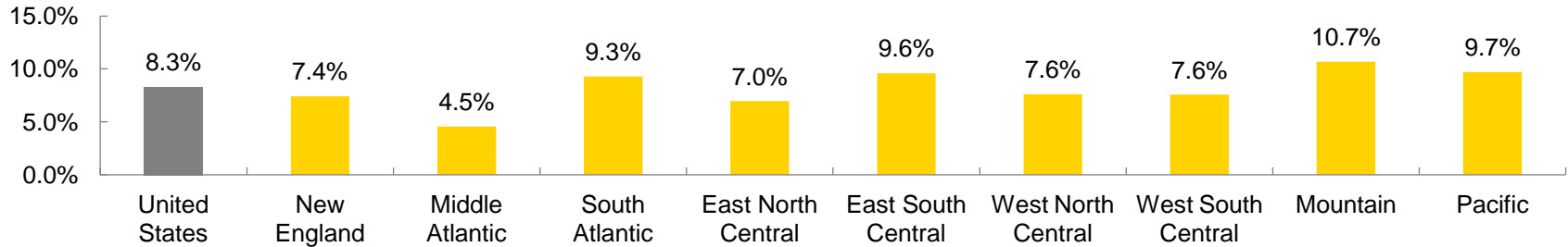


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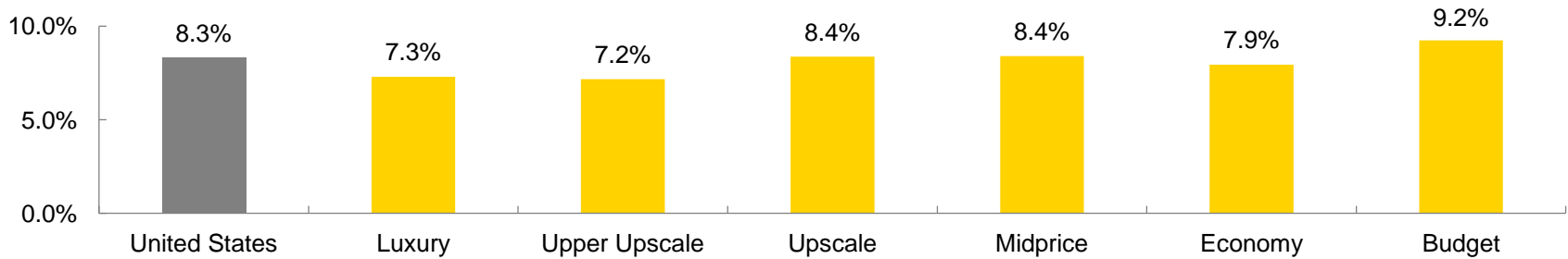
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Growth by region, price, and location year-end 2014 vs. year-end 2013

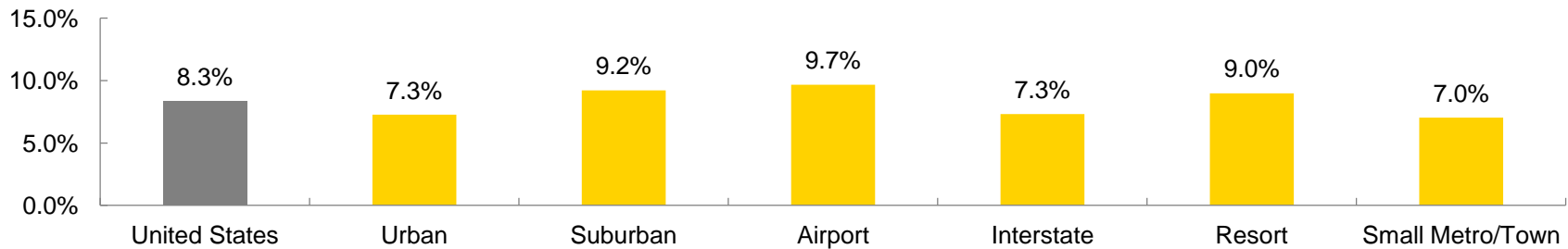
## Percentage change in RevPAR by region — year-end 2014 vs year-end 2013



## Percentage change in RevPAR by class— year-end 2014 vs year-end 2013



## Percentage change in RevPAR by location— year-end 2014 vs year-end 2013

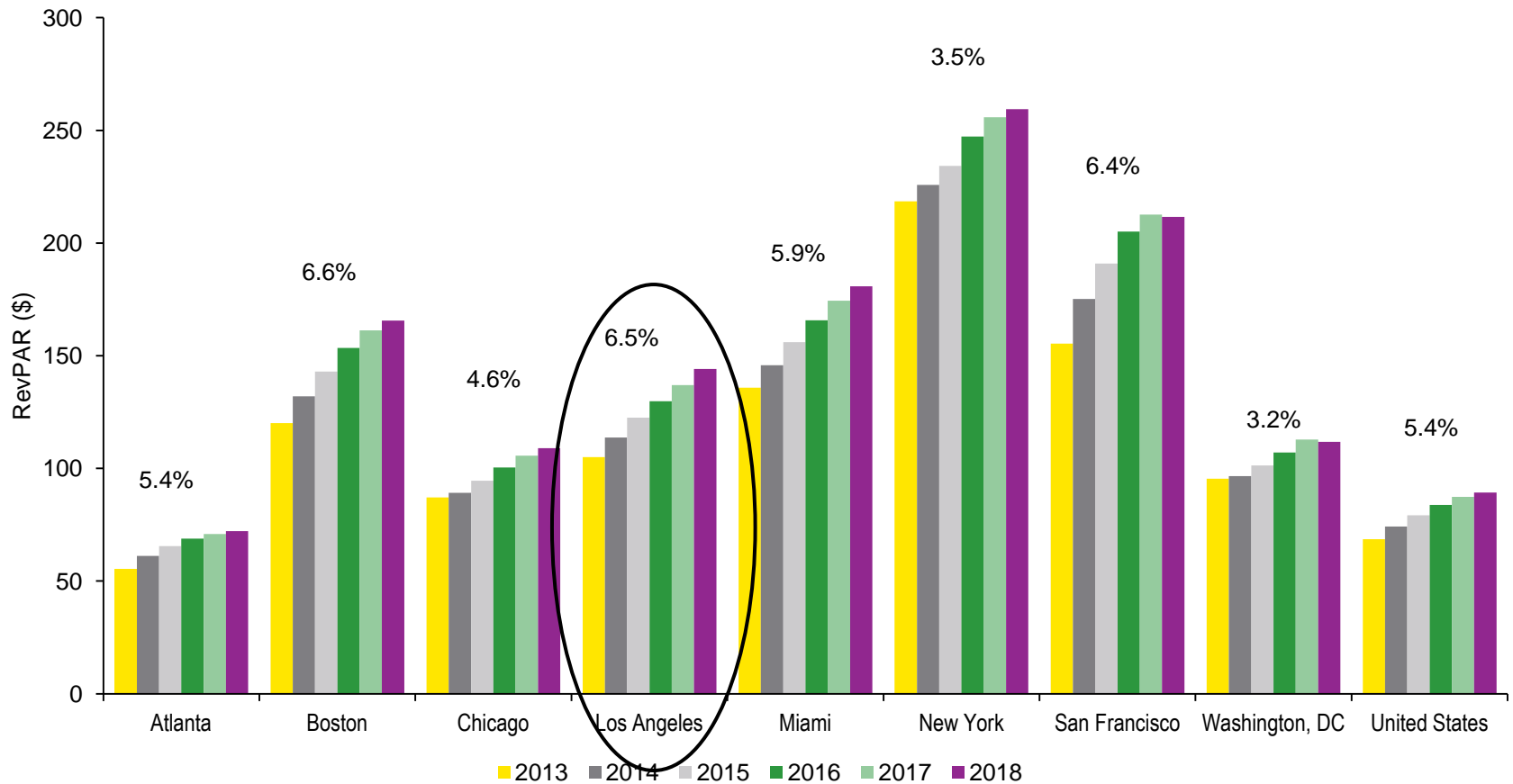


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# Lodging industry trends

US major markets are projected to sustain RevPAR growth through 2018

## US RevPAR forecast for select cities and 2013–2018 CAGR

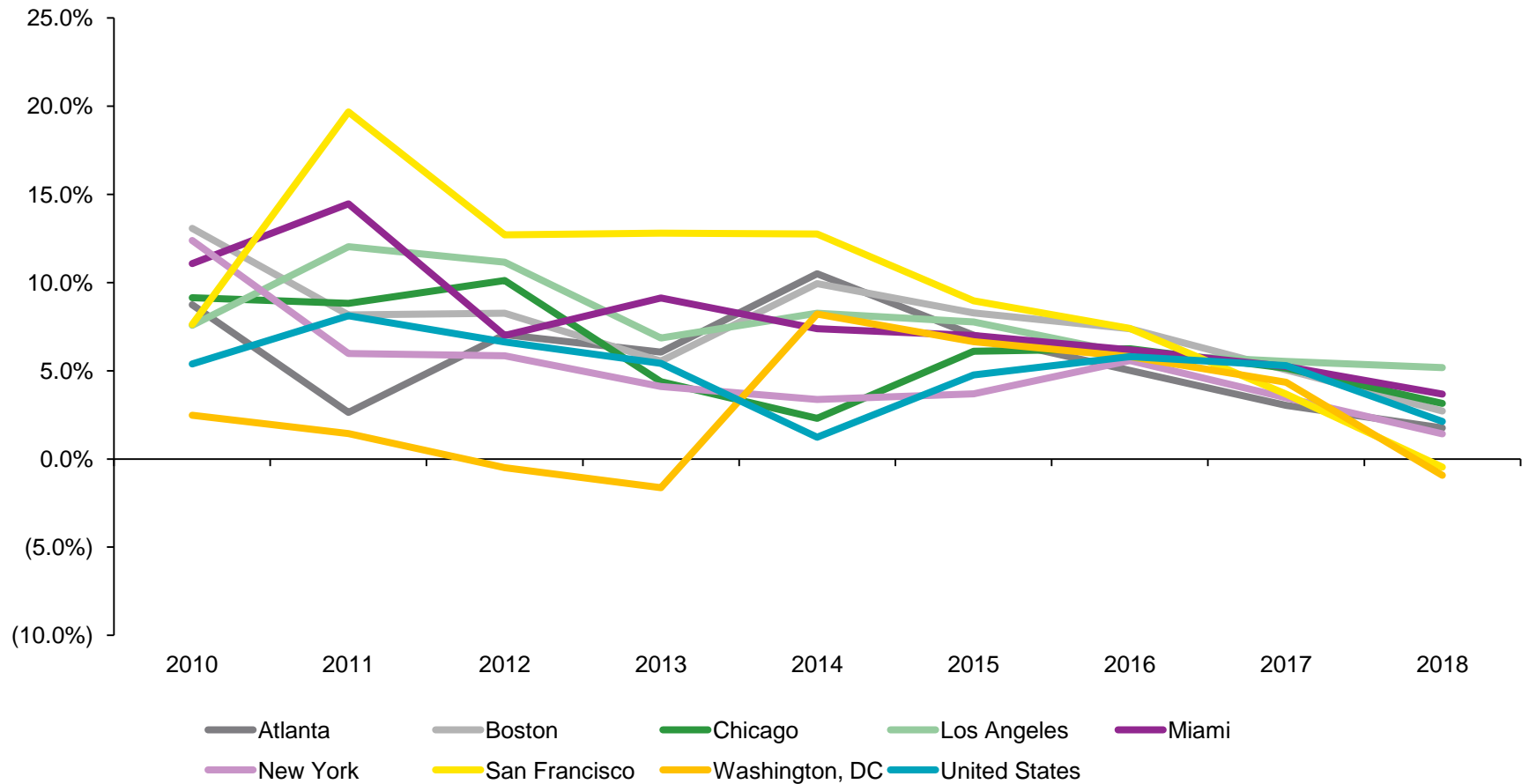


Source: PKF Consulting

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## Historical and forecast RevPAR change for select cities

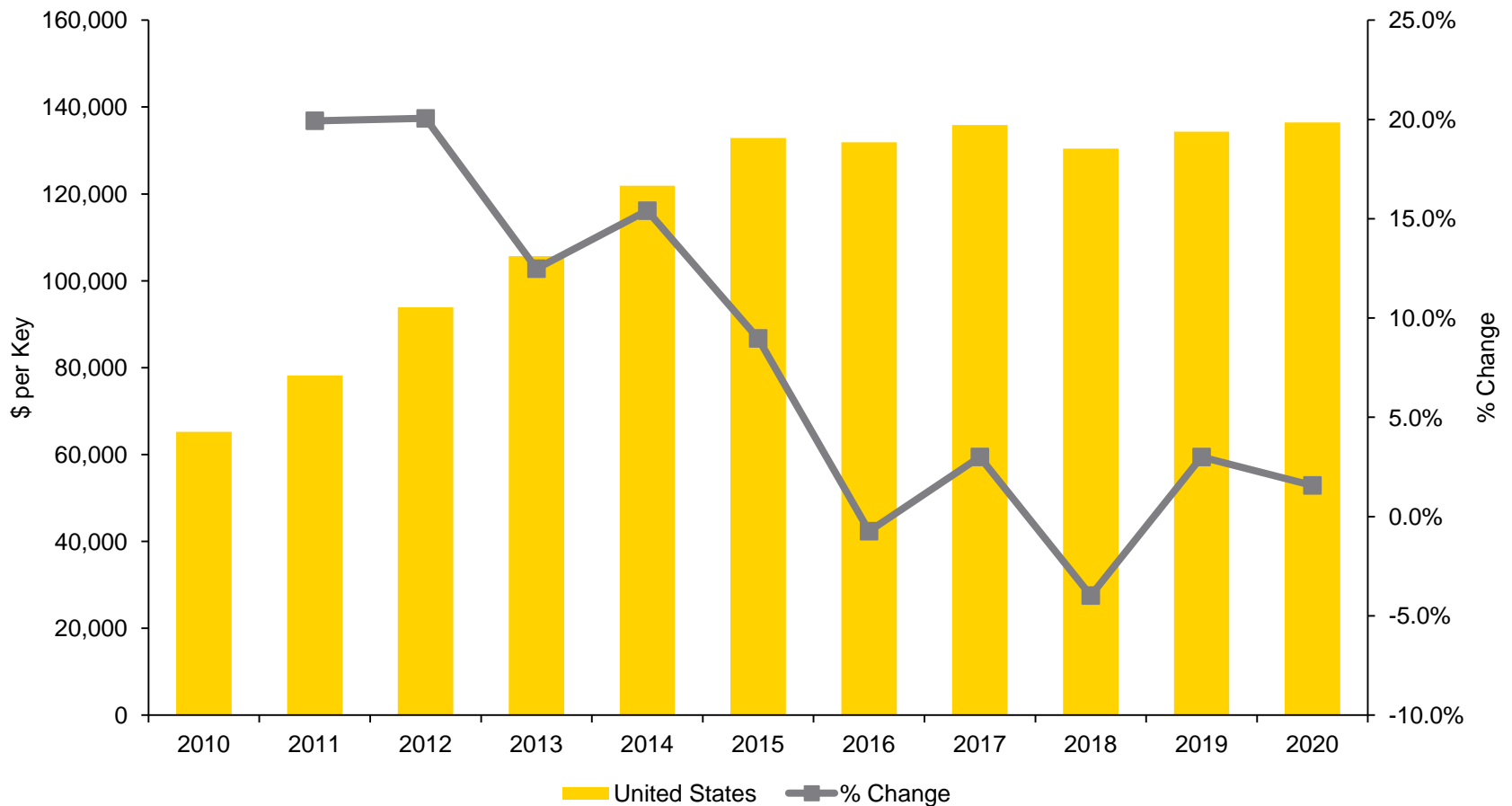


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# Hotel values

Hotel values (on a per-key basis) are projected to increase at a decreasing rate and then stabilize

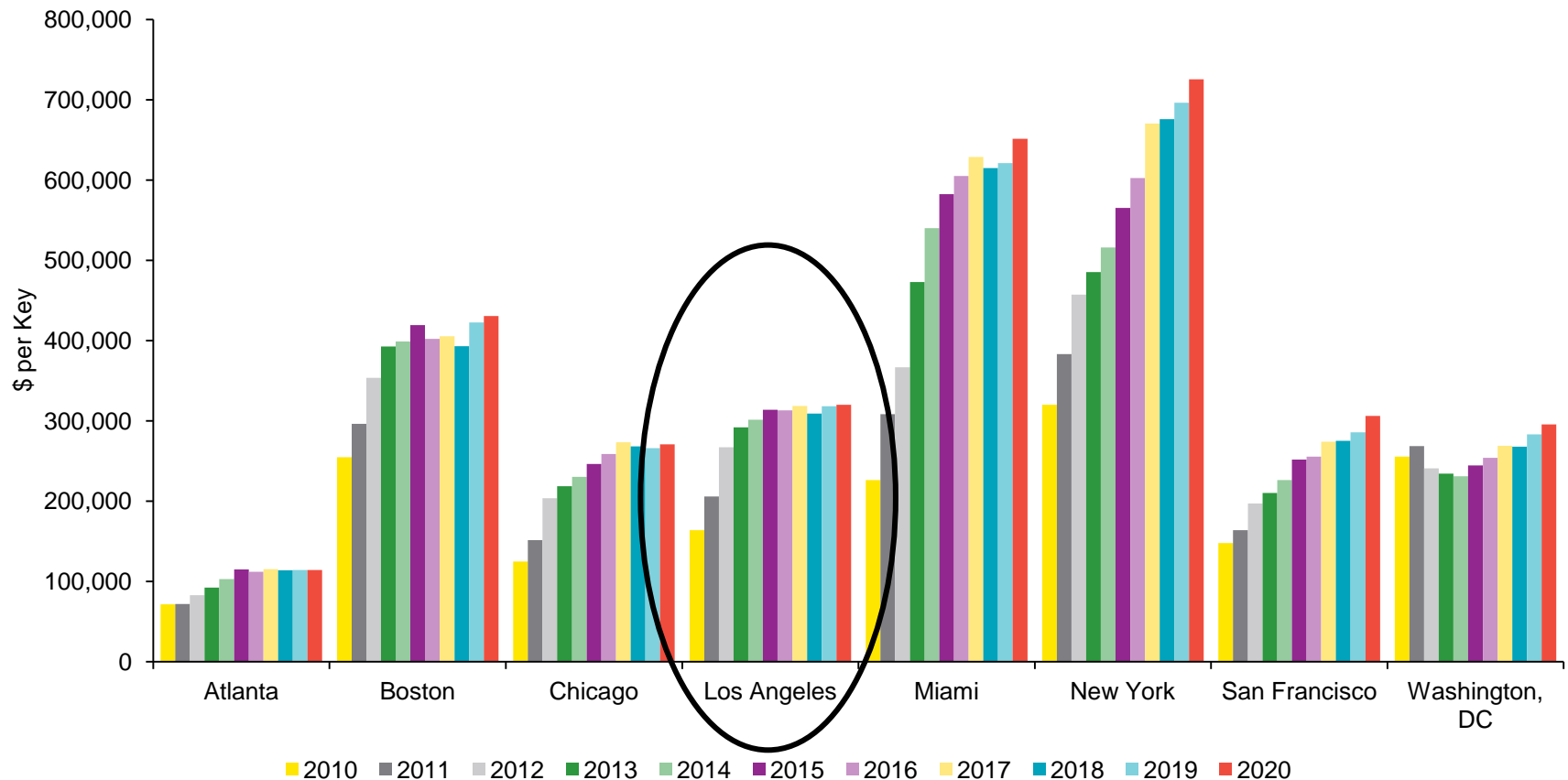
## Historical and forecast of hotel value per-key and percent change



Source: HVS International — Hotel Valuation Index

# Hotel per-key value trends — key markets

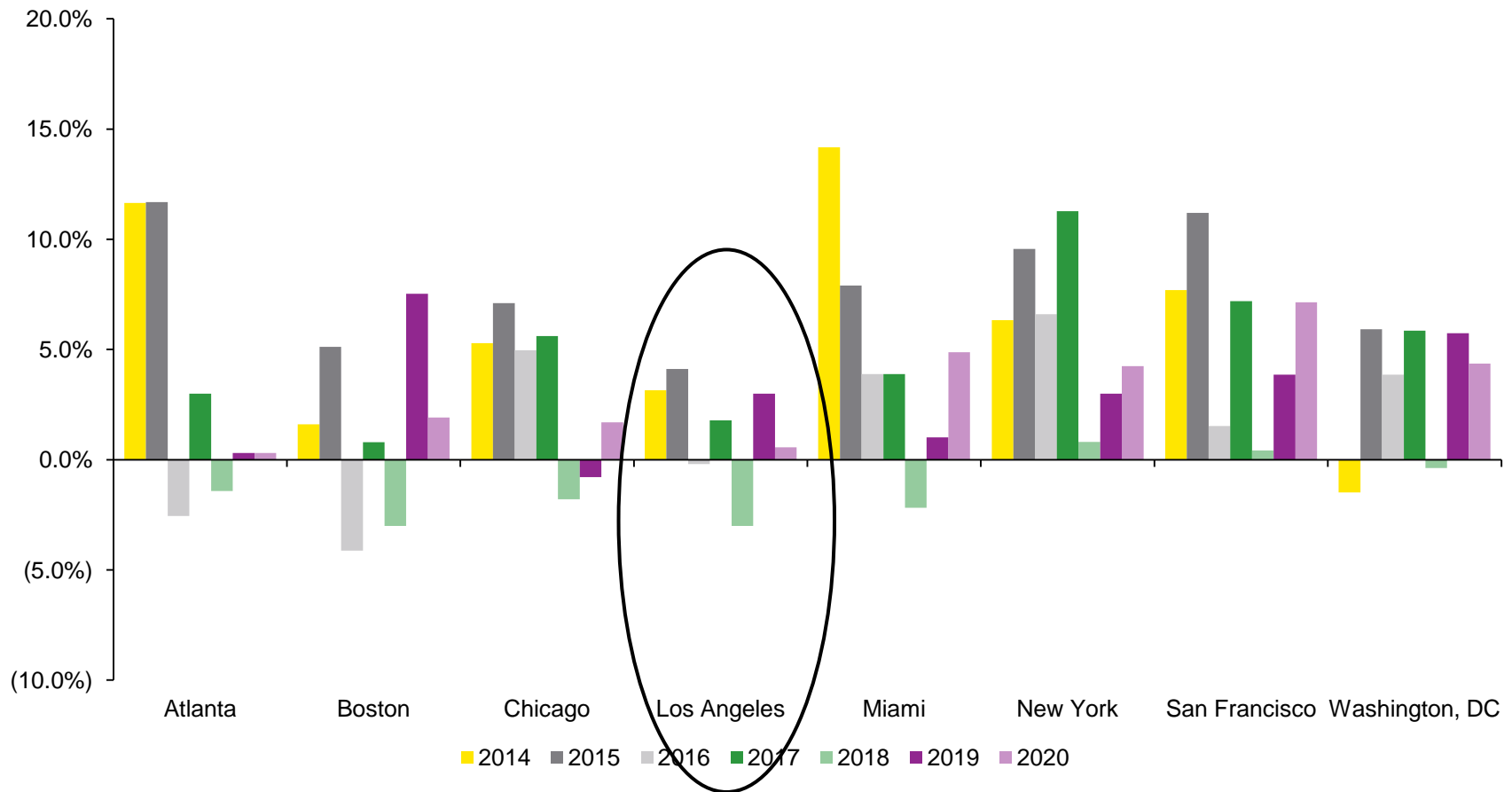
## Hotel per-key value in major metro markets in the US (2010–2020)



Source: HVS International, Hotel Valuation Index

# Projected hotel per-key value trends — major metro markets

## Forecast in major markets

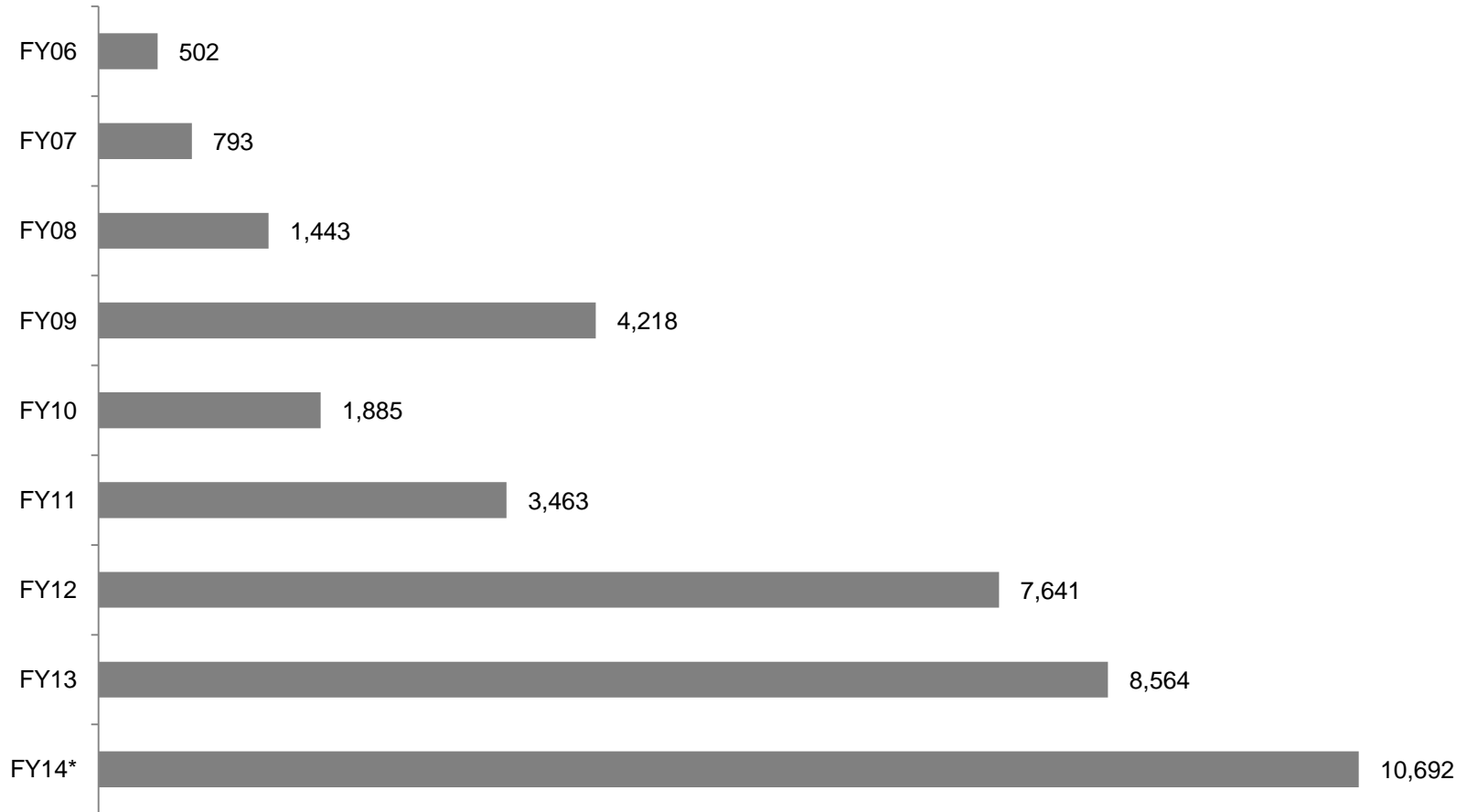


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# EB-5 visas explode, raising capital for real estate projects

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## EB-5 visas issued

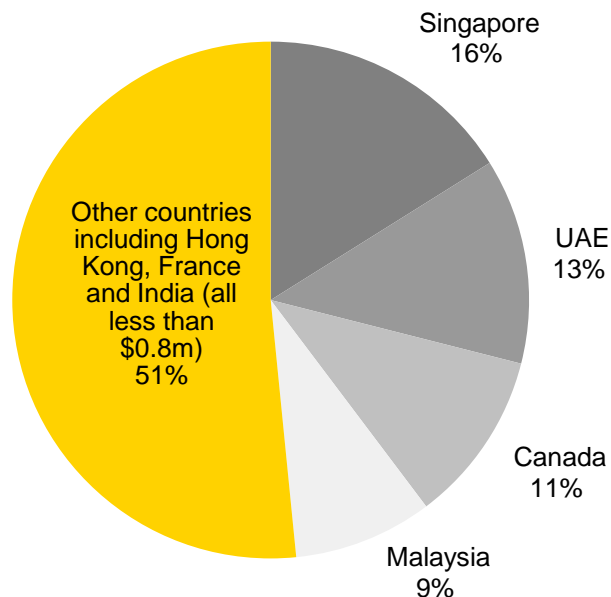


Source: Association to Invest in the USA

\* 10,000 is the statutory limit

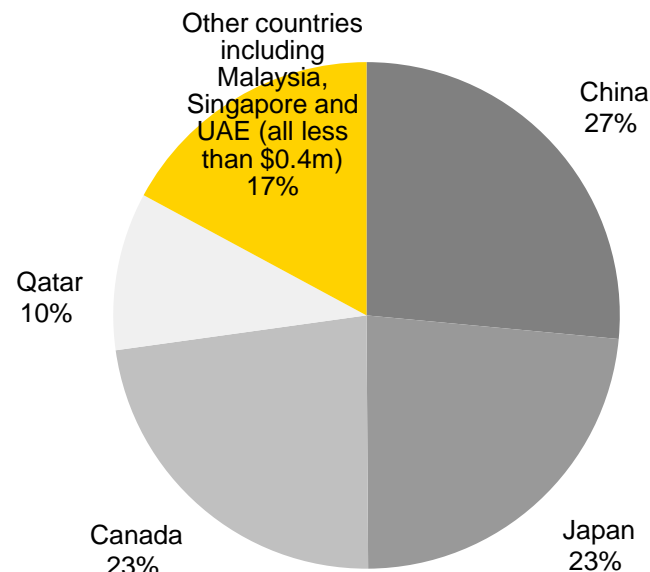
# Which countries represented the top three foreign investors in US hospitality assets?

Foreign capital into US hospitality industry in last five years (2009–2013)



Total foreign capital invested: **\$9.8b**

Foreign capital into US hospitality industry, 2014



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Source: Real Capital Analytics

# Hospitality insights



# Emerging submarkets within mature lodging markets

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- ▶ Urban revitalization and city expansion create lodging opportunities in peripheral submarkets, adjacent to established lodging markets.
- ▶ Silver Lake/Echo Park, Koreatown, Broadway Theater District (Los Angeles), Warner Center and others gained investors' interest due to lower barriers to entry, return potential and expansion opportunities.

# Investment promotion agencies — catalysts for tourism investment

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- ▶ IPAs represent a strategic shift that aims to drive local and foreign investment into the destination to improve both the product offering and visitor experience.
- ▶ IPAs take a multidimensional view on the best channels for increasing tourism — matching the most suitable investors with tourism needs.
- ▶ Well-structured IPAs are crucial to the global expansion of hospitality and tourism markets and attract investors.

# Mutual learning opportunities — the sharing economy and lodging industry

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- ▶ Consumers are cast as service providers, enabling underused assets to be operated for financial gain.
- ▶ Traditional lodging industry and the new-age sharing economy companies can learn from one another.
- ▶ Sharing economy provides unique, authentic experiences anchored in the destination.

# Questions?

# Thank you

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