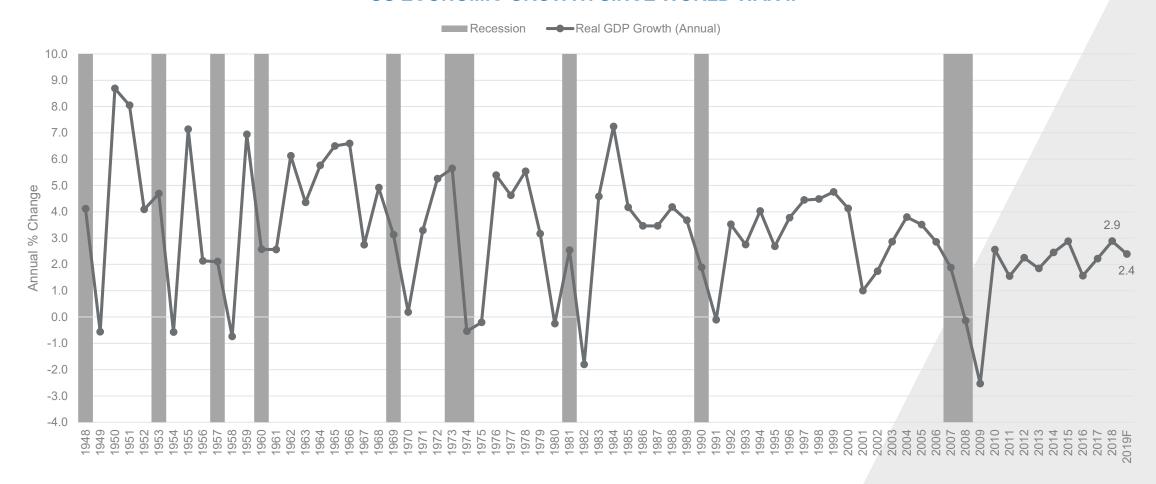




## **ECONOMIC GROWTH SLOWS** AS HEADWINDS MOUNT

Real GDP growth will slow to no more than 2.4% in 2019 while risk of recession grows

#### US ECONOMIC GROWTH SINCE WORLD WAR II





**SURPRISES AND FALLOUT** FROM LOWER & SLOWER 2019 TAX REFUNDS

Millions of households likely to be in a different position relative to tax refunds than they are accustomed

 78% of filers surveyed in February said they were surprised by their refund amount

• Through March 29:

- Total number of refunds down 2.2%

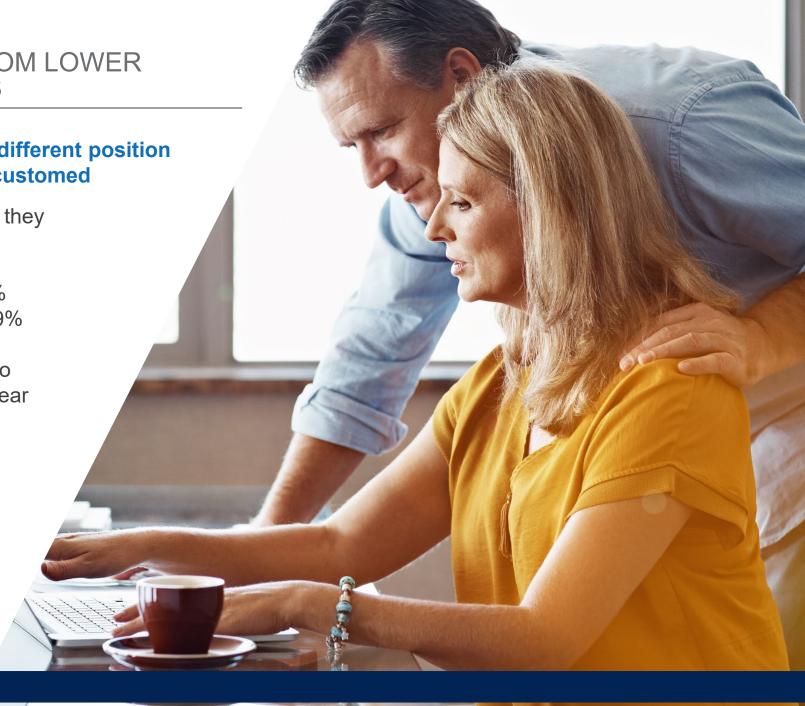
- Total \$ amount of refunds down 2.9%

- Average refund down 0.7%

 An estimated 8 million filers now likely to owe when they received a refund last year

#### Impact to economy yet to fully unfold

- Consumer spending likely to be negatively impacted
- Consumer credit conditions likely to deteriorate
- Updated W4 will lead to higher withholdings and lower disposable income

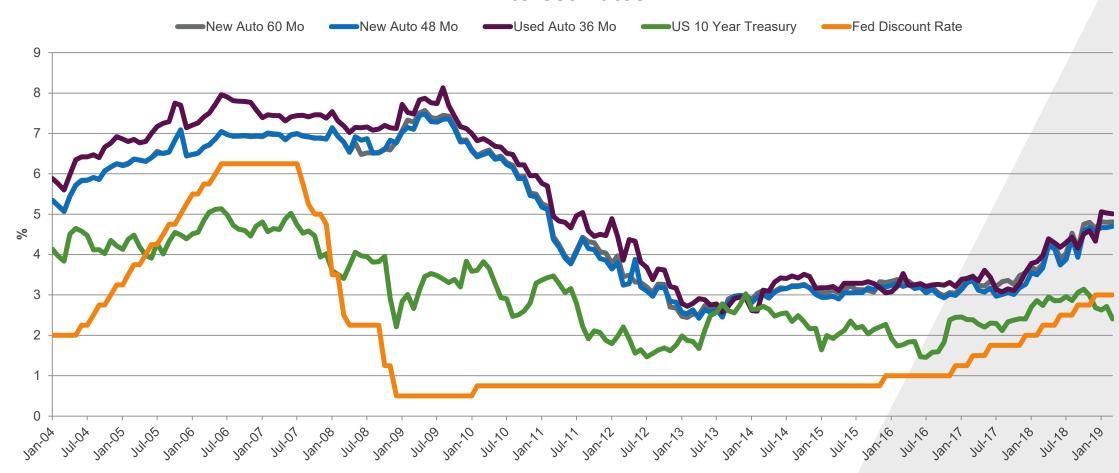




### "BEST AVAILABLE" AUTO RATES CONTINUE TO PUSH HIGHER

Despite declines in Treasury rates in Q1, best available auto rates remain higher >1%, now up 2.37% from low

#### **Interest Rates**

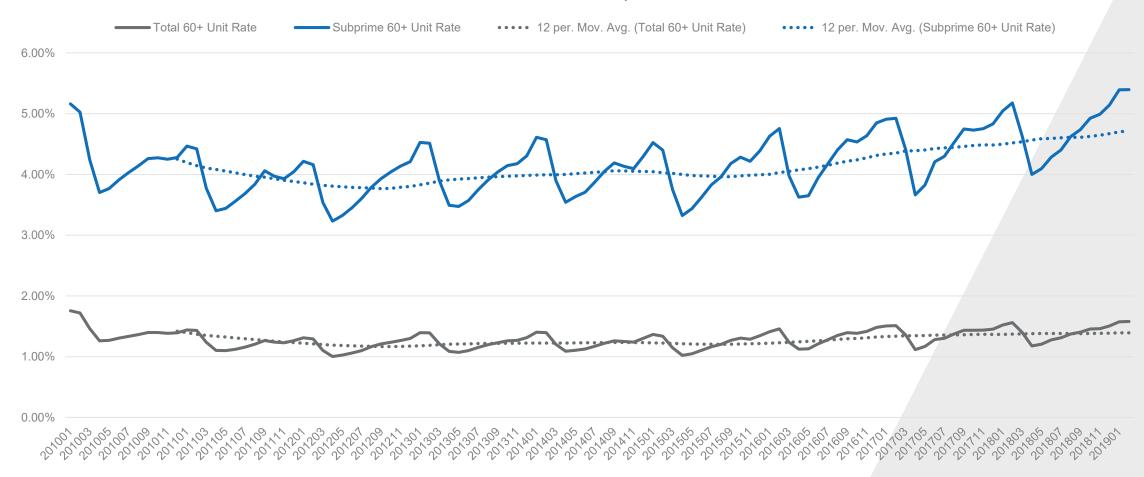




## **SUBPRIME AUTO LOANS CONTINUE TO SEE RISING DELINQUENCY RATE**

Subprime severe delinquency rate at highest level in a decade, but overall delinquency rate has not risen as much

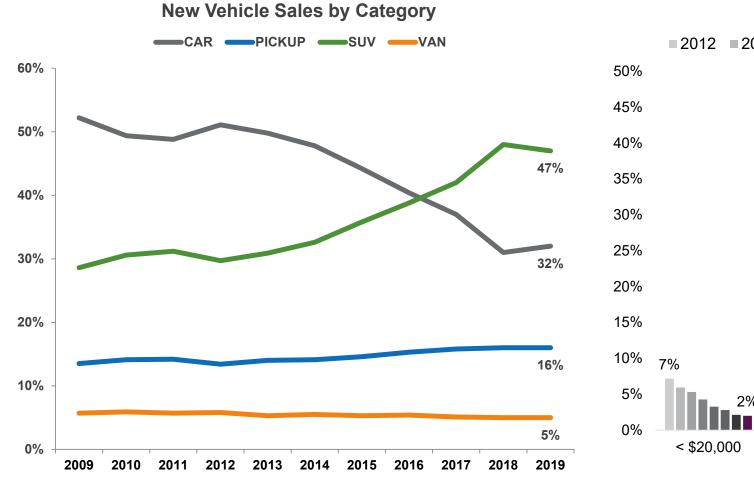
#### **AUTO LOAN SEVERE DELINQUENCIES UNIT RATE**

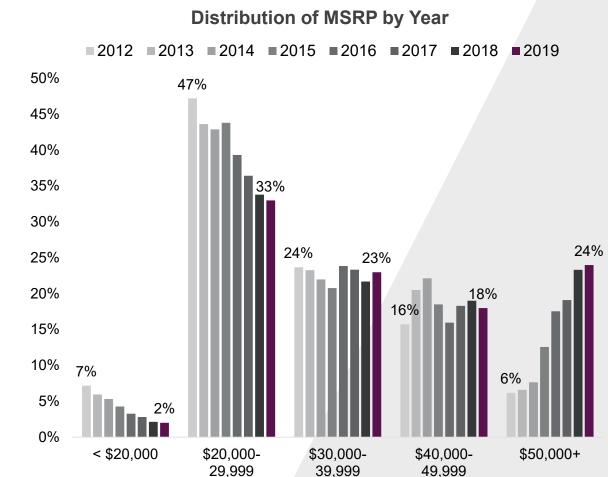




# **DECLINE OF CARS BOTTOMS OUT, BUT AFFORDABILITY WORSENS**

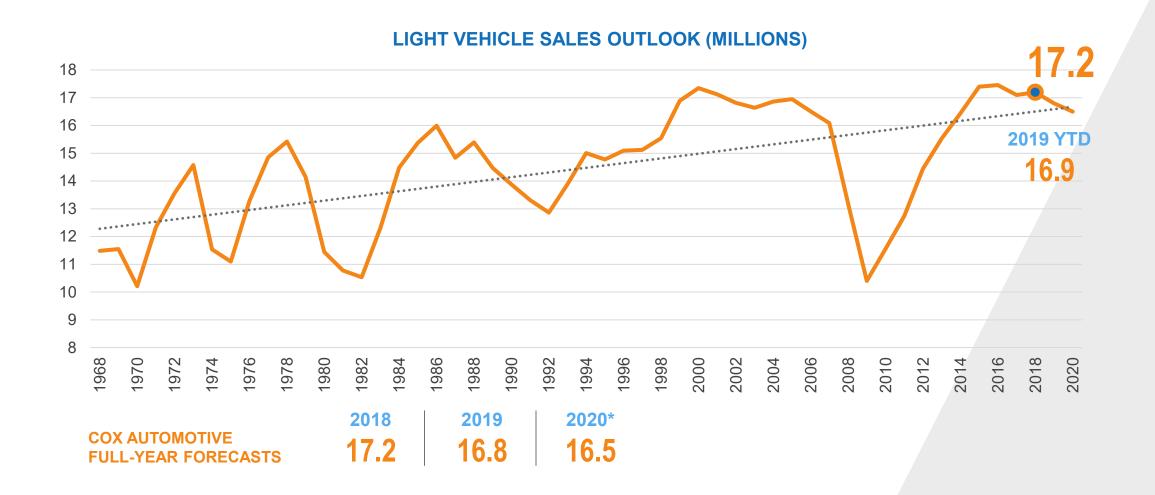
The SUV has lost share so far in 2019 as car share decline reversed







# **NEW VEHICLE SALES** RESUME MODERATE DECLINE TREND





# **USED VEHICLE SALES PLATEAU**

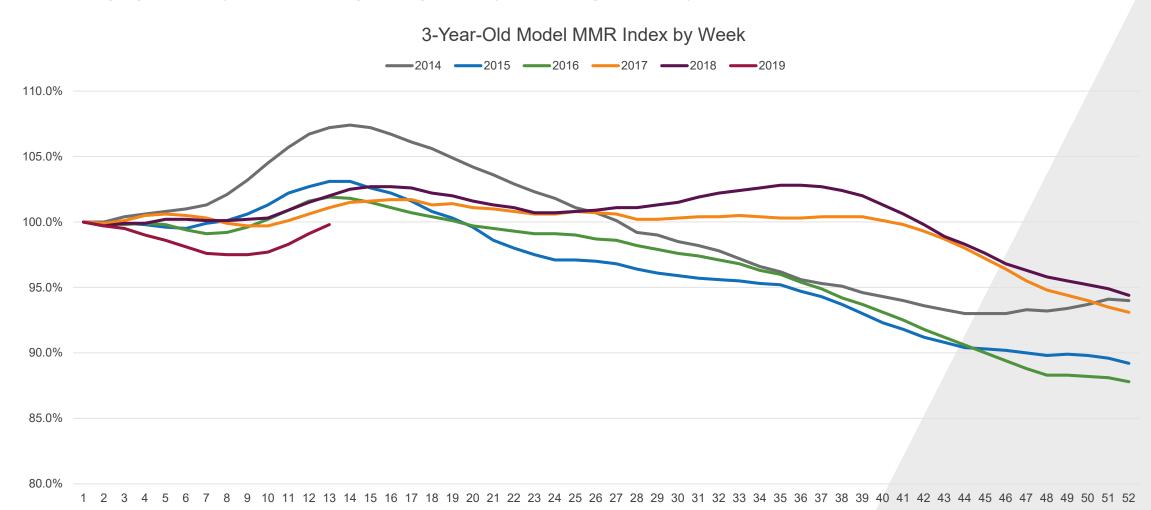






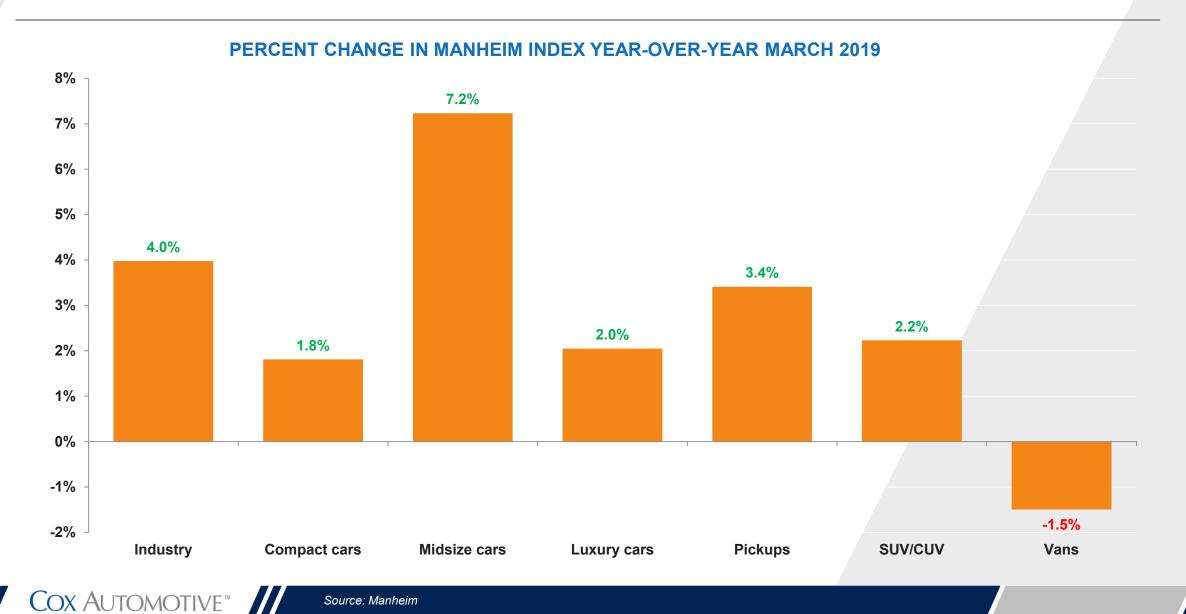
# **USED VEHICLE PRICES** SEEING ANOTHER UP & DOWN (REVERSED) YEAR

A challenging start of year but strong spring already delivering another year of abnormal patterns





# (MOST) AFFORDABLE CARS CONTINUE OUTPERFORMING OTHER SEGMENTS





## **TARIFF ACTIONS** & KEY DATES

Ratification of USMCA (Report on April 18)

Section 232 Tariff on Imported Autos and Parts (Details by May 18; 15 days to implement)

China Trade Deal (March 1; TBD)

**EU Trade Deal** 

Japan Trade Deal

**UK Trade Deal?** 

