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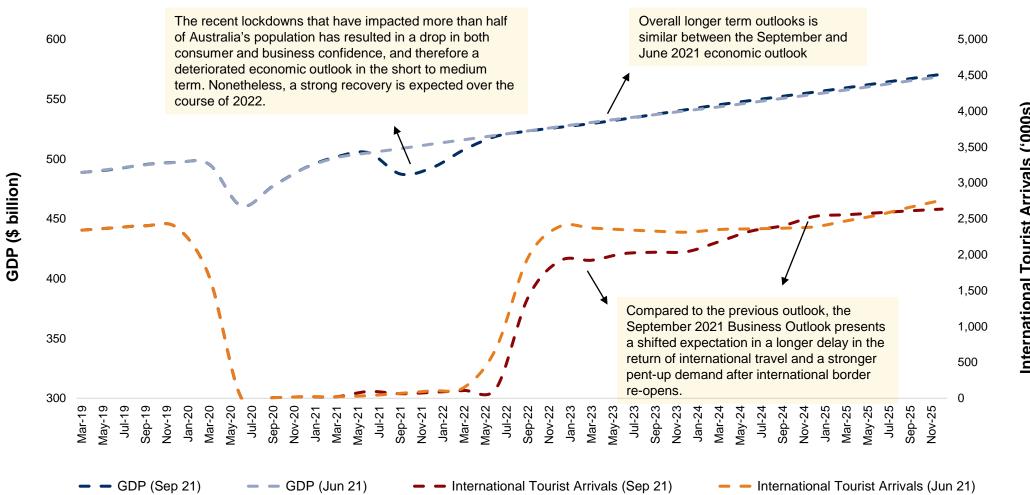
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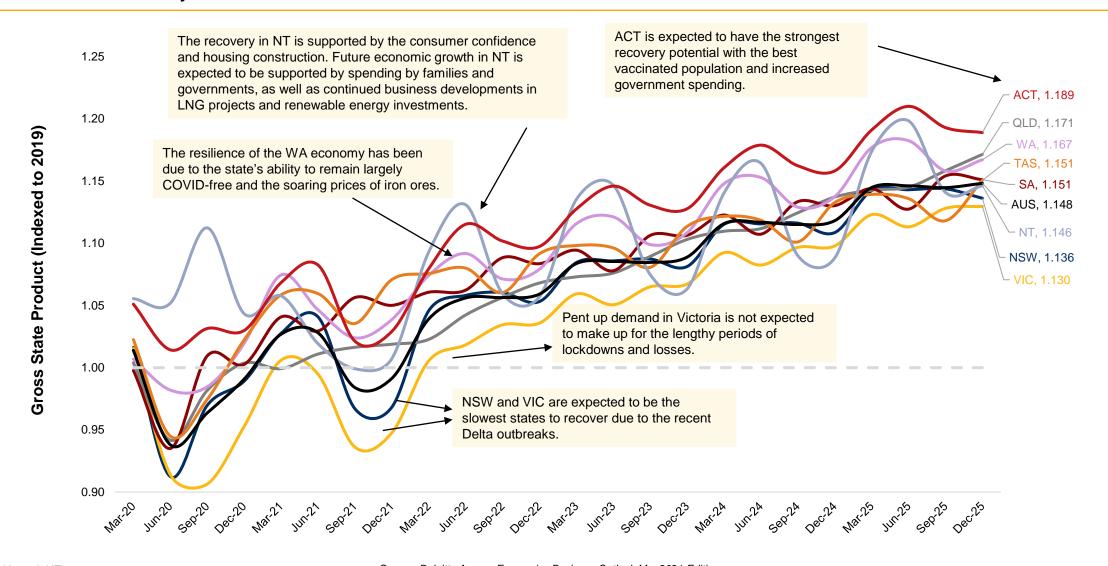
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GDP and International Tourist Arrivals, Australia – June 2021 vs March 2021 Editions



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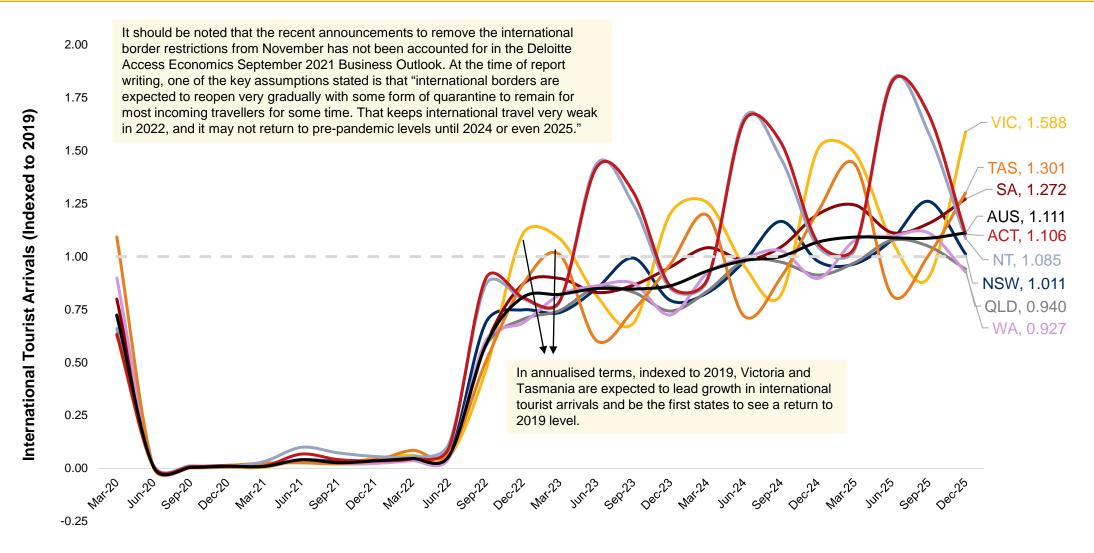
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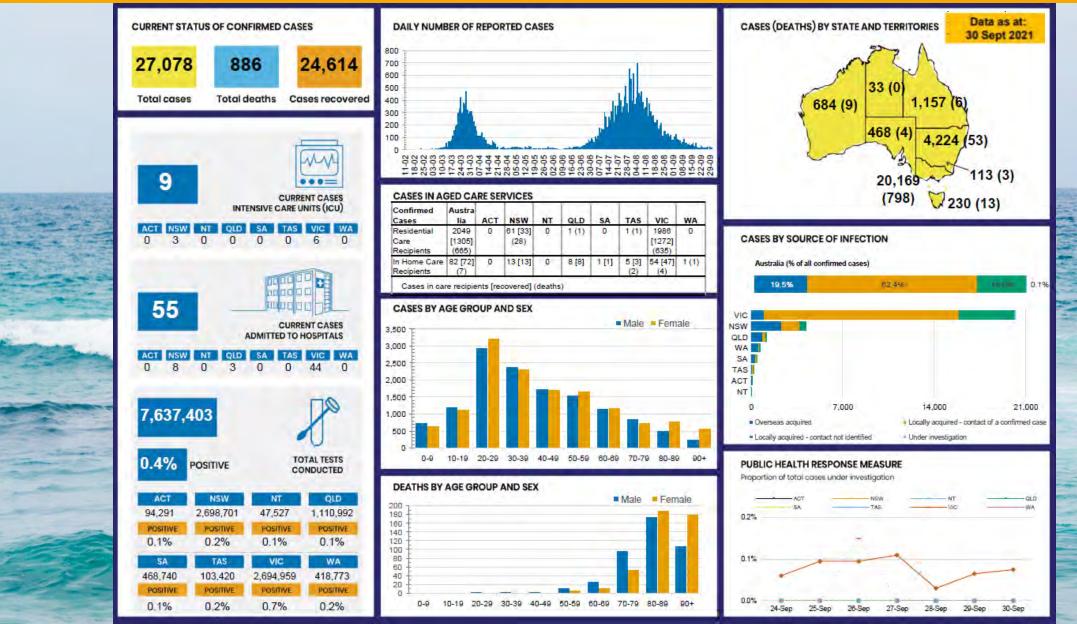
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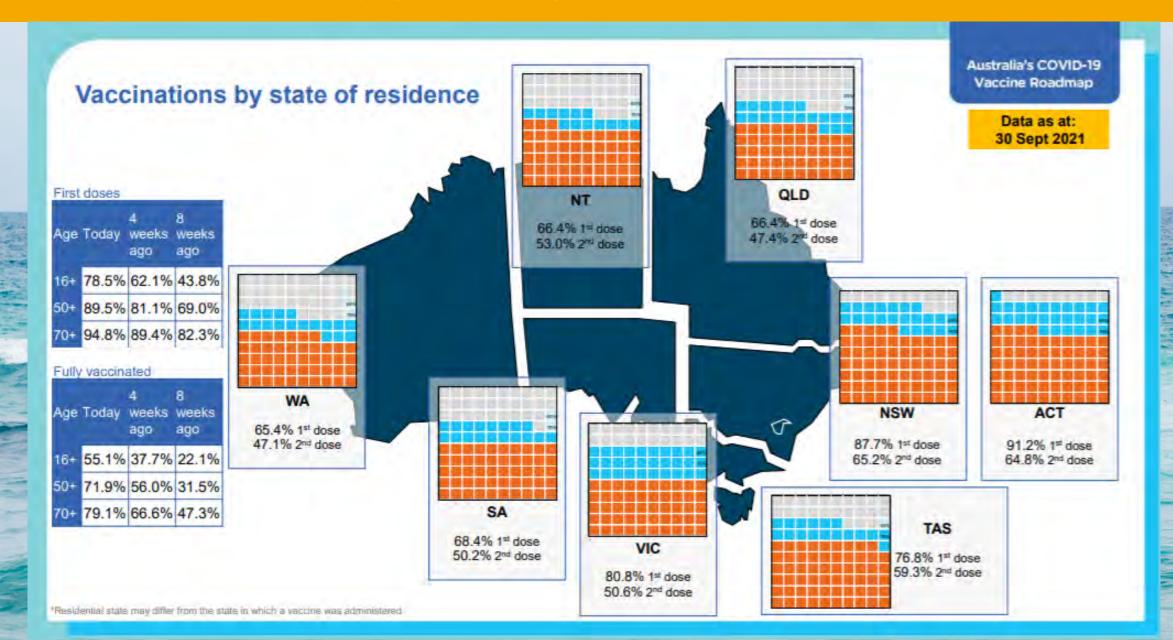
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COVID-19 in Australia



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Our estimates and calculations of future hotel market performance are based on a number of assumptions regarding changes to supply and demand, since these are typically vulnerable to exceptional, unforeseeable, events.

The current COVID-19 pandemic has effectively disrupted economies and dramatically impacted on the travel and tourism industry in many countries around the globe. In Australia, the situation at the time of this report, includes:

- The Federal Government has effectively closed Australia's borders to international travel (subject to extremely limited exceptions), with only returning Australian residents allowed into the country. The Australian Government is finalising plans to remove the current overseas travel restrictions as Australia approaches 80% vaccination rate.
- During 2020, essential businesses across the country were closed and stay-at-home orders have been in place across all states, at one time or another, with restrictions in place that varied from state to state. Initial easing of restrictions began in November and further easing continued in early 2021, but during 2021 restrictions continue to be applied across Australia in response to outbreaks of infections in populations in various states.
- Intermittent outbreaks in various states and the spread of more infectious COVID variants have prevented a total return to domestic travel, with intermittent international travel occurring with New Zealand. As of October 2021, Australia is in the process to establish a travel bubble with Singapore.
- In July 2021, the Australian government announced a four-stage National Plan to transition Australia out of the COVID pandemic with different phases that will be triggered as national vaccination rates reaches the 70% and 80% of the population. As of October 2021, NSW and ACT are the first states to have reached the 80% threshold with the other states expected to follow before the end of 2022.

Overall, current government measures appear to have successfully limited the spread of the virus. It would appear that Australia has avoided the devastating toll on lives and wellness as seen in some countries around the world.

Given the above, the Australian hotel industry has been in crisis throughout 2020 and into 2021, with many hotels under partial operation with significant reductions in available rooms, and some closed completely. While most hotels have since re-opened, it is still uncertain when conditions will sufficiently improve for all hotels to re-open or return to full operation.

It should be noted that the hotel quarantine program that operates in capital city markets has formed an important portion of the demand base during the COVID-19 period to-date, and its ongoing influence on hotel market performance levels will continue in 2021. However, the scale and duration of the program in each market makes short-term forecasting challenging.

On a macro level, the latest Deloitte Access Economics Business Outlook as at September 2021 is based on the assumptions that:

- '(1)vaccination rates are hitting 80% double dosed in NSW, with Queensland, SA and WA to eventually reach that milestone in December'
- "(2) the transition from "relying mostly on lockdowns" to "mostly relying on vaccinations, masks and QR codes" remains uncertain, but ultimately effective
- '(3) cases spike but hospitalisation and deaths remain very low by developed world standards'
- '(4) international borders re-open very gradually, with some form of quarantine to remain for most incoming travellers for some time. That keeps international travel very weak in 2022, and it may not return to pre-pandemic levels until 2024 or even 2025.'

Trends In Australian Hotel Markets

RevPAR Performance Snapshot – YTD September 2021

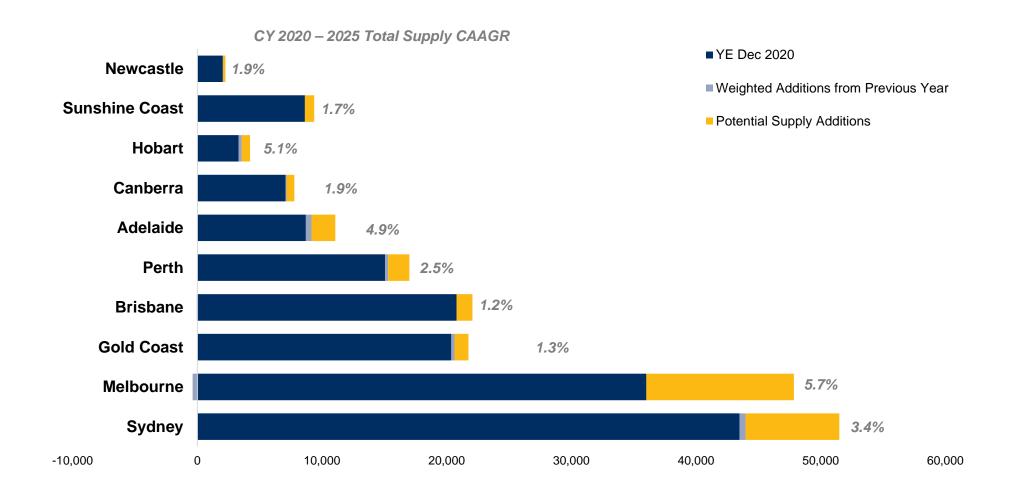


	YTD Sep 2021 vs YTD Sep 2020		% of 2019 level
Brisbane	39.6%	•	73.8%
Canberra	21.3%	•	60.0%
Darwin	157.9%	_	116.5%
Gold Coast	46.7%	_	84.3%
Hobart	52.8%	•	79.5%
Melbourne	-19.5%	•	38.4%
Newcastle	29.3%	_	78.7%
Perth	30.6%	_	81.8%
Sunshine Coast	56.1%	_	107.1%
Sydney	-7.6%	•	40.6%

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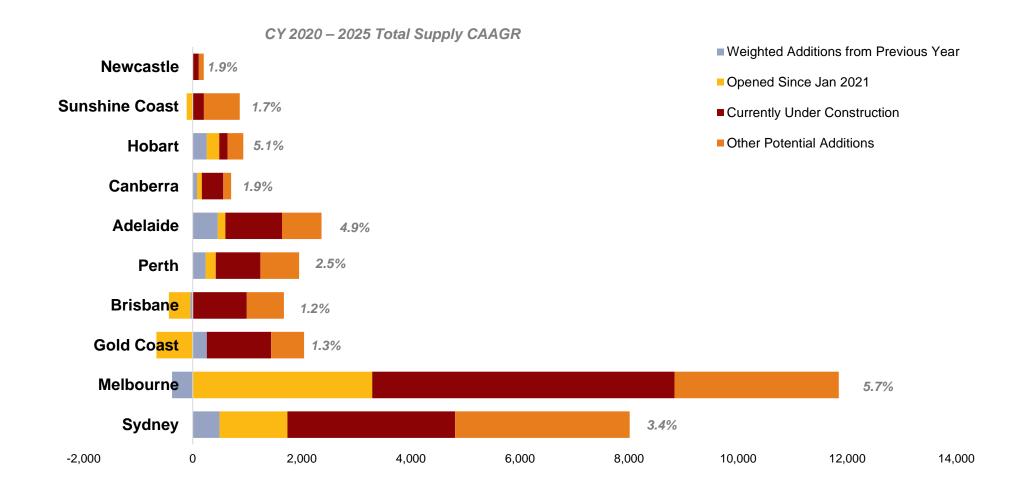
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Existing Hotel and Hotel Supply Pipeline (by Number of Rooms)



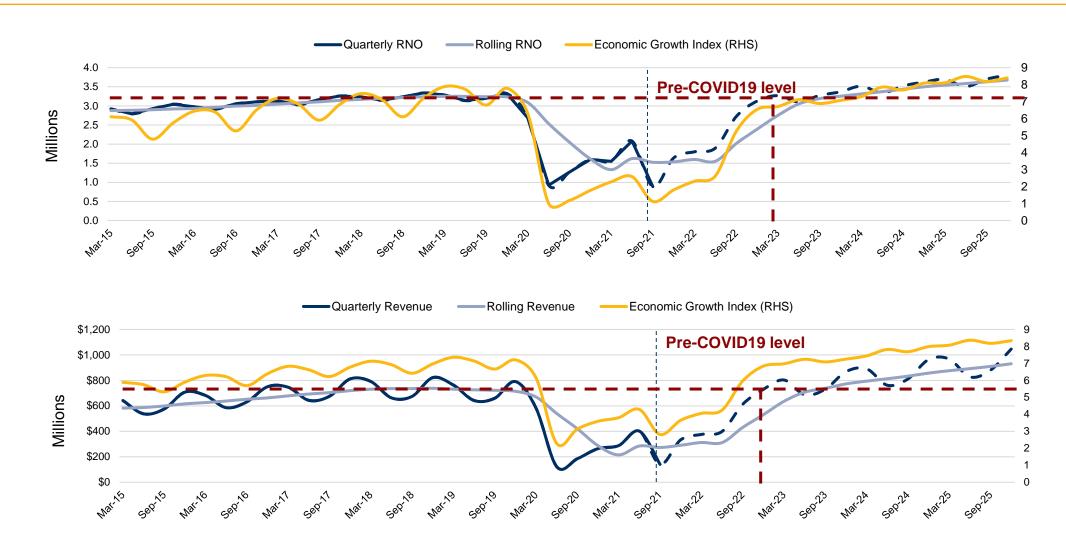
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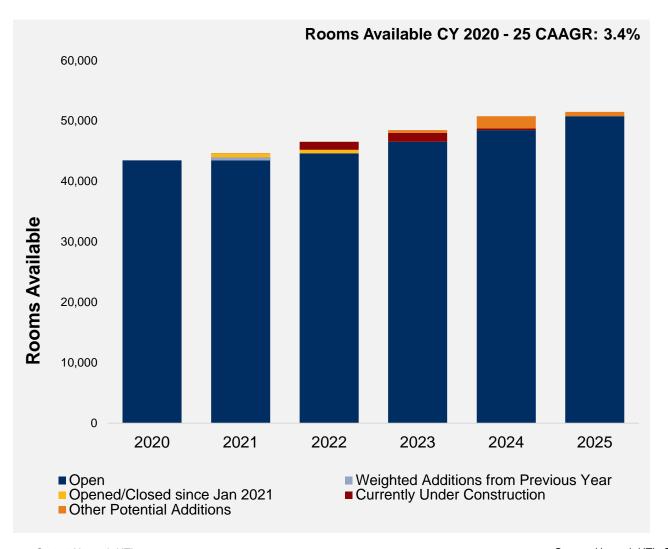


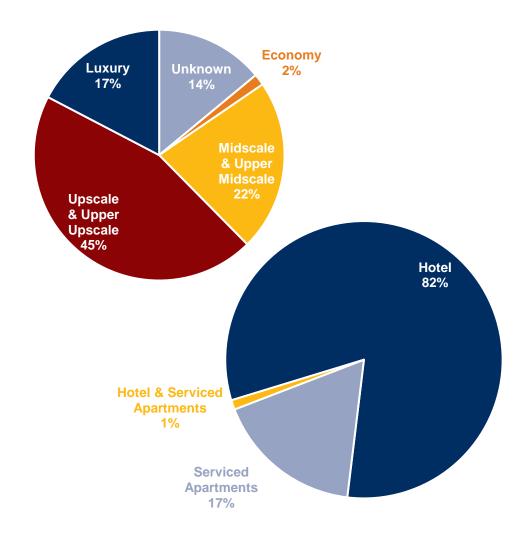
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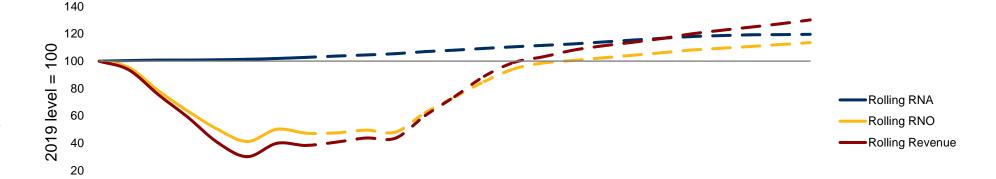




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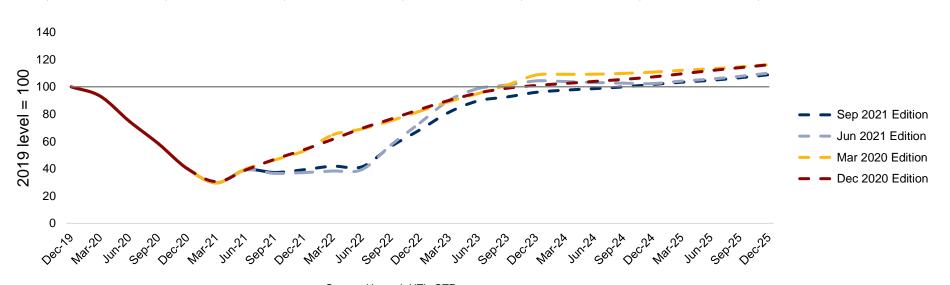
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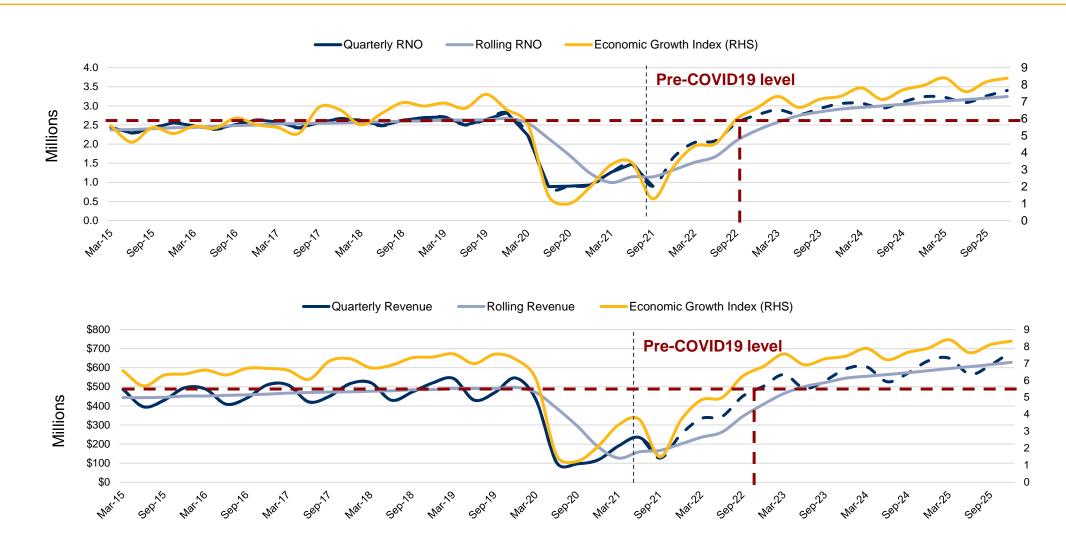
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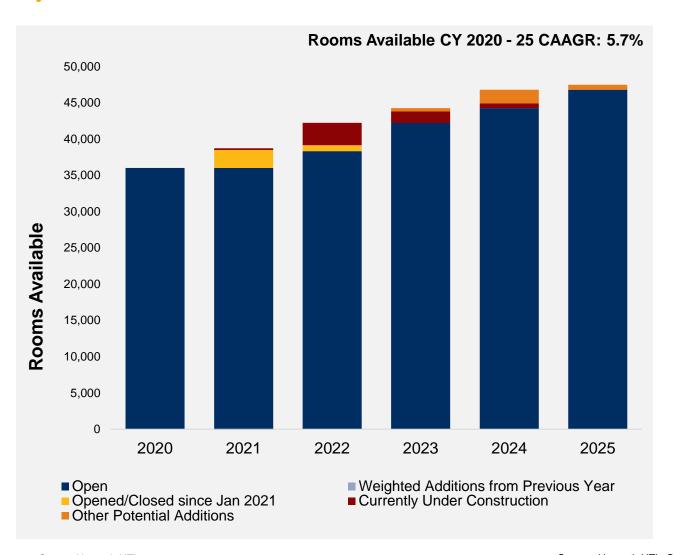


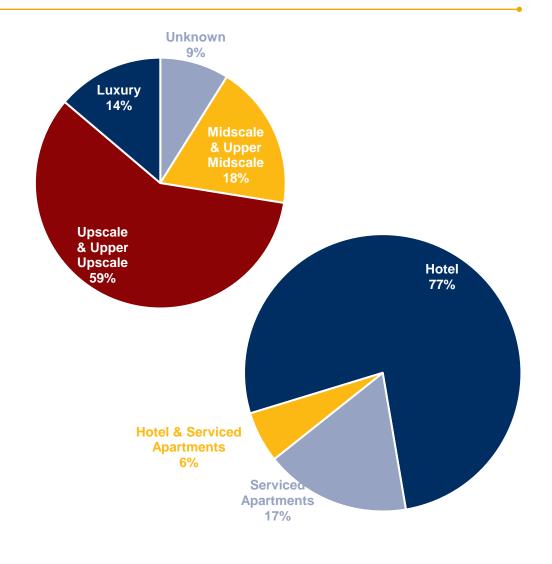
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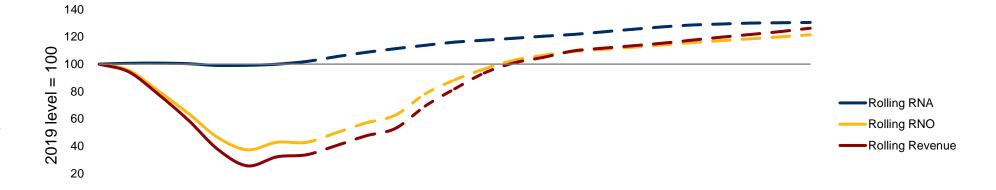




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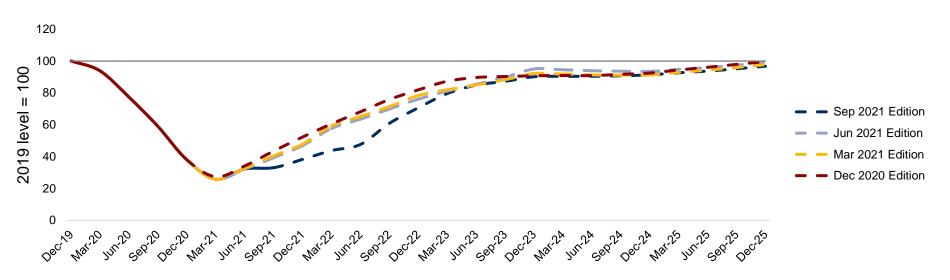
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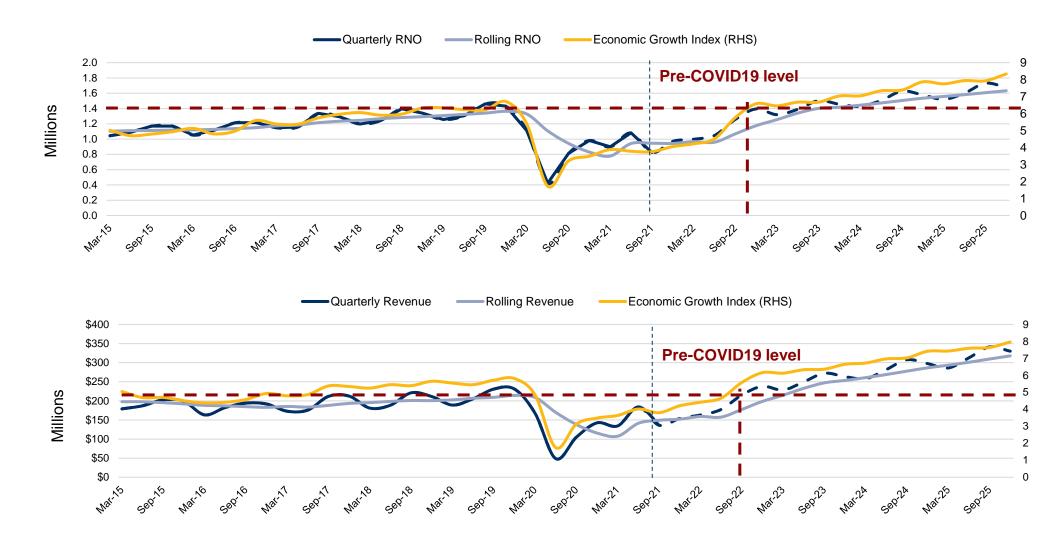
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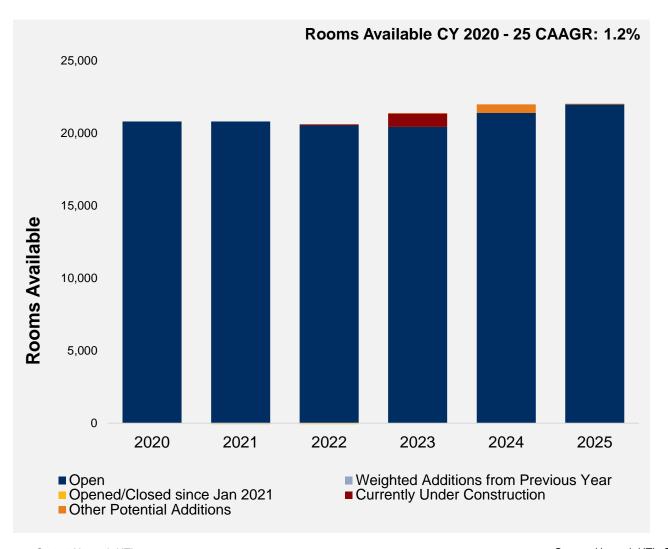


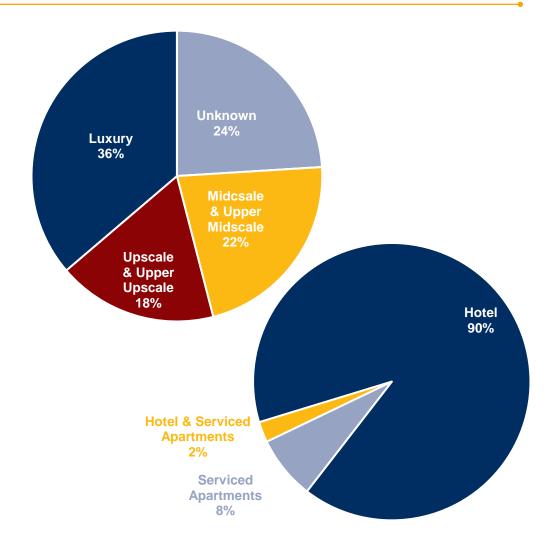
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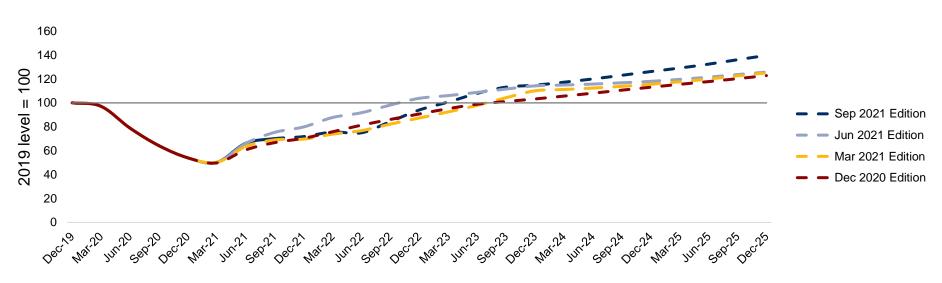
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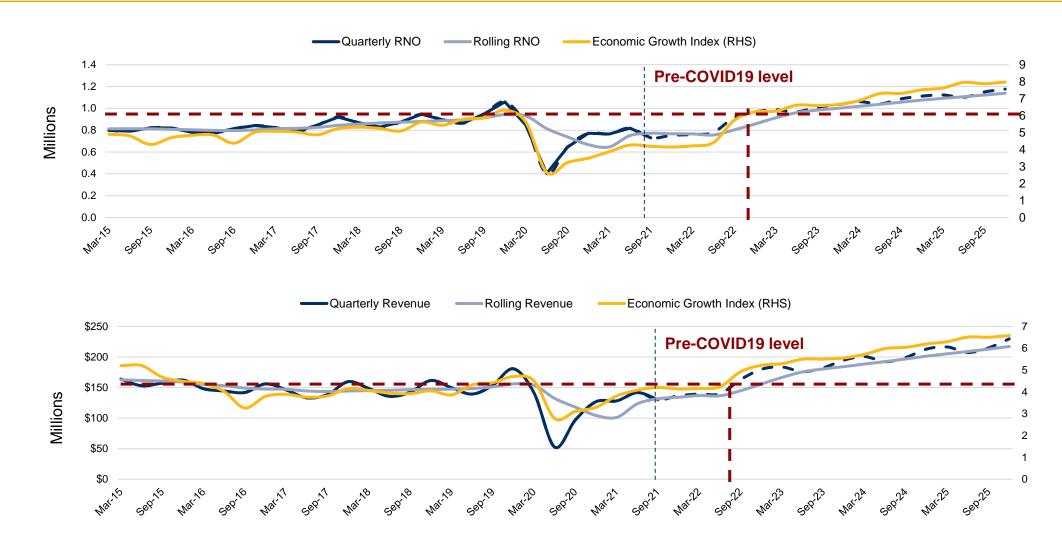
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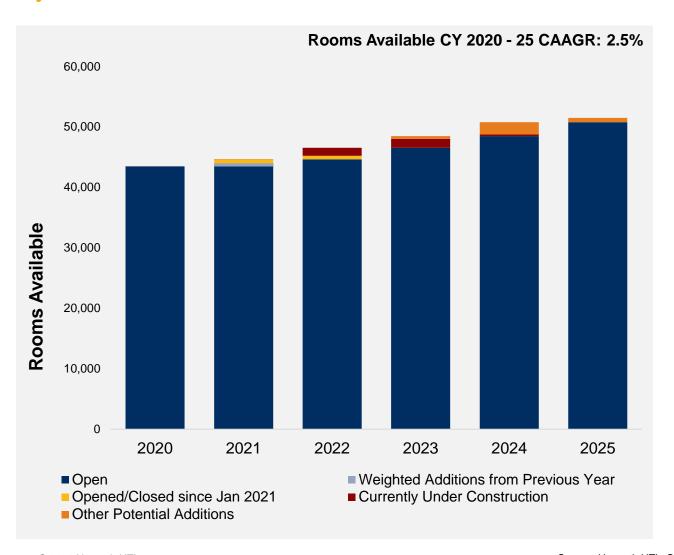


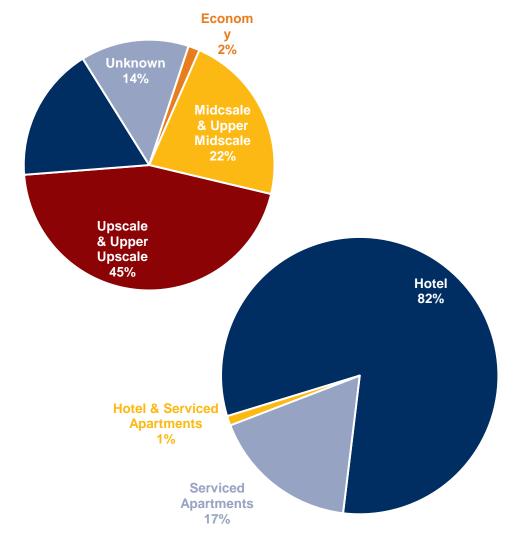
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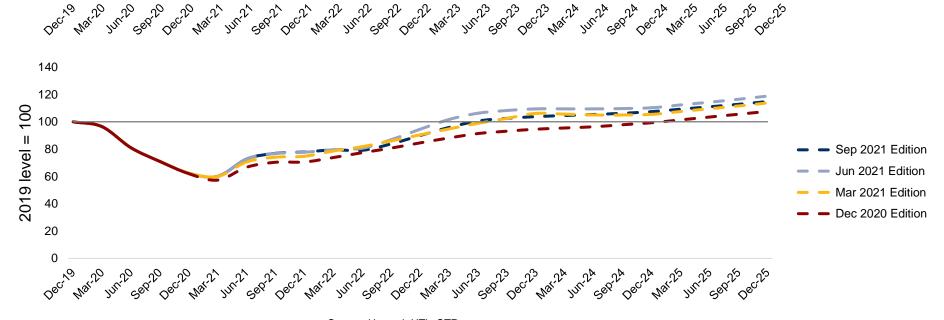
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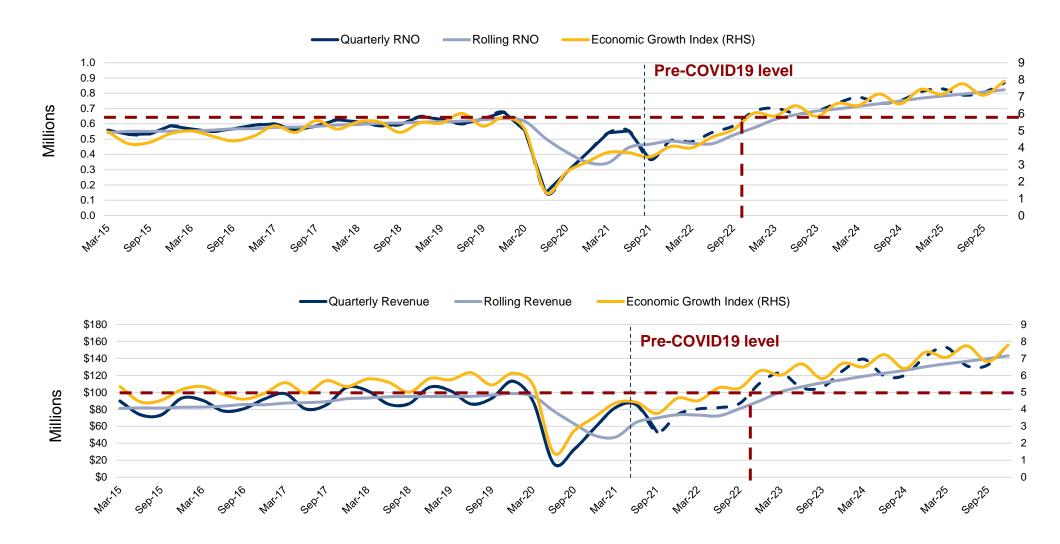


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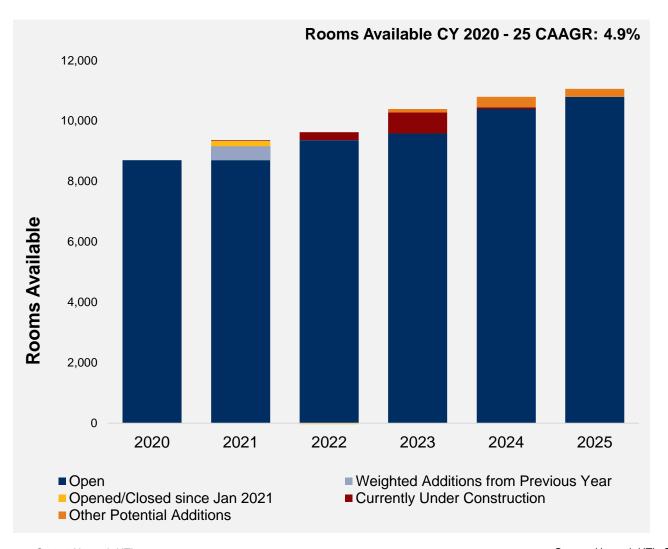


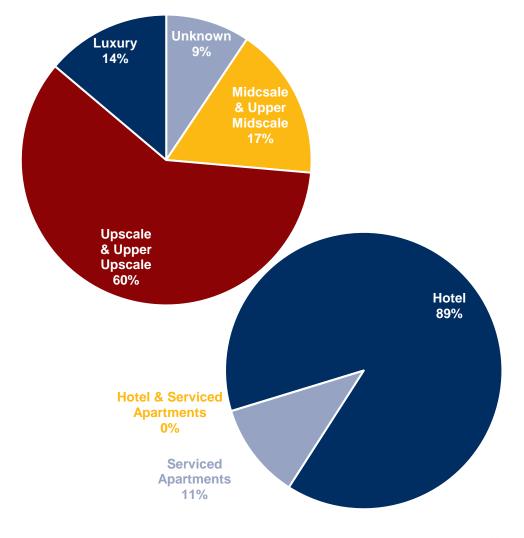
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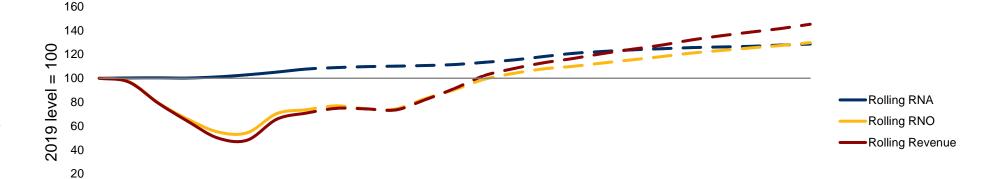




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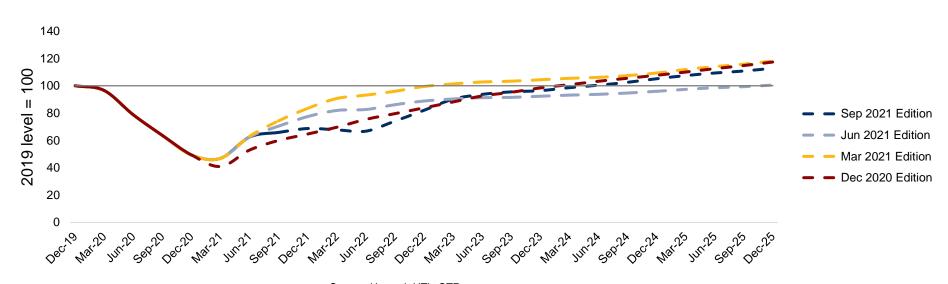
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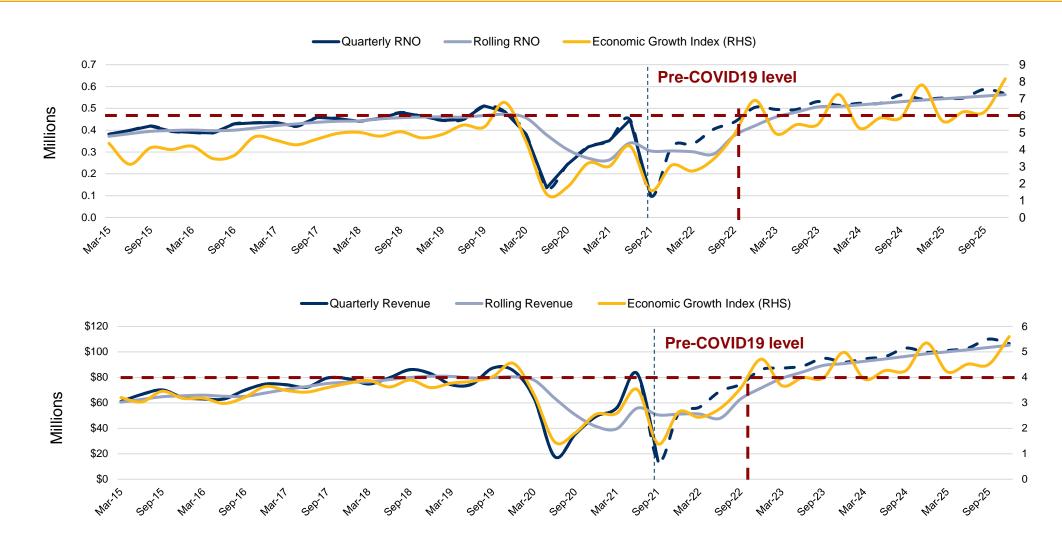
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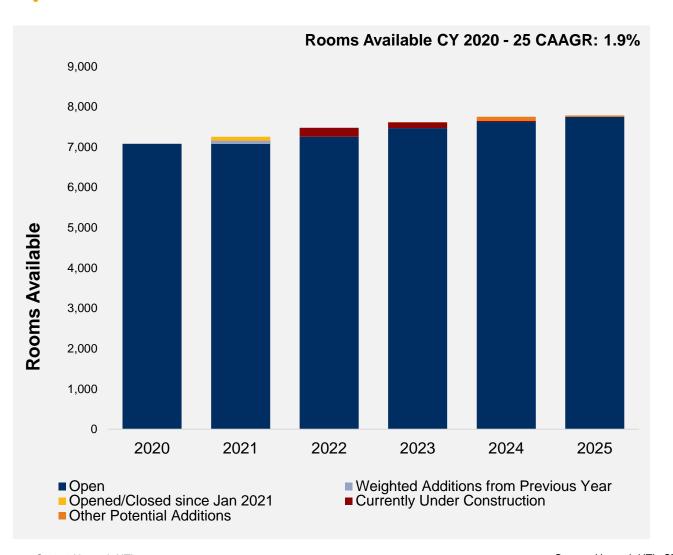


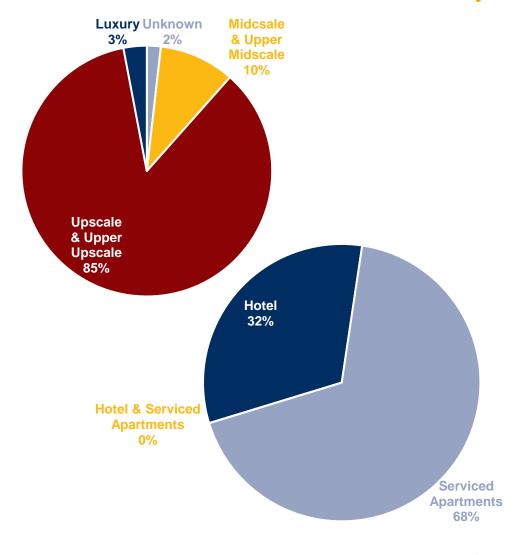
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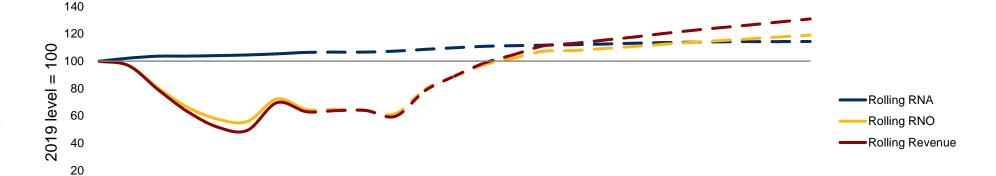




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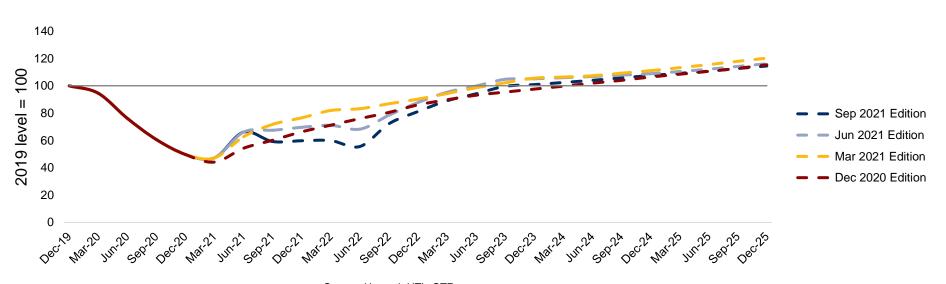
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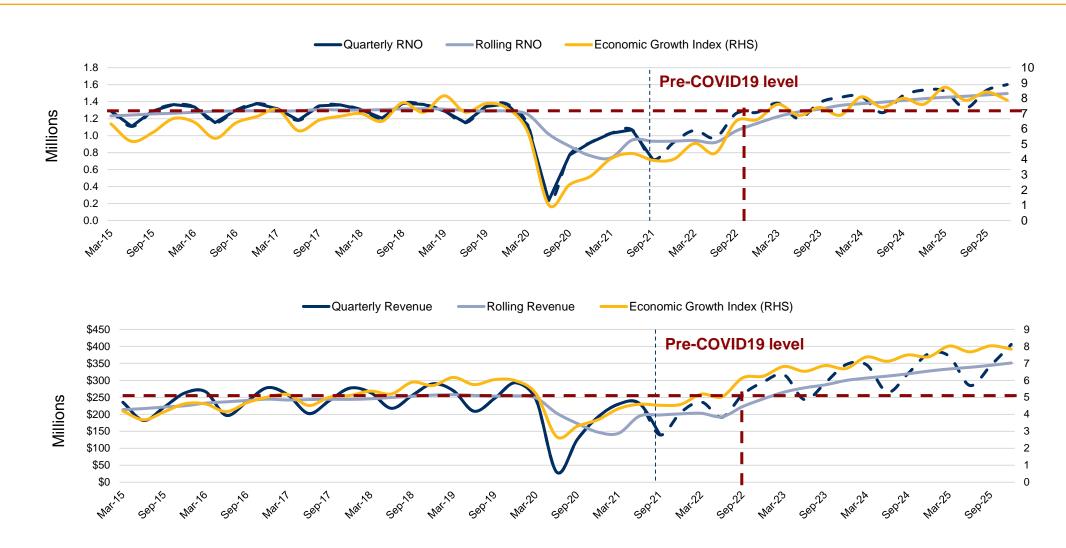
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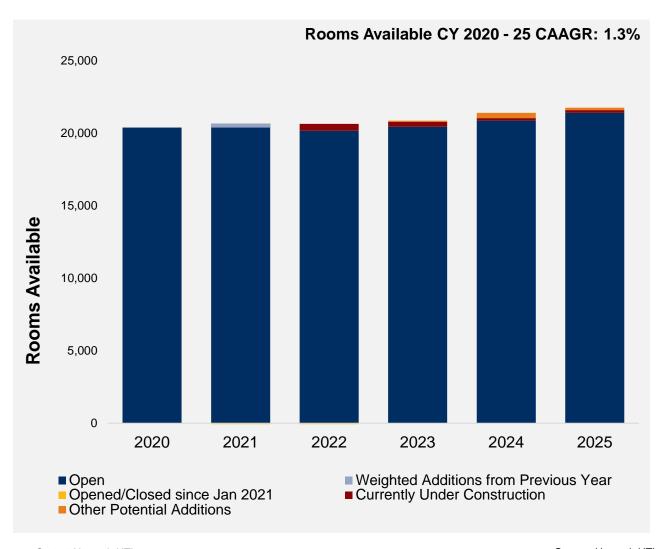
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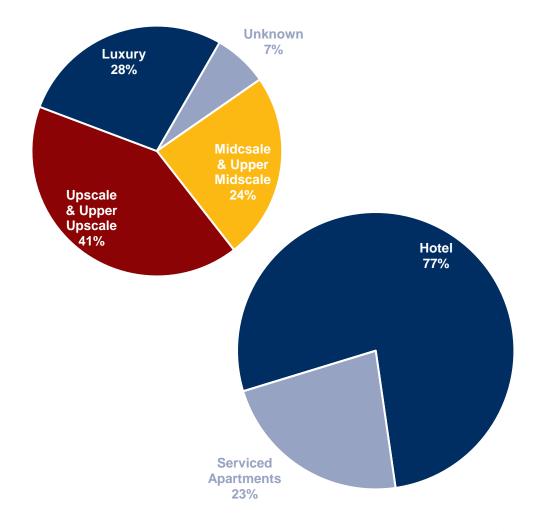
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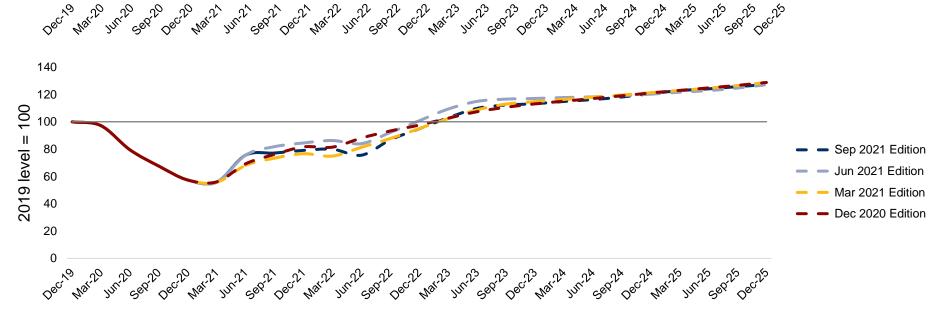
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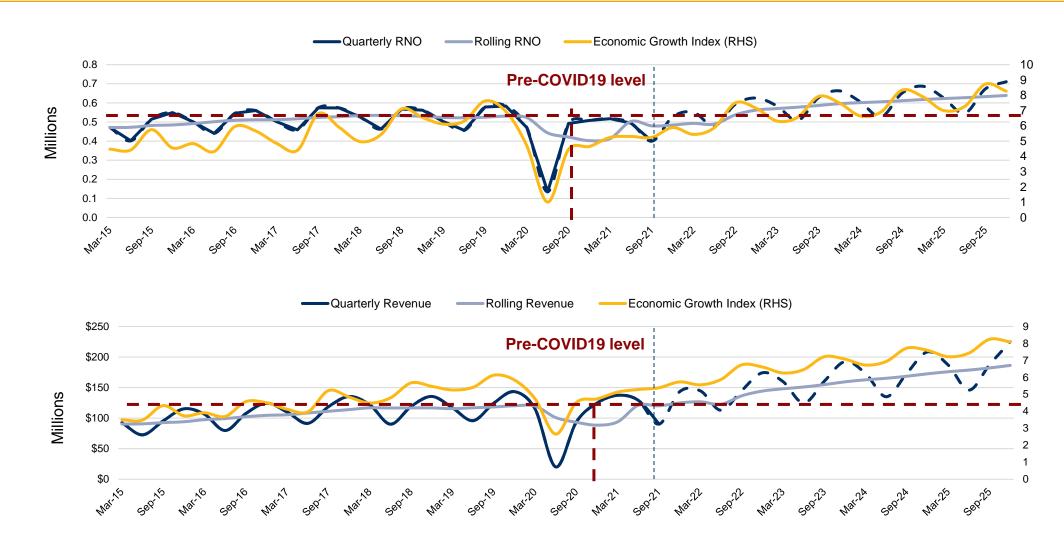
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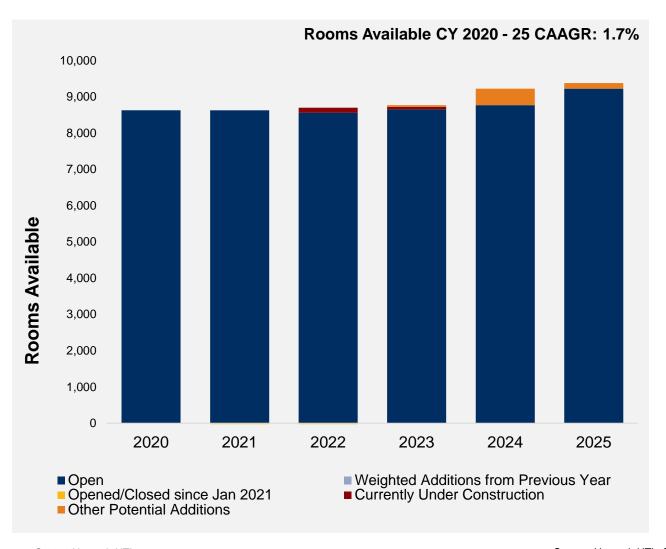
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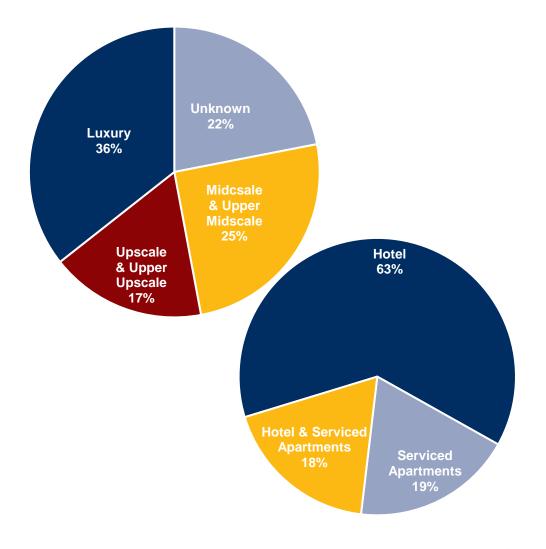
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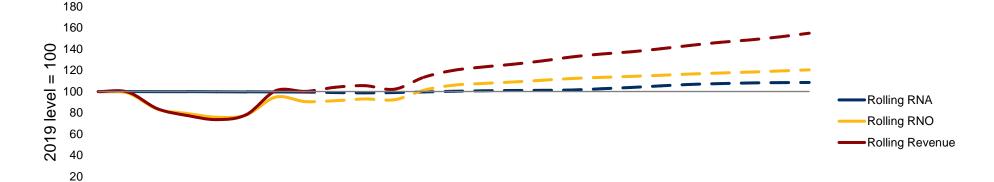




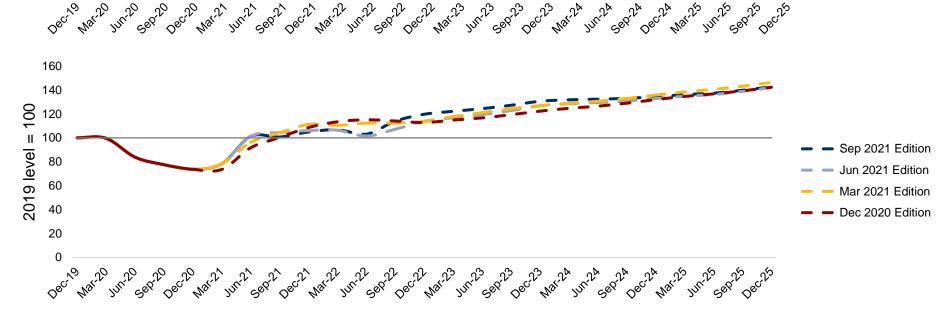
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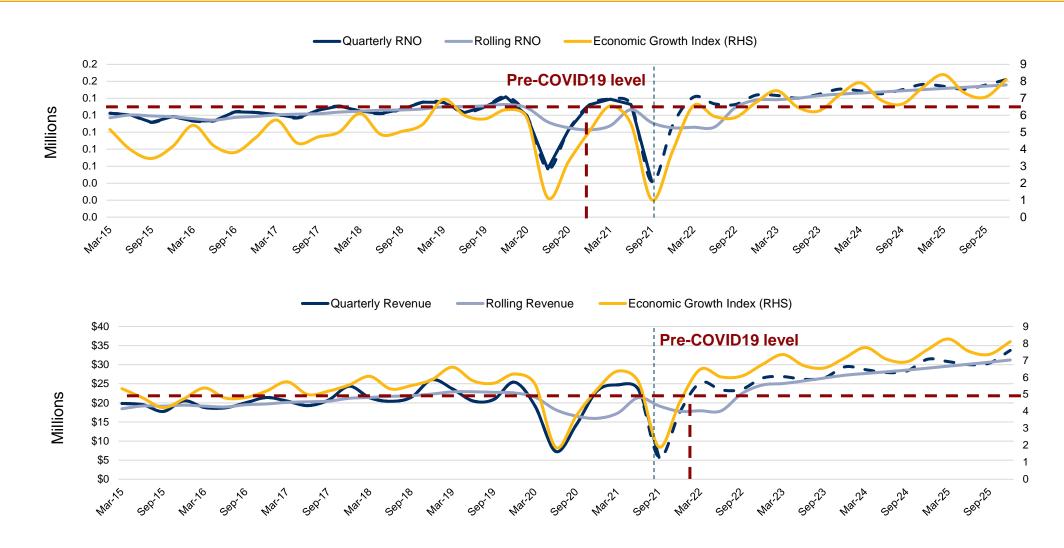
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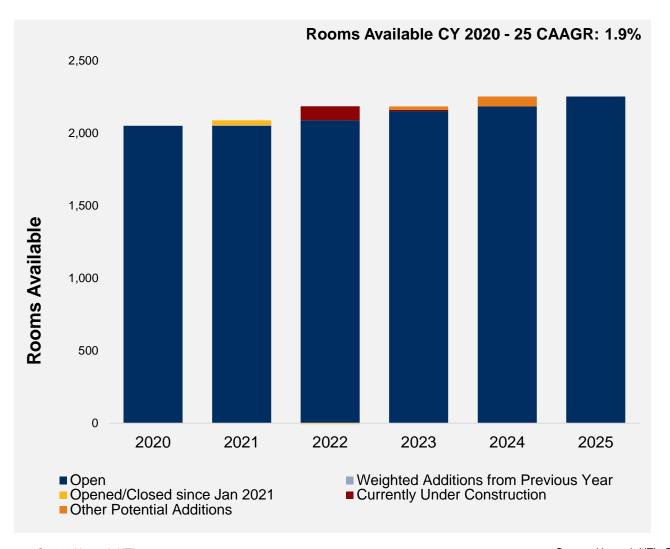
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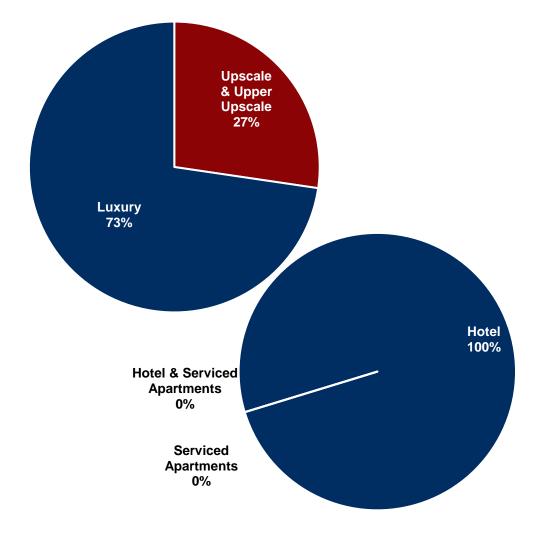
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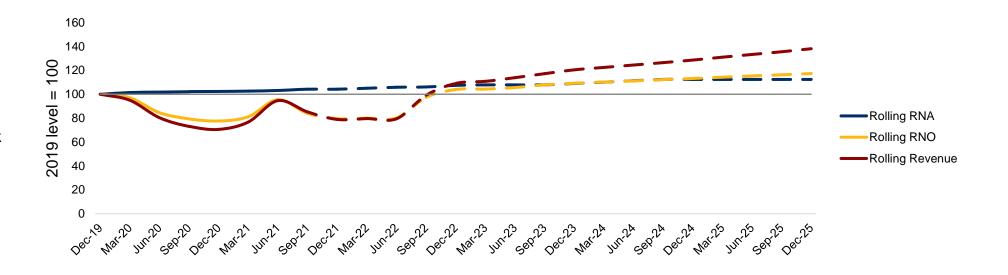




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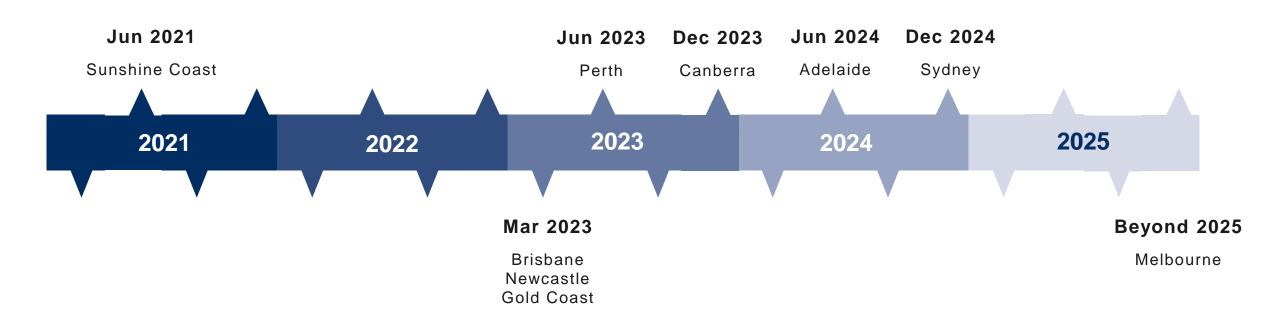
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