

Main Retail High Streets in Paris

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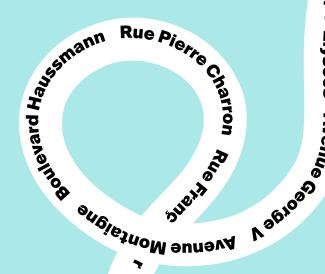




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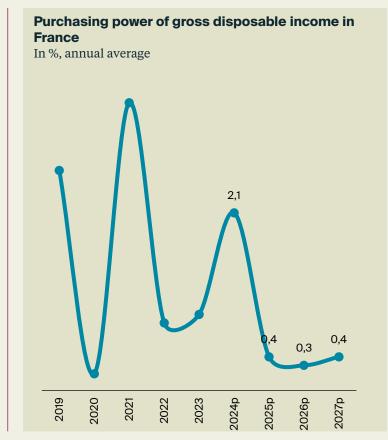


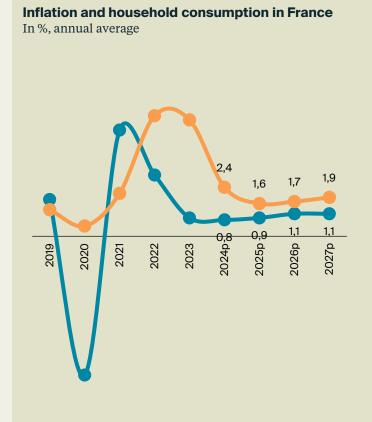
Positive outlook for the retail market

Despite a national and international context marked by uncertainty, macroeconomic projections for France in 2025 remain cautious but encouraging. Controlling the public deficit, a priority for the new government led by F. Bayrou, remains a major challenge for consolidating the French situation, although it will have little impact on growth. Against this backdrop, GDP is expected to reach +0.9% in 2025, after two consecutive years at +1.1%.

Activity will accelerate more significantly from 2026 (+1.3%), driven by the easing of financial conditions. Consumption, the key growth driver, will grow at a moderate pace in 2025, +0.9% anticipated by the Banque de France (after +0.8% in 2024). It will then gain momentum, at around +1.1% in 2026 and 2027, supported by rising wages and purchasing power. After peaking in 2023 (+5.7%), inflation slowed to +2.4% in 2024, and should settle permanently below the 2% threshold, with +1.6% expected from 2025 onwards. This marked downturn reflects lower prices for energy, food and manufactured goods.

Last but not least, the labor market will remain robust in the months ahead. The unemployment rate will remain below 8% in 2025 and 2026 (after 7.4% in 2024), a level still well below the pre-Covid period (8.5% in 2019). A more dynamic recovery in economic activity should encourage a further fall in unemployment from 2027 onwards.







The contrasting situation of retail vacancy in Paris

The capital's main shopping streets have a limited vacancy rate, fluctuating between 2% (or even zero or almost zero for areas such as Place Vendôme and rue de Passy, for example) and 8%.

While actual vacancy rates* are tending to stabilize in Paris, projected vacancy rates** are rising in some streets. Avenue des Champs-Elysées, currently undergoing a major transformation, is a good illustration of this trend, with several pop-ups being vacated after the Olympic Games (Salomon, Rituals and Maison 123, for example), while ambitious restructuring projects are underway at nos. 26, 27-33 and 144-150, for example.

Methodology

Inventory of movements on all Parisian arteries studied to define precise and detailed vacancy rates:

REAL VACANCY:

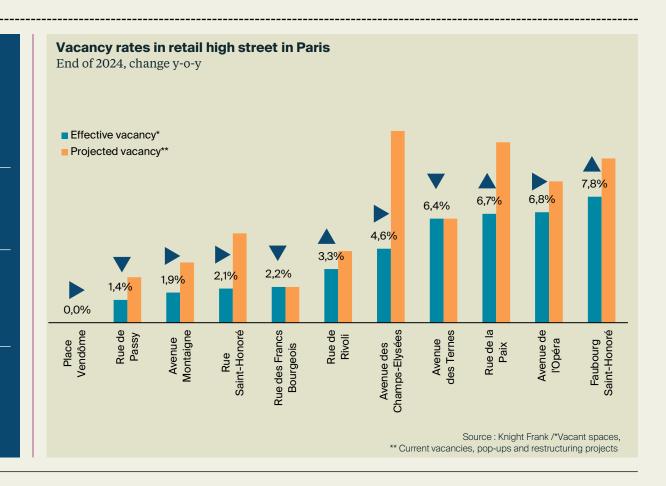
number of vacant premises at the end of the period as a proportion of the total number of stores;

EFFECTIVE VACANCY:

share of vacant premises, including pop-ups, out of the total number of stores;

PROJECTED VACANCY:

We also consider the share of vacant premises, pop-ups and all current and future projects (restructuring, extension, etc.), based on the total number of stores.





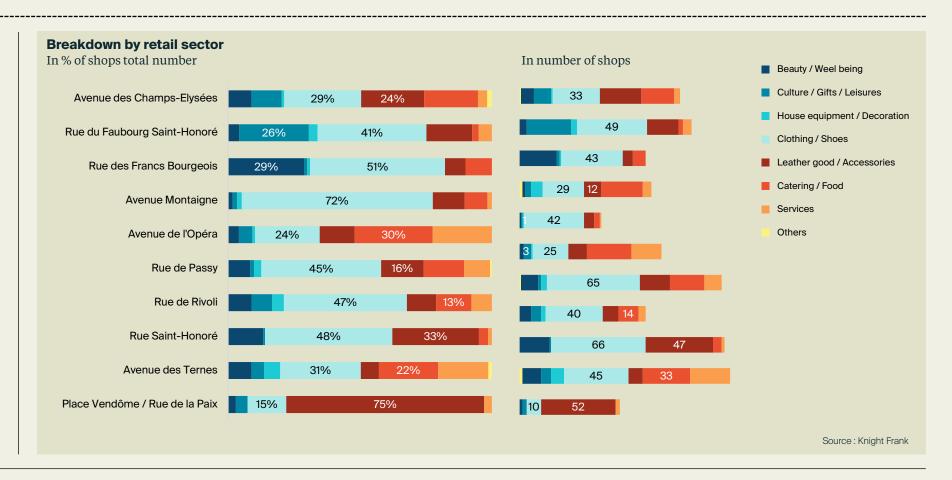


Between specialization and diversity in Paris' retail high streets

The capital's "prime" high street retail are overwhelmingly dominated by fashion brands, accounting for 38% of stores (average of the 10 most popular streets, see below), followed by leather goods and accessories (19%), then food & beverage (12%).

Some streets stand out for their significant specialization, such as Place Vendôme and Rue de la Paix, or Avenue Montaigne, where fashion and leather goods are dominant.

Conversely, other streets, such as the Champs-Élysées and Opéra avenues, offer visitors a more diversified range of brands and shops.





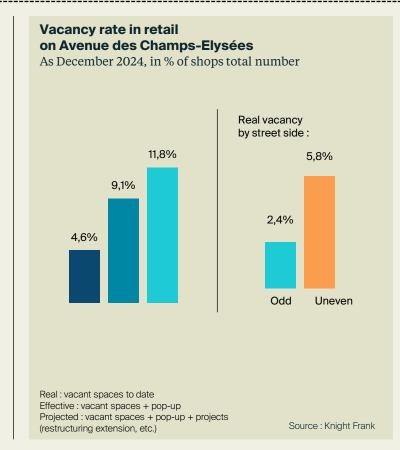


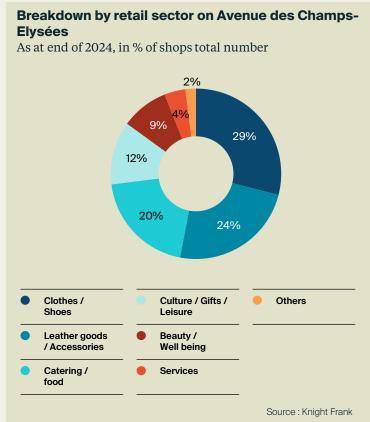
« Re-enchanting the Champs-Elysées »

With a vacancy rate of 4.6% at the end of 2024, stable year-on-year, the Avenue des Champs-Elysées offers little in the way of availability. This trend could change over the coming months, however, with the release of post-Olympic pop-ups (Salomon, Rituals and Maison 123, for example) and the completion of ambitious restructuring projects (n°26, 27-33 and 144-150 in particular). However, vacancy should remain limited, driven by the intense attraction of national and international retailers to this exceptional showcase of France, which is currently undergoing a major transformation.

In May 2024, the Comité des Champs-Elysées presented the City of Paris with its report aimed at "Reenchanting the Champs-Elysées". The result of 5 years of reflection, this project proposes a profound urban, environmental and economic transformation. The City of Paris, which has already announced its intention to draw inspiration from the study, must now study its feasibility. The cost is estimated at 250 million euros, a figure that may change depending on whether the various proposals are fully or partially considered.

Beyond the Champs-Élysées, the entire historic axis linking Place de la Concorde to La Défense is undergoing a metamorphosis. One major project follows another: redevelopment of the Avenue de la Grande Armée (by 2030), phase 2 of the Porte Maillot works starting in early 2026, modernization of the Avenue Charles-de-Gaulle in Neuilly-sur-Seine (2025) and transformation of the esplanade at La Défense (2027).







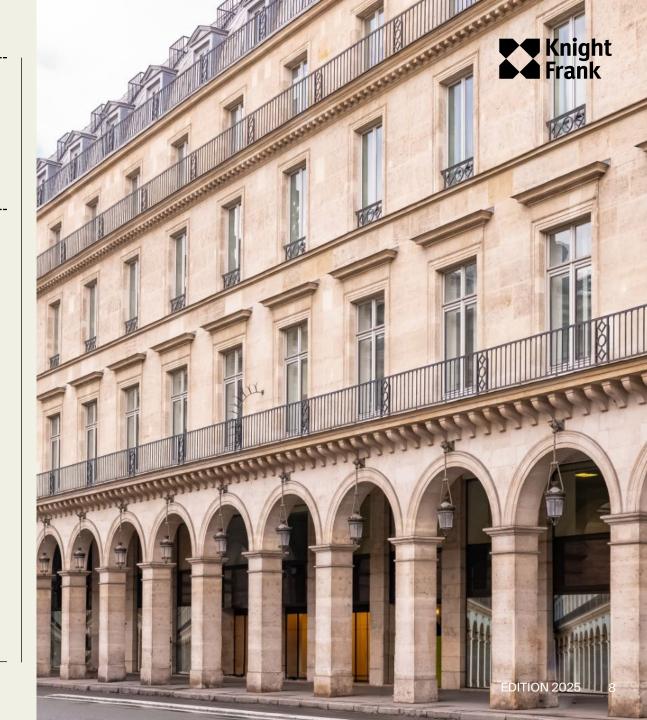
A new definition of the Parisian street? Rivoli 2030.

The Rivoli 2030 Collective, launched at the end of 2023 and bringing together a wide range of local players (property owners, hoteliers, shopkeepers, restaurateurs, etc.), has put forward its definition of the future of the Rue de Rivoli. Confronted with conflicts of use, environmental and climatic issues, as well as the deterioration of its heritage and, by extension, its image, the project proposes a balanced and pragmatic transformation of the iconic Parisian thoroughfare between:

- · Enhancing the historic heritage,
- · Redefining traffic flows and rebalancing mobility,
- Adaptation to climate change and renaturation.

This proposal, still in the study phase and led by the architecture and urban planning agency Atelier Soil, aims to enrich the City's thinking on the future of this emblematic commercial artery and redefine the codes of sustainable, heritage-friendly Parisian urban planning. The project is also part of an ongoing process to renovate the Jardins des Tuileries, the Louvre Museum and Place de la Concorde.

Design scenario (Atelier Soil - Lou Kat)





Luxury brand openings

After two particularly dynamic years in 2021 and 2022, followed by a fall in 2023 in terms of luxury store openings in Paris, the trend is up again in 2024. A total of 27 openings were recorded for the year as a whole, Six more than the previous year, but below the average for the last ten years (36). The Champs-Elysées avenue and the arteries of the Golden Triangle remain particularly popular with luxury brands, attracting a significant number of openings (16 out of the 27 recorded in 2024).

This Parisian dynamism is underpinned by the continuing rise in worldwide sales of luxury goods, with a record €369 billion in 2023. These are set to contract significantly in 2024 (estimated at €363 billion, -2% in one year). Several explanations have been put forward, the main one being a normalization effect following strong growth in recent years. Nevertheless, the market is benefiting from the upturn in international tourism and buyers' enthusiasm for luxury experiences. The slowdown could be more marked in certain major markets, such as the United States and China.



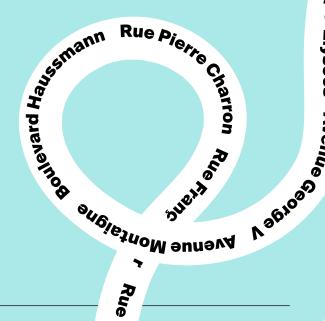




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Its retail high streets



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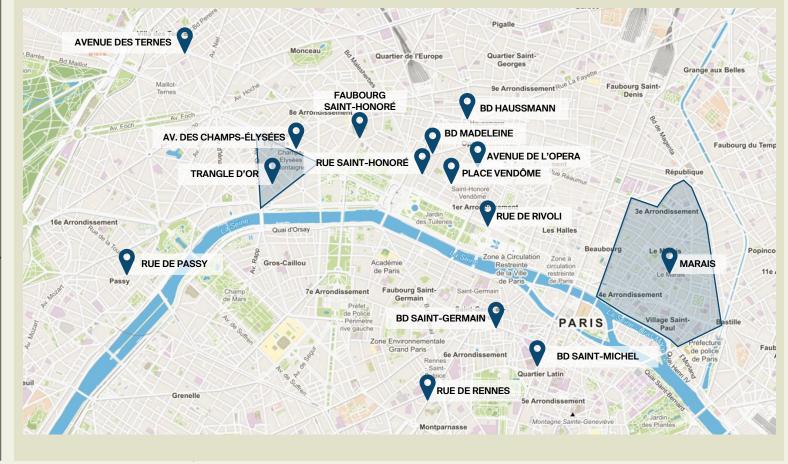
Main retail high streets in Paris

Knight Frank's teams continuously monitor retailer movements on some thirty Parisian retail high streets, including:

Ten prime streets:

- Avenue des Champs-Elysées
- Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré
- Rue de la Paix et Place Vendôme
- Rue Saint-Honoré
- · Rue de Rivoli
- · Avenue Montaigne
- The Golden Triangle, including Rue François 1er, Rue Pierre Charron, Rue Marbeuf, Avenue George V and Avenue Montaigne.
- Twenty major streets:
 - Le Marais, including the streets of Archives, Francs-Bourgeois, Rosiers, Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie, Temple et Vielle du Temple
 - Boulevards des Capucines and de la Madeleine
 - Avenue de l'Opéra
 - Rue de Passy
 - Avenue des Ternes
 - Etc.

Map of main retail high streets Paris







O2.1 Prime streets in Paris



Avenue des Champs-Elysées

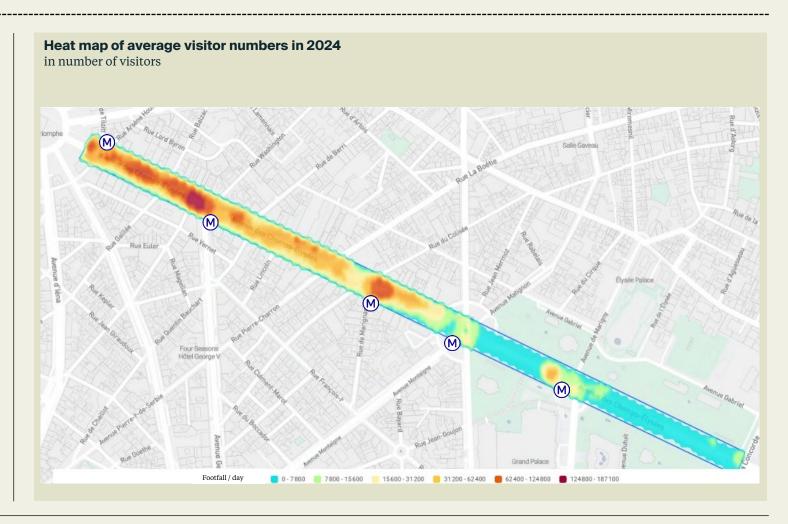






Avenue des Champs-Elysées

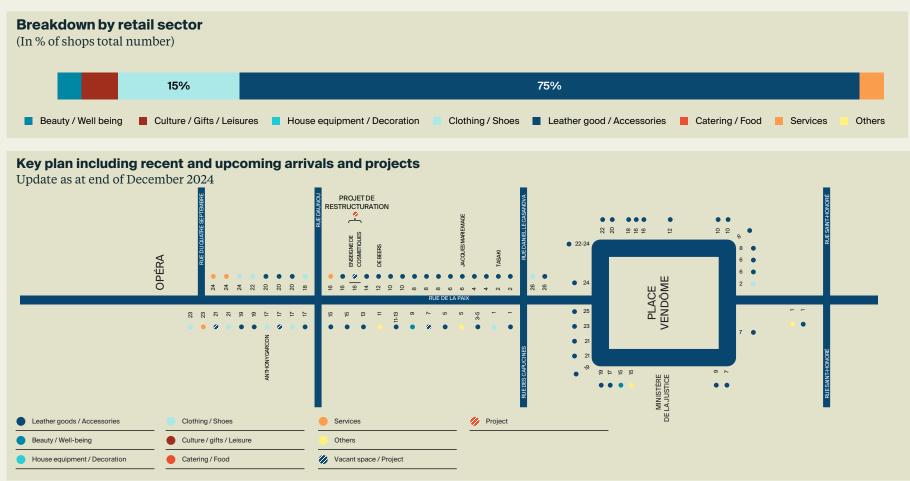
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Rue de la Paix et Place Vendôme

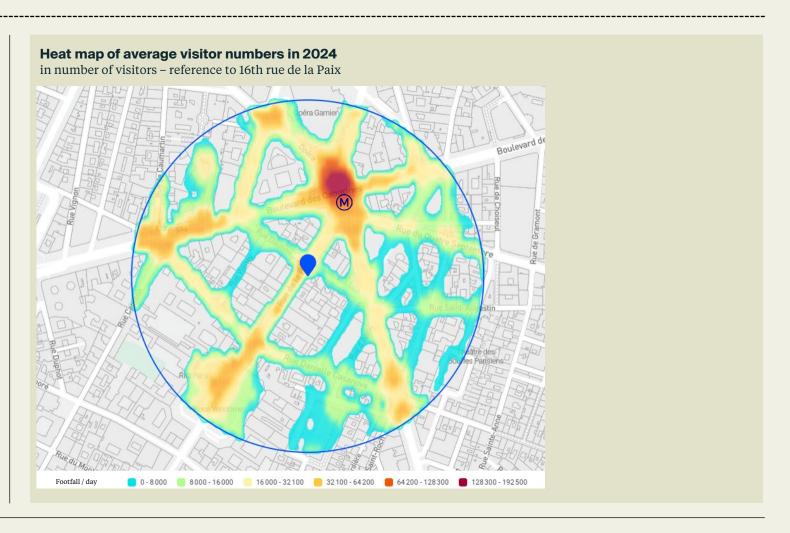






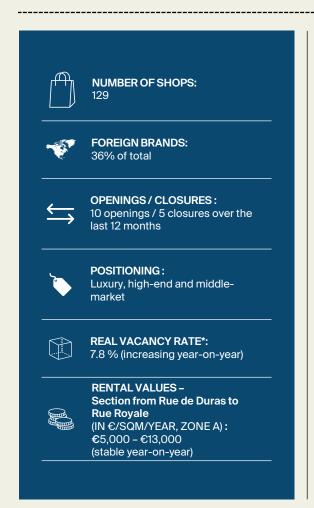
Rue de la Paix

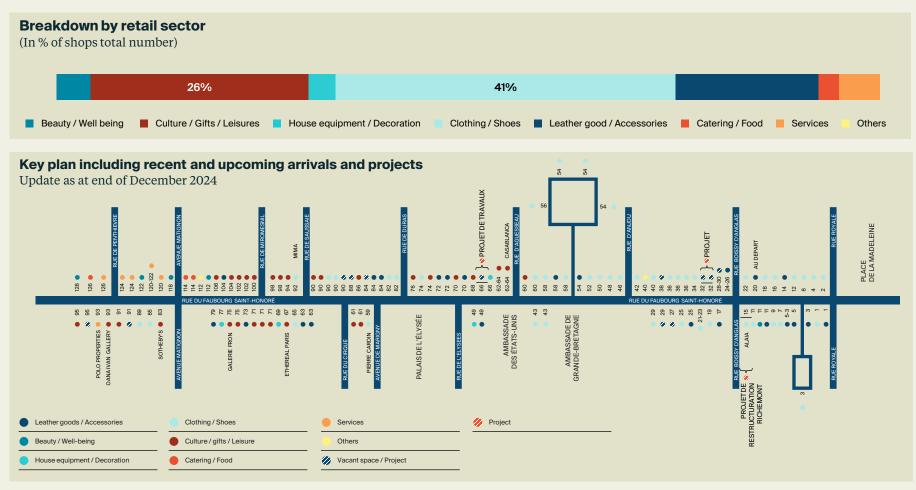
MONTHLY FOOTFALL (AVERAGE): 0.95 million of visitors YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE: CHANGE VS 2020-2023: + 31% SUMMER (JUNE TO SEPTEMBER): 0.89 million of visitors (+3% y-o-y) BLACK FRIDAY (NOVEMBER): 1.17 million of visitors (+6% y-o-y) CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER): 1.89 million of visitors (+3% y-o-y)





Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré

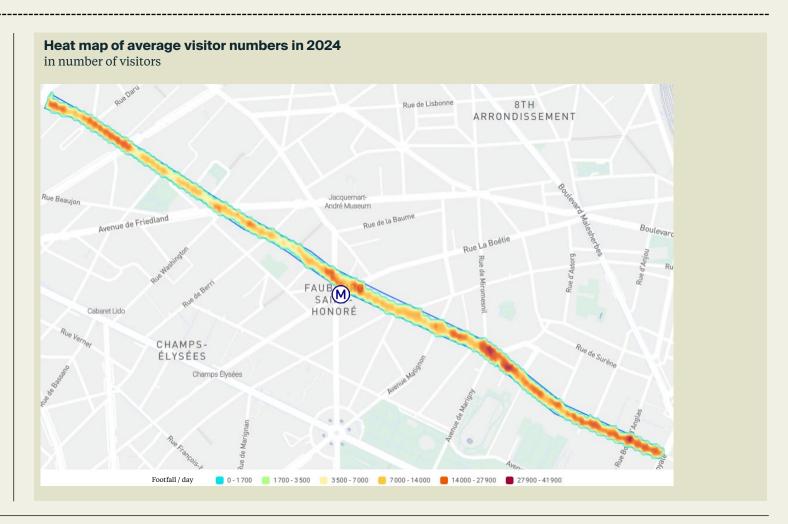






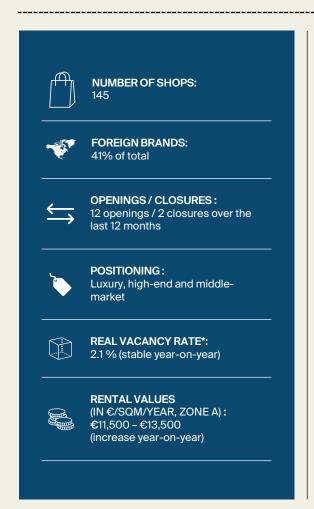
Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré

MONTHLY FOOTFALL (AVERAGE): 2.33 million of visitors YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE: CHANGE VS 2020-2023: SUMMER (JUNE TO SEPTEMBER): 2.12 million of visitors (-8% y-o-y) **KEY PERIODS BLACK FRIDAY (NOVEMBER):** 2.67 million of visitors (+2% y-o-y) CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER): 2.89 million of visitors (+7% y-o-y)





Rue Saint-Honoré

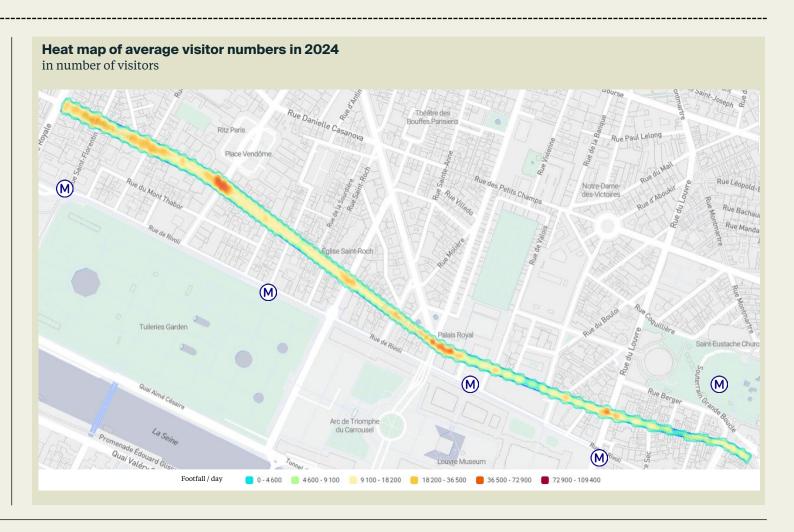






Rue Saint-Honoré

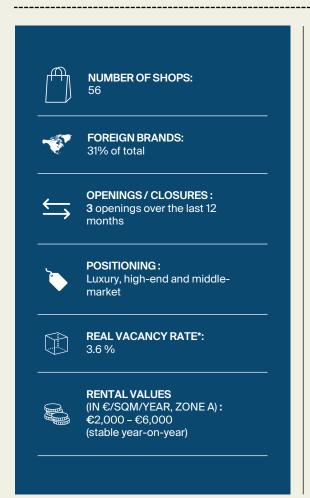
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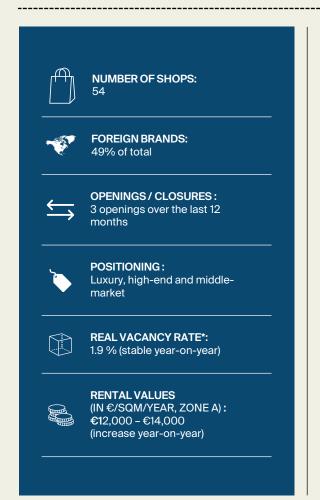
Triangle d'Or – Avenue George V

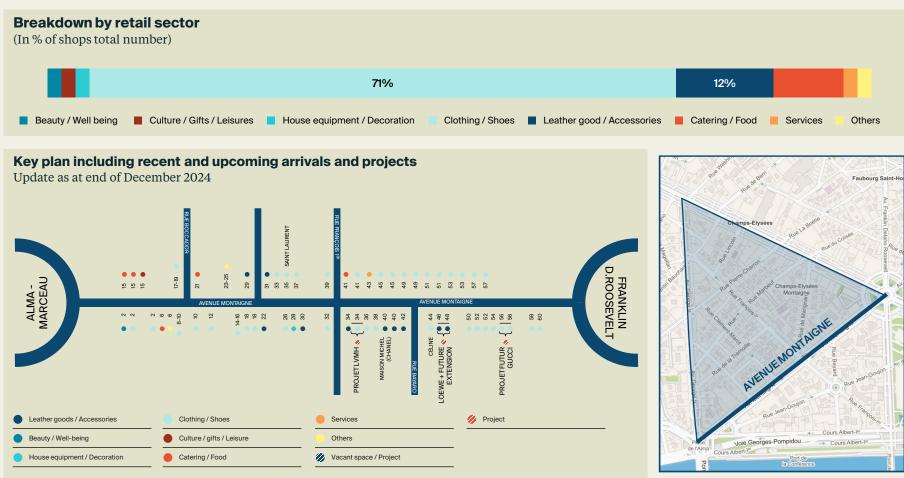






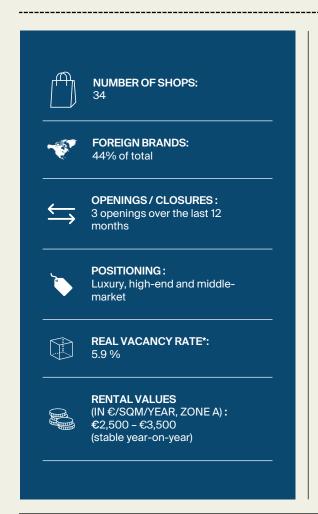
Triangle d'Or – Avenue Montaigne

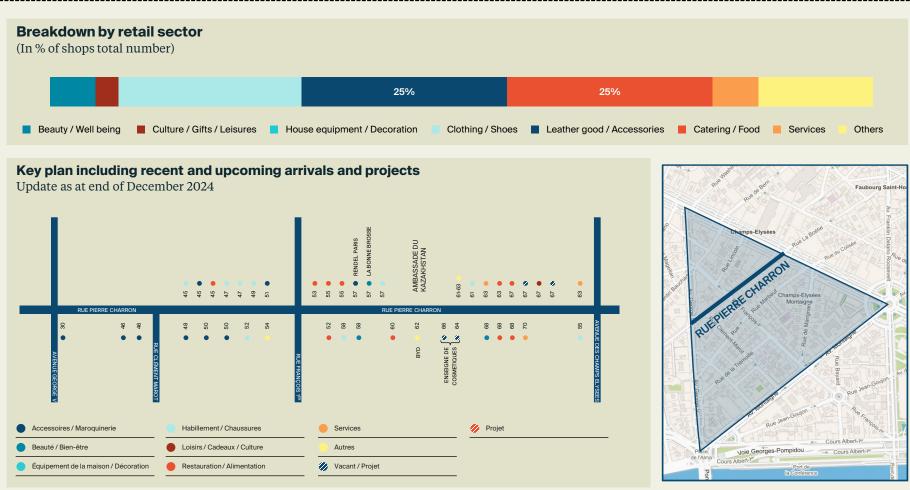






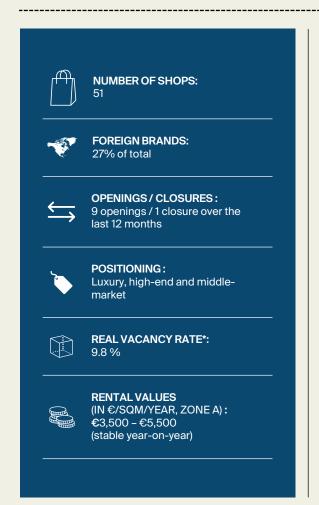
Triangle d'Or – Rue Pierre Charron







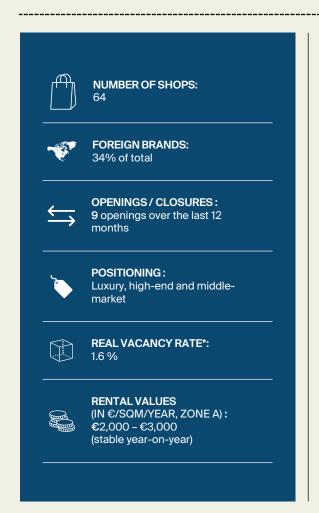
Triangle d'Or – Rue François 1^{er}







Triangle d'Or – Rue Marbeuf







Triangle d'Or – Footfall (2024)

Heat map of average visitor numbers in 2024

in number of visitors



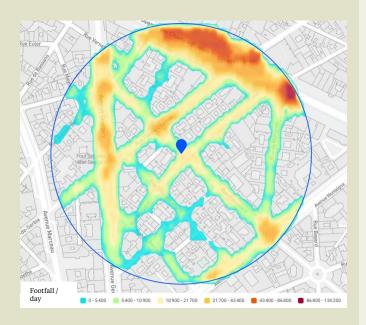
AVENUE MONTAIGNE

Monthly footfall (average): 1,6 million of visitors (+ 8 % in 1 year / + 35 % vs 2020-2023)



RUE PIERRE CHARRON, REFERENCE TO N°64

Monthly footfall (average): 0.42 million of visitors (-35 % in 1 year / + 20 % vs 2020-2023)



RUE FRANÇOIS 1^{ER}, **REFERENCE TO N°39**

Monthly footfall (average): 0.4 million of visitors (-41 % in 1 year / -2 % vs 2020-2023)

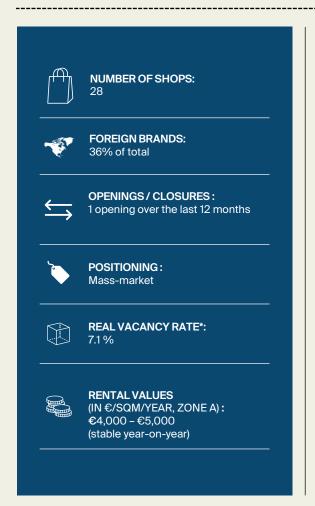


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Boulevard Haussmann (section from Havre to Chaussée d'Antin)

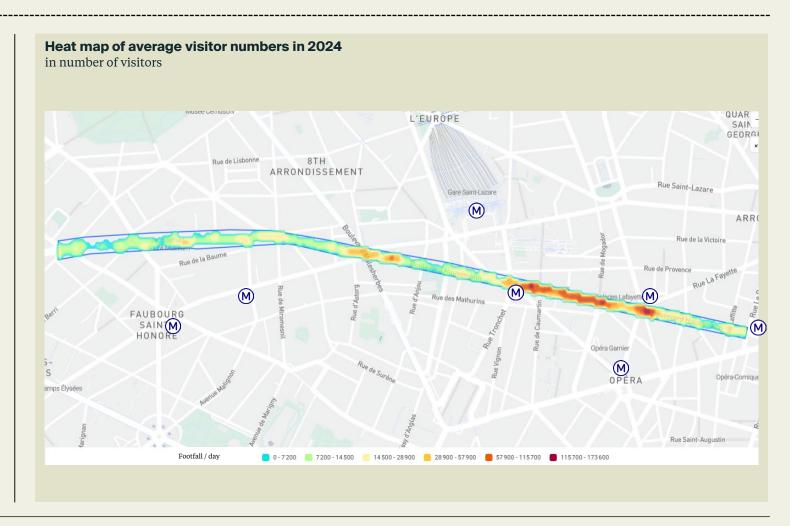






Boulevard Haussmann

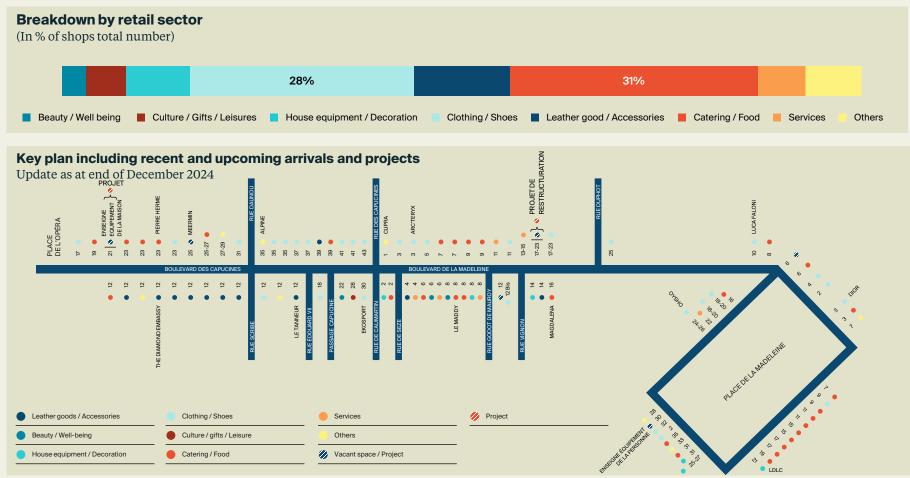
MONTHLY FOOTFALL (AVERAGE): 6.62 million of visitors YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE: Stable CHANGE VS 2020-2023: + 20% SUMMER (JUNE TO SEPTEMBER): 5.86 million of visitors (-4% y-o-y) **KEY PERIODS BLACK FRIDAY (NOVEMBER):** 7.88 million of visitors (+7% y-o-y) CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER): 8.12 million of visitors (+3% y-o-y)





Boulevards de la Madeleine & des Capucines

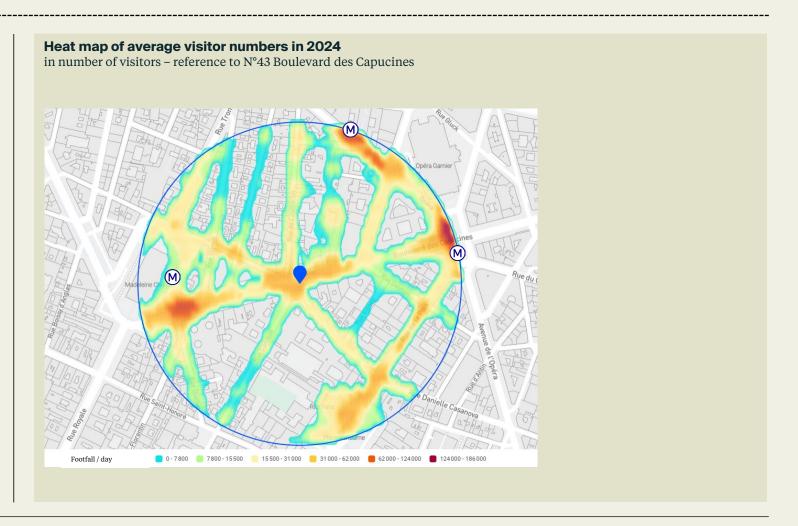






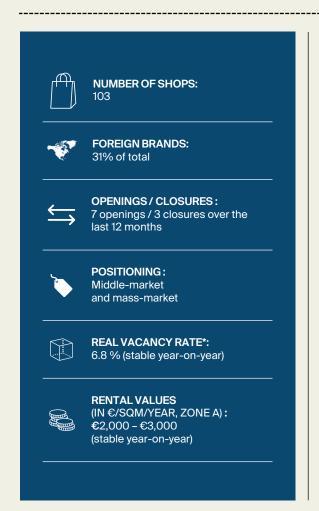
Boulevard des Capucines

MONTHLY FOOTFALL (AVERAGE): 1.26 million of visitors YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE: CHANGE VS 2020-2023: SUMMER (JUNE TO SEPTEMBER): 0.96 million of visitors (-43% y-o-y) **BLACK FRIDAY (NOVEMBER):** 1.56 million of visitors (-12% y-o-y) CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER): 1.96 million of visitors (-5% y-o-y)





Avenue de l'Opéra



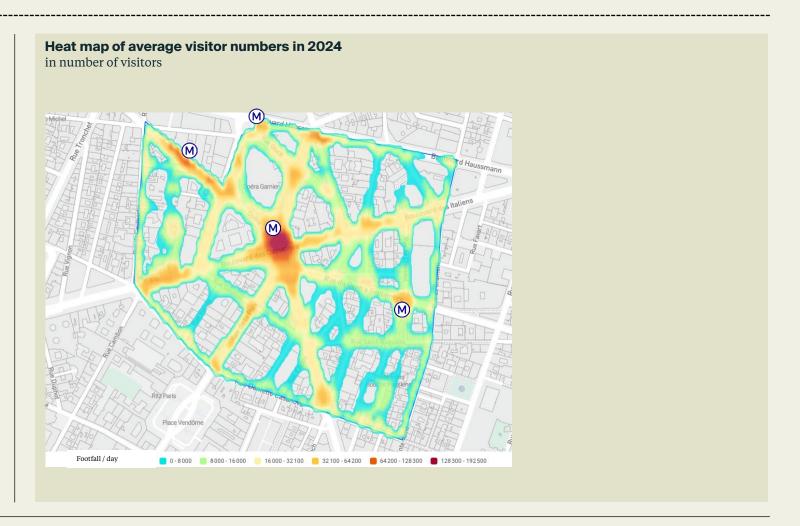






Quartier de l'Opéra

MONTHLY FOOTFALL (AVERAGE): 10.4 million of visitors YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE: +13% CHANGE VS 2020-2023: + 36 % SUMMER (JUNE TO SEPTEMBER): 9.2 million of visitors (+8% y-o-y) KEY PERIODS **BLACK FRIDAY (NOVEMBER):** 12,46 million of visitors (+23% y-o-y) CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER): 12.6 million of visitors (+12% y-o-y)

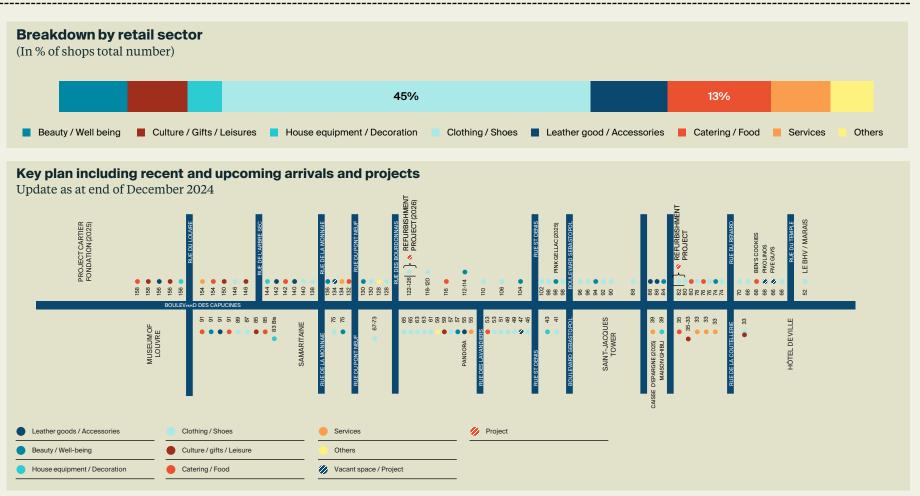






Rue de Rivoli

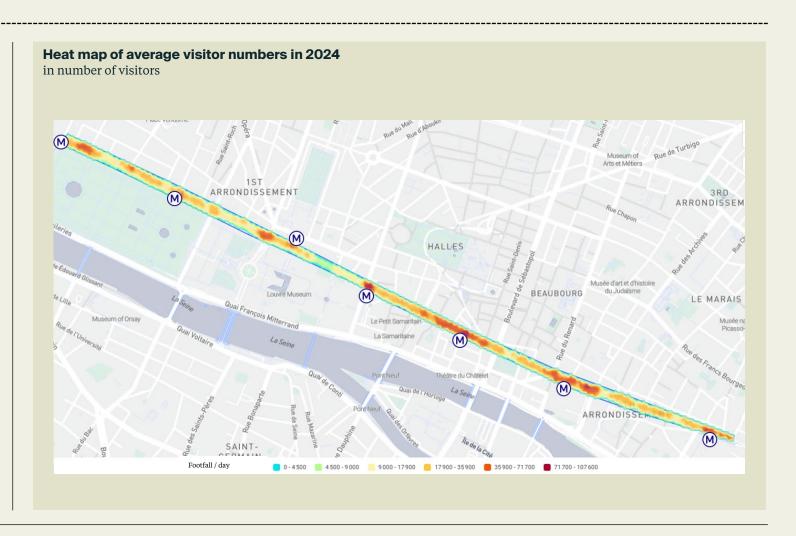






Rue de Rivoli

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Rue de Passy

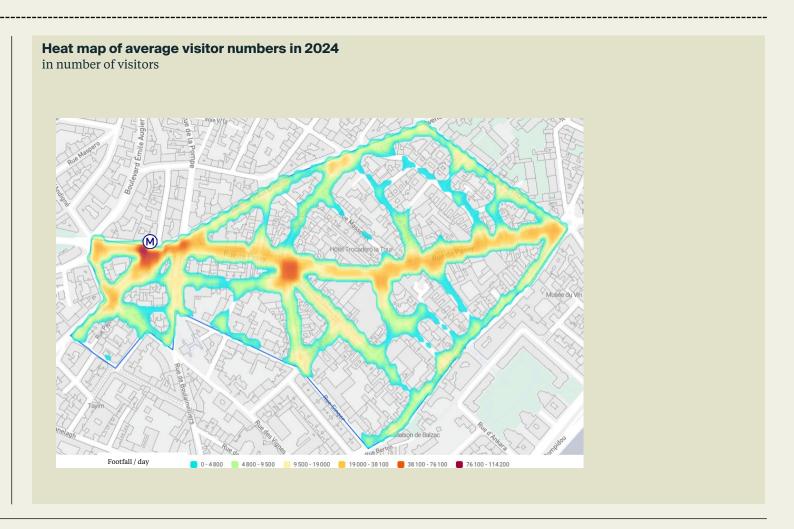






Quartier de Passy

MONTHLY FOOTFALL (AVERAGE): 3.57 million of visitors YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE: CHANGE VS 2020-2023: + 11 % SUMMER (JUNE TO SEPTEMBER): 3.36 million of visitors (+5% % y-o-y) KEY PERIODS **BLACK FRIDAY (NOVEMBER):** 3.67 million of visitors (-4% y-o-y) CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER): 3.59 million of visitors (- 6 % y-o-y)





Avenue des Ternes

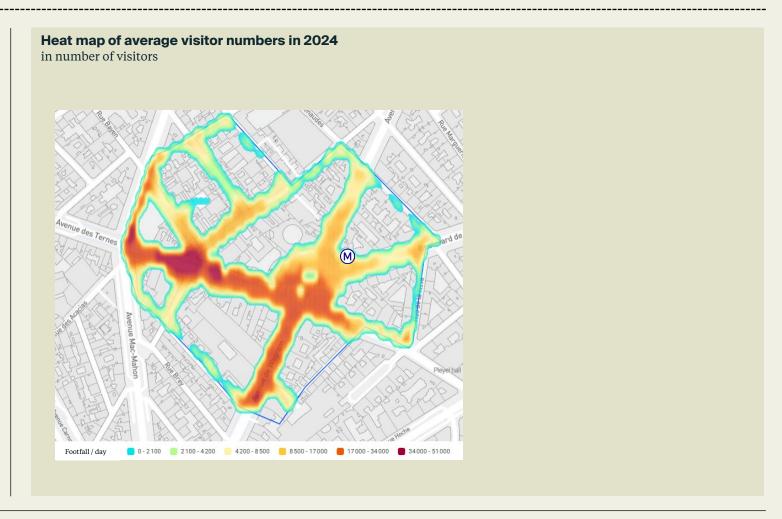






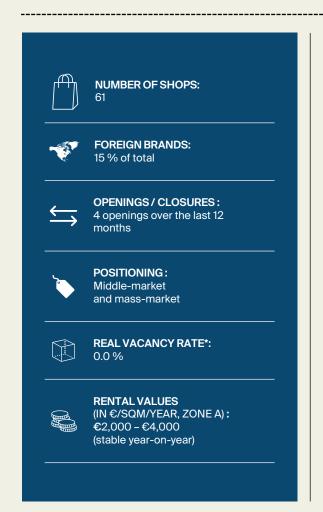
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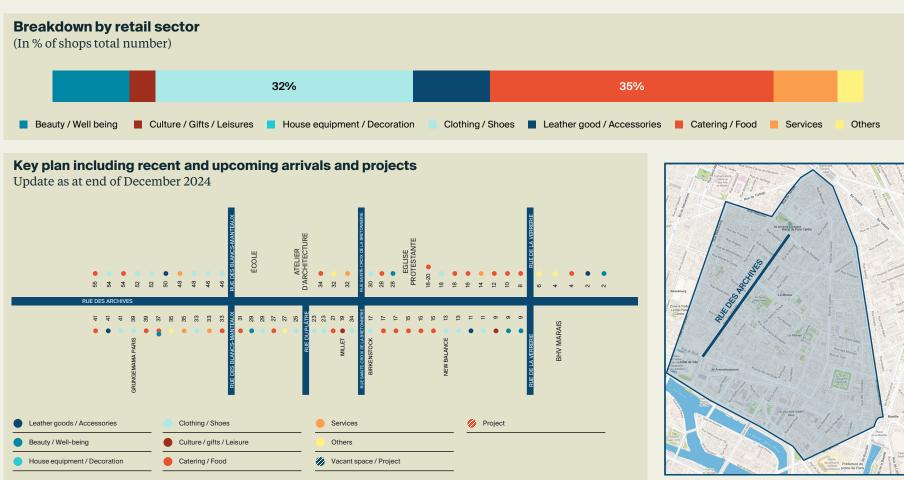
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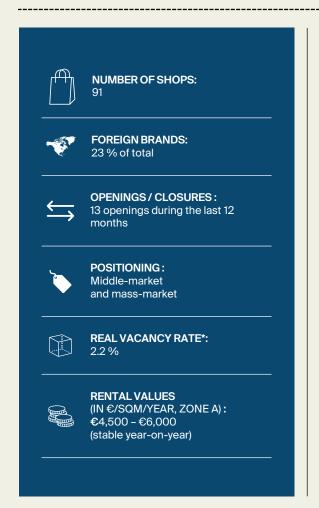
Marais – Rue des Archives







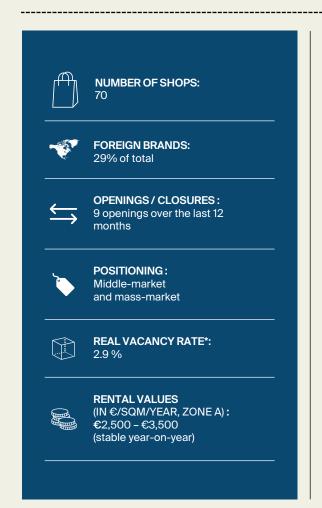
Marais – Rue des Francs Bourgeois







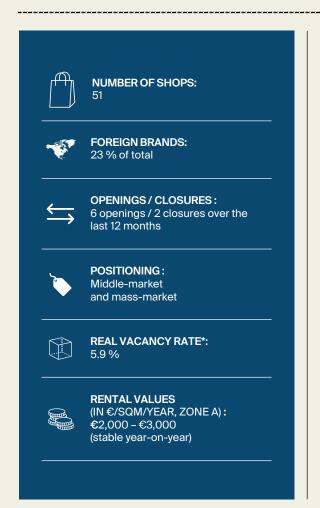
Marais – Rue des Rosiers







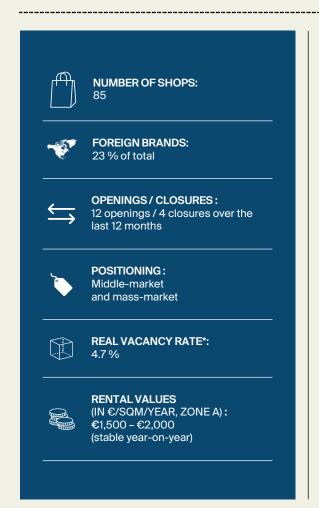
Marais – Rue Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie







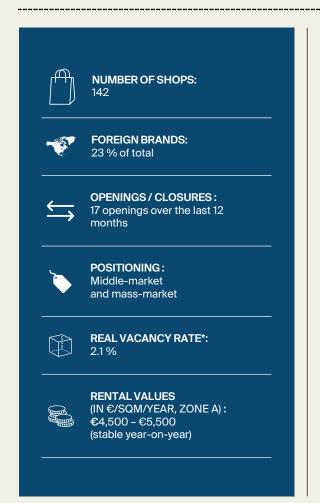
Marais – Rue du Temple

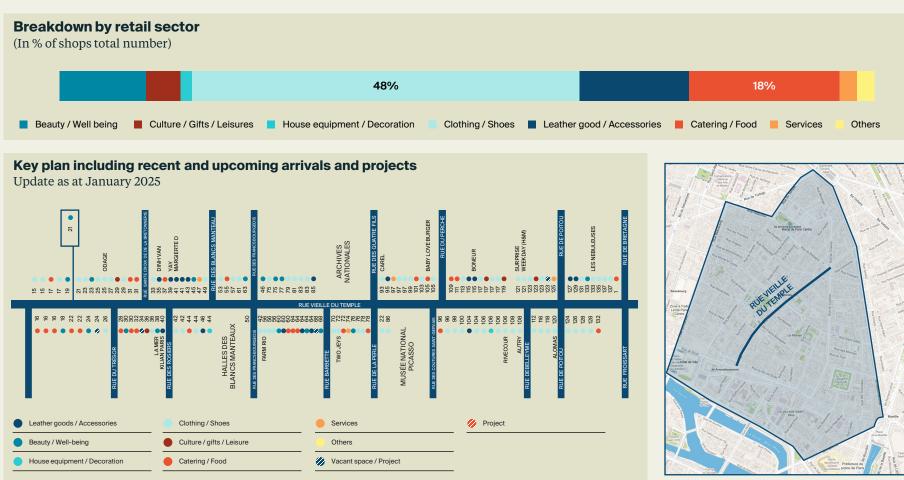






Marais – Rue Vieille du Temple







Marais – Footfall (2024)

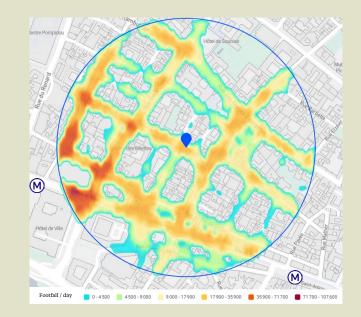
Heat map of average visitor numbers in 2024

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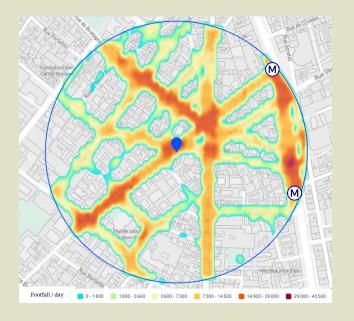
RUE DES FRANCS BOURGEOIS, REFERENCE TO N†20

Annual footfall: 0,8 million of visitors (+ 8 % in 1 year / + 11 % in 5 years)



RUE SAINTE CROIX DE LA BRETONNERIE, , REFERENCE TO N†14

Annual footfall: 0,6 million of visitors (-4% in 1 year / +19% in 5 years)



RUE VIEILLE DU TEMPLE, , REFERENCE TO N†120

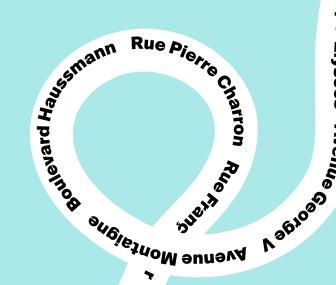
Annual footfall: 0,5 million of visitors (+ 23 % in 1 year / + 42 % in 5 years)



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Rue Marb



A positive outlook for the retail market in 2025



MACROECONOMIC CONTEXT

- 1. A slight rebound in economic growth and consumption, announced by the Banque de France and facilitated by persistently high precautionary savings;
- 2. A more optimistic outlook, which should have an impact on household confidence;
- 3. The outlook is highly dependent on a stable political context and budgetary measures to preserve household purchasing power.



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- A stabilization of rental values on most Parisian arteries;
- 2. With vacancies expected to rise, or even stabilize, over the next few months as retailers opt for smaller, more economical premises, due to the completion of several projects, and the potential negative impact of the introduction of the Limited Traffic Zone (LTZ) on retailers' sales;
- 3. Expected double-digit growth in ecommerce sales, driven by the dynamism of the service sector.



FORMATS & CONCEPTS

- 1. A strengthening of some retail formats (flagship, pop-up, etc.) and business sectors, such as sportswear and luxury goods. However, there is a potential risk of saturation in certain fast-growing sectors (discount, fast food, etc.).
- 2. The emergence of new formats focusing on leisure and entertainment, Retailtainment, offering an immersive experience to stimulate the desire to buy and prolong the duration of visits;
- The deployment of new technology-driven concepts: between hyper-personalized shopping and a connected customer experience, combining physical and digital retail.



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