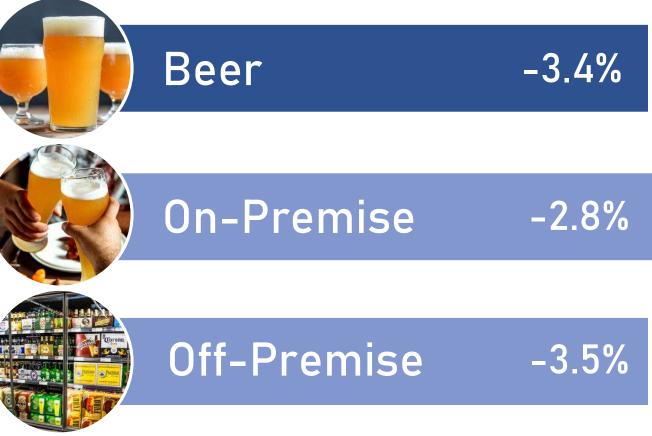
STATE OF THE BEER INDUSTRY

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2023 DEPLETIONS / STRS

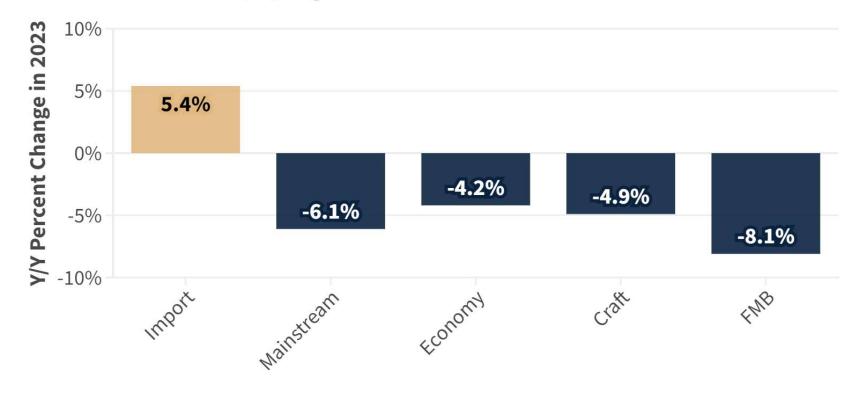




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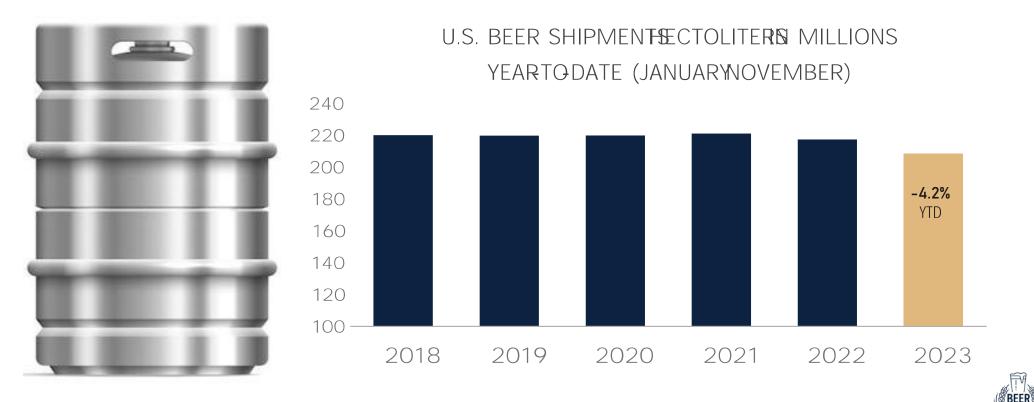
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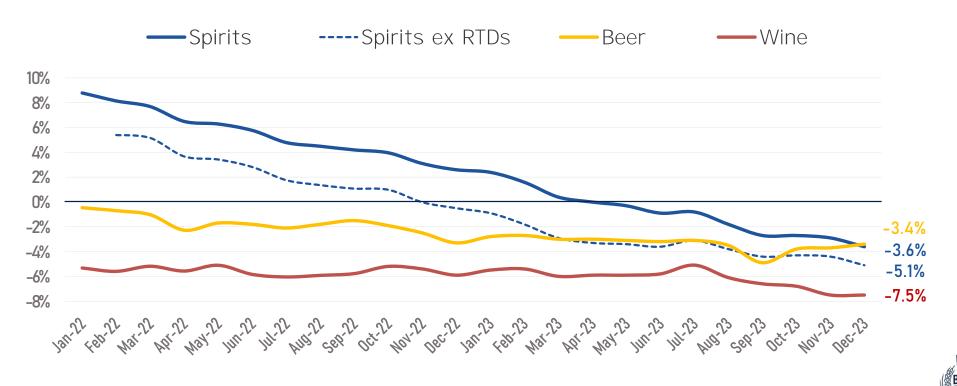
2023 SHIPMENTS BEHIND RECENT YEARS



Source: Beer Institute, Beer/Malt Shipments; YTD 2023 subject to revision

LIQUOR ON STEEPEST DECLINE ACROSS ALCOHOL

DEPLETIONS - VOLUME % CHANGE - 12 MONTHS ROLLING



Source: Beer InstitutSipSource

NO-ALCOHOL BEER SMALL BUT GROWING SHARE



Source: Beer Institute; NIQ



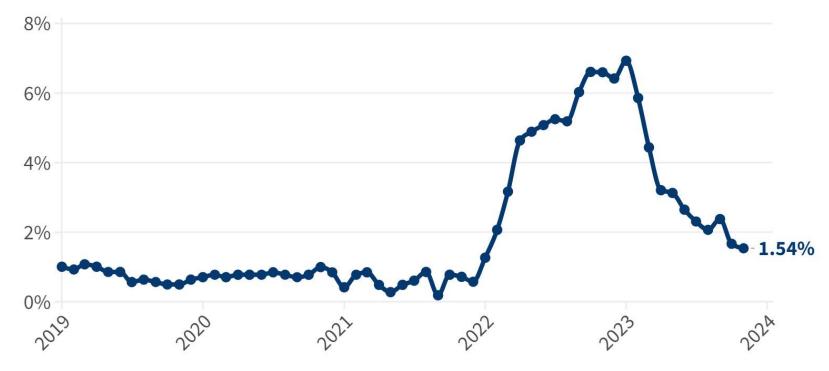
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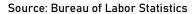
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- 2. Consumers more certain about the future
- 3. Strong macroeconomic growth outlook



PRODUCER PRICES STABLIZING

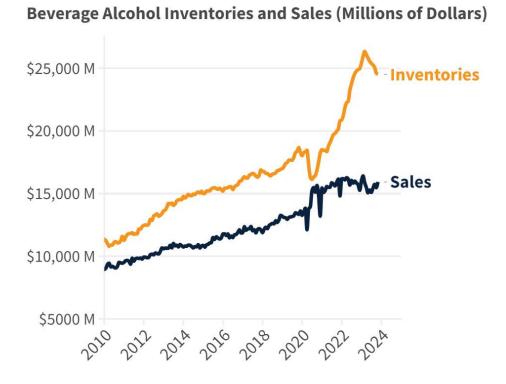
Producer Price Inflation Rate for Breweries







INVENTORIES COMING BACK TO BALANCE



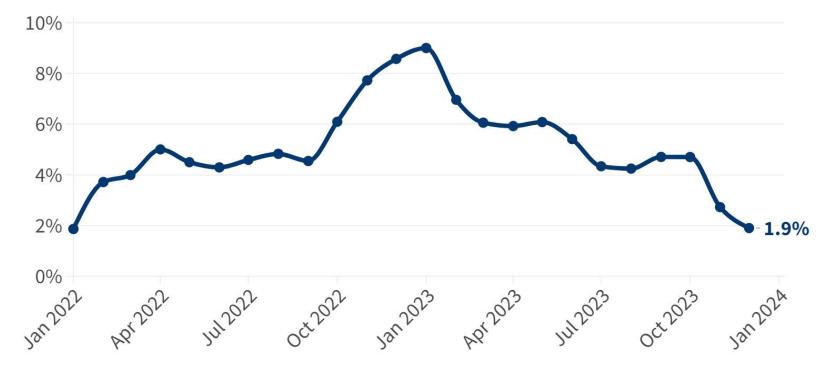
Ratio of Inventories to Sales



Source: Census Bureau

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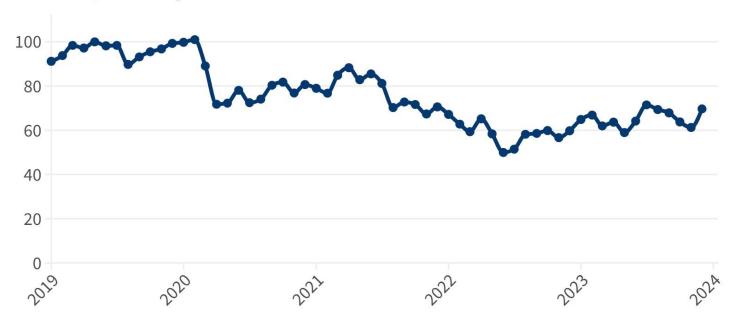
Rate of Inflation: Beer at Home



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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE WILL REBOUND



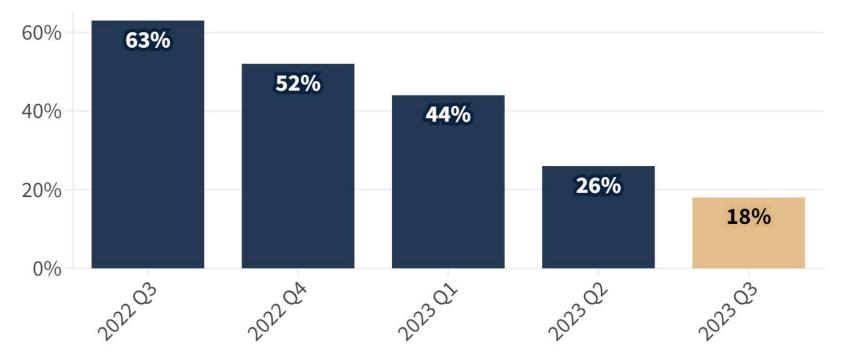
University of Michigan Consumer Confidence Index

Source: University of Michigan

BEER

MACRO GROWTH FORECAST IS OPTIMISTIC

Percent of Economists Expecting a Recession in the Next 12 Months



Source: National Association for Business Economics (Business Conditions Survey)



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR BEER



- 1. More certain economic landscape
- 2. Volume will be flat to low single digit growth in 2024
- 3. Beer has staying power and will continue to outperform wine and core spirits

LET'S CELEBRATE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF OUR INDUSTRY

Beer is the largest contributor to economic activity and creates more jobs than any other beverage alcohol in the U.S.

The beer industry generates:



- More than \$409 billion for the U.S. economy
 - > \$132.6 billion in wages and benefits
 - > 2.4 million jobs



Source: Beer Serves America 2022 (beerservesamerica.org)

Cheers!

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