

APPAREL TRADE SCENARIO IN KEY GLOBAL MARKETS AND INDIA

October 2024



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KEY STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Trade Statistics		Region	Value	YoY Change	YTD Change	
	Apparel Imports (Aug. 2024)	USA		US\$ 7.8 Bn.	0%	-4%
		EU		US\$ 9.0 Bn.	10%	-3%
		UK		US\$ 1.7 Bn.	-6%	-11%
		Japan		US\$ 2.2 Bn.	-8%	-5%
Apparel Exports (Sep. 2024)	China		US\$ 13 Bn.	-5%	-1%	
	Bangladesh*		US\$ 3.4 Bn.	-17%	5%	
	India		US\$ 1.1 Bn.	0%	6%	
Retail Statistics			Value	YoY Change		
	Retail Sales (Sep. 2024)	US Apparel Stores		US\$ 17.7 Bn.	1%	
		US Home Furnishing Stores		US\$ 5.3 Bn.	15%	
		UK Apparel Stores		£ 4.5 Bn.	5%	
	E-commerce Sales (Q2 2024)	US Online Clothing & Accessories		US\$ 16.0 Bn.	-1%	
		UK Online Clothing		£ 4.2 Bn.	-5%	
	Inventory Value (Q2 2024)	Walmart		US\$ 55.6 Bn.	-2%	
		Target		US\$ 12.6 Bn.	-1%	
		VF Corp		US\$ 2.1 Bn.	-24%	
		Hanesbrands		US\$ 1.1 Bn.	25%	
Ralph Lauren			US\$ 1.0 Bn.	-13%		

GLOBAL APPAREL TRADE UPDATE

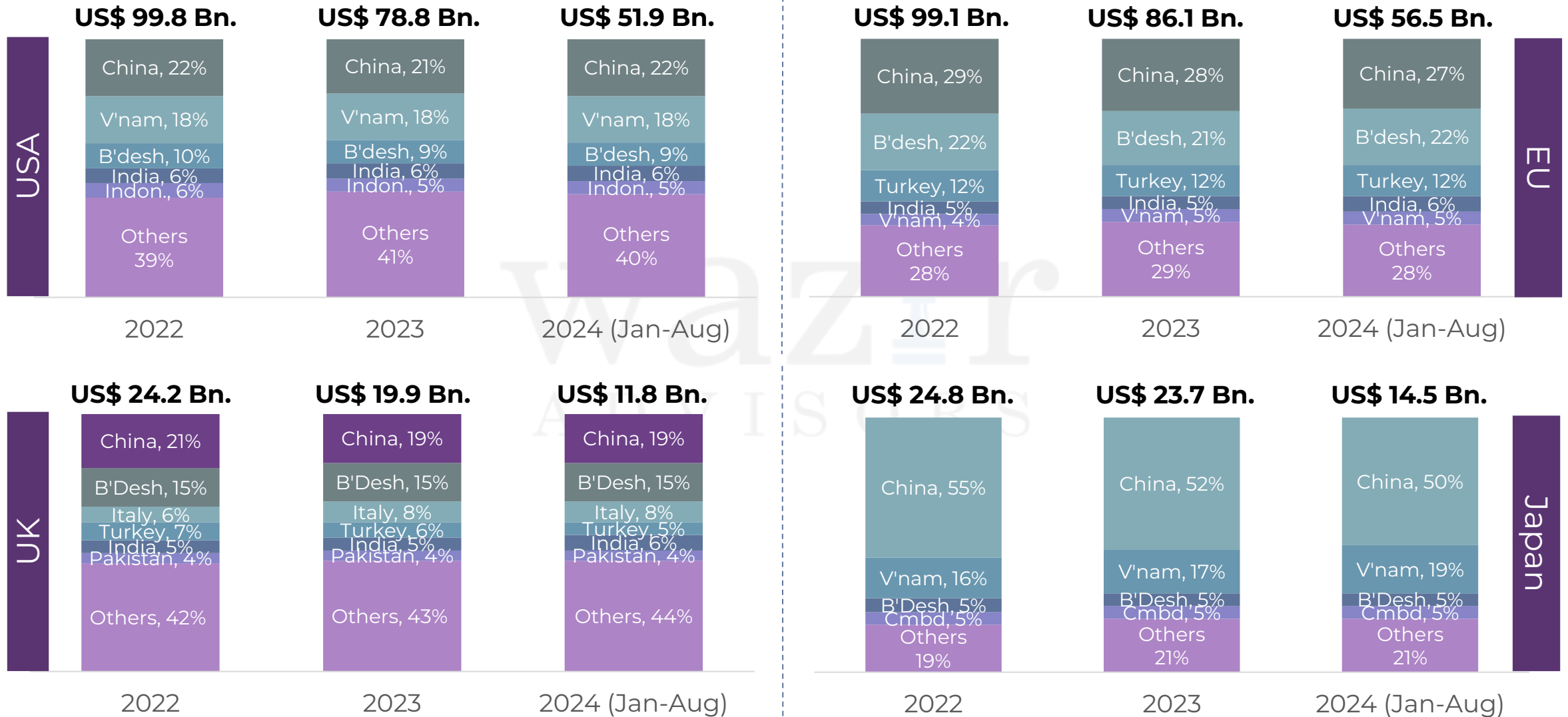


MONTHLY APPAREL IMPORTS OF KEY MARKETS

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	54.2	78.8
	2024	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.2	8.0	7.8					51.9	
	Change	-16%	0%	-6%	-2%	-8%	-6%	4%	0%					-4%	
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	58.2	86.1
	2024	6.6	6.5	7.1	6.2	6.9	6.1	8.1	9.0					56.5	
	Change	-20%	-10%	-8%	-2%	17%	-13%	5%	10%					-3%	
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	13.3	19.9
	2024	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7					11.8	
	Change	-18%	-19%	-22%	14%	-13%	-26%	7%	-6%					-11%	
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	15.3	23.7
	2024	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.2					14.5	
	Change	-14%	6%	-26%	0%	0%	-6%	16%	-8%					-5%	
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	141.0	208.5
	2024	16.0	15.7	16.1	15.3	15.8	15.2	19.9	20.7					134.7	
	Change	-18%	-5%	-11%	0%	2%	-11%	6%	2%					-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	115.4	152.4
	2024	13.5	9.1	10.0	11.3	12.5	14.5	14.7	15.2	13.0				113.8	
	Change	3%	34%	-18%	-3%	0%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-5%				-1%	
Bangladesh	2023	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.2	4.1	4.6	19.7	47.6
	2024	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.3	3.4								20.6	
	Change	14%	13%	13%	0%	-17%								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	11.2	14.4
	2024	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1*				11.9	
	Change	-7%	0%	0%	0%	17%	18%	18%	18%	0%				6%	
Total (Key Suppliers)	2023	19.0	12.2	17.6	16.2	17.8	20.2	20.3	20.6	18.4	15.7	17	19.4	82.8	214.4
	2024	19.9	15.0	15.9	15.8	17.3								83.9	
	Change	5%	23%	-10%	-2%	-3%								1%	

RETAIL SALES UPDATE IN KEY MARKETS

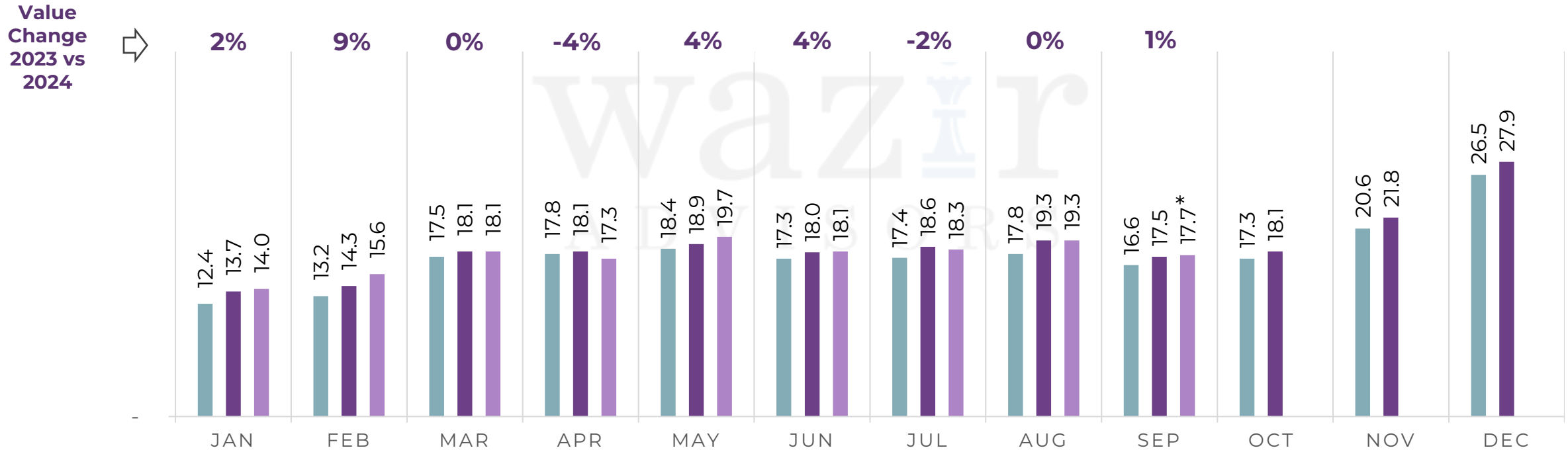


US APPAREL STORE SALES TREND

In September 2024, US monthly apparel store sales are estimated to be US\$ 17.7 Bn. which is 1% higher than in September 2023. On YTD basis, the sales in 2024 are 1% higher than in 2023.

Year	Jan-Sep	Jan-Dec
2022	148.4	212.8
2023	156.5 (+5%)	224.3 (+5%)
2024	158.1 (+1%)	

Values in US\$ Bn.

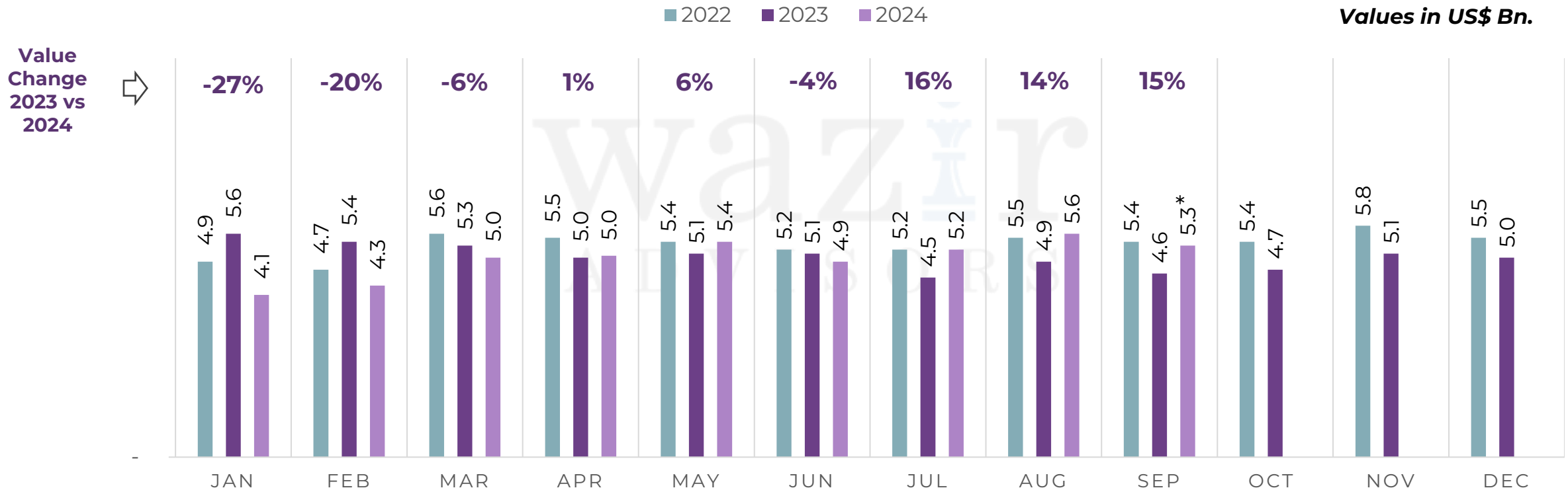


Data Source: US Census Bureau; *Estimated

US HOME FURNISHINGS STORE SALES TREND

In September 2024, US monthly home furnishing store sales are estimated to be US\$ 5.3 Bn. which is 15% higher than in September 2023. On YTD basis, the sales in 2024 are 1% lower than in 2023.

Year	Jan-Sep	Jan-Dec
2022	47.4	64.1
2023	45.5 (-4%)	60.3 (-6%)
2024	44.8 (-1%)	

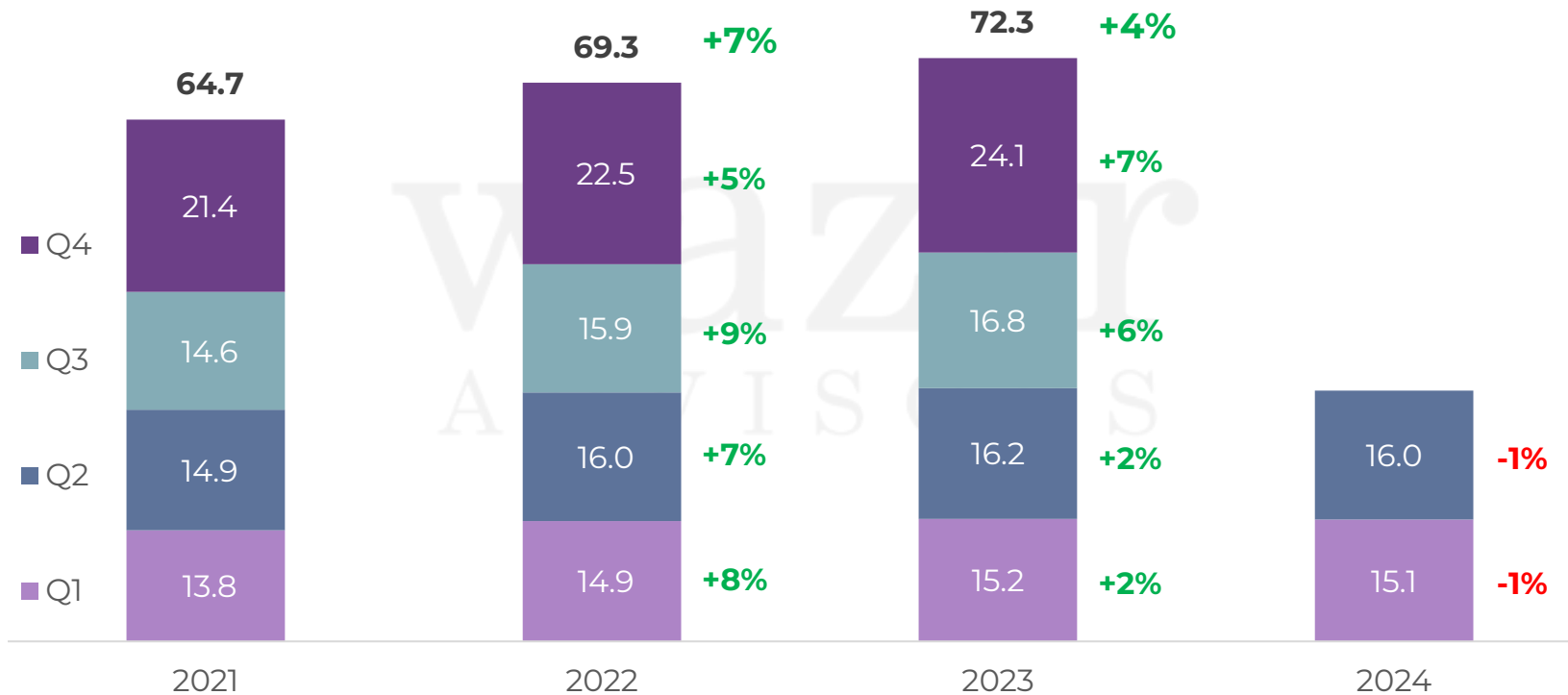


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US CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES E-COMMERCE SALES

In Q2 2024, US online clothing and accessory sales dropped 1% from Q2 2023

Values in US\$ Bn.

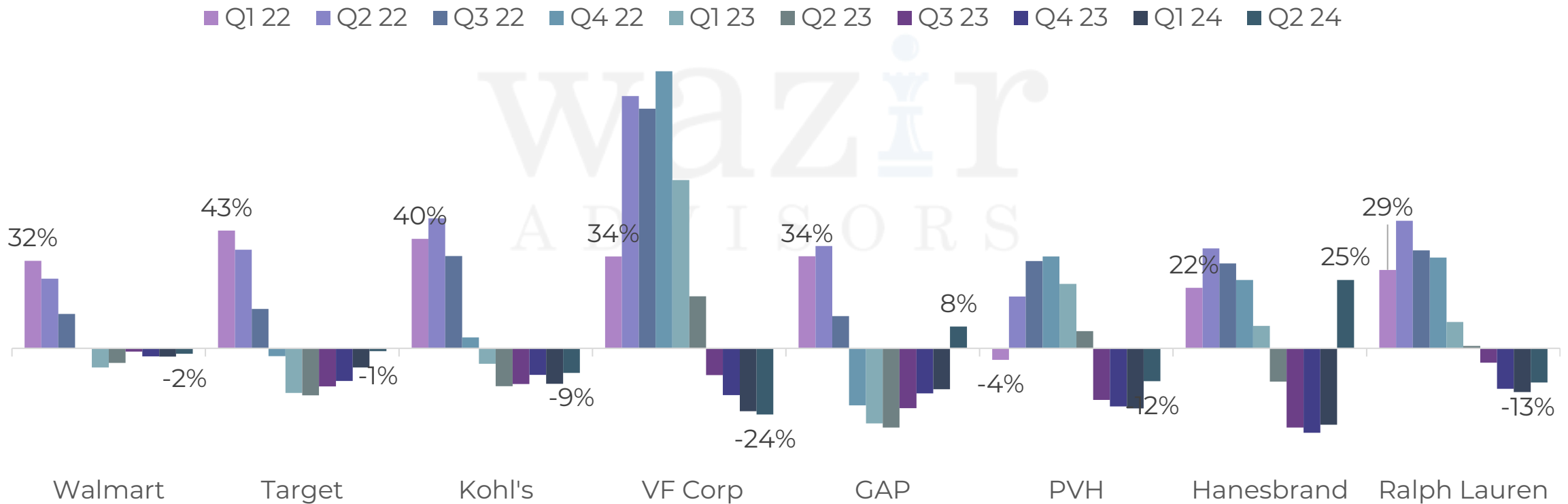


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CHANGE IN INVENTORY LEVELS OF MAJOR RETAILERS

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

Percentage Change in Inventory Value (YoY)



US MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

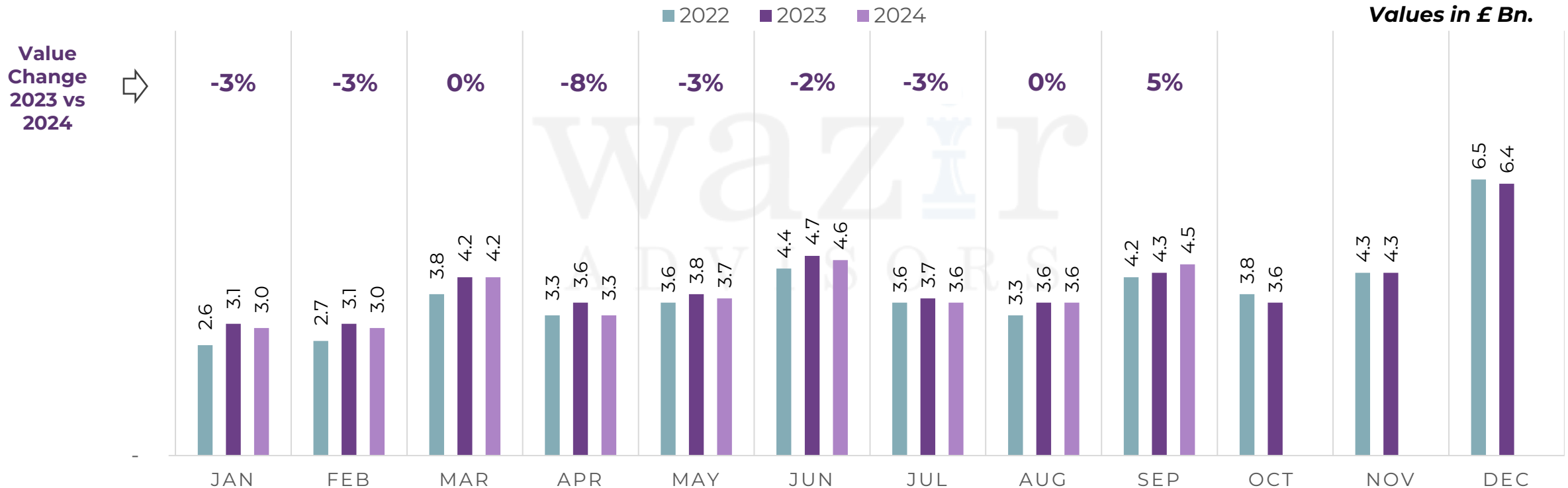
Indicators	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Inflation	2023	6.4%	6.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%
	2024	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%			
Jobs added (in '000)	2023	517	311	236	253	339	209	187	187	336	150	199	216
	2024	353	275	303	175	272	206	114	142	254			
Unemployment Rate	2023	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%
	2024	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%			
Consumer Confidence Index	2023	107.1	102.9	104.2	101.3	102.3	109.7	117.0	106.1	103.0	102.6	102.0	110.7
	2024	114.8	106.7	104.7	97.0	102.0	100.4	100.3	103.3	98.7			

Green cell indicates better value than previous month

UK APPAREL STORE SALES TREND

In September 2024, UK's monthly apparel store sales were £ 4.5 Bn. which is 5% higher than in September 2023. On YTD basis, the sales in 2024 is 2% lower than in 2023.

Year	Jan-Sep	Jan-Dec
2022	31.5	46.1
2023	34.1 (+8%)	48.4 (+5%)
2024	33.5 (-2%)	

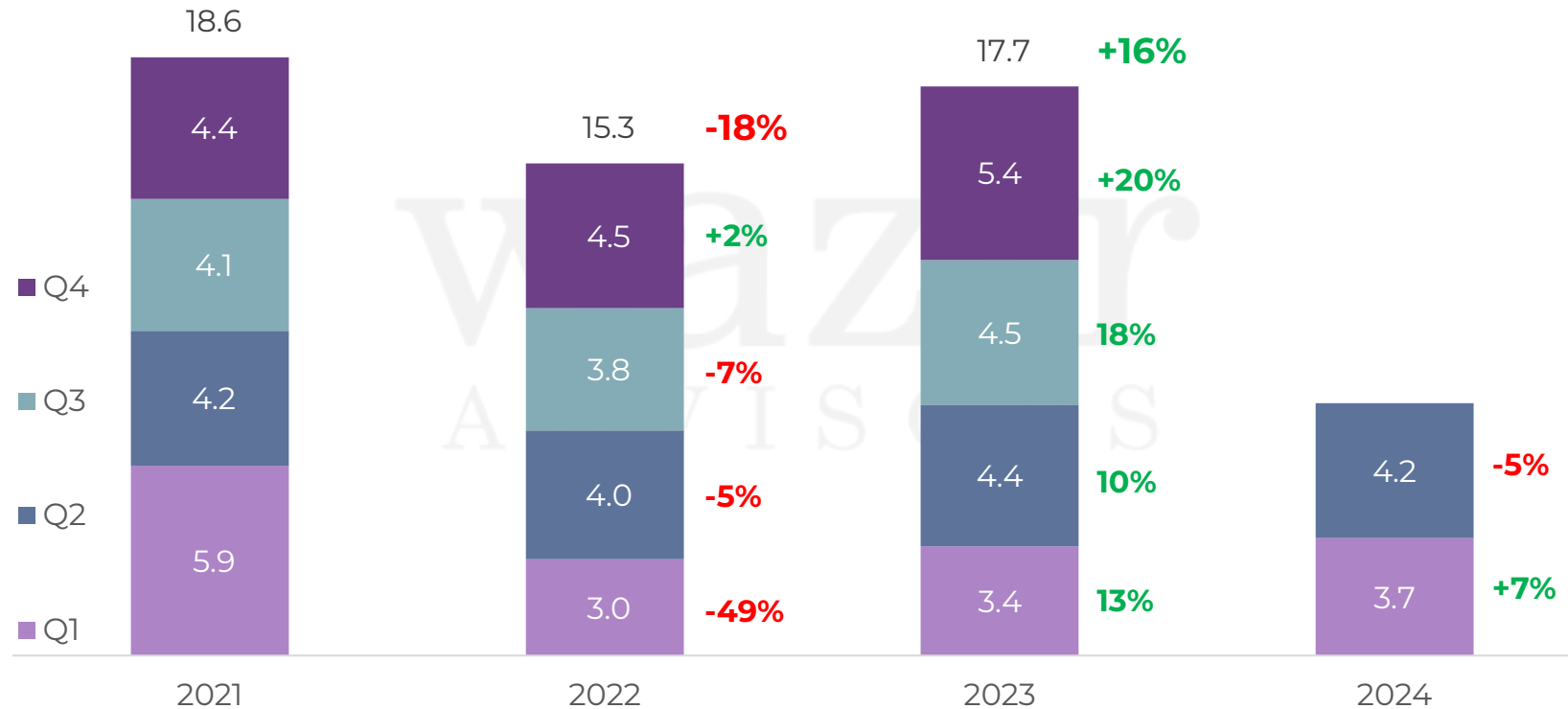


Data Source: Office of National Statistics, UK

UK CLOTHING E-COMMERCE SALES

In Q2 2024, UK's online sales of clothing registered a degrowth of 5% over Q2 2023.

Values in £ Bn.



Data Source: Office of National Statistics, UK

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