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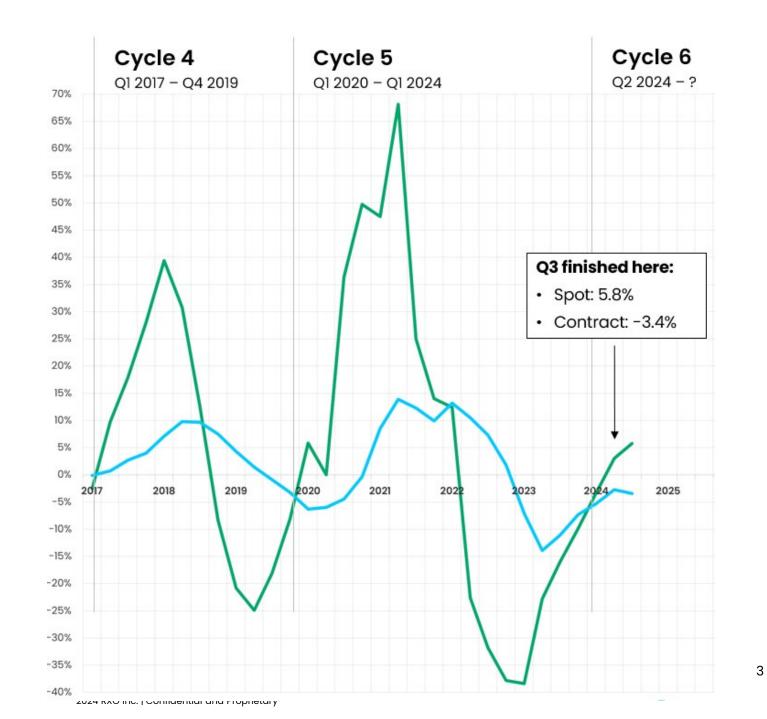
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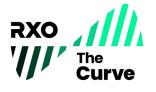


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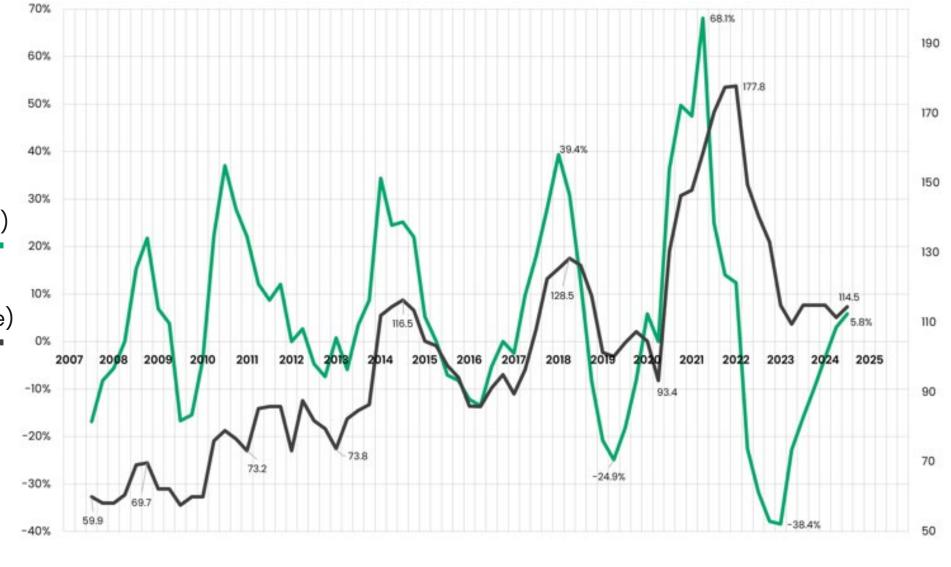




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Economic Indicators

Sales to Inventory Ratio

Census Bureau (Secondary Axis, through 08/24)

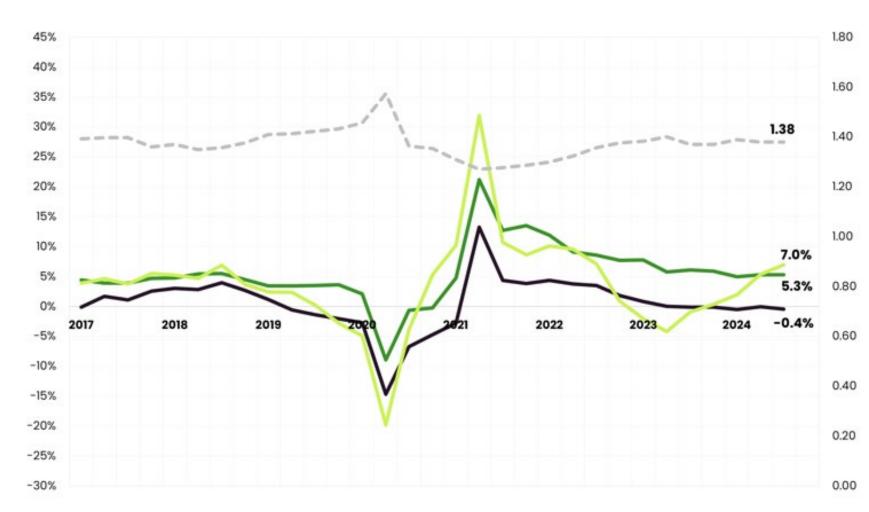
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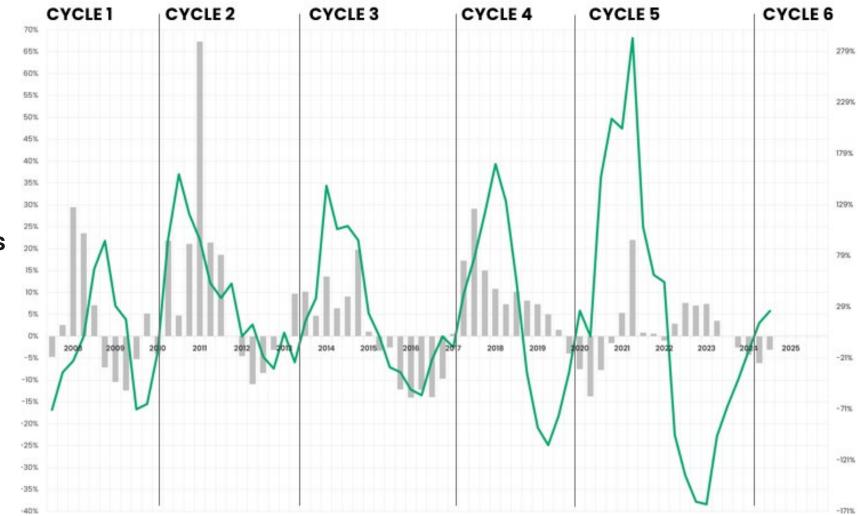
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Y/Y spot rates should continue rising into inflation, heading towards a likely 2025 peak. Though continued carrier attrition will lay the foundation for increased tightness later in 2025, conditions will likely feel more like 2014 than 2021.

Though contract rates took a slight dip in Q3, they should resume their upward climb in Q4.

As the spot/contract divide widens, routing guide compliance will likely suffer as a consequence.



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