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U.S. Wine Sales Flat; Hiring Strong Despite June Dip

U.S. wine sales were flat at \$3.3 billion in June, while off-premise sales through multiple-outlet and convenience stores tracked by IRI continued to rise 1%. Direct-to-consumer (DtC) shipments increased 12% despite warmer temperatures, with growth in Sonoma underscoring the channel's democratization. Winejobs.com's Winery Job Index slipped 3% in June to 440 but remained strong with 6% growth in the last 12 months.

Total U.S. Wine		
Sales »	Month	12 Months
June 2018	\$3,335 mil	\$40,949 mil
June 2017	\$3,366 mil	\$40,820 mil
Off-Premise		
Sales IRI Channels »	Month	12 Months
June 2018	\$651 mil	\$8,946 mil
June 2017	\$643 mil	\$8,742 mil
Direct-to-		
Consumer		
Shipments »	Month	12 Months
June 2018	\$132 mil	\$2,850 mil
June 2017	\$118 mil	\$2,510 mil
Winery Job		
Index »	Month	12 Months
June 2018	440	333
June 2017	455	313

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