

# New England Inns & Resorts Association Spring Marketing Series

## Lodging Trends 2026

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# U.S. Lodging Market 2025

|           | 2024  | 2025  | % Change |
|-----------|-------|-------|----------|
| Occupancy | 63.1% | 62.3% | -1.2%    |
| ADR       | \$159 | \$161 | +0.9%    |
| RevPAR    | \$100 | \$100 | -0.3%    |

Source: CoStar

- **RevPAR declined modestly:** Decline without a recession, signaling the end of post-pandemic tailwinds
- **K-Shape Economy:** Performance diverged sharply, with luxury and experience-driven segments outperforming while midscale and lower-tier softened
- **Disciplined Demand:** Shorter booking windows, increased price sensitivity, and selective spending
- **Weakened International Visitation:** Creating a structural headwind for U.S. leisure markets

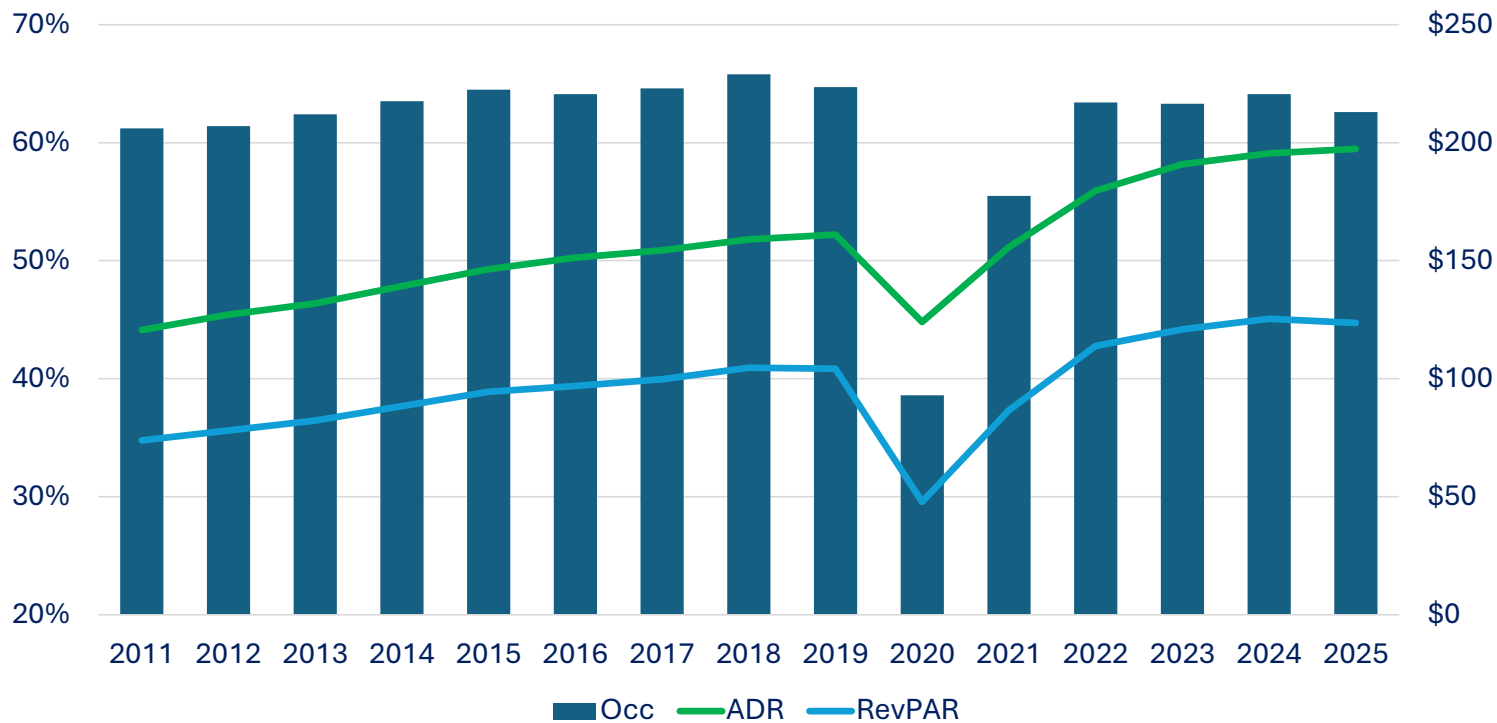
# U.S. Lodging Market Q1 2026

|           | Q1 2024 | Q1 2025 | % Change |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Occupancy | 58.4%   | 59.2%   | +1.4%    |
| ADR       | \$158   | \$162   | +2.4%    |
| RevPAR    | \$92    | \$96    | +3.8%    |

Source: CoStar

- **Q1 2026 Rebound:** RevPAR up 3.8% and March accelerating to nearly 6% growth
- **Recovery was Uneven:** Led by urban and group-driven markets while leisure-heavy markets lagged
- **Continued Limited Supply Growth:** Modest demand improvement translates into stronger RevPAR

# New England Lodging Market



2025

+0.6%  
Supply

-1.8%  
Demand

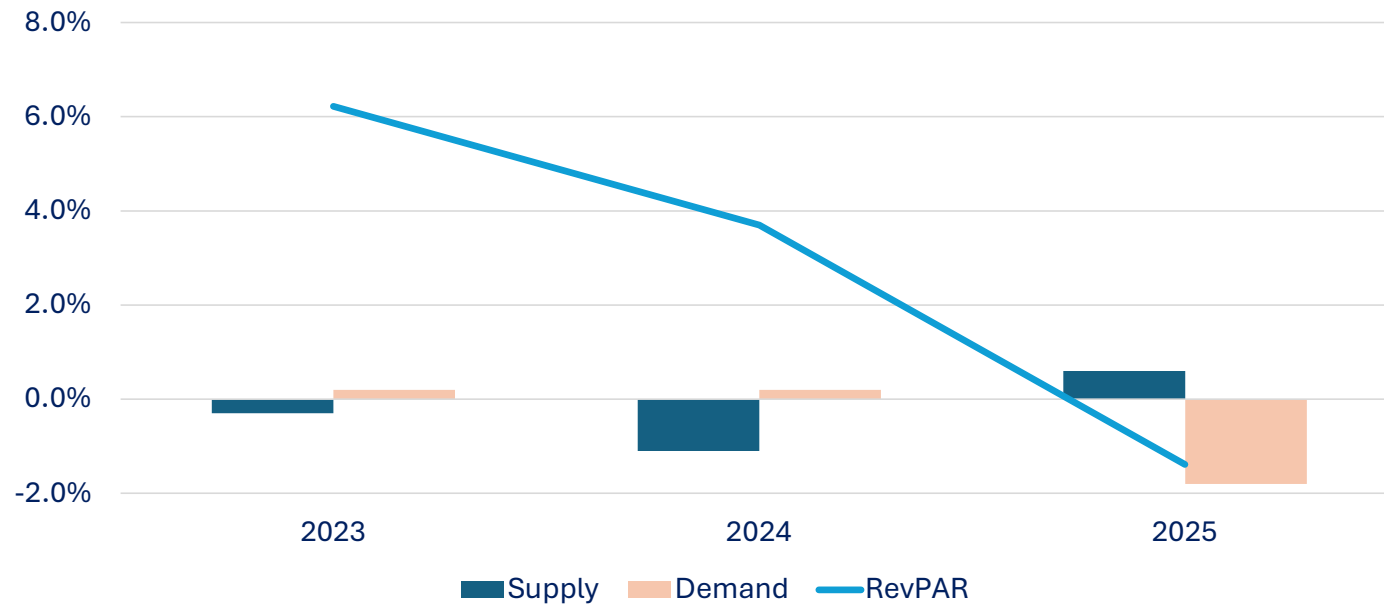
-1.5 pts  
Occ

+1.0%  
ADR

-1.4%  
RevPAR

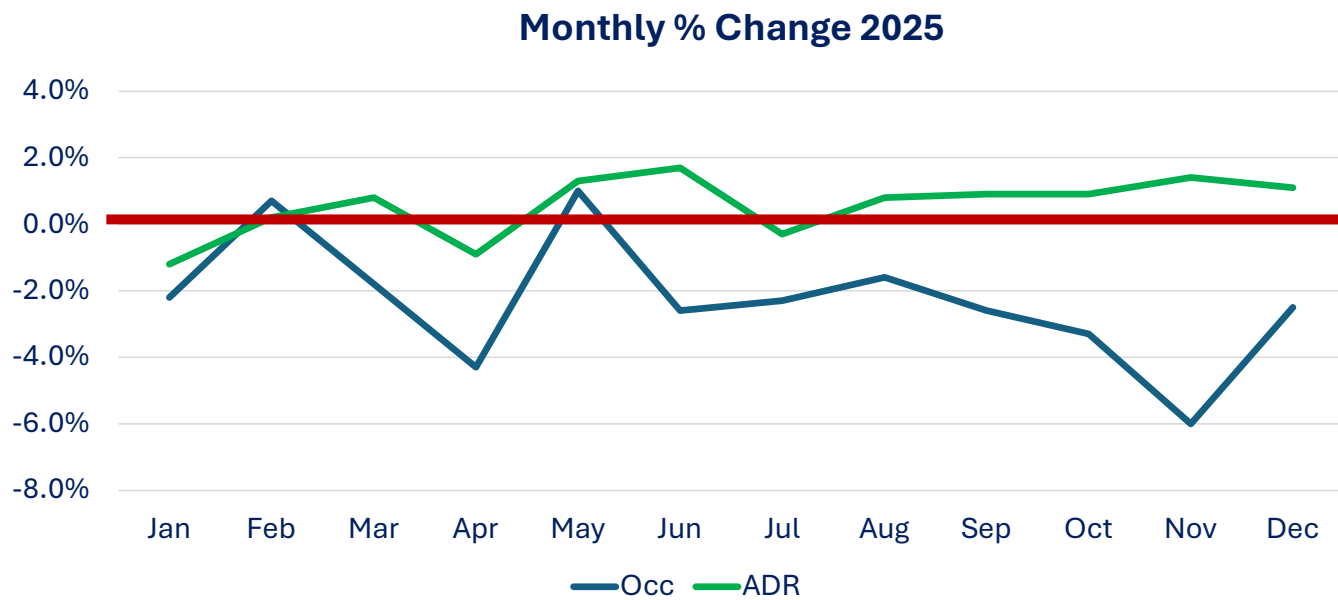
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## Total

-2.4% Demand  
+0.7% ADR

## Transient

-1.6% Demand  
+0.3% ADR

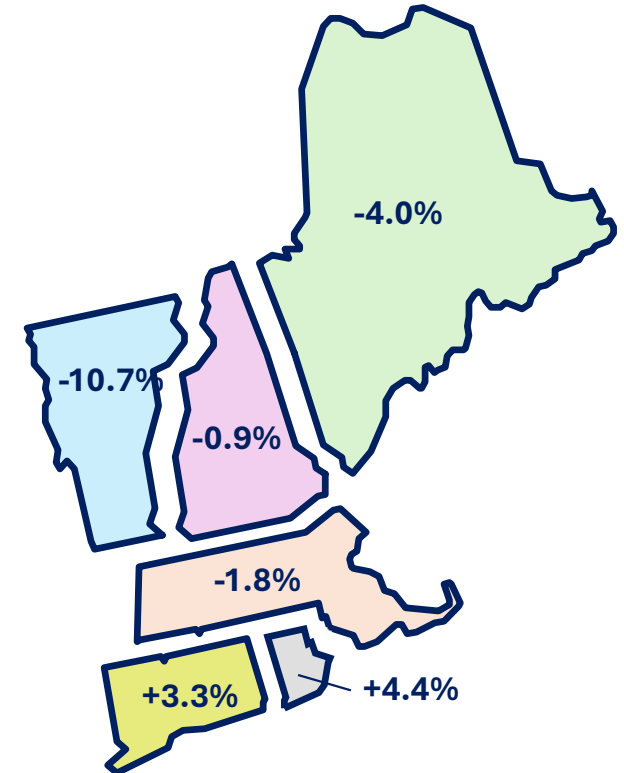
## Group

-5.7% Demand  
+1.8% ADR

Source: CoStar

# State by State 2025

|    | Occ   | ADR   | RevPAR |                             |
|----|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|
| CT | +0.6% | +2.6% | +3.3%  | <i>Most Improved</i>        |
| ME | -5.3% | +1.3% | -4.0%  | <i>Structural Headwinds</i> |
| MA | -2.7% | +0.9% | -1.8%  | <i>Fading Leader</i>        |
| NH | -0.7% | -0.2% | -0.9%  | <i>Flat &amp; Fragile</i>   |
| RI | -0.2% | +4.6% | +4.4%  | <i>Top Performer</i>        |
| VT | -7.2% | -3.7% | -10.7% | <i>Most Pressure</i>        |



RevPAR Change (2025)

# New England Lodging: Q1 2026

|           | Q1 2024 | Q1 2025 | % Change |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Occupancy | 52.9%   | 51.9%   | -2.0%    |
| ADR       | \$151   | \$152   | 0.6%     |
| RevPAR    | \$80    | \$79    | -1.3%    |

- **Regional factors drove Q1 softness**
- **Winter demand underperformed**
- **Calendar shifts and Canadian visitation added pressure**

Source: CoStar

# Forces Shaping 2026

- Demand is more selective and must be earned
- New England's strength is also its exposure
- Supply constraints continue to support rate
- International demand remains a headwind
- STRs are capturing peak leisure demand
- Seasonality continues to drive volatility
- Margin pressure is building

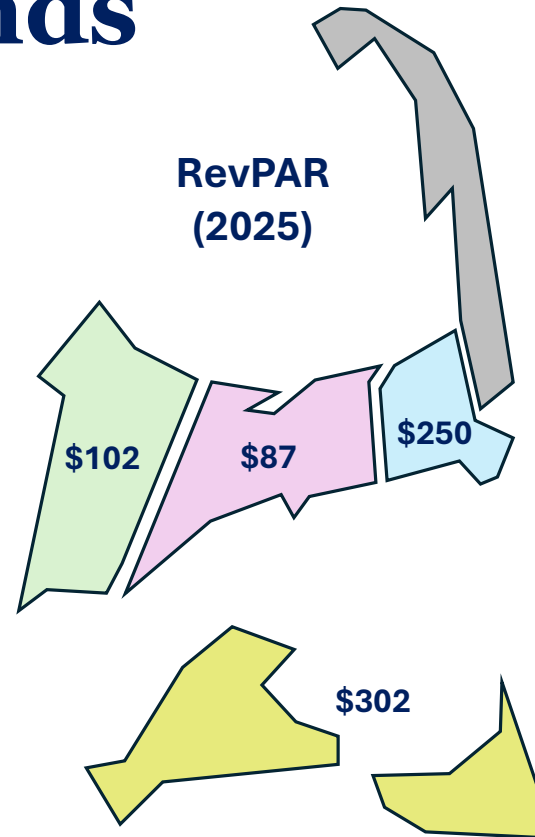
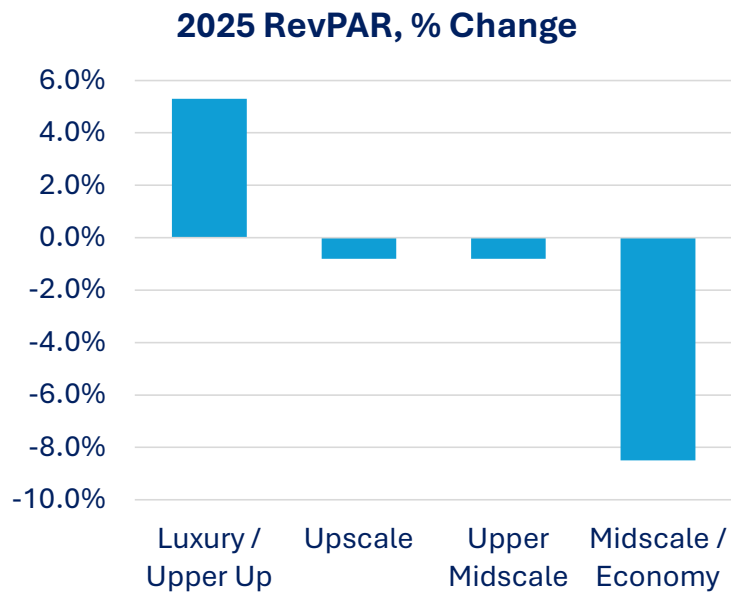


# Market Snapshot: Cape Cod & Islands

- Peak season remains exceptionally strong
- Luxury demand continues to outpace the broader market
- Guest behavior is shifting, not weakening
- Shoulder season is the key opportunity
- Weather remains the biggest variable
- International demand is mixed but evolving
- Tight supply environment supports pricing power



# Market Snapshot: Cape Cod & Islands



## 2026 Forecast

Slight increase to occupancies

Islands and Lower Cape to continue above inflationary rate growth of 5-6%

Upper and Mid Cape to see moderate rate growth of 2-3%

Source: CoStar

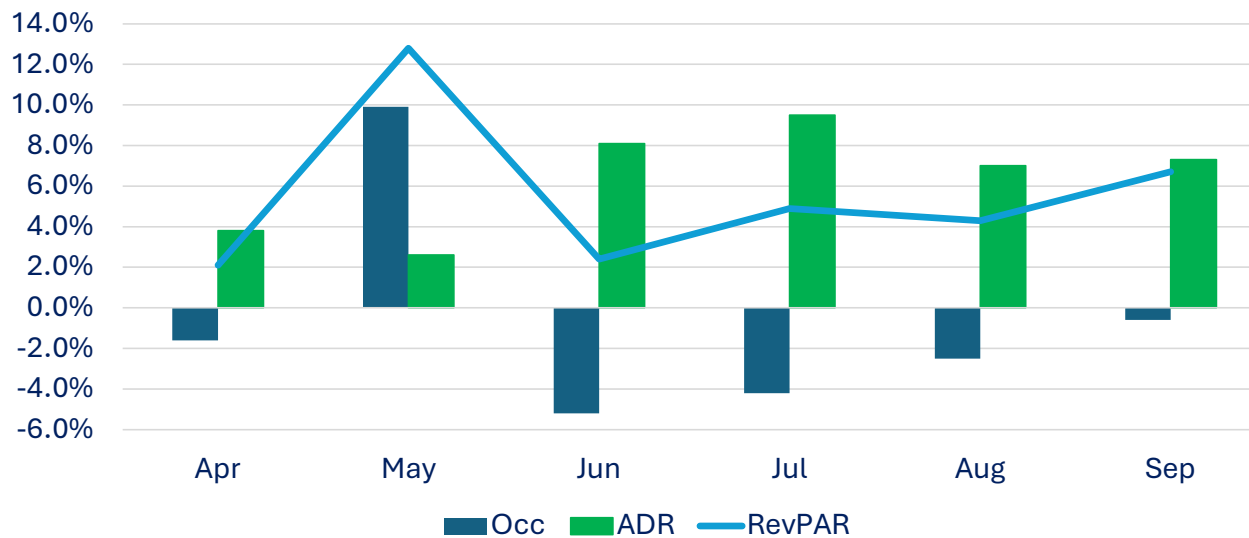
# Market Snapshot: Bar Harbor, Maine

- Peak season is fully compressed and highly predictable
- Longer length of stay supports peak performance
- September is now a meaningful third month
- Rate growth is the primary performance lever
- Limited Canadian exposure relative to northern markets
- No new supply, but improving product quality
- Shoulder season remains volatile and weather-driven



# Market Snapshot: Bar Harbor, Maine

Monthly % Change 2025



-1.5 pts  
Occ

+6.8%  
ADR

+5.2%  
RevPAR

Source: CoStar

## 2026 Forecast

Continued trajectory  
seen in 2025

Stabilized occupancy

Growth in ADR  
of 4-6%

RevPAR gains of 4-6%

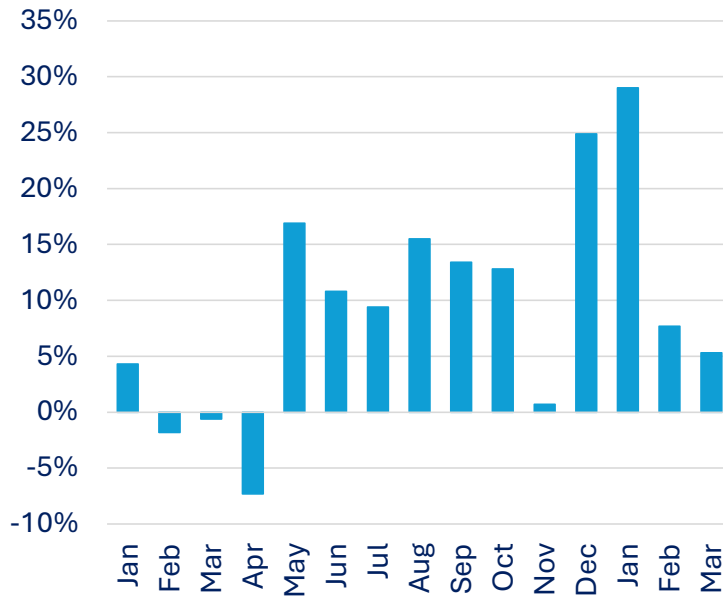
# Market Snapshot: Newport, RI

- **Newport is the region's strongest performing market**
- **Luxury segment continues to set the pace**
- **Major reinvestment is elevating the competitive set**
- **Events and weddings anchor year-round demand**
- **Seasonality is narrowing meaningfully**
- **International demand represents upside**
- **Supply constraints continue to support rate growth**

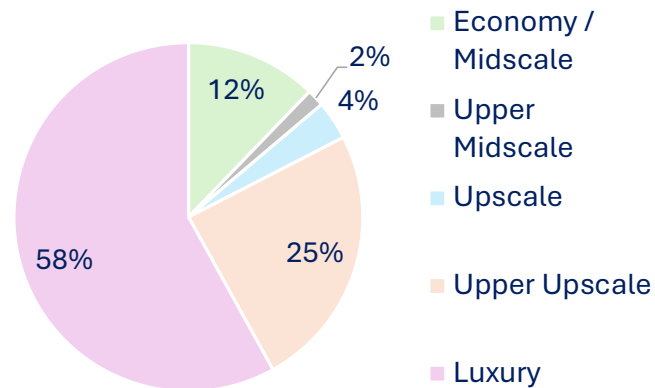


# Market Snapshot: Newport, RI

YoY RevPAR % Change, T15M



Room Supply



## 2026 Forecast

Improved supply

Demand growth,  
improved occupancy

ADR growth of 5-7%

RevPAR gains of 6-9%

Source: CoStar

# Key Takeaways for 2026

## 2026 New England Forecast

- As outlined, market-by-market variations
- Overall occupancy: Flat, modest demand growth in line with supply
- Overall ADR: +2.0% to 3.0%
- Performance will skew higher at the top-end and lag in the mid and lower- tier markets/scales

## 2026 Areas of Focus

- Hold rate
- Win the shoulder season
- Own your drive market
- Protect profitability

The post-pandemic tailwind is behind us. Broad-based demand is no longer reliable source for performance.

New England is back to being a highly segmented, supply-constrained market where growth will be driven by rate, positioning, and execution.

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**Thank you.**

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