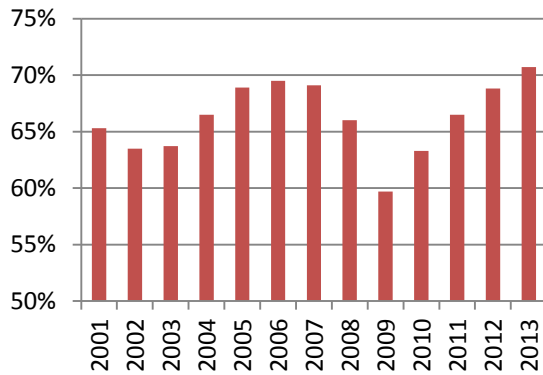


TOURISM INDUSTRY INDICATORS

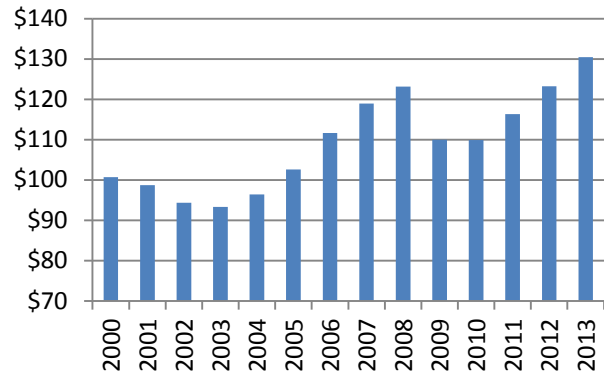
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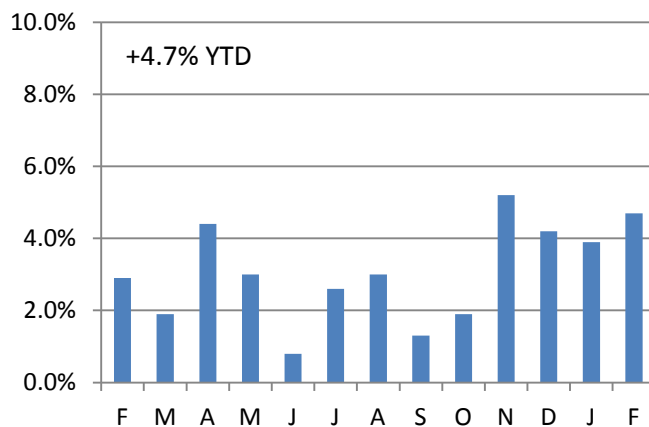
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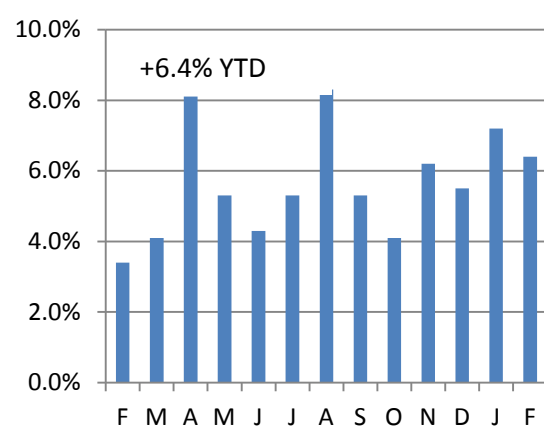
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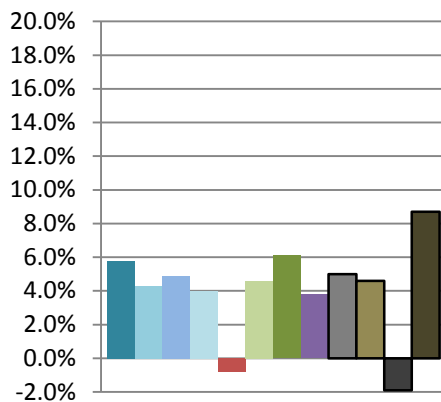
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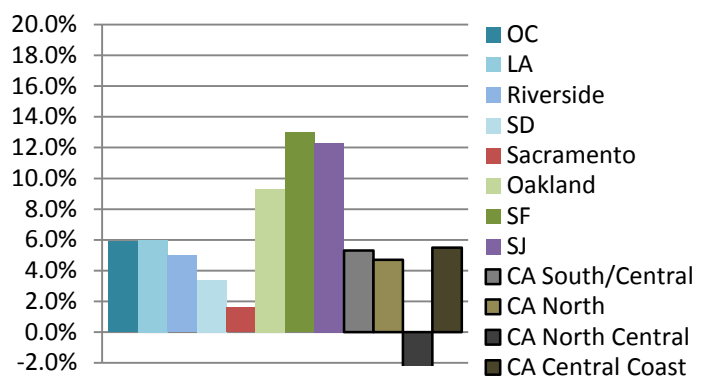
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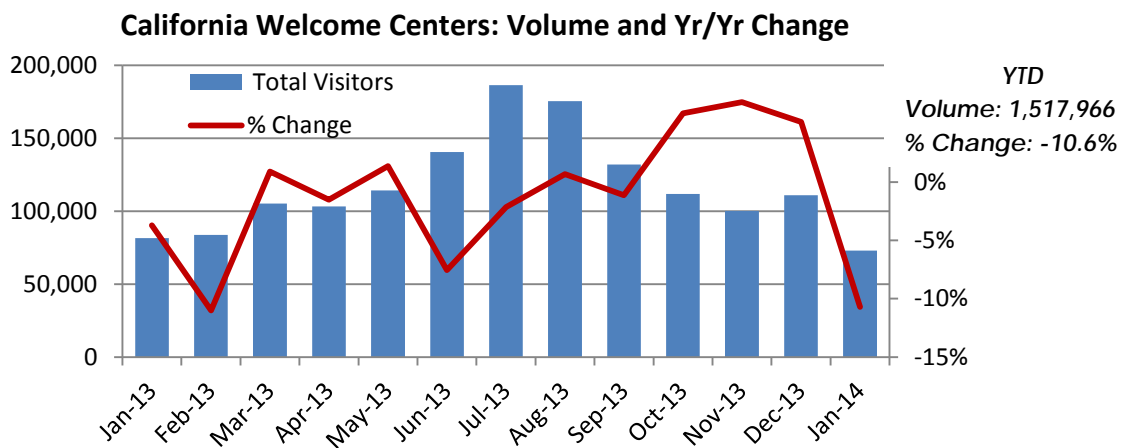
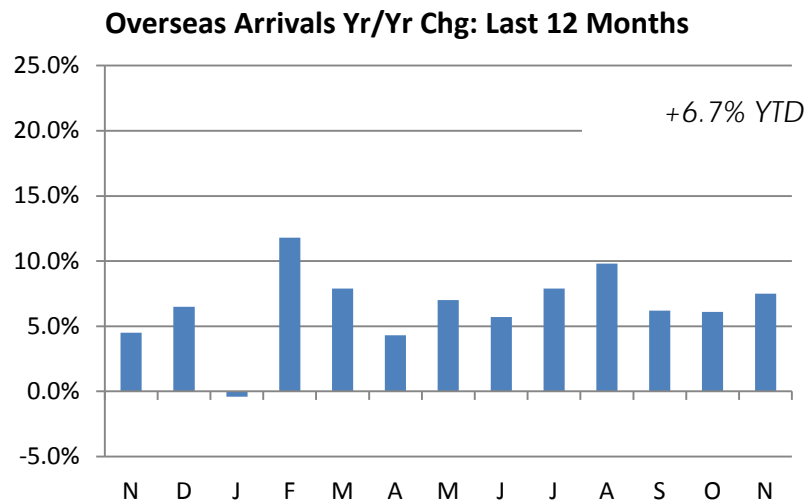
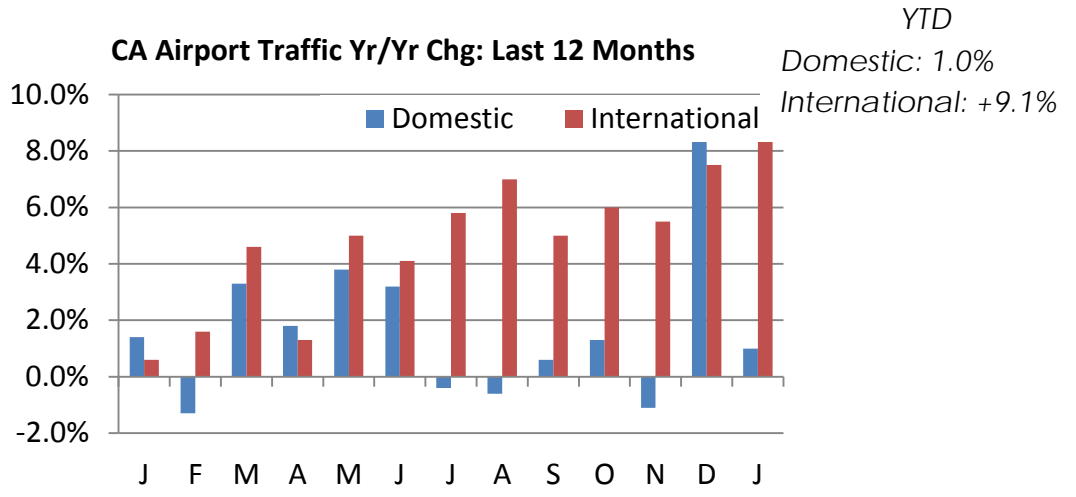
Regional CA Occupancy YTD Chg: February 2014



Regional CA ADR YTD Chg: February 2014



Source: Smith Travel Research



Note: Total volume is for all open California Welcome Centers; adjusted change is yr/yr comparison of only CWC's open both this and last year.

Sources: Individual CA airports, US Dept. of Commerce, California Welcome Centers

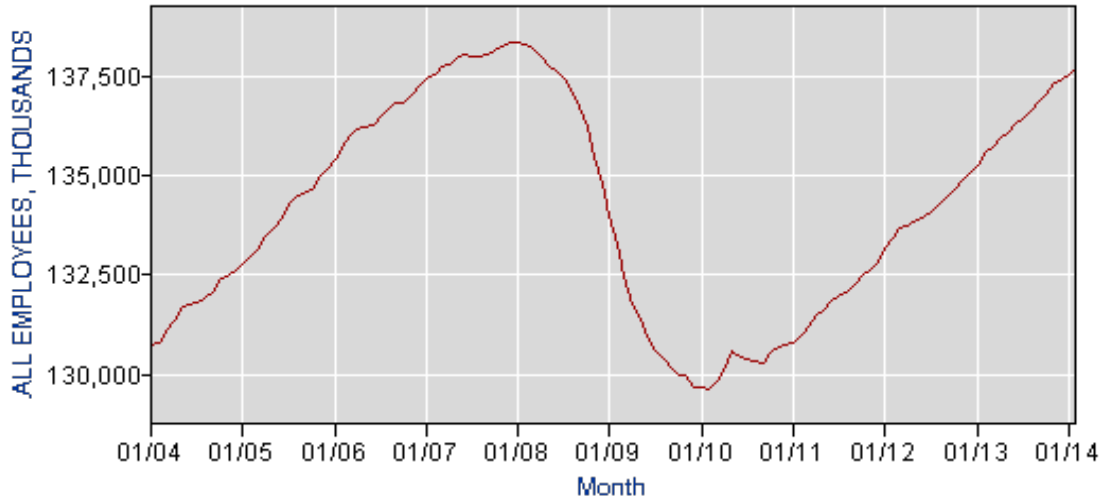
International Inbound Arrivals and Bookings			
Mexico	1st Quarter 2014 Arrivals	2nd Quarter 2014 Bookings	3rd Quarter 2014 Bookings
California	-8.1%	66.0%	33.0%
LAX	-9.3%	55.0%	21.0%
SFO	-4.0%	67.0%	42.0%
Other	-8.8%	115%	83.0%
Canada	1st Quarter 2014 Arrivals	2nd Quarter 2014 Bookings	3rd Quarter 2014 Bookings
California	11.7%	15.0%	1.6%
LAX	13.3%	16.0%	-0.6%
SFO	13.6%	9.6%	4.6%
Other	9.0%	19.0%	1.3%
U.K.	1st Quarter 2014 Arrivals	2nd Quarter 2014 Bookings	3rd Quarter 2014 Bookings
California	-0.1%	11.0%	4.7%
LAX	-4.8%	10.0%	2.3%
SFO	3.8%	9.9%	12.0%
Other	-0.1%	16.0%	-24.0%
Japan	1st Quarter 2014 Arrivals	2nd Quarter 2014 Bookings	3rd Quarter 2014 Bookings
California	4.1%	1.9%	18.0%
LAX	0.2%	-0.3%	25.0%
SFO	-8.4%	-14.0%	3.1%
Other	110.5%	126.0%	41.0%
Brazil	1st Quarter 2014 Arrivals	2nd Quarter 2014 Bookings	3rd Quarter 2014 Bookings
California	13.1%	6.5%	-14.0%
LAX	11.0%	9.5%	-9.8%
SFO	10.7%	-2.5%	-17.0%
Other	27.7%	20.0%	-20.0%

Note: Data are year to year comparisons of inbound passenger arrivals and bookings for future travel from several global distribution systems (GDS providers).

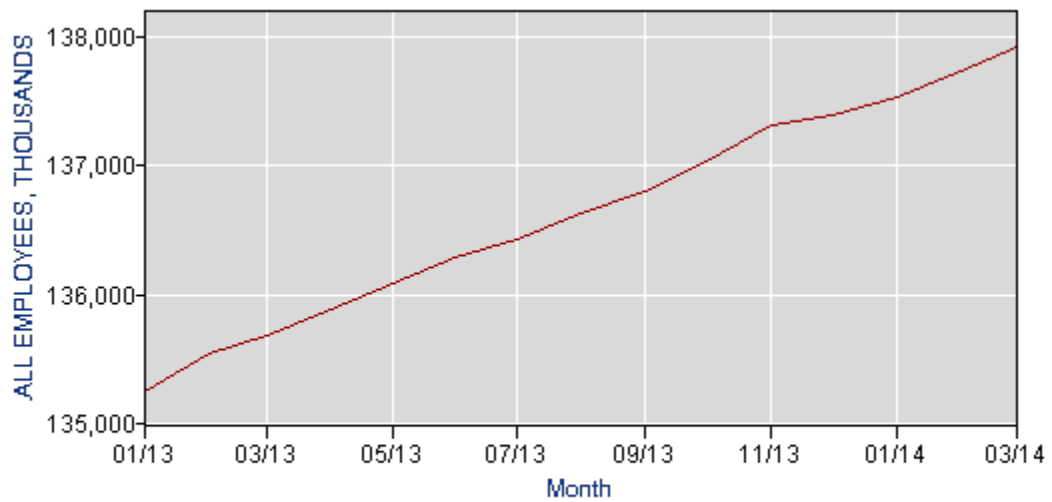
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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: *DOMESTIC*

US Work Force: 2004-present

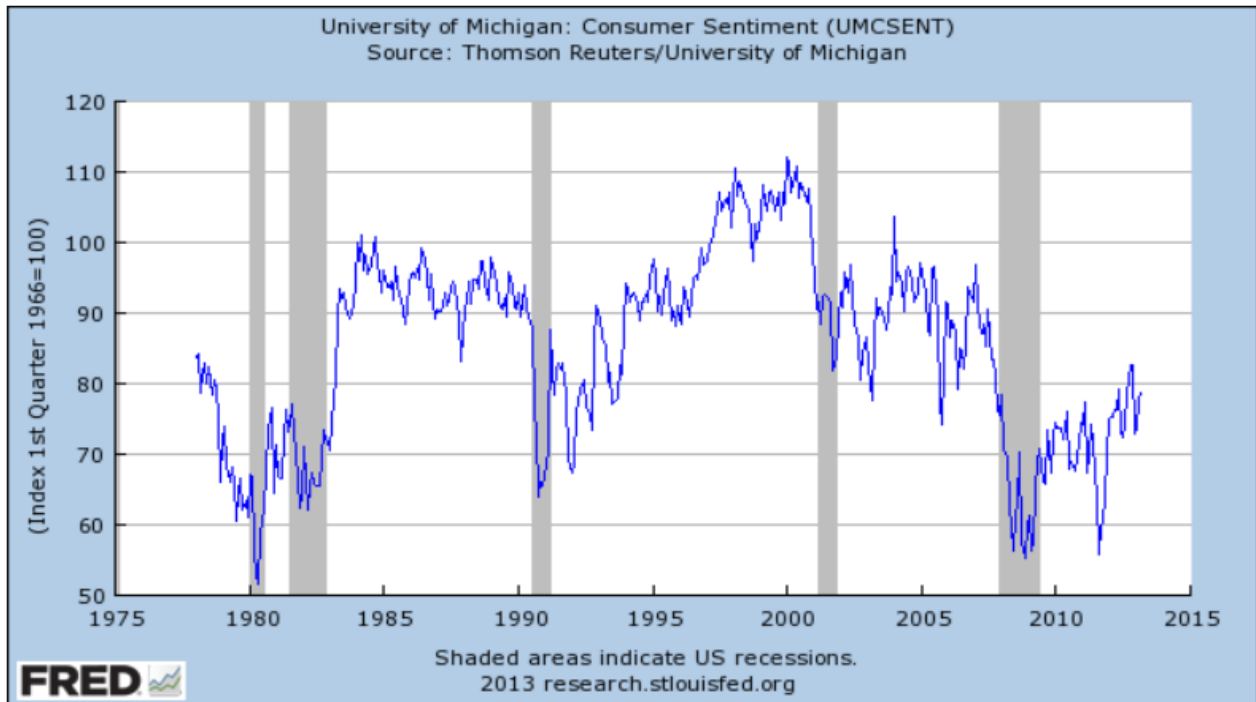


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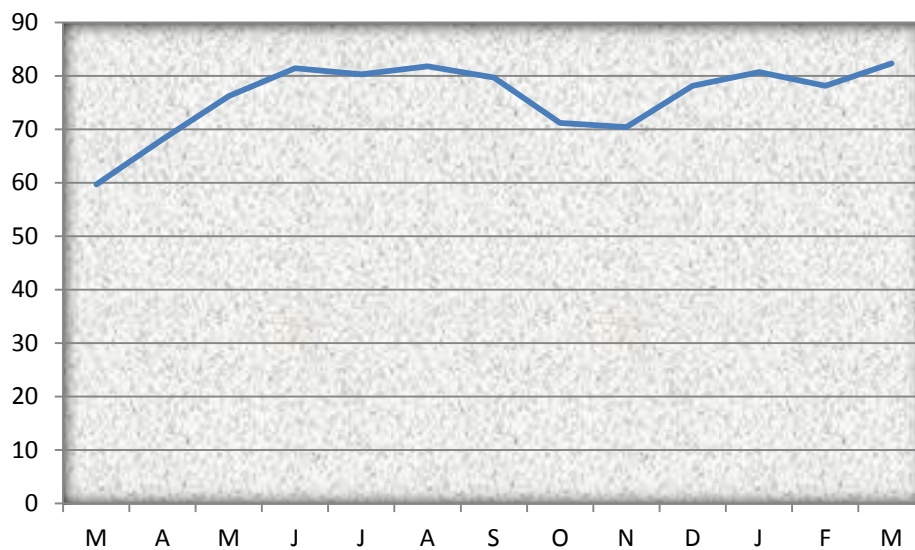


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Survey Research Center

US Consumer Confidence: 1978-present

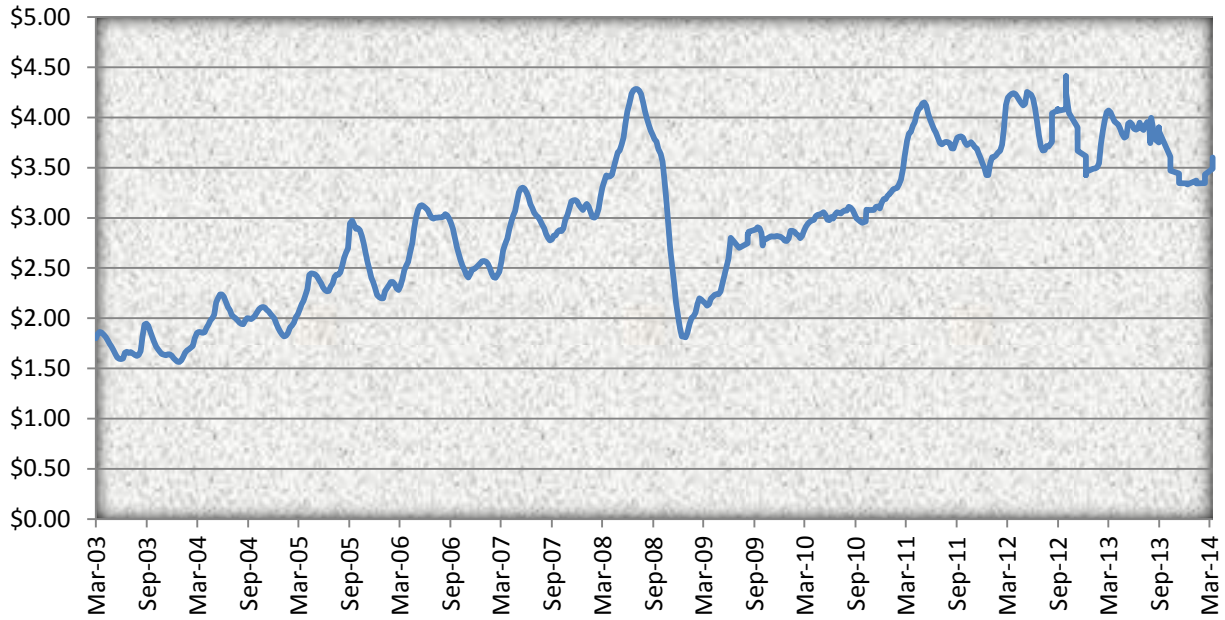


US Consumer Confidence Last 12 Months

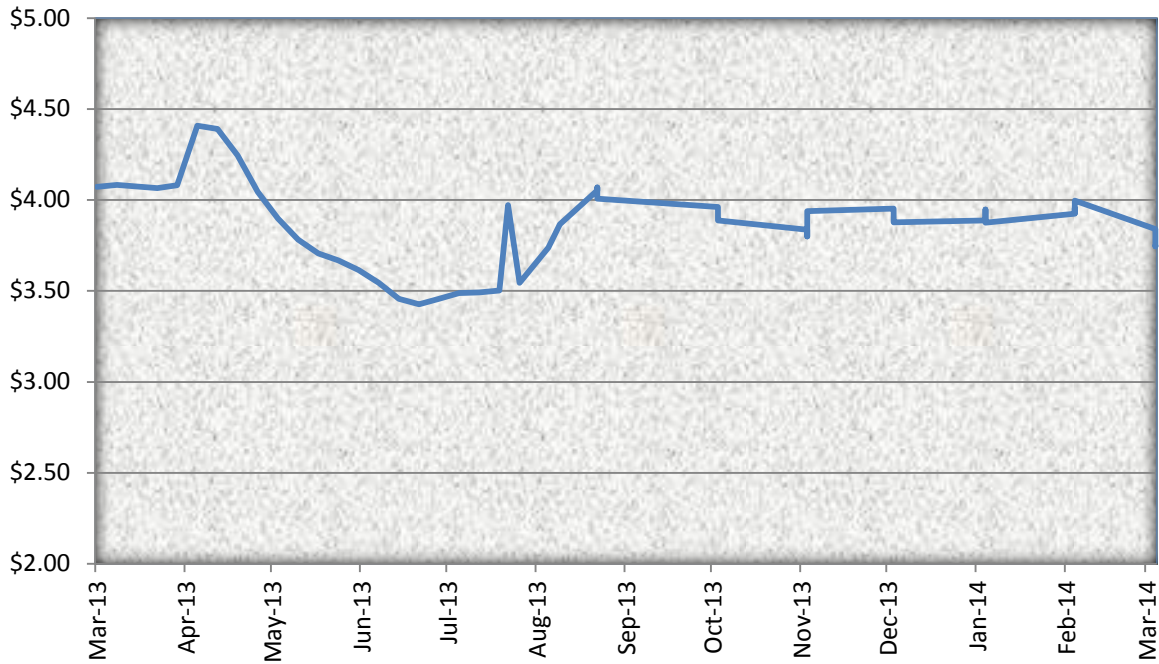


Sources: The Conference Board, University of Michigan

West Coast Gas Prices: 2003-Present

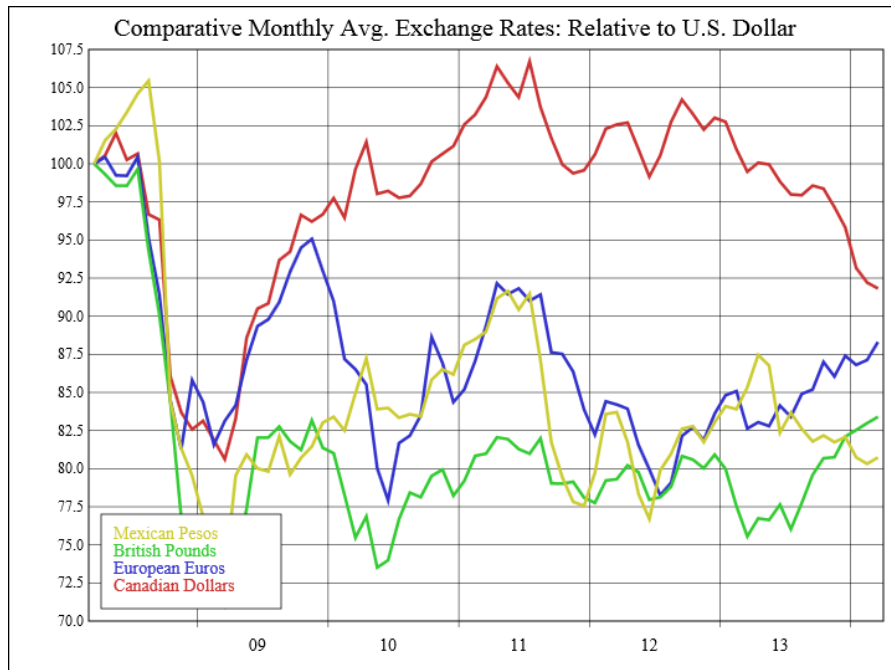
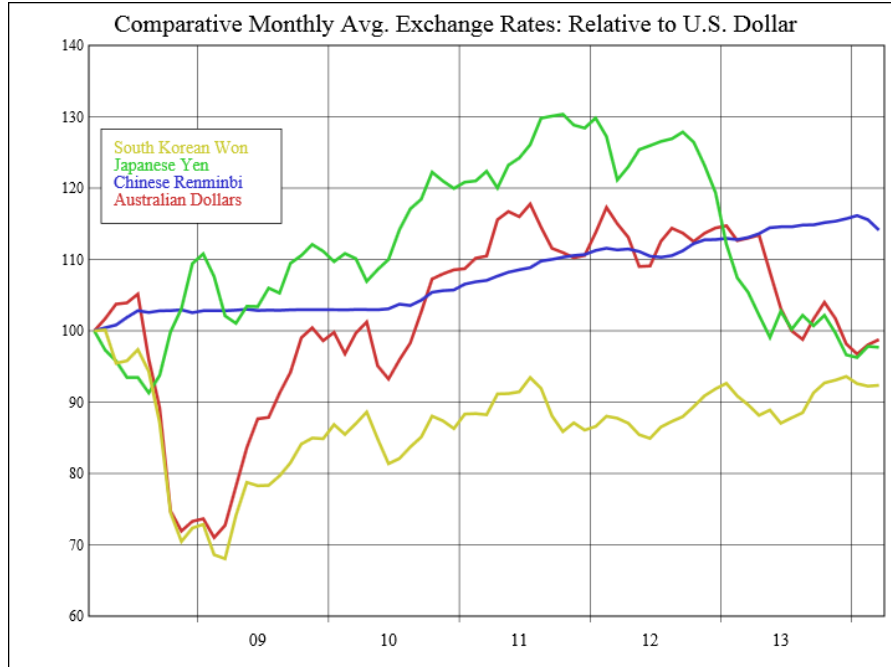


West Coast Gas Prices: Last 12 Months



Source: Energy Information Administration

Exchange Rates
Relative Change Since 2008



Source: Pacific Exchange Rate Service – Prof. Werner Antweiler

FORECAST: INTERNATIONAL

Annual International Leisure Trips to California							
(Annual % change)							
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	10.6%	9.0%	3.3%	4.2%	4.9%	5.6%	5.9%
China	49.1%	34.8%	36.8%	16.7%	18.6%	17.8%	16.0%
India	17.2%	8.7%	8.1%	8.7%	9.5%	10.0%	11.2%
Japan	19.3%	5.4%	7.0%	4.3%	5.1%	5.8%	6.0%
South Korea	40.8%	-0.5%	1.3%	3.8%	4.7%	6.1%	6.8%
Australia	33.2%	-2.2%	-0.8%	2.8%	3.9%	4.9%	5.5%
United Kingdom	3.0%	-3.0%	-1.9%	0.4%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%
Germany	9.3%	3.1%	1.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%
France	38.8%	17.0%	-14.1%	0.3%	1.3%	2.0%	2.4%
Scandinavia	21.3%	4.5%	2.2%	0.9%	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%
South America	20.2%	19.9%	17.7%	8.1%	9.4%	11.1%	12.4%
Canada	10.0%	6.4%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%
Mexico	5.3%	8.5%	3.5%	4.1%	4.7%	5.3%	5.5%
Rest of World	11.8%	-4.9%	2.5%	4.3%	4.6%	5.6%	6.3%

Source: TourismEconomics. Historical sources: GC Research, OTTI

Note on volatility of historical data and treatment in forecast: Due to smaller sample sizes and relatively smaller visitor volumes in absolute terms, the historical data of origin markets tends to be more volatile than total visitor volumes.

Travel/Tourism News & Trends

TREND: HERITAGE HERRACY - Trend watching

Rising numbers of consumers are embracing brands that play with, subvert and even explode their own heritage. In 2014, nothing is sacred... Learn about the five forces – including CLEAN SLATE DISRUPTION and the NEW NORMAL – pushing consumers to embrace ever greater brand heresies.

Driving this trend:

BRAND BAGGAGE – Brand heritage becomes brand baggage. The reality for many brands is that the needs and wants of the new consumer often don't align with the narrative that they've labored to build. For rising numbers of consumers, brand heritage and story has become at best irrelevant, and at worst an active barrier: one which prevents brands they *might* engage with from offering a product or service that's right for them, today.

NEW NORMAL – Post-demographic consumerism. Traditional demographic segments are becoming ever less useful. Fueled by growing choice and freedom, consumers are ever more diverse and unpredictable. Meanwhile, a global culture sees consumers from nine to 90, from Chicago to Bangkok, lust after the same smartphones, eat the same sushi, and wear the same sneakers. Consumers don't live in demographic silos anymore. Neither do smart brands.

CLEAN SLATE COMPETITION – Consumers are flocking to brands without a history or heritage. Unlike established – often tainted – brands, start-up CLEAN SLATE BRANDS often better embody the values of contemporary consumers: storied, responsive, accessible, sustainable, ethical. What's more, the sheer volume of innovation, in every sector, means a host of new (and more relevant and simply *'better'*) solution than those from legacy competitors. As for barriers to trusting new brands? They've fallen away in a marketplace of total information and perceived accountability.

TUMBLURRED LINES - Consumers have been busy creating a never-ending stream of brand heresies of their own. Just a glimpse at Tumblr, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook will bear witness to how consumers both participate in (or are at the very least observers of) the remixing, hijacking, copying and redefining of brands, and their products and services.

NOT-SO-VIRGIN CONSUMERS Heritage has been a reliable global export for many established brands. Next: the continued power shifts in the global economy will overturn sacred brand cows. Eager-yet-aware, younger-yet experienced wealthy-yet irreverent emerged market consumers' tastes will mature and evolve. These consumers will turn away from the tired brands their parents lusted after, and towards fresh and exciting brands that enter uncharted waters with their products, services and campaigns.

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