

APPAREL TRADE SCENARIO IN KEY GLOBAL MARKETS AND INDIA

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KEY STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Trade Statistics		Region	Value	YoY Change	YTD Change
	Apparel Imports (Feb. 2025)	USA	US\$ 6.4 Bn.	3%	11%
		EU	US\$ 8.0 Bn.	23%	30%
		Japan	US\$ 1.8 Bn.	6%	14%
		UK	US\$ 1.7 Bn.	31%	30%
	Apparel Exports (Mar. 2025)	China	US\$ 10.9 Bn.	9%	-3%
		Bangladesh	US\$ 3.4 Bn.	10%	5%
		India	US\$ 1.5 Bn.	0%	7%
		Vietnam*	US\$ 2.4 Bn.	20%	10%
Retail Statistics			Value	YoY Change	
	Retail Sales (Mar. 2025)	US Apparel Stores	US\$ 18.5 Bn.	2%	
		US Home Furnishing Stores	US\$ 5.2 Bn.	4%	
		UK Apparel Stores	£ 4.3 Bn.	2%	
	E-commerce Sales (Q1 2025)	US Online Clothing & Accessories#	US\$ 23.5 Bn.	-2%	
		UK Online Clothing	£ 4.2 Bn.	14%	
	Inventory Value (Q4 2024)	Walmart	US\$ 56.4 Bn.	3%	
		Target	US\$ 12.7 Bn.	7%	
		VF Corp	US\$ 1.8 Bn.	-14%	
		Hanesbrands	US\$ 0.9 Bn.	-9%	

GLOBAL APPAREL TRADE UPDATE

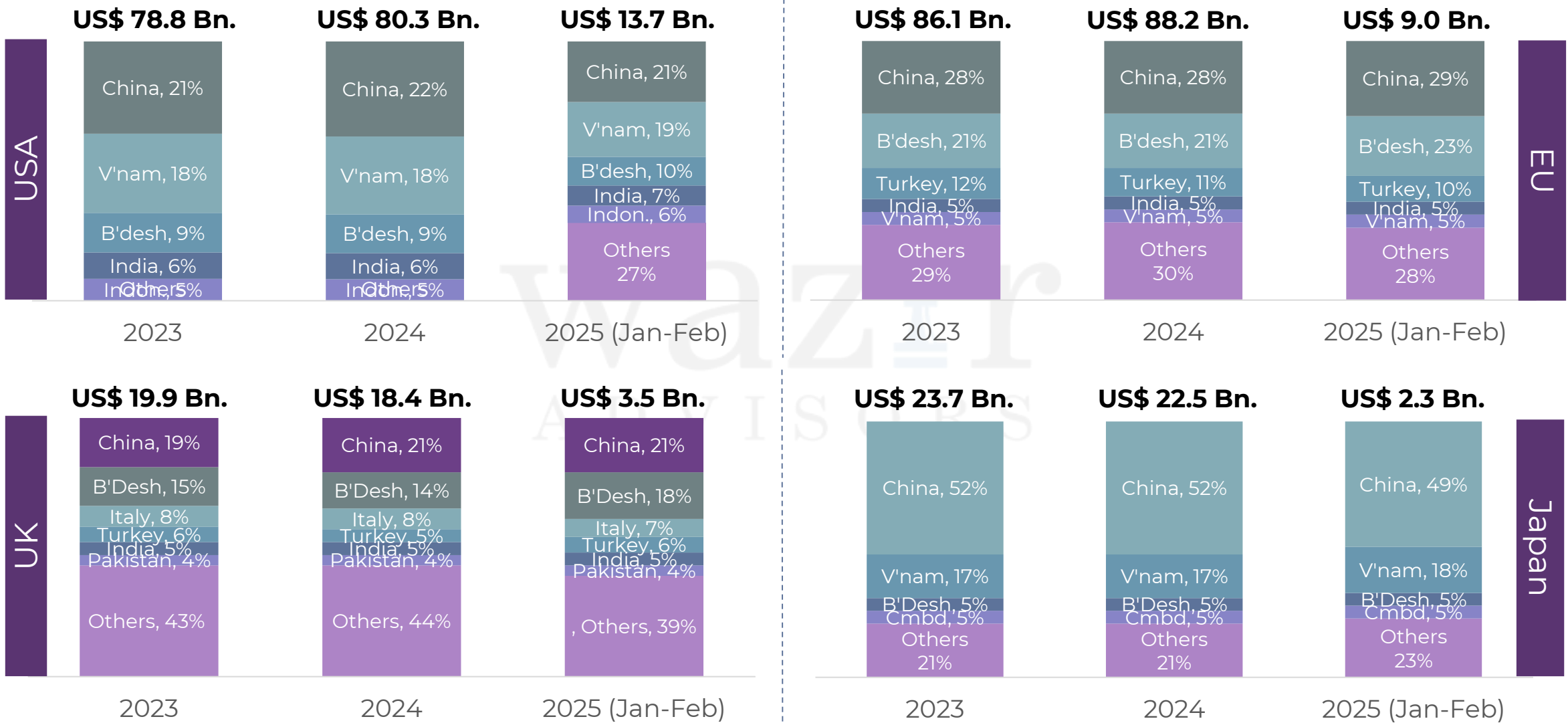


MONTHLY APPAREL IMPORTS OF KEY MARKETS

Values in US\$ Bn.

Region	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	CY Total
USA	2023	7.3	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.5	6.6	7.7	7.8	7.4	6.5	5.2	5.5	13.5	78.8
	2024	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.2	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.9	6.0	6.4	12.3	80.3
	2025	7.3	6.4											13.7	
	Change#	20%	3%											11%	
EU	2023	8.2	7.2	7.7	6.3	5.9	7.0	7.7	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.1	15.4	86.1
	2024	6.6	6.5	7.1	6.2	6.9	6.1	8.1	9.0	8.5	8.8	7.3	7.1	13.1	88.2
	2025	9.0	8.0											17.0	
	Change#	36%	23%											30%	
Japan	2023	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	3.8	23.7
	2024	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	3.6	22.5
	2025	2.3	1.8											4.1	
	Change#	21%	6%											14%	
UK	2023	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.2	3.3	19.9
	2024	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.7	18.4
	2025	1.8	1.7											3.5	
	Change#	29%	31%											30%	
Total (Key Markets)	2023	19.4	16.6	18.1	15.3	15.5	17.1	18.8	20.2	19.3	17.9	15.9	14.4	208.5	208.5
	2024	16	15.7	16.1	15.3	15.8	15.2	19.9	20.7	20.4	20.9	16.8	16.6	209.4	209.4
	Change#	-18%	-5%	-11%	0%	2%	-11%	6%	2%	6%	17%	6%	15%	0.4%	0.4%

SHARE OF MAJOR SUPPLIERS IN KEY MARKETS



MONTHLY APPAREL EXPORTS OF KEY SUPPLIERS

Values in US\$ Bn.

Region	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	CY Total
China	2023	13.1	6.8	12.2	11.7	12.5	14.7	15.2	15.5	13.7	11.6	11.9	13.5	32.1	152.4
	2024	13.5	9.1	10.0	11.3	12.5	14.5	14.7	15.2	13.0	12.6	12.5	14.4	32.6	153.3
	2025	14.4	6.4	10.9										31.7	
	Change [#]	7%	-30%	9%										-3%	
Bangladesh	2023	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.3	4.1	4.4	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	12.2	47.6
	2024	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.4	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.8	9.8	38.6
	2025	3.7	3.2	3.4										10.3	
	Change [#]	6%	0%	10%										5%	
India	2023	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	4.4	14.4
	2024	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	4.3	15.7
	2025	1.6	1.5	1.5*										4.6	
	Change [#]	14%	7%	0%										7%	
Vietnam	2023	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	4.6	33.4
	2024	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4	5.1	37.1
	2025	3.2	2.4											5.6	
	Change [#]	3%	20%											10%	
Total (Key Markets)	2023	21.3	14.4	20.2	18.7	20.7	23.3	22.7	23.2	20.0	17.8	18.5	20.9	241.7	241.7
	2024	21.5	15.7	17.3	17.5	20.2	22.1	23.0	23.9	20.1	20.3	20.0	23.1	244.7	244.7
	Change [#]	1%	9%	-14%	-6%	-2%	-5%	1%	3%	0%	14%	8%	11%	1%	1%

RETAIL SALES UPDATE IN KEY MARKETS



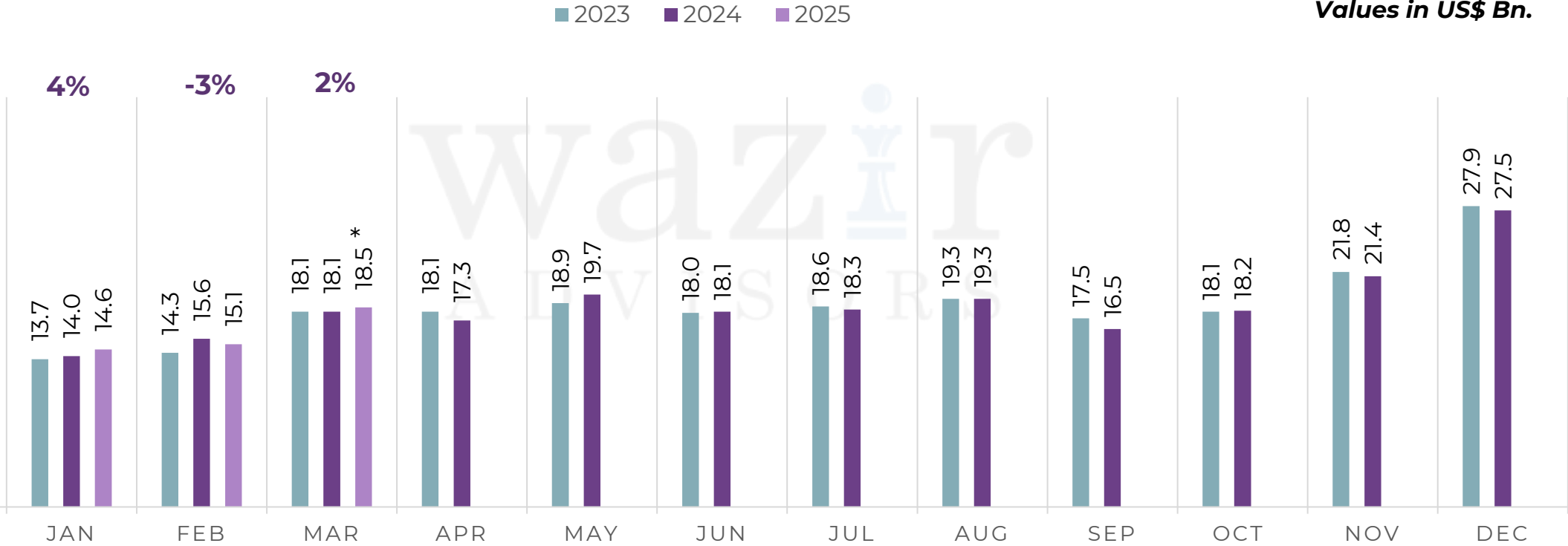
US APPAREL STORE SALES TREND

In March 2025, US monthly apparel store sales are estimated to be US\$ 18.5 Bn. which is 2% higher than in March 2024.

Year	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec
2023	46.1	224.3
2024	47.7 (+3.5%)	224.0 (-0.1%)
2025	48.2 (+1.0%)	

Values in US\$ Bn.

Value
Change
2024 vs
2025

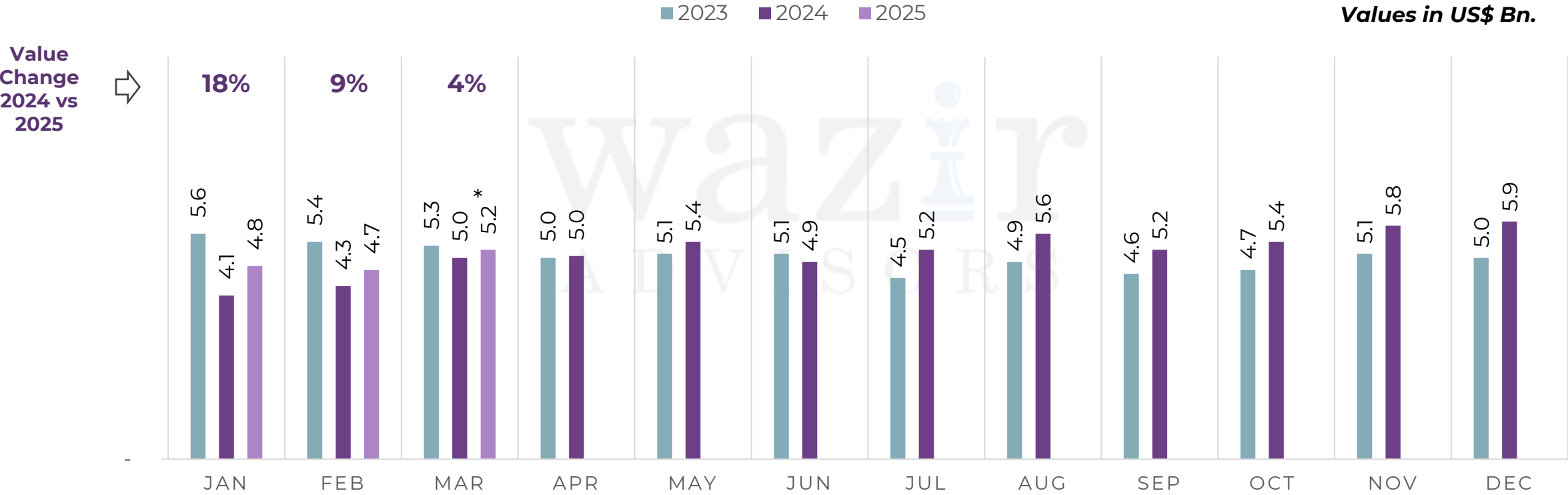


Data Source: US Census Bureau; *Estimated

US HOME FURNISHINGS STORE SALES TREND

In March 2025, US monthly home furnishing store sales are estimated to be US\$ 5.2 Bn. which is 4% higher than in March 2024.

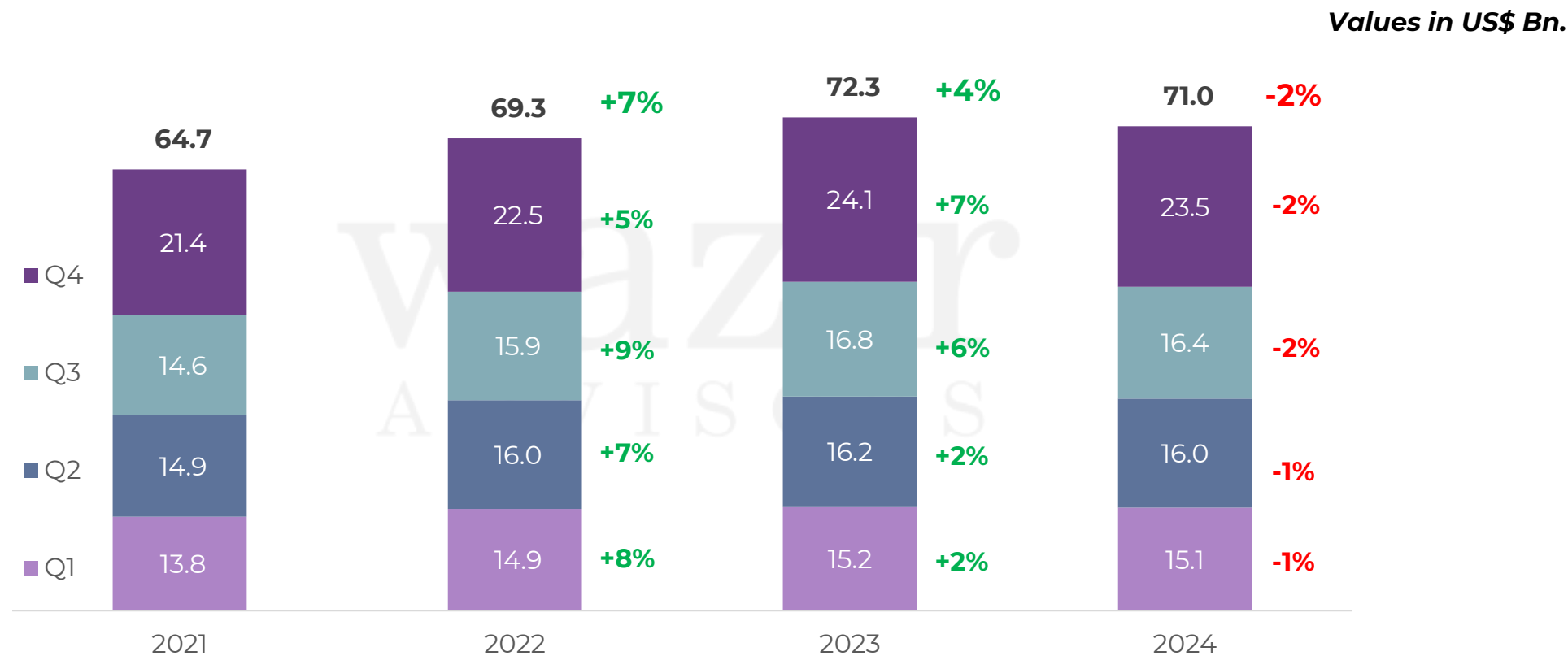
Year	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec
2023	16.3	60.3
2024	13.4 (-18%)	61.8 (+3%)
2025	14.7 (10%)	



Data Source: US Census Bureau; *Estimated

US CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES E-COMMERCE SALES

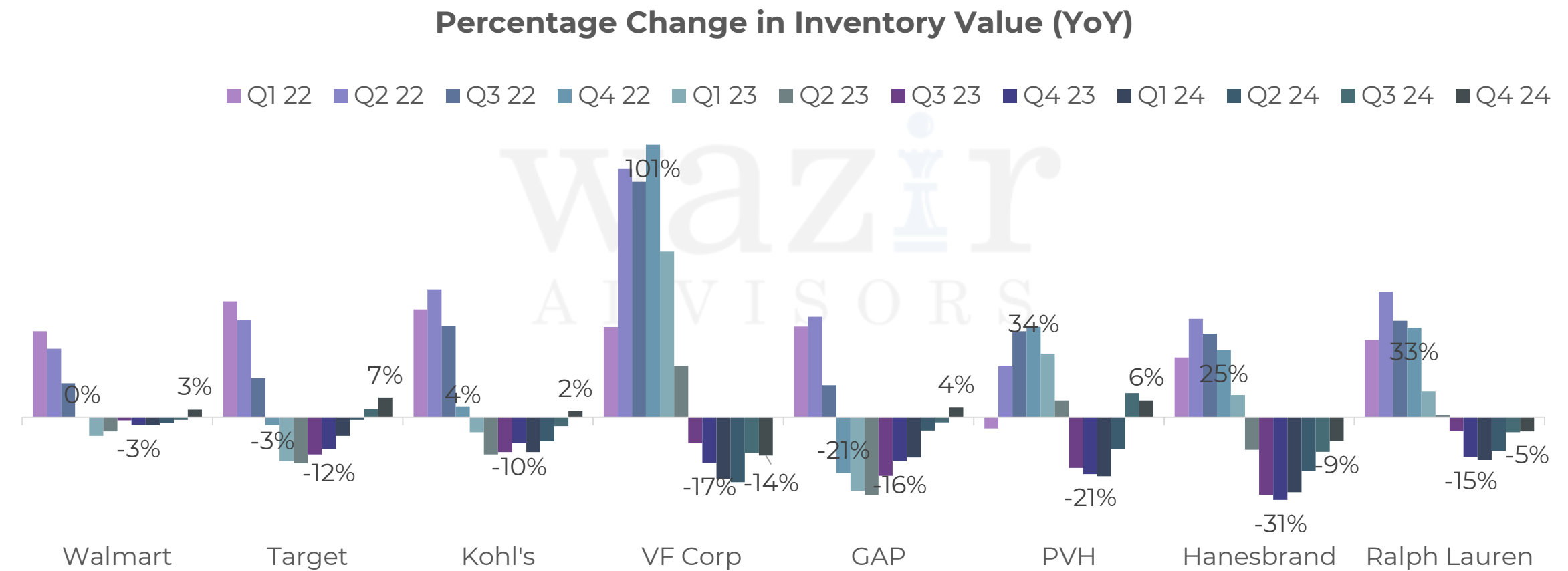
In Q4 2024, US online clothing and accessory sales dropped 2% from Q4 2023



Data Source: US Census Bureau

CHANGE IN INVENTORY LEVELS OF MAJOR RETAILERS

For last several quarters, several major retailers have reported lower inventory levels compared to same period in the previous year



US MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicators	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Inflation	2024	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%
	2025	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%									
Jobs added (in '000)	2024	353	275	303	175	272	206	114	142	254	12	227	256
	2025	143	151	228									
Unemployment Rate	2024	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%
	2025	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%									
Consumer Confidence Index	2024	114.8	106.7	104.7	97.0	102.0	100.4	100.3	103.3	98.7	108.7	111.7	104.7
	2025	104.1	102.7	92.9									

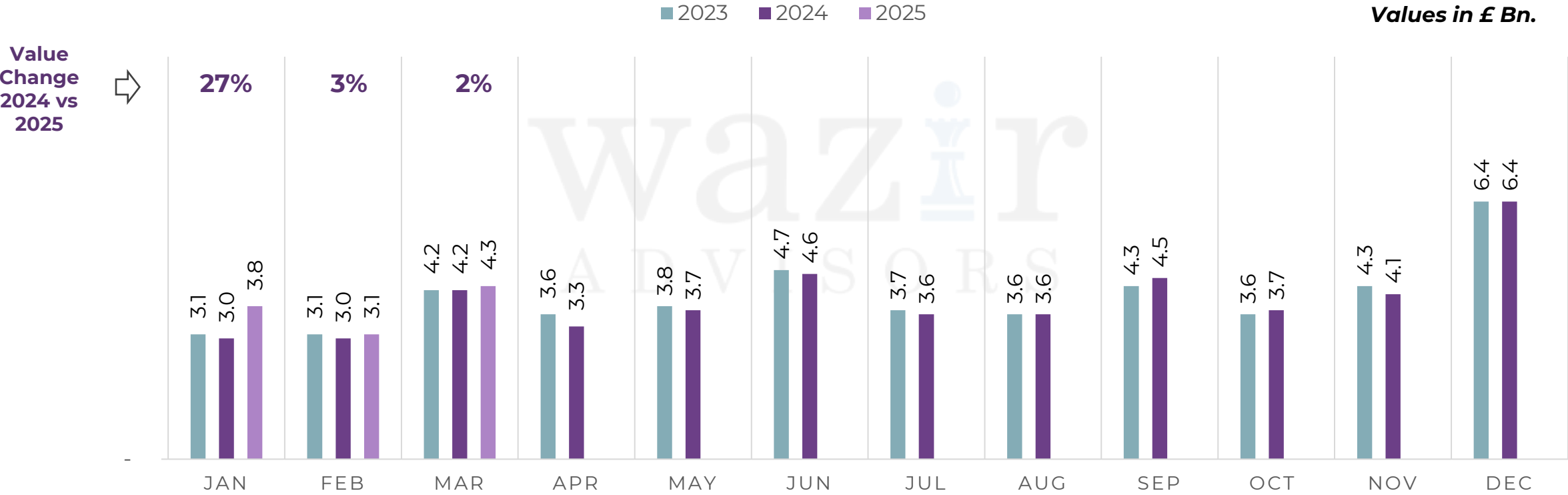
Green cell indicates better value than previous month

UK APPAREL STORE SALES TREND

In March 2025, UK's monthly apparel store sales were £4.3 Bn. which is 2% higher than in March 2024.

Year	Jan	Jan-Dec
2023	3.1	48.4
2024	3.0 (-3%)	47.7 (-1%)
2025	3.8 (+27%)	

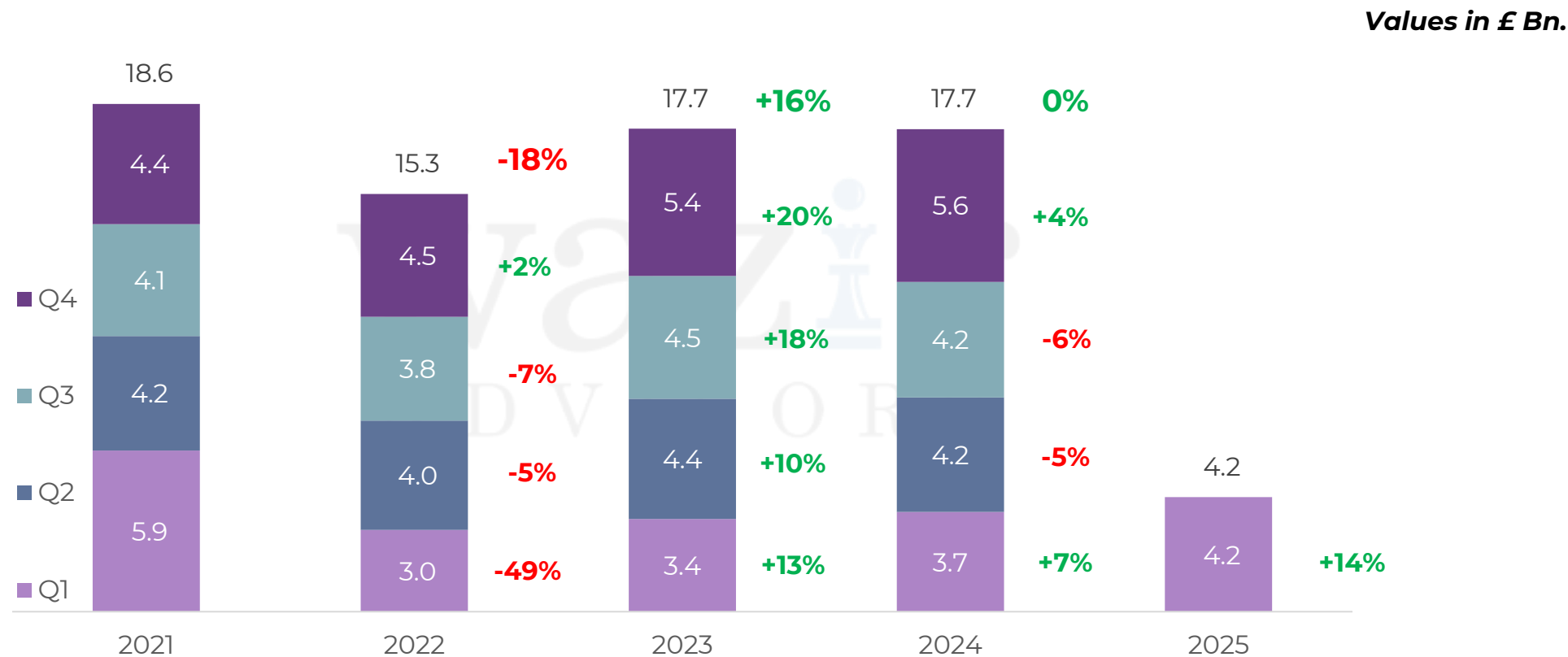
Values in £ Bn.



Data Source: Office of National Statistics, UK

UK CLOTHING E-COMMERCE SALES

In Q1 2025, UK's online sales of clothing registered a growth of 14% over Q1 2024.

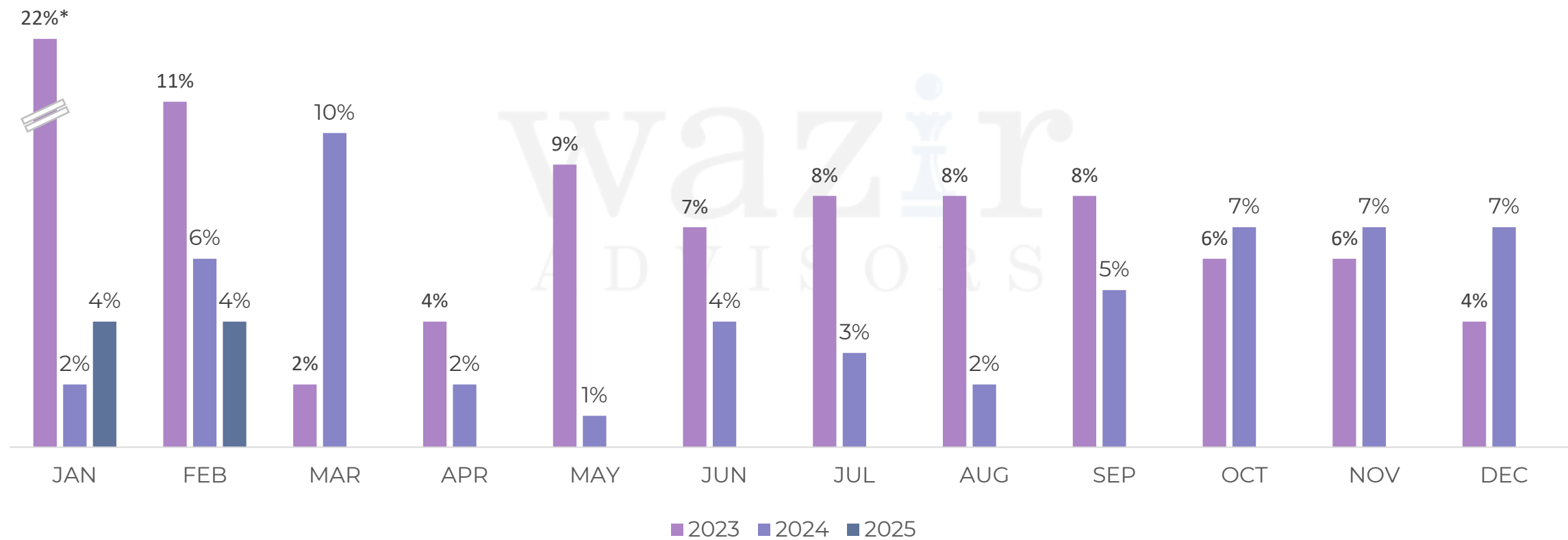


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INDIAN APPAREL RETAIL TREND

In Feb 2025, Indian apparel retail sales registered a growth of 4% over Feb 2024

Apparel Sales Change (Year-on-Year)



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