



Industry Update Cyclical vs. Structural Changes

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The Cyclical and Structural Dynamics and the Alcohol Beverage market

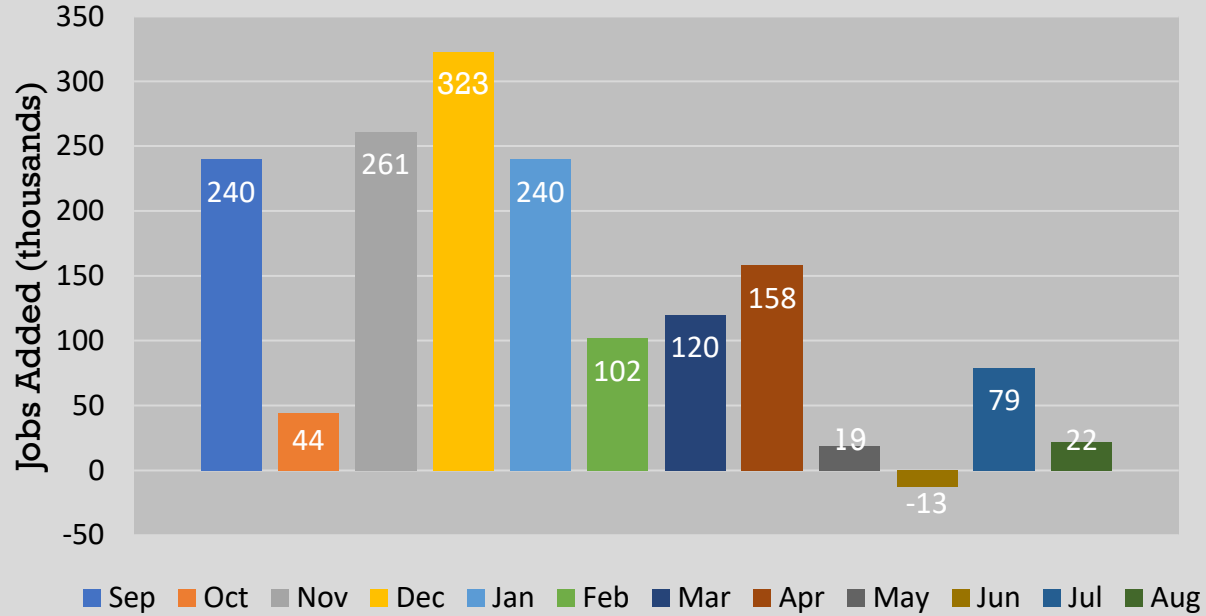
- Labor market, the foundation of consumer spending
 - $\text{Hours Worked} * \text{Wage} * \text{Employed} = \text{Spending}$
- Consumer dynamics wealth and age defines who is working and where they choose to spend
- Alcohol industry supply, distribution and retail capacity dynamics
- Beer Distributors reactions: what you sell, how you sell it, to whom you sell it, and why...

The Economy Remains Resilient Against Weakening Labor Market Trends

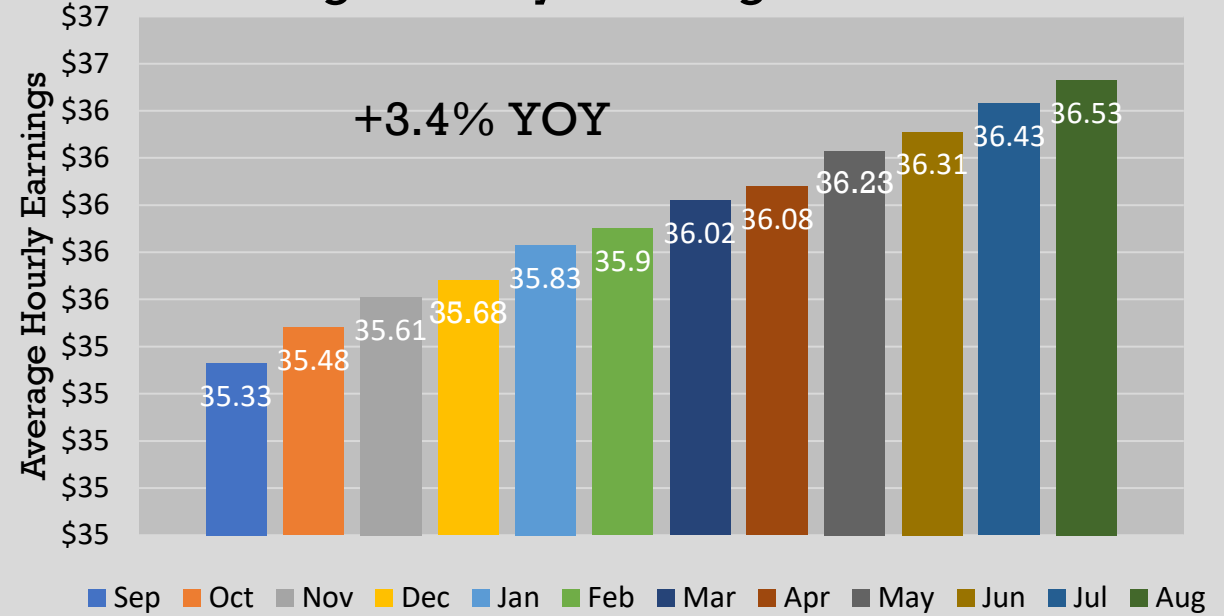
Struggles with:

- Labor (supply and demand)
- Productive (value added by investing in employees & capital)
- Inflation/Deflation (Yes, this happens simultaneously)
- Mixed Policy Signals (Inflation vs Unemployment)
- Bifurcated and Ever-Changing Consumer
- Search for Equilibrium (Capacity and Over supply)

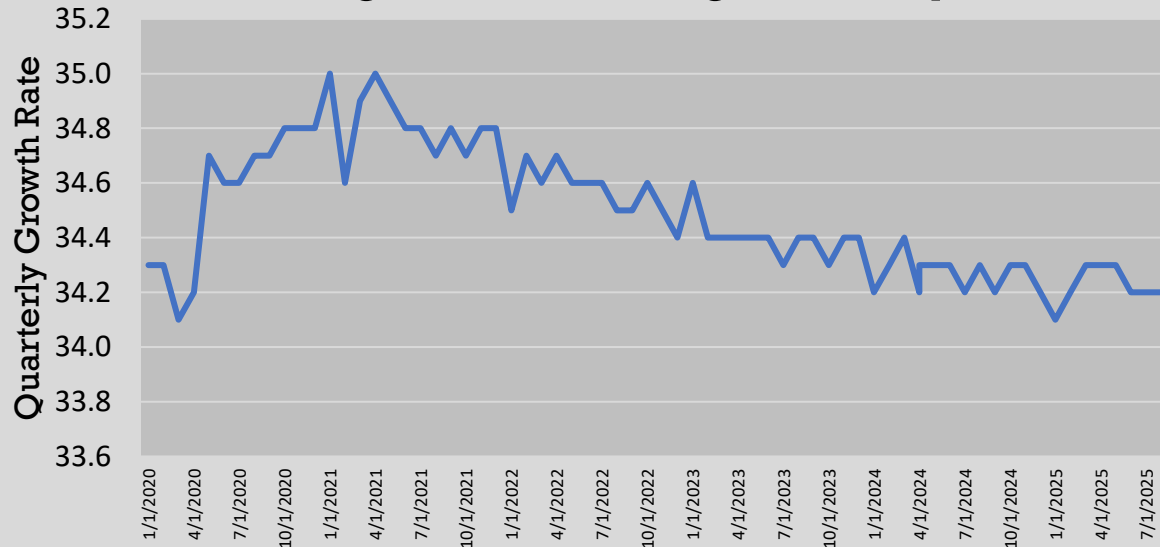
1.6 Million Jobs Added Past 12 Months



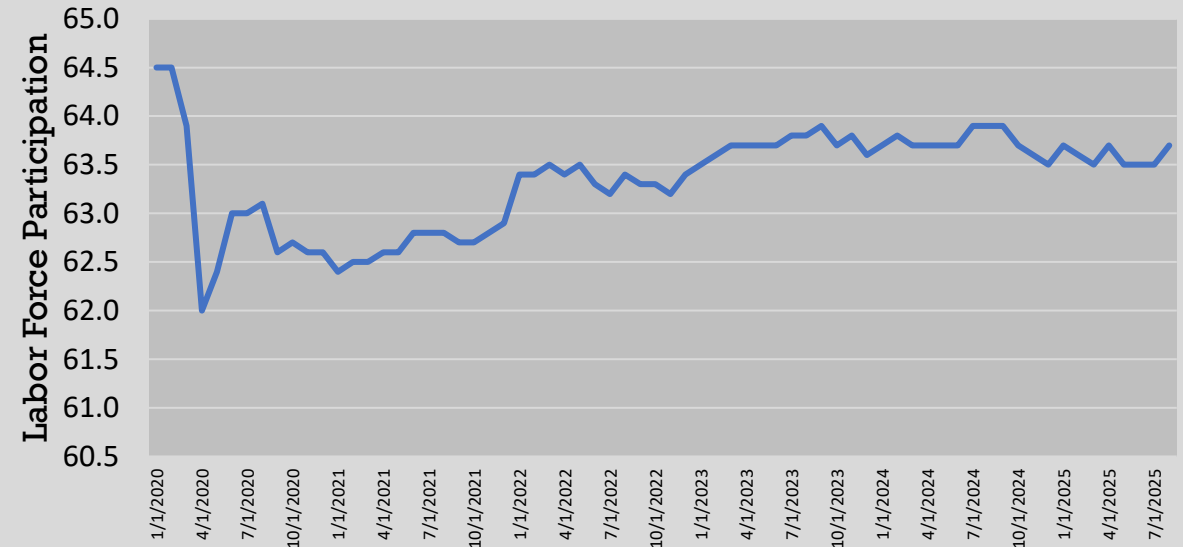
Average Hourly Earning Past 12 Months



Working Fewer Average Weekly Hours

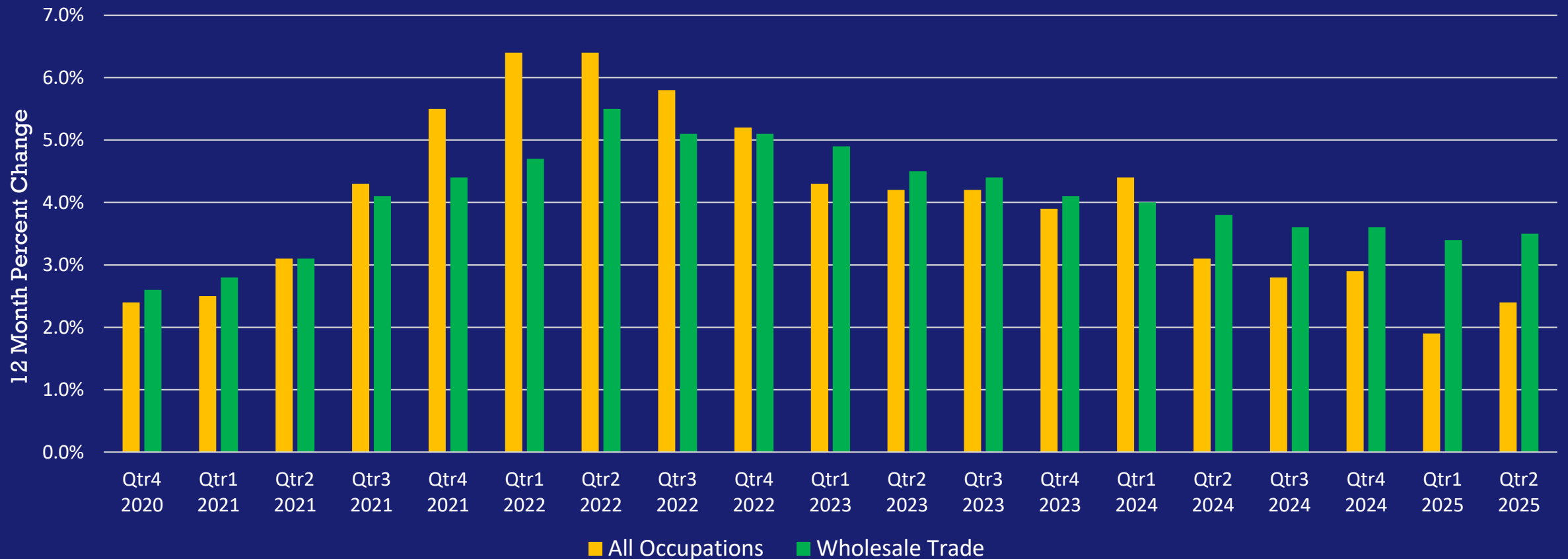


Labor Force Participation Rate

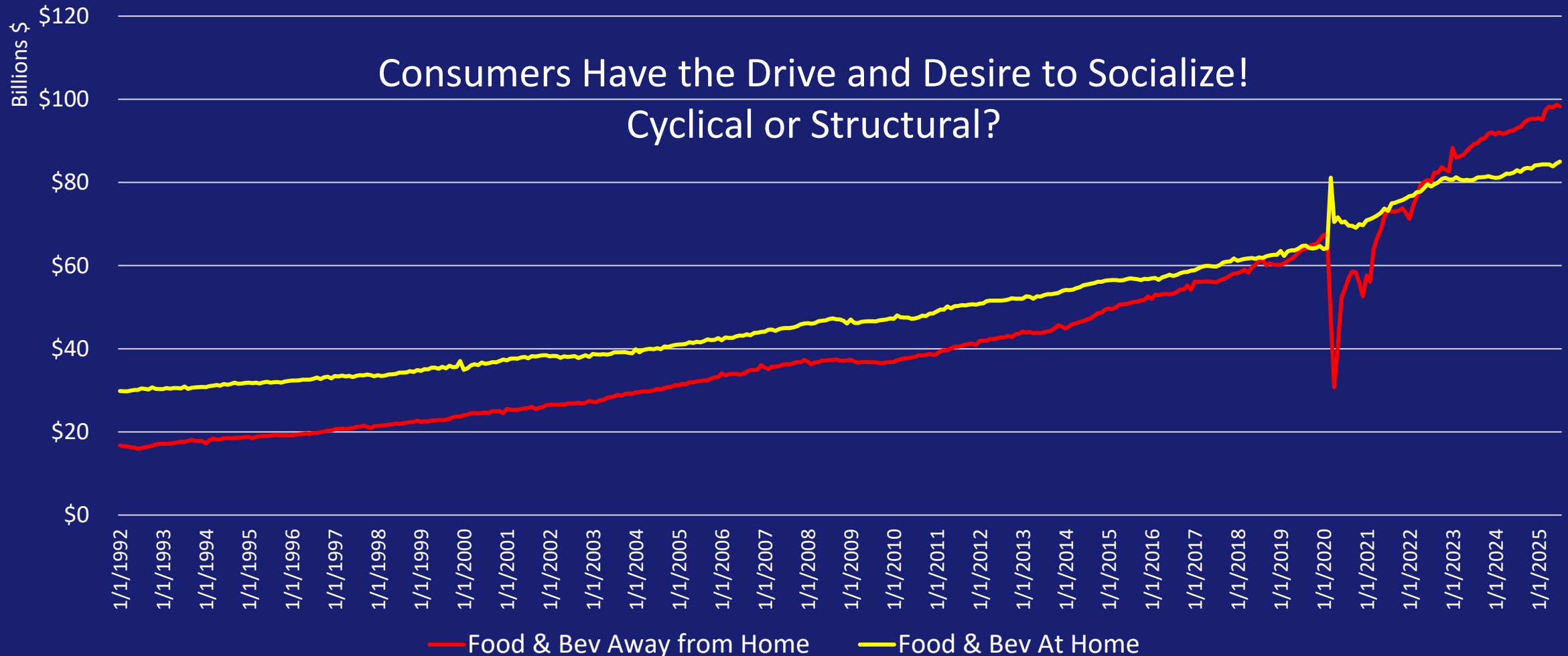


Labor Costs for Distribution Remain High Relative to the Rest of the Economy

Bureau of Labor Statistics U.S. Employment Cost Index



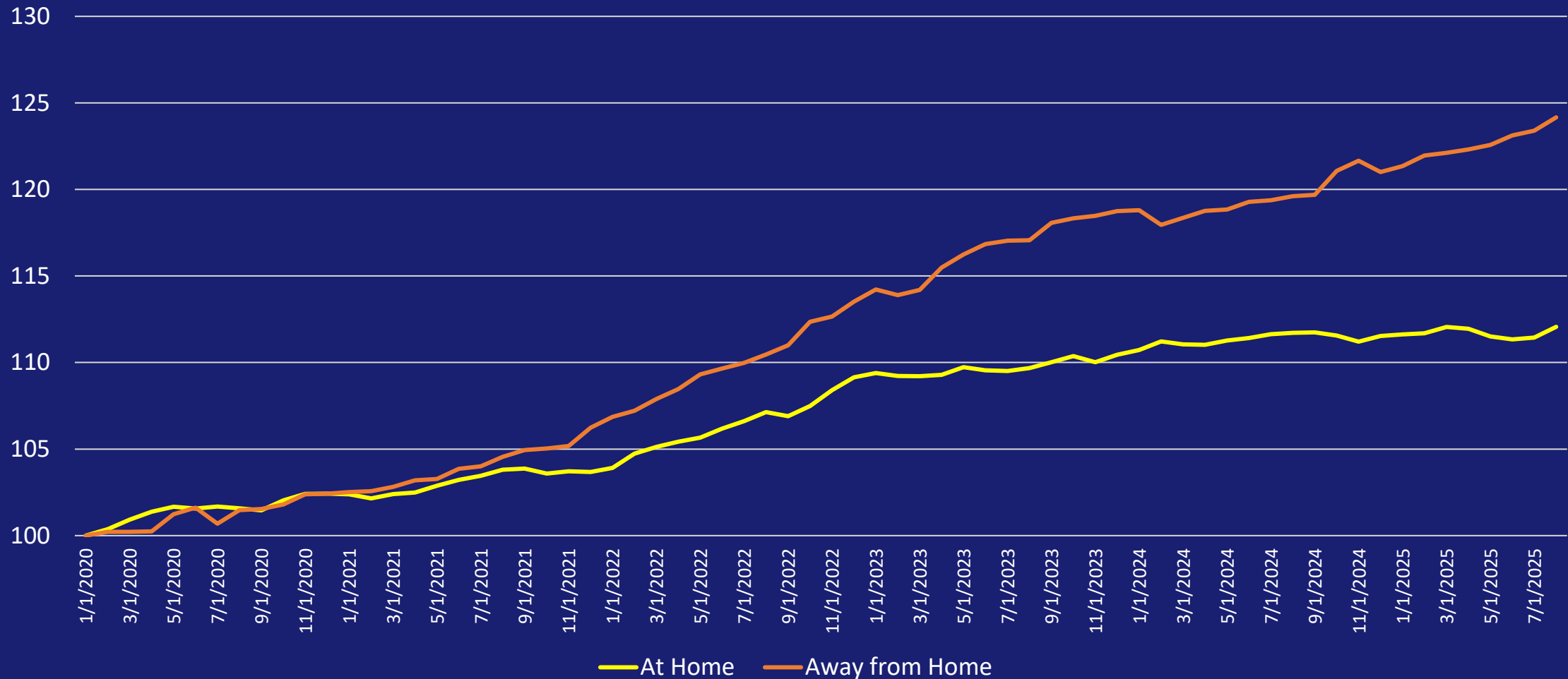
Consumer Retail Sales Food and Beverages Away From Home Greater Than At Home Spending January 1992 to August 2025



Away from Home Pricing > At Home Pricing

All Alcohol CPI At Home vs. All Alcohol Away from Home

January 2020 to August 2025



Corroborating Data Sources for On-Premise Performance (Social Channels and the Consumers Desire to Socialize)



Visa Business and Economic Insights

Visa's U.S. Spending Momentum Index (SMI) fell 2.4 points month-over-month (MoM) to 97.7 (seasonally adjusted) in August. Spending momentum decreased

MoM across all categories **other than restaurant, which rose 2.1 points.**

Despite the MoM decline in the non-discretionary SMI, the category remained in expansion territory for the second consecutive month.



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**US ON PREMISE
IMPACT REPORT**
October 9, 2025

ON PREMISE SALES: TOTAL US
W/E October 4th 2025

Value Velocity	Check Value	Ticket Count
\$89,940	\$53.07	1,695
vs October 5th 2024		
+4%	-3%	+7%

U.S Consumer Expenditure Survey

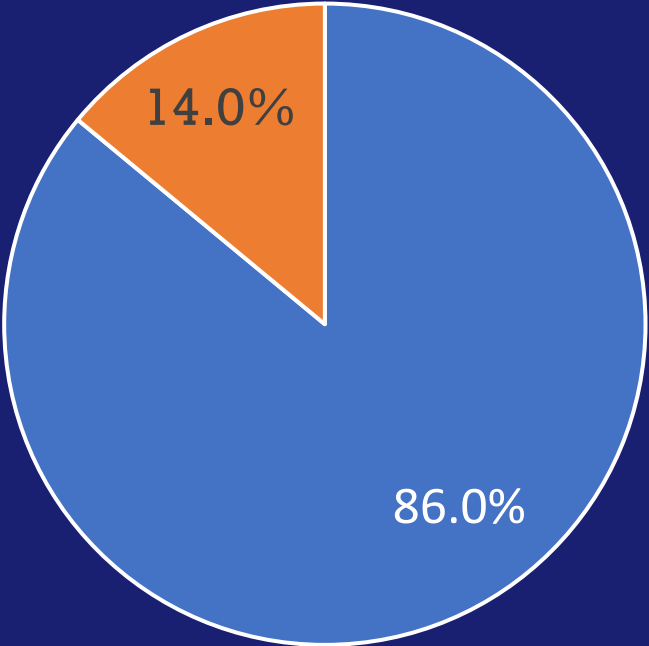
Younger Households are Spending More Aggressively on Alcohol Away from Home

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Index (Away Alcohol \$ vs Home Alcohol \$)	44	82	104	117
Age of Householder	2020	2021	2022	2023
25-34 (Sociable Wins)	55	133	170	165
35-44	46	98	122	134
45-54	48	97	126	112
55-65	40	58	77	115
65+	34	51	57	86

Consumer Expenditures: The Census Bureau selects a sample of approximately 18,000 addresses per year from the master address file (MAF) and group quarters frames to participate in the Diary Survey. Usable diaries (two 1-week diaries per household) are obtained from approximately 6,700 households at those addresses.

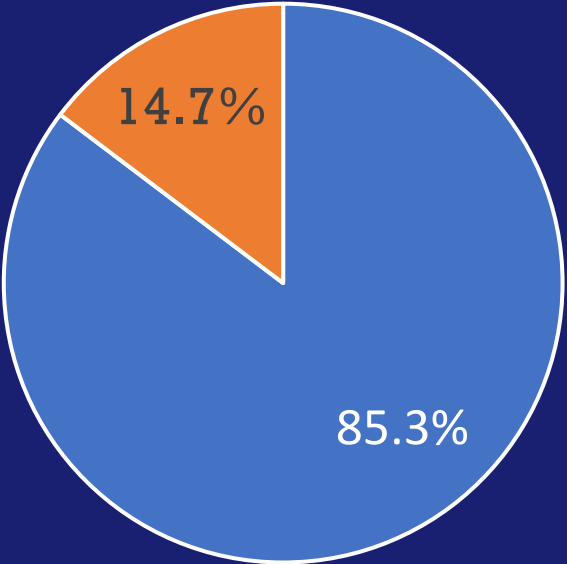
On-Premise Retailers Increased Share of Purchases in 2025 YTD (2024 Week 40 vs. 2025 Week 40)

Purchases in 2024 YTD
\$53.6 Billion = (\$46.1bn + \$7.5bn)



■ Off-Premise ■ On-Premise

Purchases in 2025 YTD
\$51.9 Billion = (\$44.3bn + \$7.6bn)



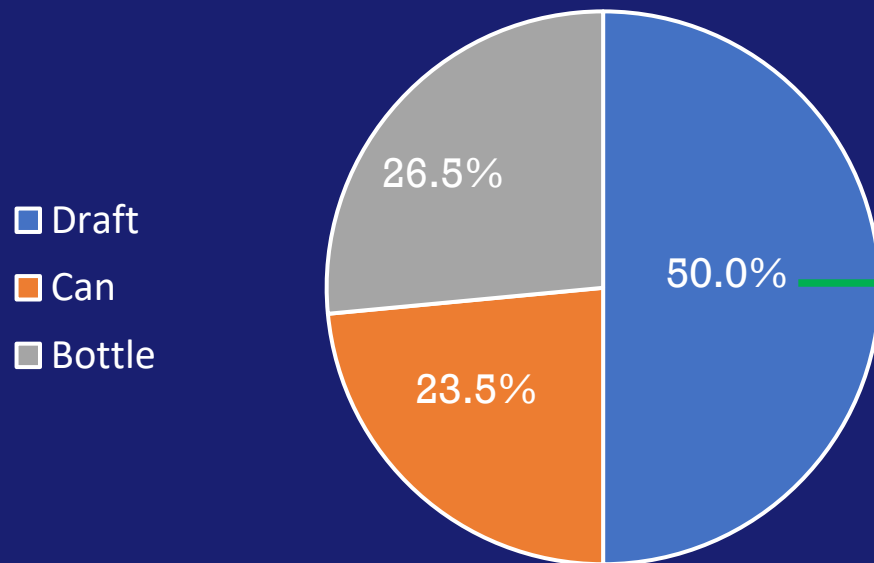
■ Off-Premise ■ On-Premise

+\$129 million on-prem
+1.7%

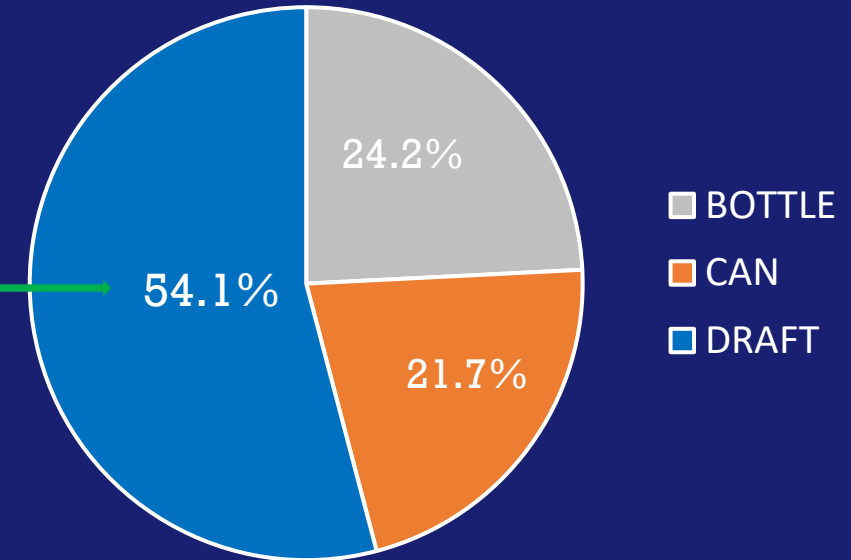
-\$1.7 billion off-prem
-4.2%

Draft Beer Continues to Win \$s On-Premise Package Shares and Dollar Mix On-Premise 2024 YTD vs. 2025 YTD

**On-Premise Package Share 2024
YTD (\$6.9 bn)**



**On-Premise Package Share 2025
YTD (\$7.0 bn)**



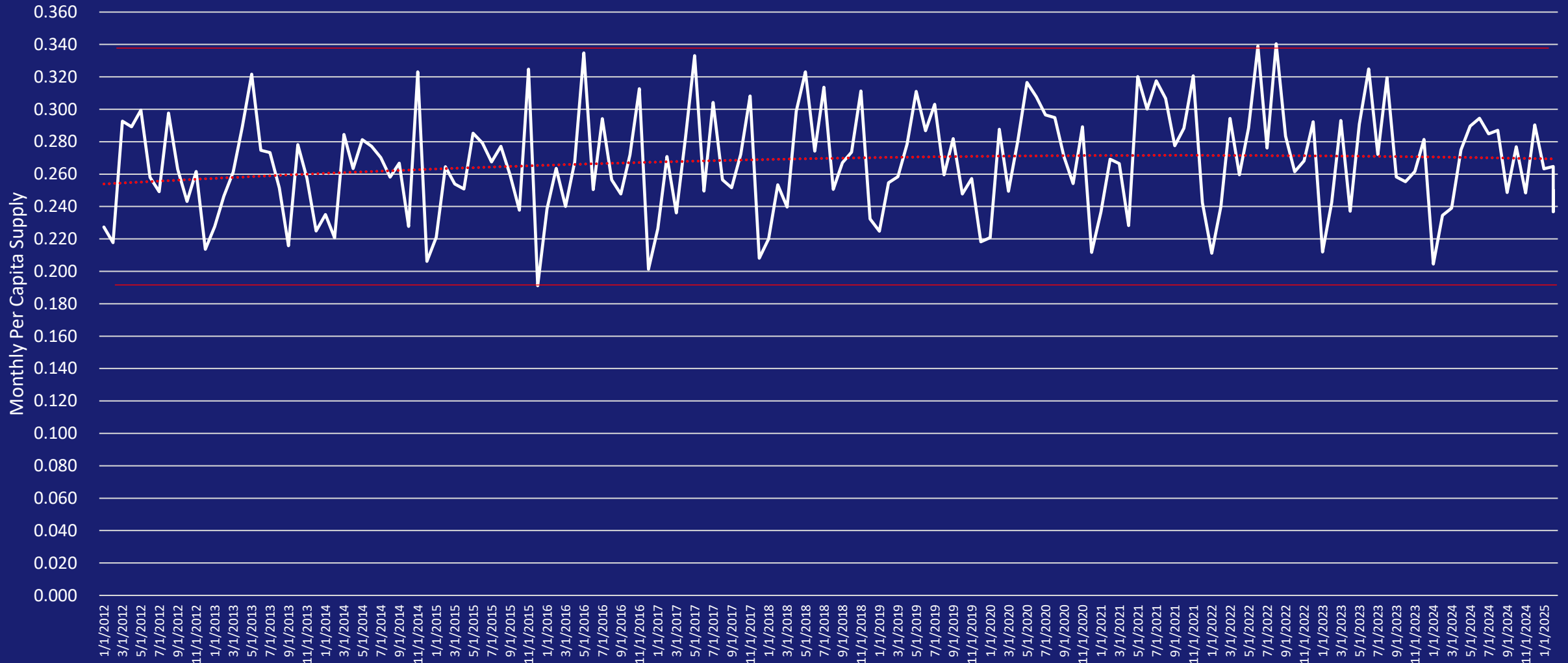
Within the on-premise, kegs gained **+4.1** share points of \$s.
+\$377 Million YTD 2025 Gain for Draft

Draft = Steel Keg Association = Money Ball

Total Per Capita Ethanol Supply in Colorado

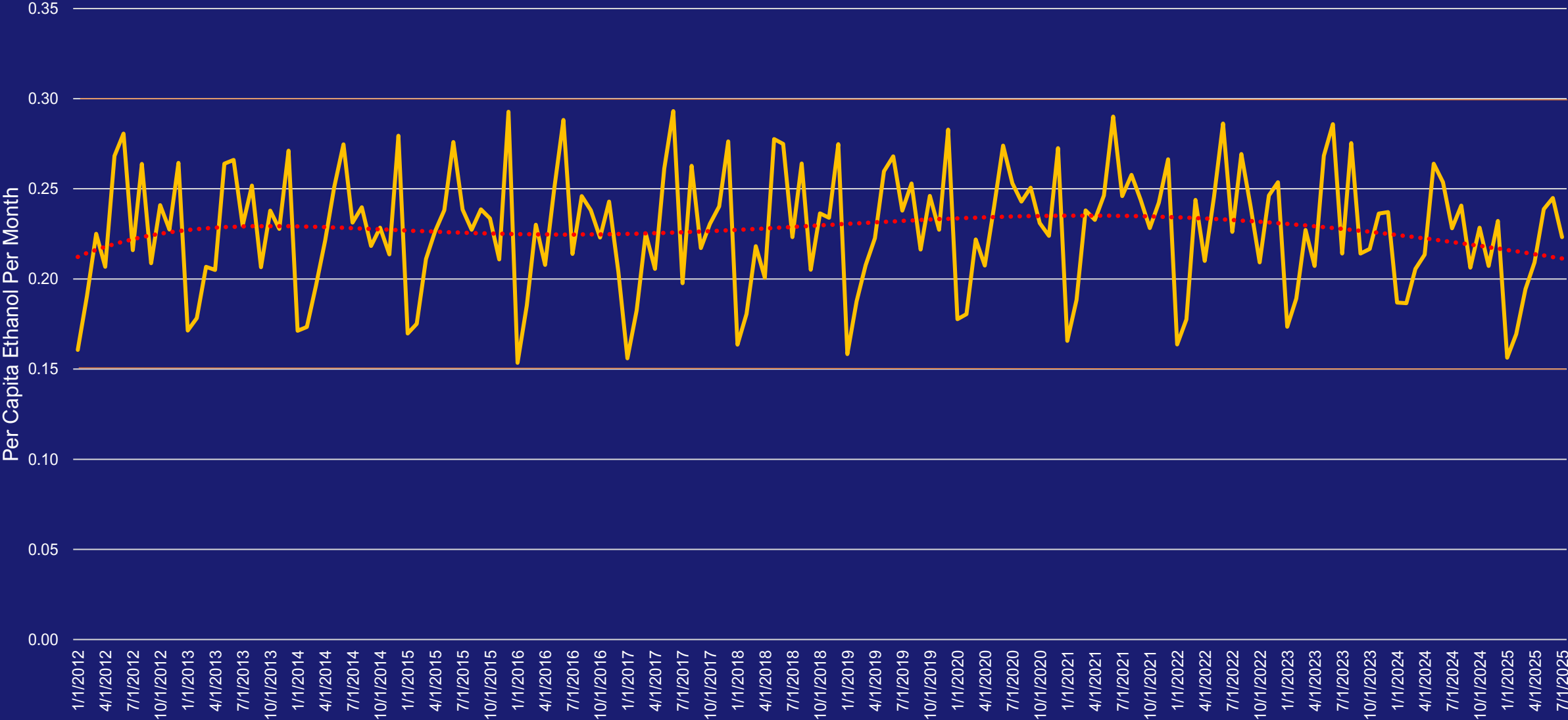
Volume of Beer, Wine, Cider and Spirits Equalized by ABV

January 2012 to April 2025



Monthly Illinois Per Capita Ethanol Consumption (Beer, Wine and Spirits)

Monthly 2012 to 2025 YTD



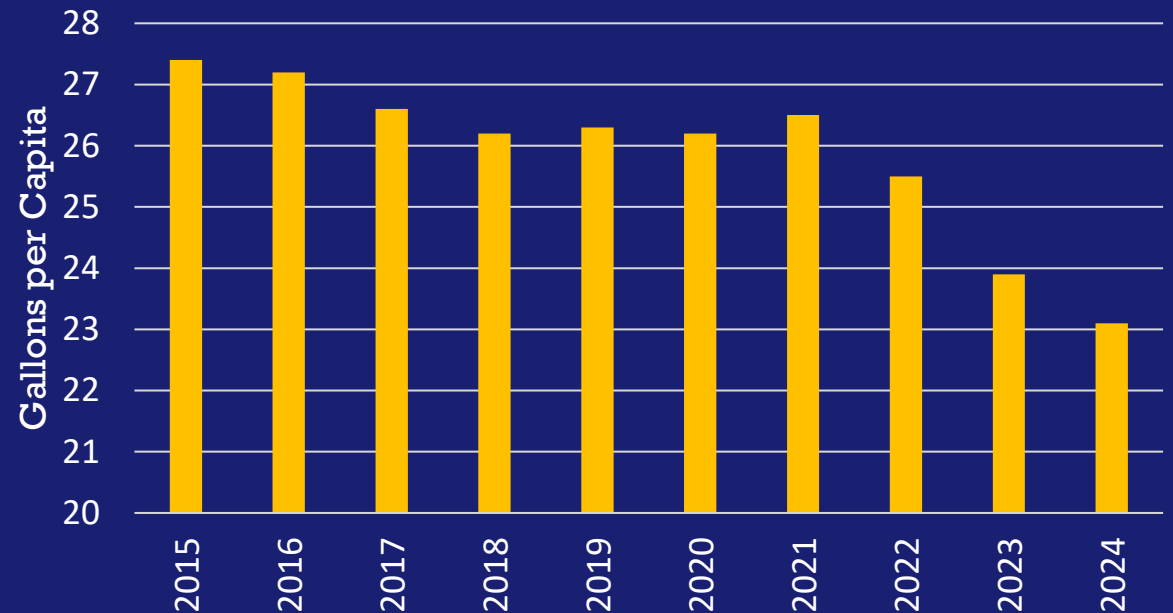
Source; Illinois Department of Revenue, US Census Bureau and NBWA, 2025.

How Many Beer Drinkers Are There?

There are More (10.2mm) Drinkers in 2025 than in 2015

Drank Beer in <u>Past 30 Days</u> Scarborough Research			
Year	21+ Population	Drank Beer Past 30 Days	Number of Beer Drinkers
2015	230,228,687	41.70%	96,005,362
2025	254,681,002	41.70%	106,201,978
Change	24,452,315		10,196,615

LDA Per Capita Beer Consumption
2015 to 2024



The beer consumer is here, and willing, winning beer occasions is the priority.

NBWA

The logo for NBWA is displayed in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. The letter 'B' is stylized, with a black silhouette of a beer can featuring a red horizontal stripe across its middle, positioned within the central negative space of the letter.

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