

# Alcohol in the recovery phase in the U.S.

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# SIPSOURCE UPDATE

## ■ Current Wholesalers Reporting Data

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ■ Breakthru Beverage    | Columbia Distributing   | E&J Gallo (CA/NJ)                |
| ■ Fedway Associates     | Heidelberg Distributing | Lipman Brothers                  |
| ■ Martignetti Companies | RNDC/Young's            | Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits |

## ■ In Progress Wholesalers

- |                     |                              |                            |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ■ Allied Beverage   | Eder Brothers                | Great Lakes Wine & Spirits |
| ■ Henry A Fox Sales | Imperial Beverage            | Kentucky Eagle             |
| ■ Major Brands      | Opici Family Distributing    |                            |
| ■ Virginia Imports  | Winebow Fine Wines & Spirits |                            |

# SIPSOURCE UPDATE

## ■ Enhancements

- Seven Geographic Breaks – U.S. Census Defined
- Price Tiers
- Segments
- Future
  - Wholesaler Overlay                      Innovation Module                      Channel Shift Index
  - RTD Master                                      Country of Origin                      Package Type

## ■ Application

- Complete Three Tier Volume Reporting
- Wholesaler/Supplier Planning Process
- Inventory Planning

# Signs of recovery

☰ **The New York Times**

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## 'Just Epic': Foo Fighters Bring Arena Rock Back, to the Vaccinated

Over the weekend, Foo Fighters played Madison Square Garden, the first full-capacity concert in a New York arena since March of 2020.

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☰ **Los Angeles Times**

## Tuesday is Reopening Day! Here's what sports fans can do in Southern California



## American Airlines Is Bringing Back Beverage Service This Summer

Cheers to that.

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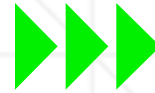
Full complimentary beverage service will include alcohol, canned drinks, juice and water.

TRAVEL LEISURE

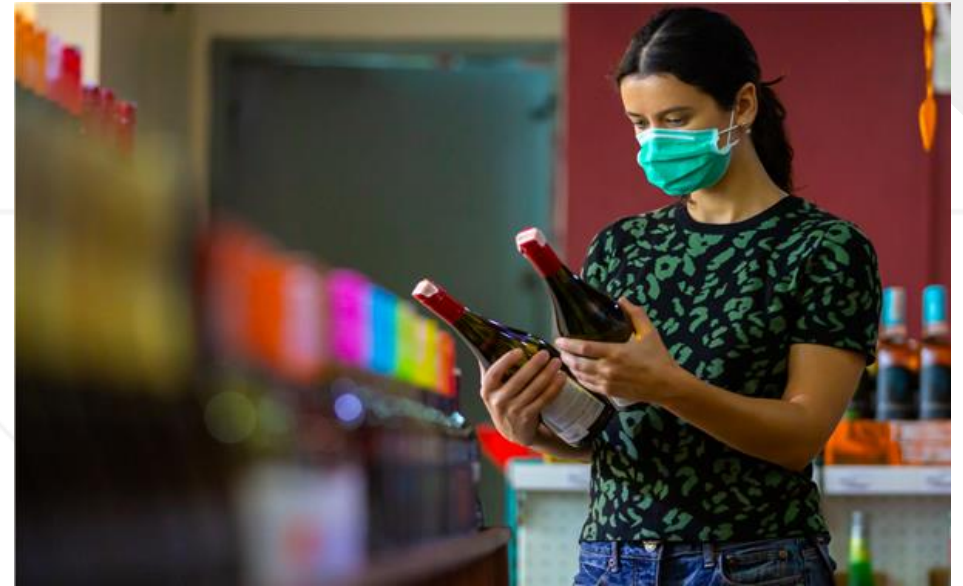
# With signs of recovery, we also see signs of shift in alcohol volume back to on premise establishments



In 2020, from  
on premise to  
**off premise**

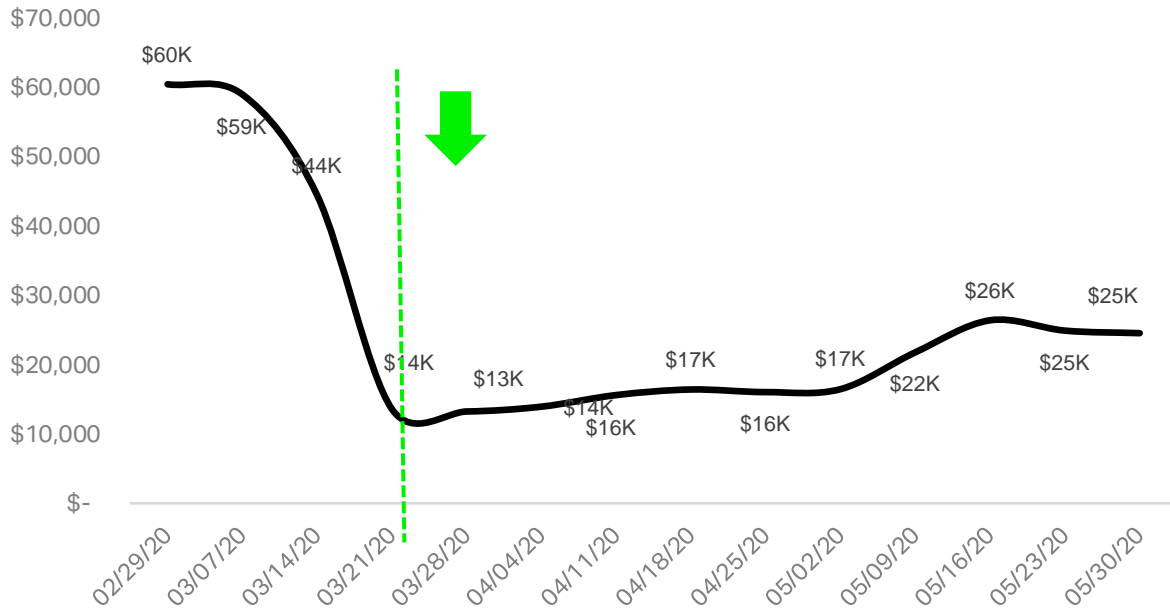


Spring 2021,  
beginning shift  
back to  
**on premise**

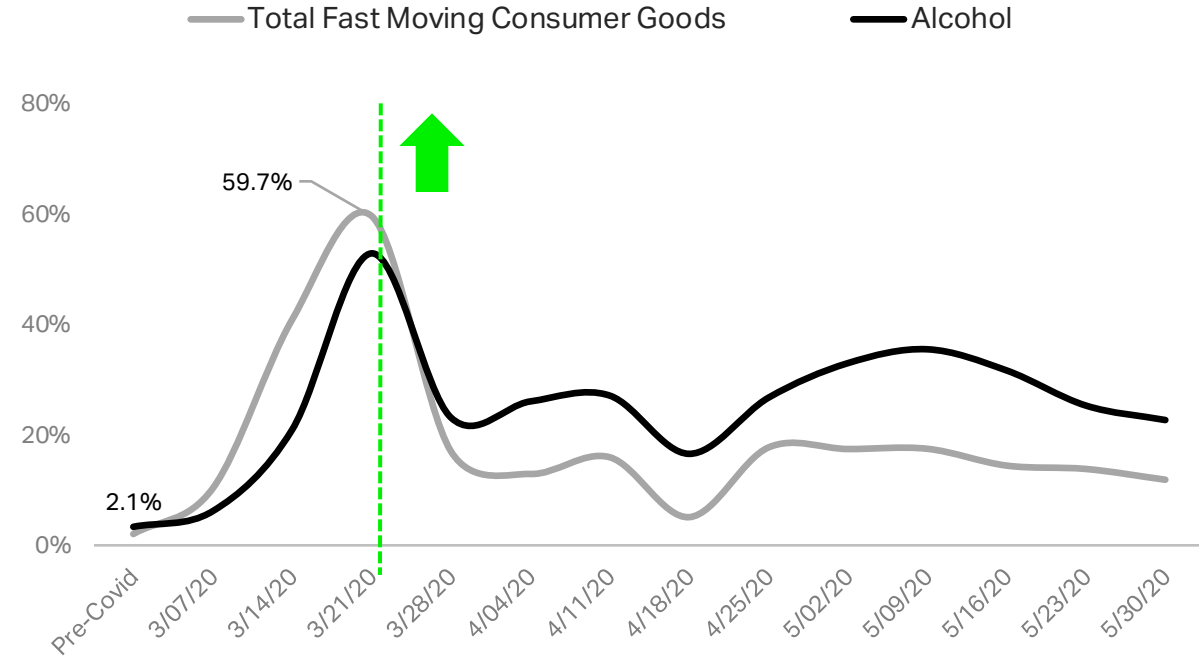


# As on-premise alcohol sales dropped, off-premise sales increased

Alcohol dollar velocity by week  
CGA on-premise channels

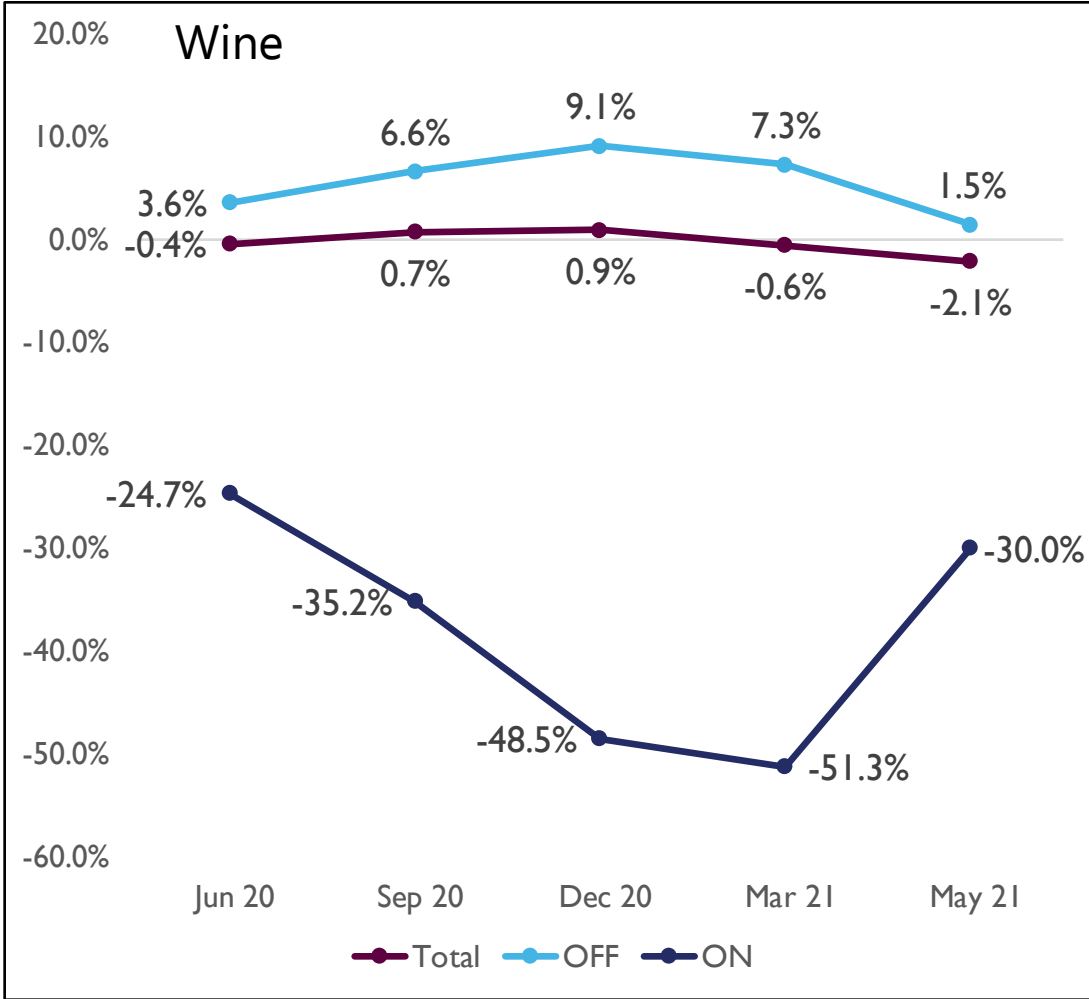
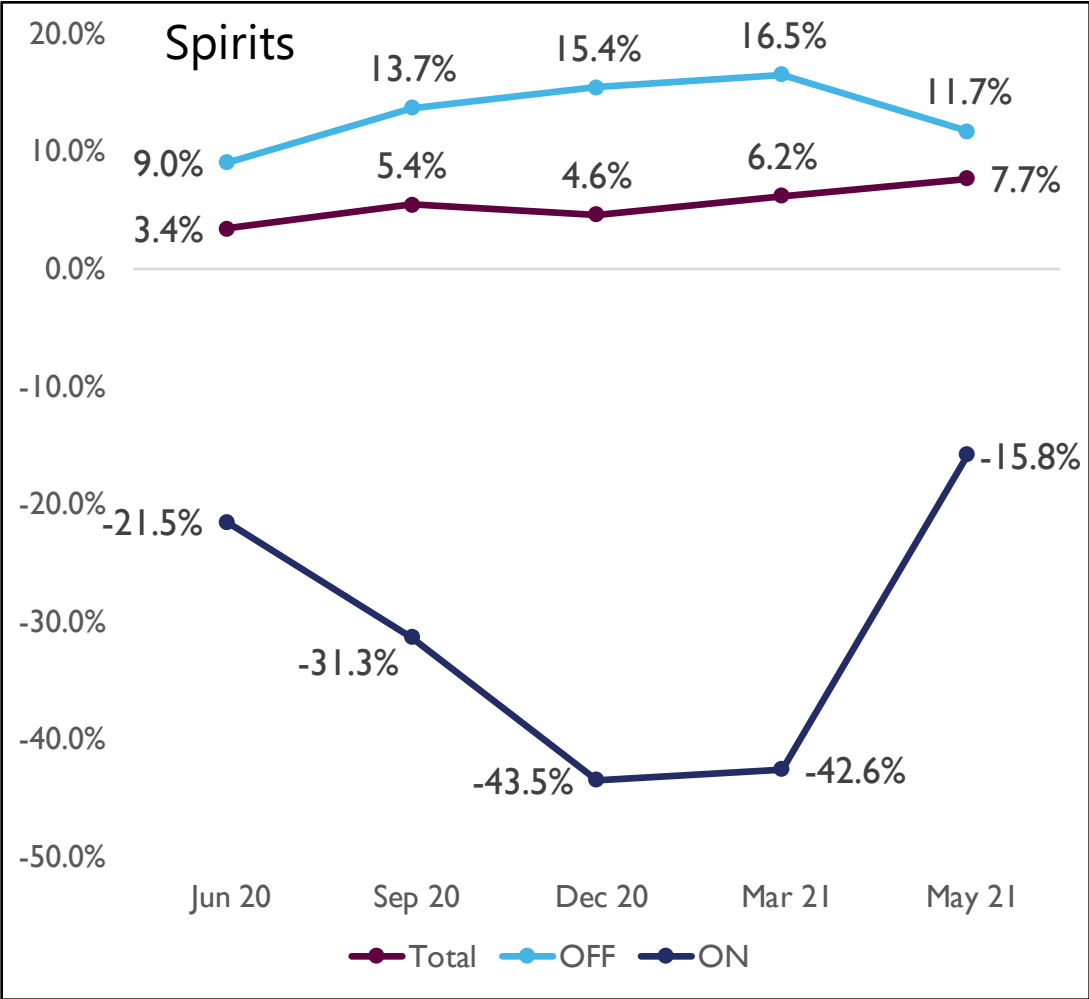


Consumer goods and alcohol dollar % change vs year ago  
NielsenIQ off-premise channels

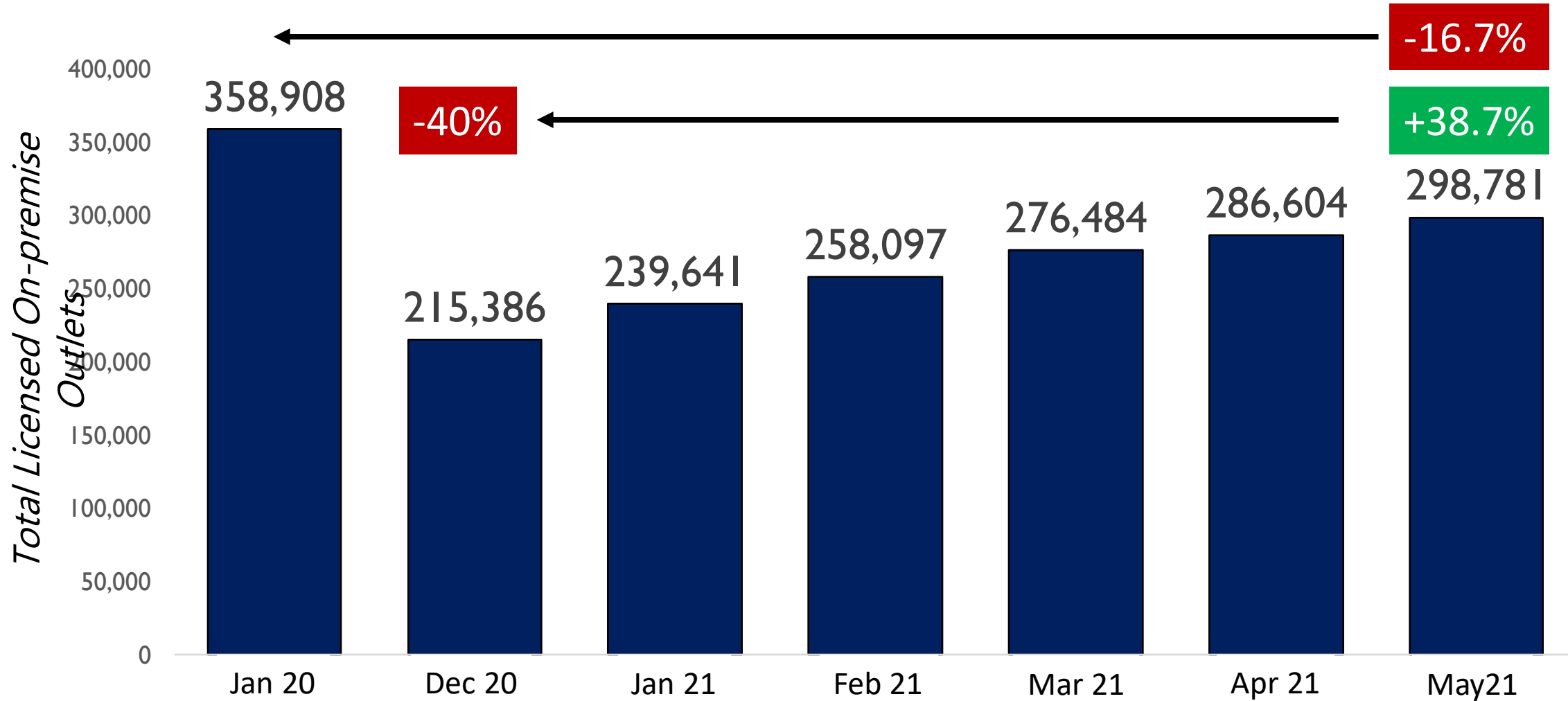




# ON-PREMISE RECOVERY STRONGER FOR SPIRITS

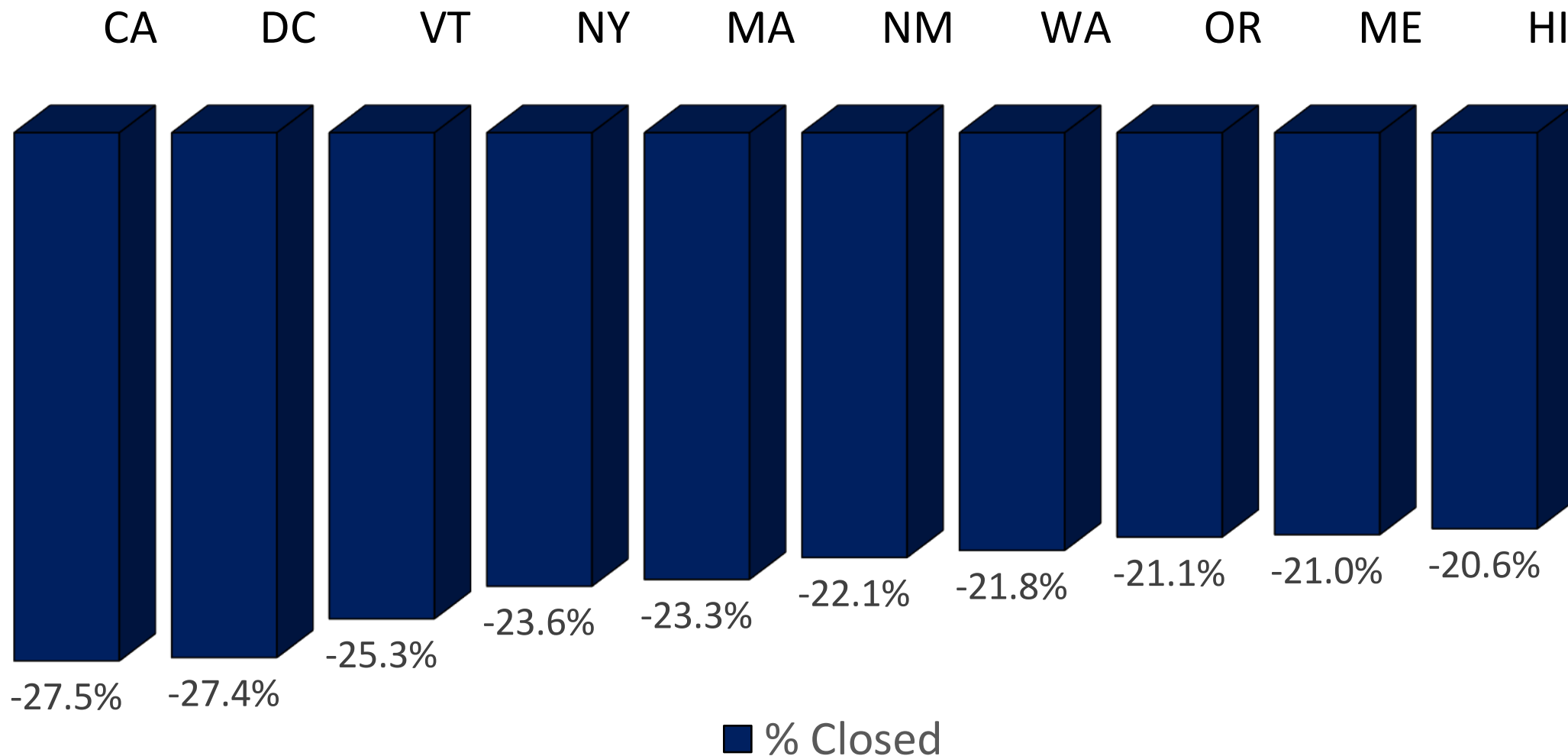


# OPEN ON-PREMISE ACCOUNTS REMAIN DOWN 16.7%





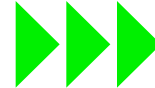
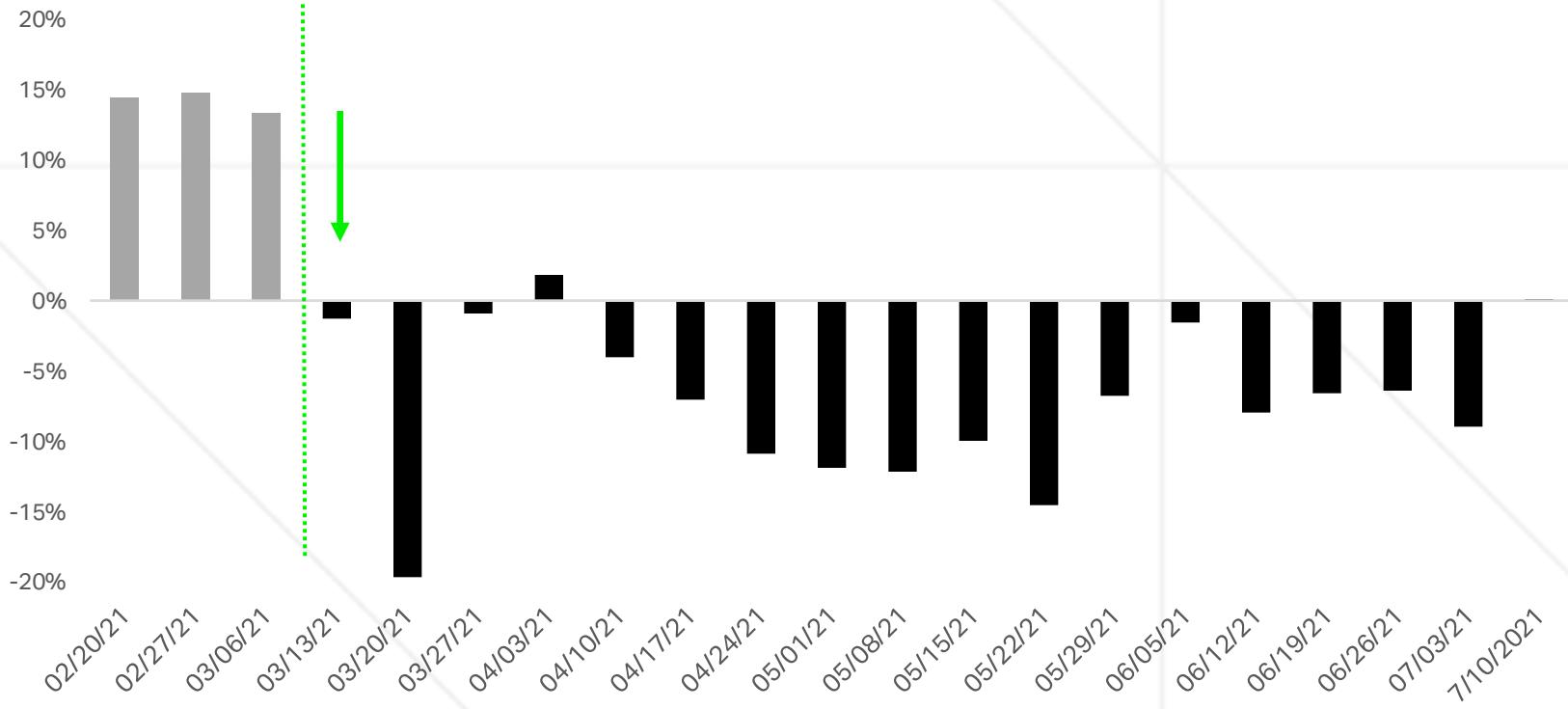
# TOP 10 STATES ON-PREMISE CLOSURES BY PERCENTAGE



# Off-premise alcohol growth rates dropped dramatically beginning March 2021

## Beverage alcohol dollar percent change vs year ago

NielsenIQ off-premise channels



- Growth rates are lapping last year's record-breaking pantry loading weeks, and therefore, the industry expected declines beginning March 2021.
- During this time, consumers also began returning to bars and restaurants, and therefore likely purchasing less alcohol for at-home consumption.

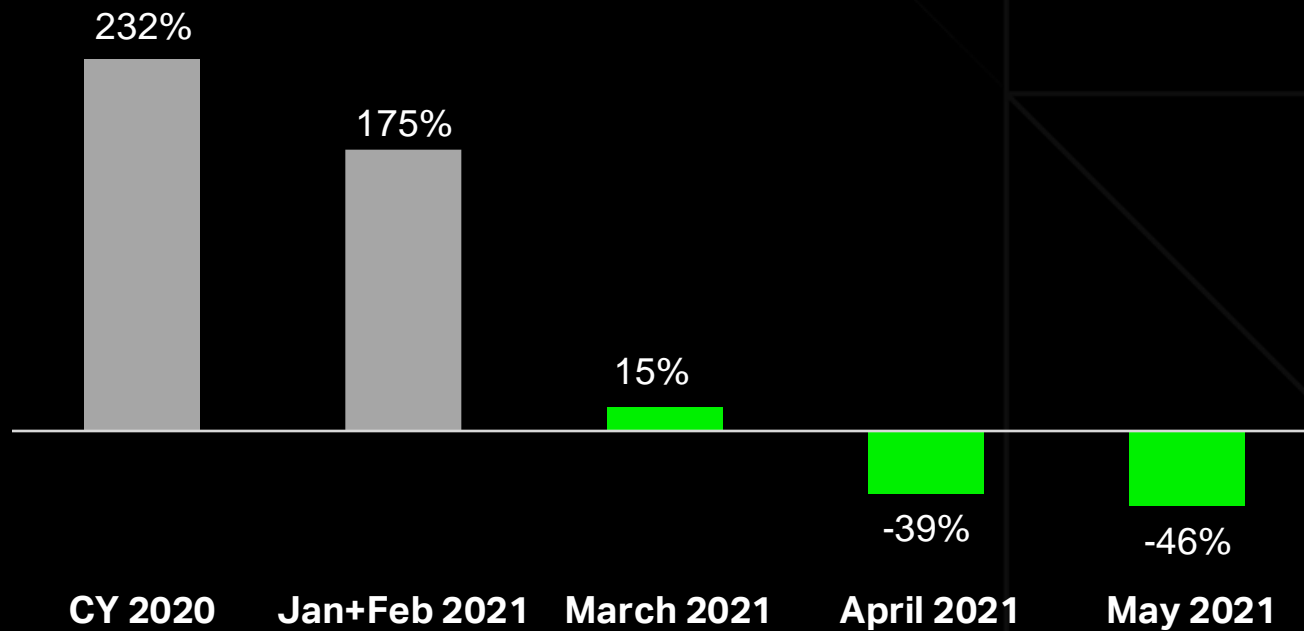
Source: NielsenIQ off-premise channels; weekly data

# Online alcohol growth is slowing compared to the unprecedented growth in the early months of the pandemic



## Online alcohol sales

Dollar percent change vs year ago



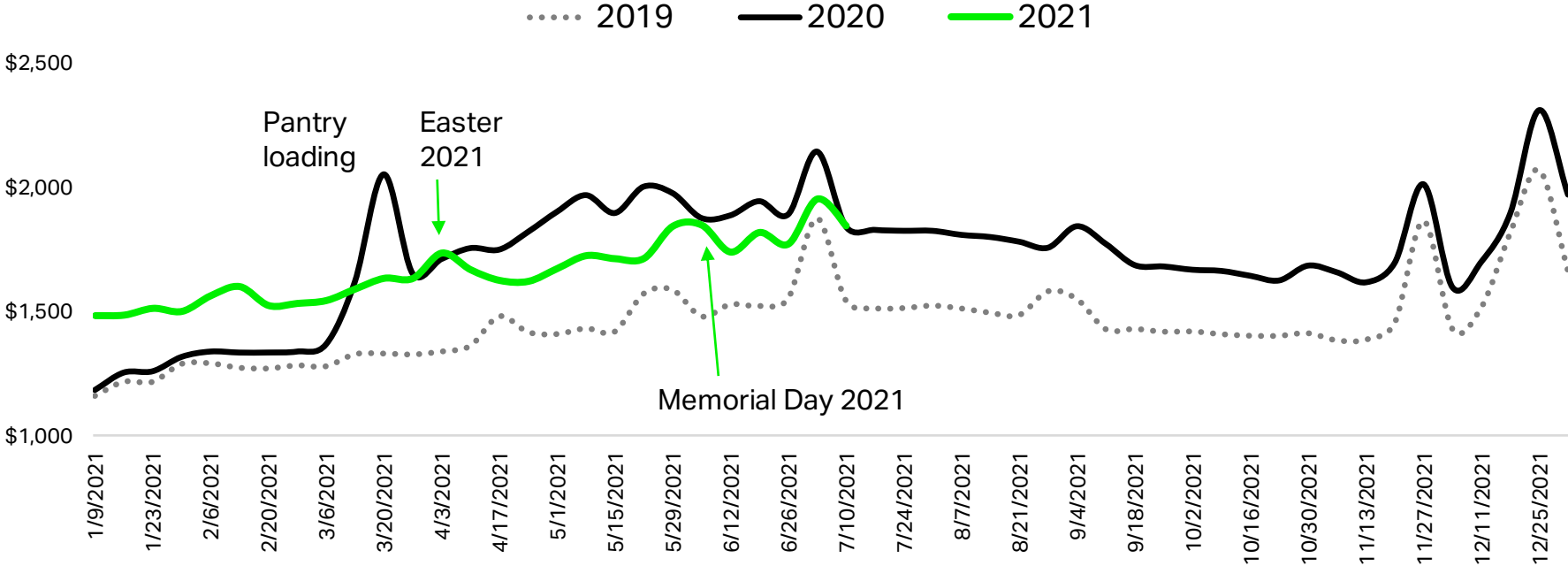
Growth of online sales is **declining** for recent months, with difficult comps from the record-breaking sales of April/May last year.

A drop in the **# of orders** is the biggest driver of declines.

Smaller basket rings and decline in buyers is also driving declines.

# Off-premise alcohol sales remain above the norm from previous years

**Beverage Alcohol weekly dollars (millions)**  
NielsenIQ off-premise channels



4 weeks end 7/10/21

Off-premise alcohol up

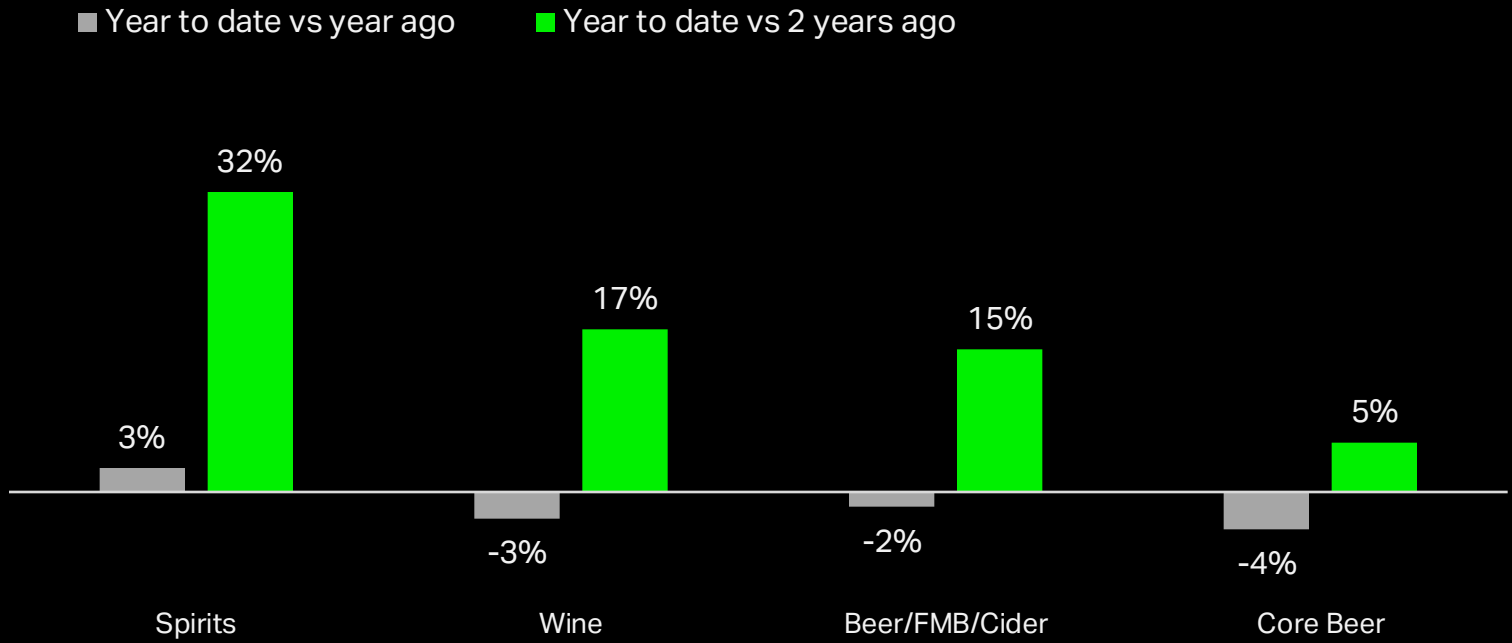
**14%**

vs same 4 weeks in 2019

Source: NielsenIQ off-premise channels, weekly sales dollars

# Spirits continue to lead off-premise growth YTD

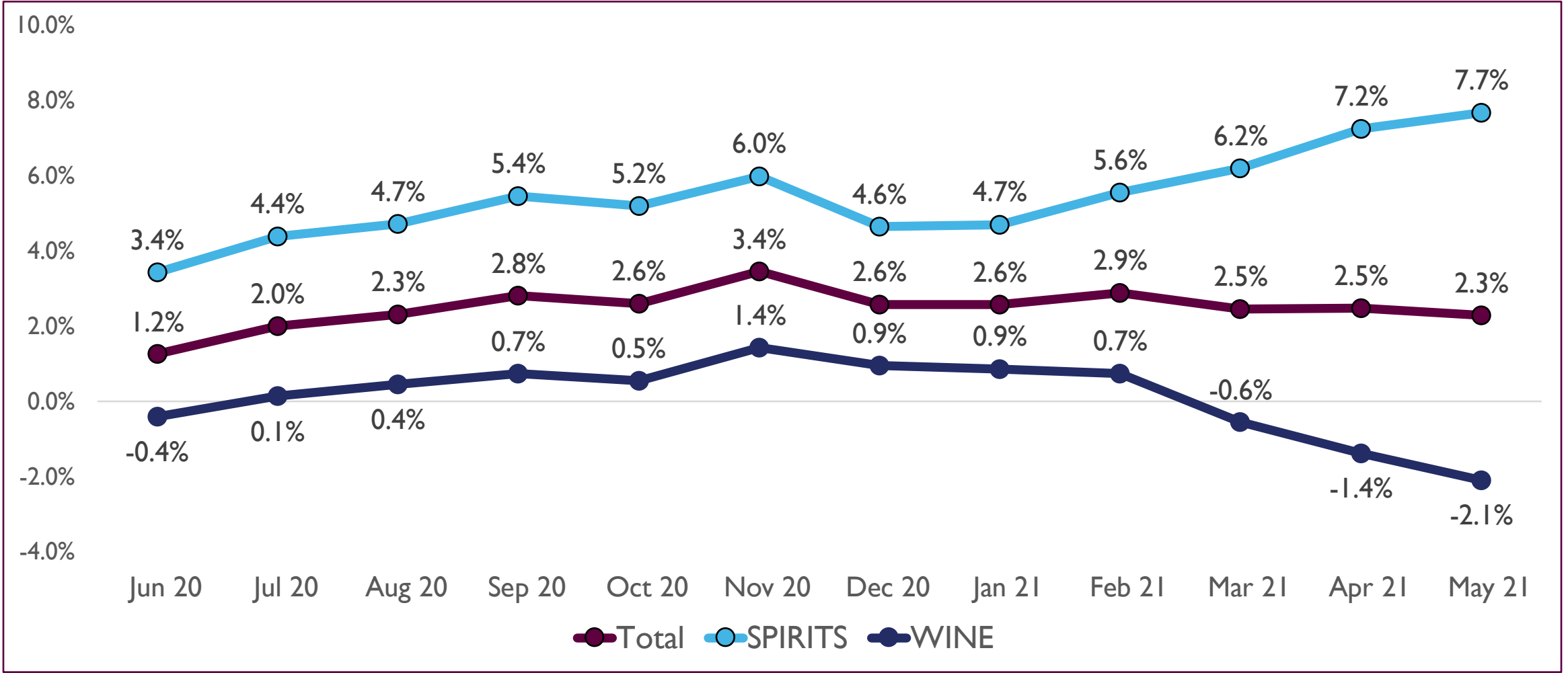
Dollar percent change vs year ago and 2 years ago  
NielsenIQ off-premise channels



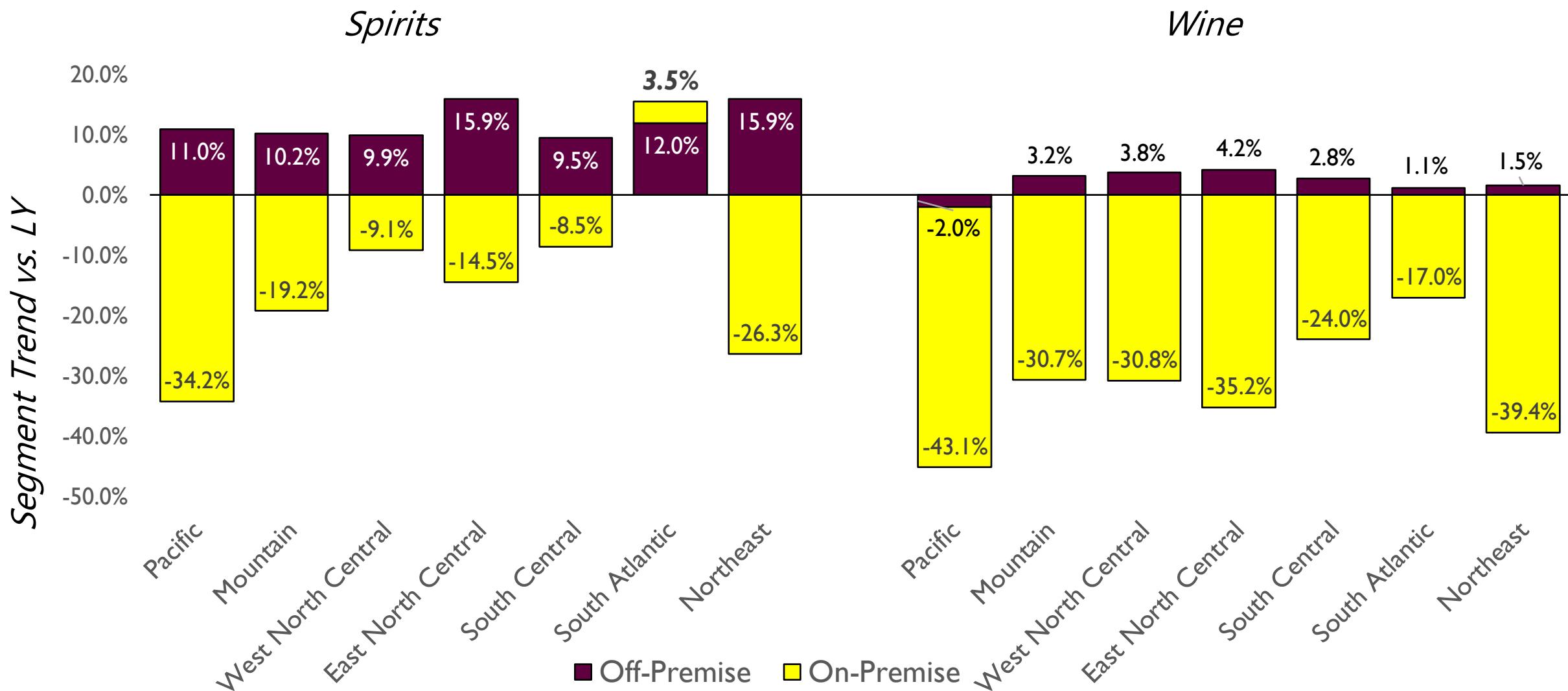
Source: NielsenIQ off-premise channels, year to date week ending July 10 2021

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# SPIRITS STRENGTH GAINING MOMENTUM

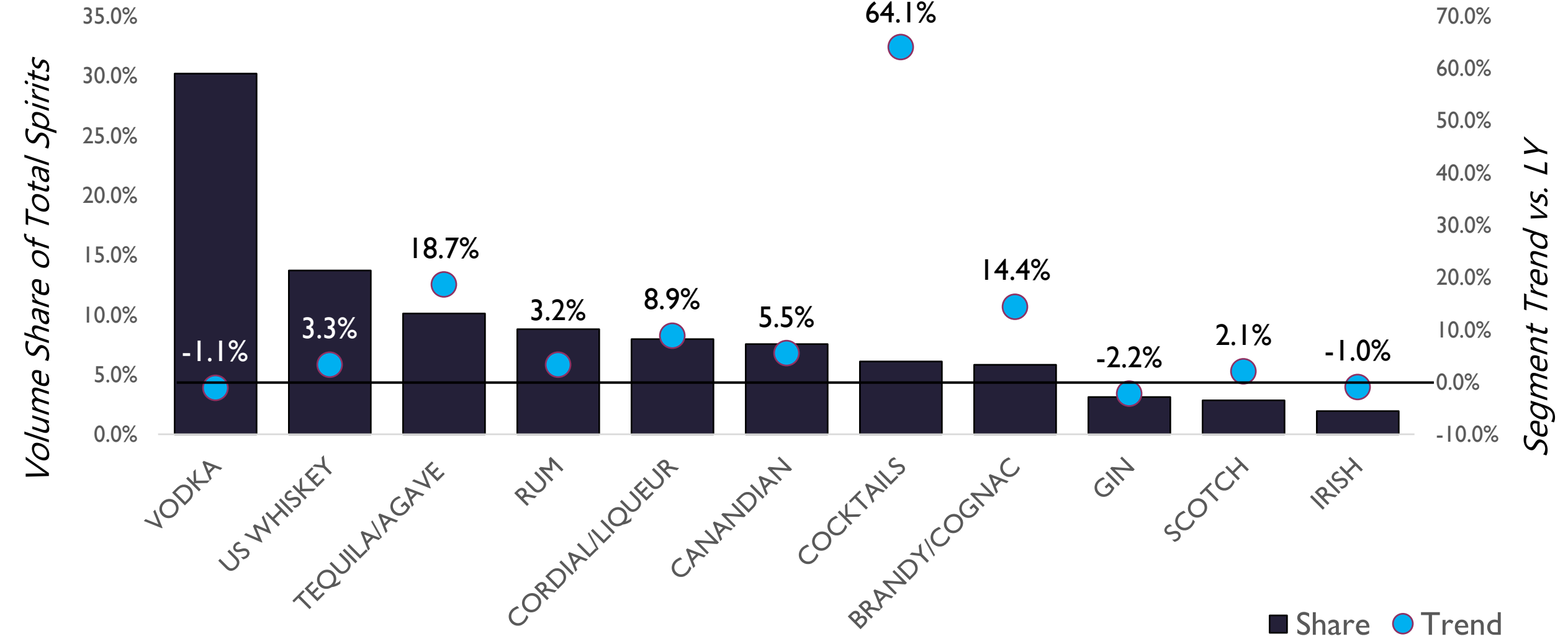


# SOUTH ATLANTIC MOVES TO POSITIVE FOR ON-PREMISE SPIRITS





# COCKTAILS, TEQUILA, AND COGNAC LEAD THE WAY

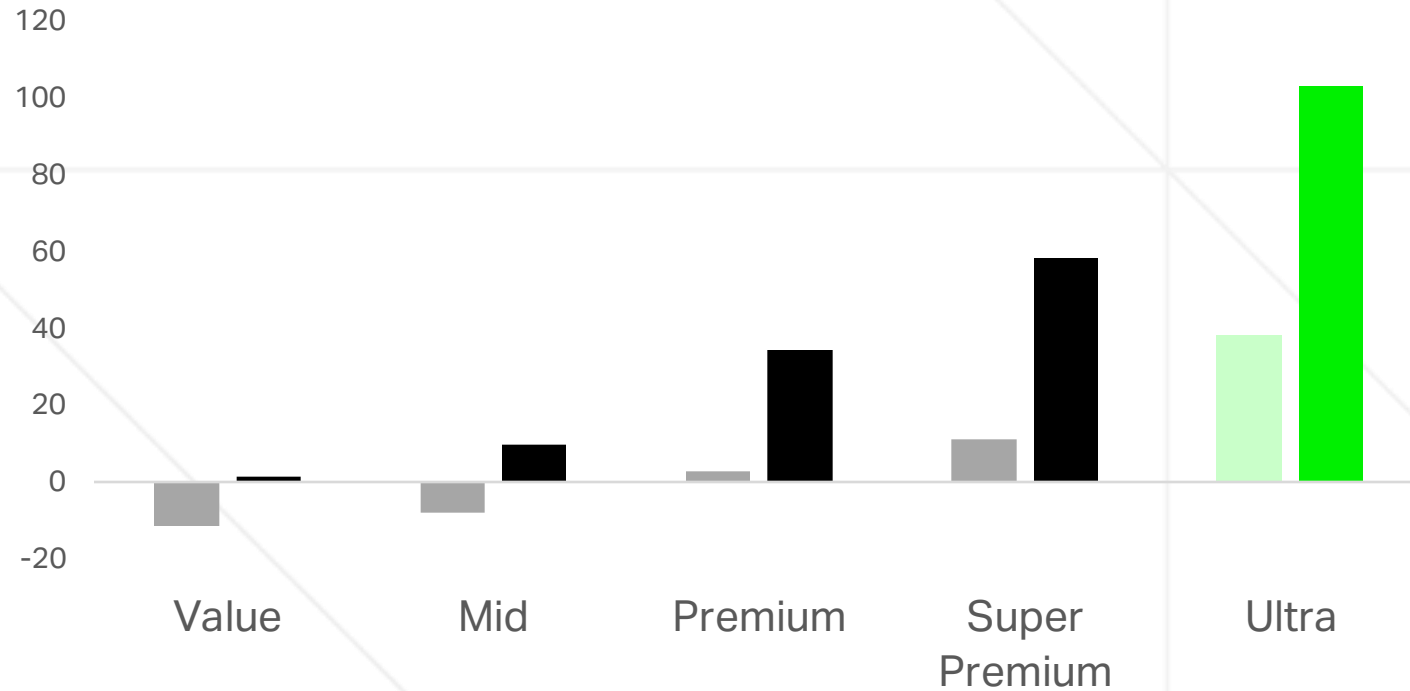


# The high-end continues to drive growth in spirits

## Spirit price tiers - dollar percent change vs year ago

NielsenIQ off-premise channels

■ YTD vs YTD 2020 ■ YTD vs YTD 2019



■ Spirits ultra price tier is up 103% in dollar growth compared to 2019

■ Super premium and ultra price tiers gained 6.4 share points in two years

# High end and sparkling lead growth in wine

## ► **Premiumization** accelerated in most channels

- \$15+ price tiers up 1.9 share pts, with \$25 tier having strongest gains
- Average price declined by \$6+ in direct-to-consumer channels for April 2021 vs yr ago

## ► **Sparkling** outpaces growth of table wine

- For latest 4 weeks, table wine is up 6% vs 2019 and sparkling is up 34%
- French champagne leading growth, up 83% vs 2019 and 9% vs 2020

## ► **Varietals**

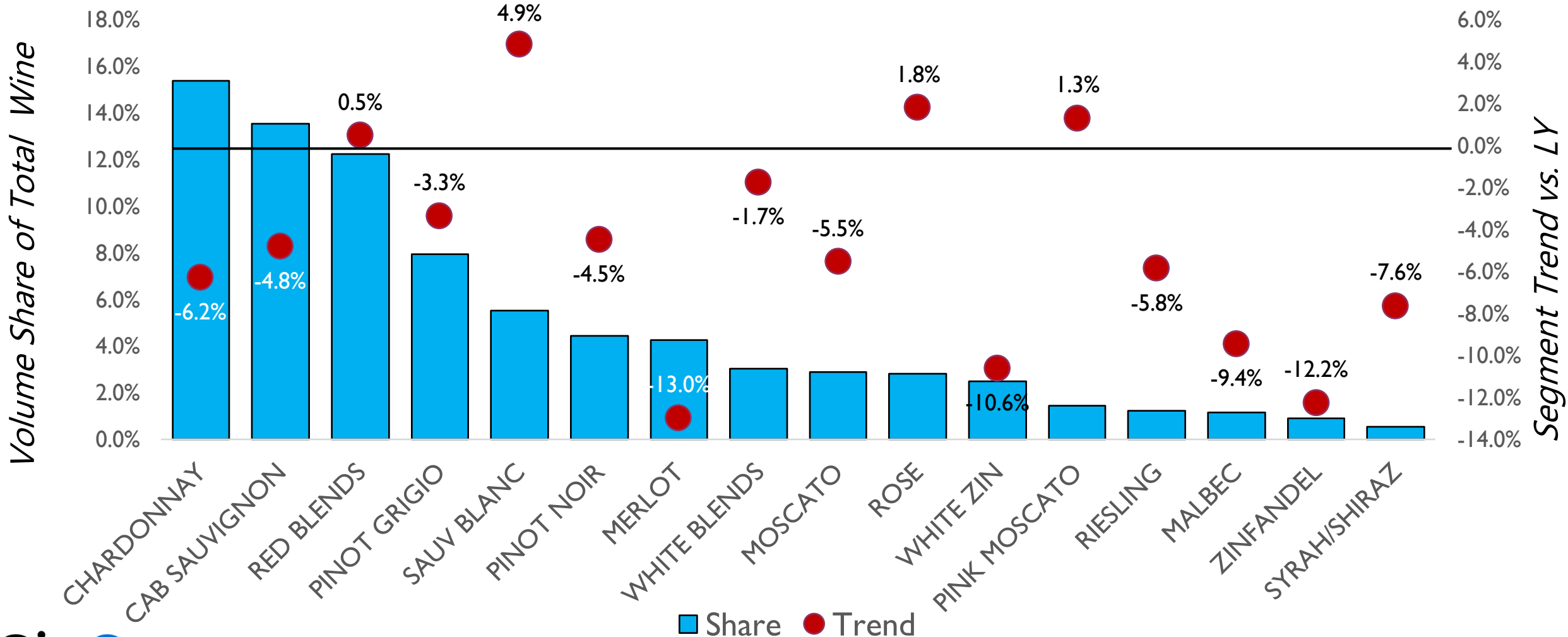
- Sauvignon Blanc, rosé, red blends, pinot noir, and cab sauv were among the strongest growth varietals during COVID, and all are still up double digits compared to 2019
- Wine-based cocktails are up 40% vs year ago for latest 4 weeks

Source: NielsenIQ scan off-premise channels; 4 weeks ending 7/10/21

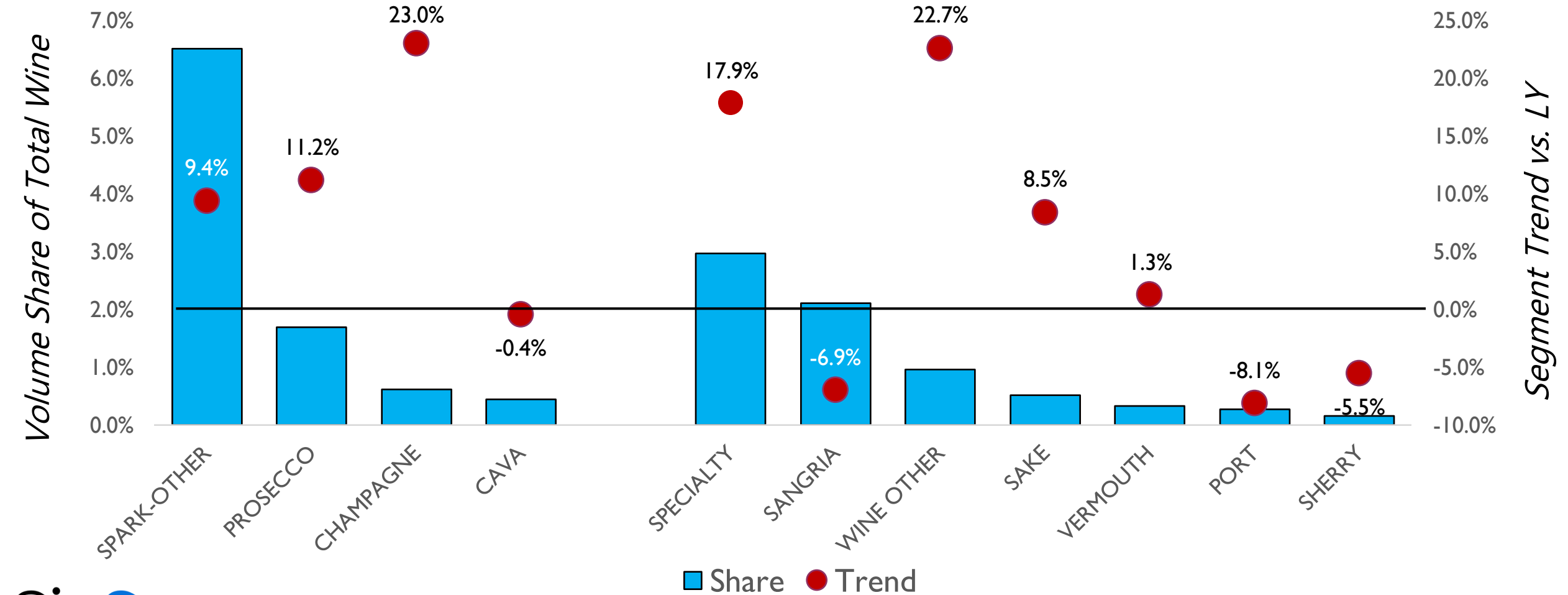
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# TABLE WINE TRENDS GETTING WORSE, DOWN 4.0%



# SPARKLING WINE PERFORMANCE REMAINS STRONG



Ready-to-drink dollar sales up 116% vs 2019 and up 18% vs 2020

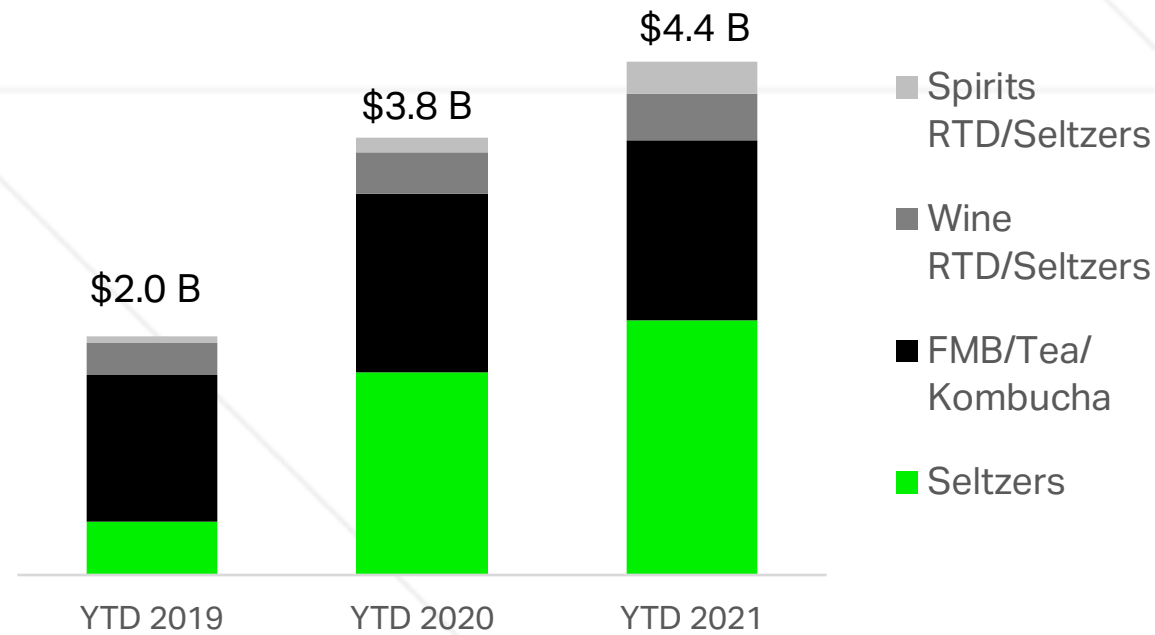
▶▶▶ **\$4.4 billion in off-premise sales YTD 2021**  
vs. \$3.8B year-to-date last year



# Spirits-based seltzers and cocktails lead growth across all RTD segments

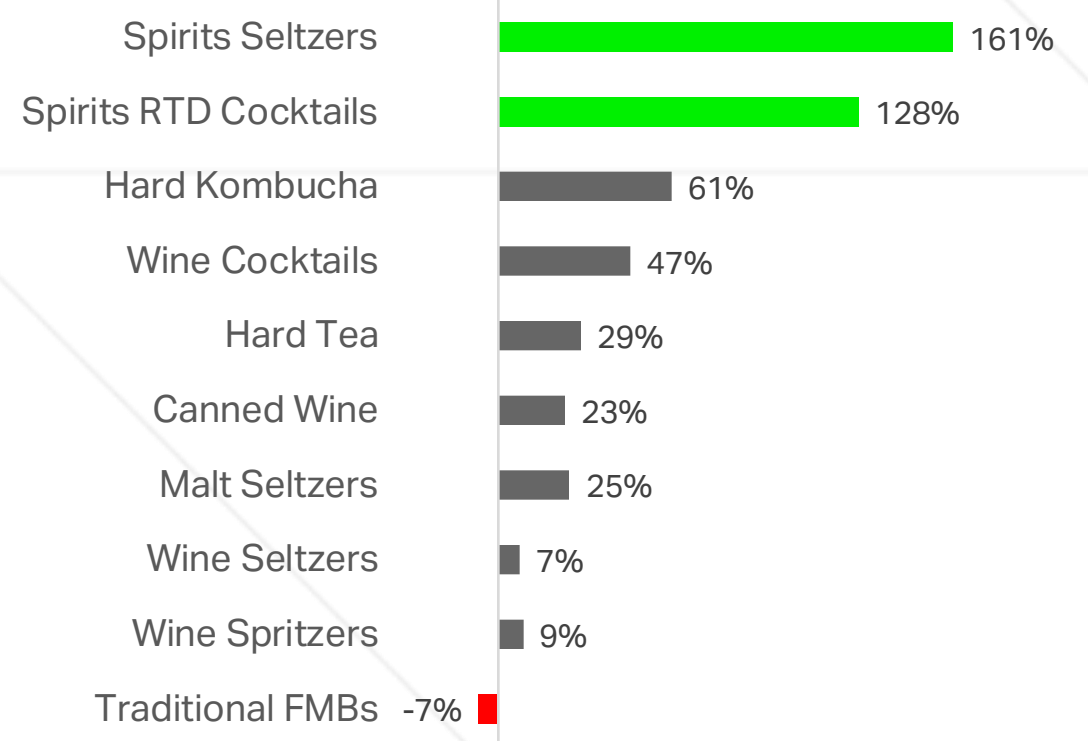
## Ready-to-drink dollar sales YTD

NielsenIQ off premise channels



## Ready-to-drink dollar growth YTD

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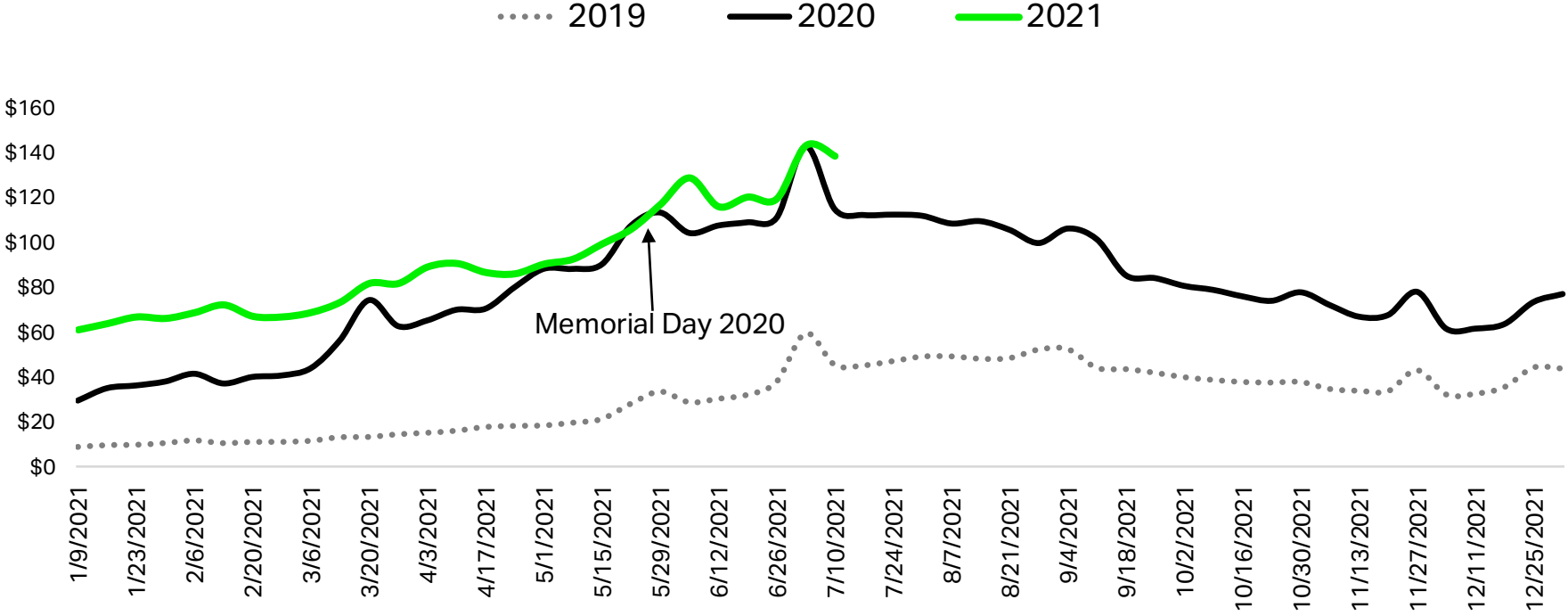


Source: NielsenIQ Scan Off Premise Channels; year to date ending 6/26/21



# Hard seltzer dollars surpass 2020 summer sales

Malt hard seltzer weekly dollars (millions)  
NielsenIQ off-premise channels



While seltzer growth is slowing, sales surpassed 2020 sales for all but one week in 2021.

Source: NielsenIQ off-premise channels, weekly sales dollars through 7/10/21

# Innovation is driving growth in seltzers

**8.8%**

Off-premise dollar growth for latest 4 weeks

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**12.3%**

Dollar share for latest 4 weeks, up 1.6 share points from same 4 weeks in 2020

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**72%**

For YTD 2021, new seltzer items represent 34% of seltzer items, but contribute 72% of the growth

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Source: NielsenIQ off-premise scan; 4 weeks ending 7/10/21

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## Emerging seltzer flavors and styles seeing sizeable sales

**\$453M**

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### **Lemonade seltzers**

dollars in the latest 52 weeks  
(+777% vs. year ago)

**\$67M**

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### **Hard tea seltzers**

dollars in the latest 52 weeks  
(new vs. year ago)

**\$13M**

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### **Ranch water seltzers**

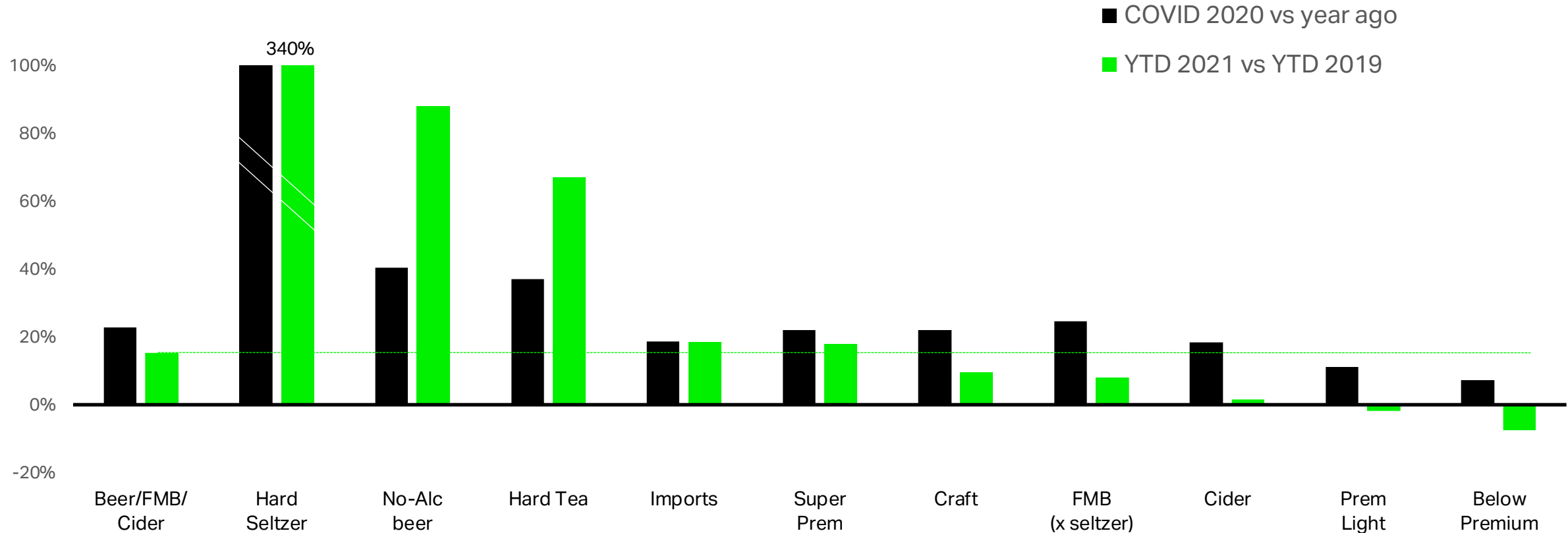
dollars in the latest 52 weeks  
(new vs. year ago)

Source: NielsenIQ Scan Off Premise Channels; latest 52 weeks ending 5/15/21 vs. year ago; \*all Malt-based seltzers\*

# "Beyond beer" segments and imports lead growth for beer/FMB/cider

## Beer segments - dollar percent change vs year ago

NielsenIQ off-premise channels



\$YTD Share Chg vs year ago

2.0

0.2

0.3

1.1

0.2

-0.4

-0.3

-0.1

-1.3

-1.2

**37%** vs year ago

YTD dollar growth of non-alcoholic beer, wine, and spirits in off premise channels



# What to expect for the remainder of 2021

## ▶ Polarization

Plan for continued polarization in how consumers are returning to the on premise or settling into their cocooning habits. Also plan for **Constrained and Insulated consumers** to shop differently.

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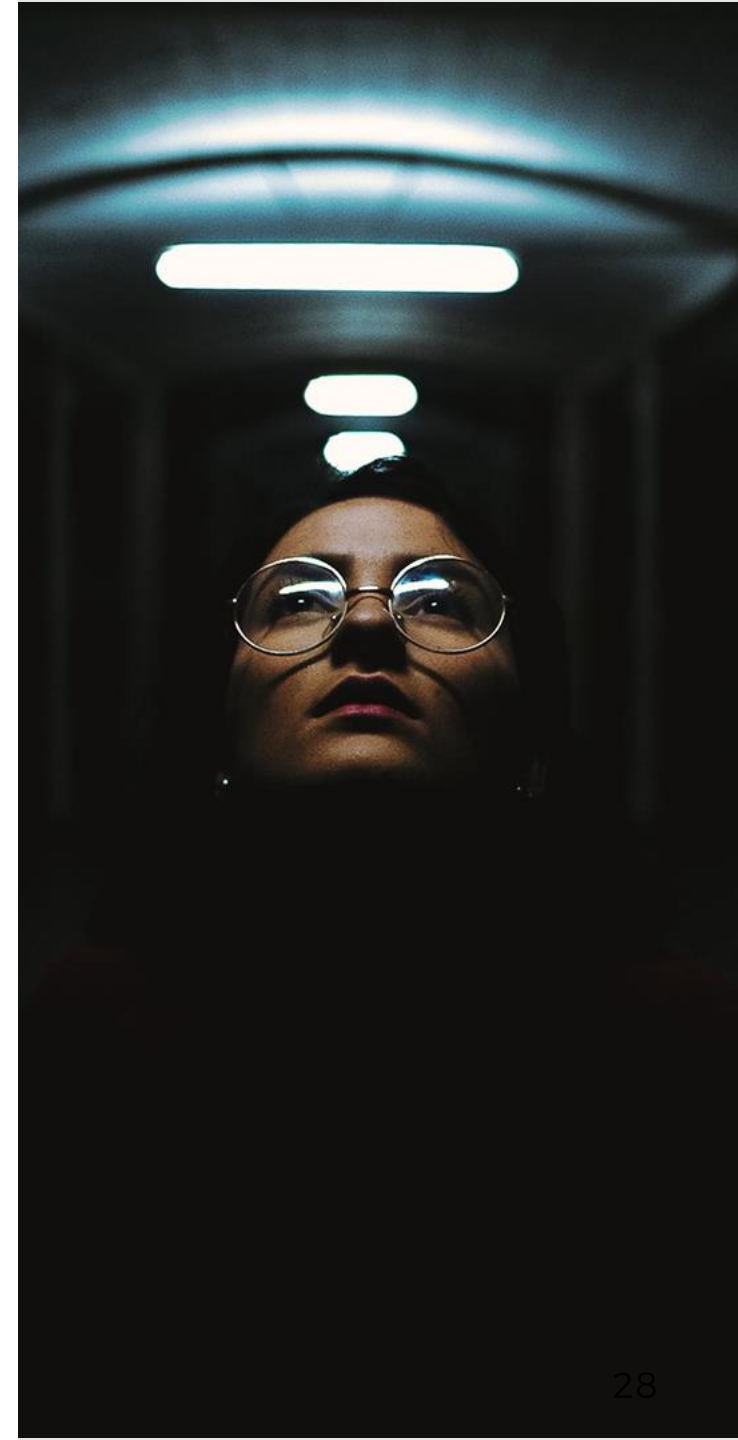
## ▶ Prepared drinks

Ready-to-drink momentum will continue, with sales surpassing summer 2020 sales in off premise, and also expanding in on-premise channels. Additional off-premise opportunities for **spirit and wine-based RTD cocktails during winter holidays**.

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## ▶ Premiumization

Growth in the highest-end price tiers will continue, however, it will begin to slow as more consumers return to on-premise establishments.



# DIFFICULT 2020 HOLIDAY – HUGE 2021 HOLIDAY?

