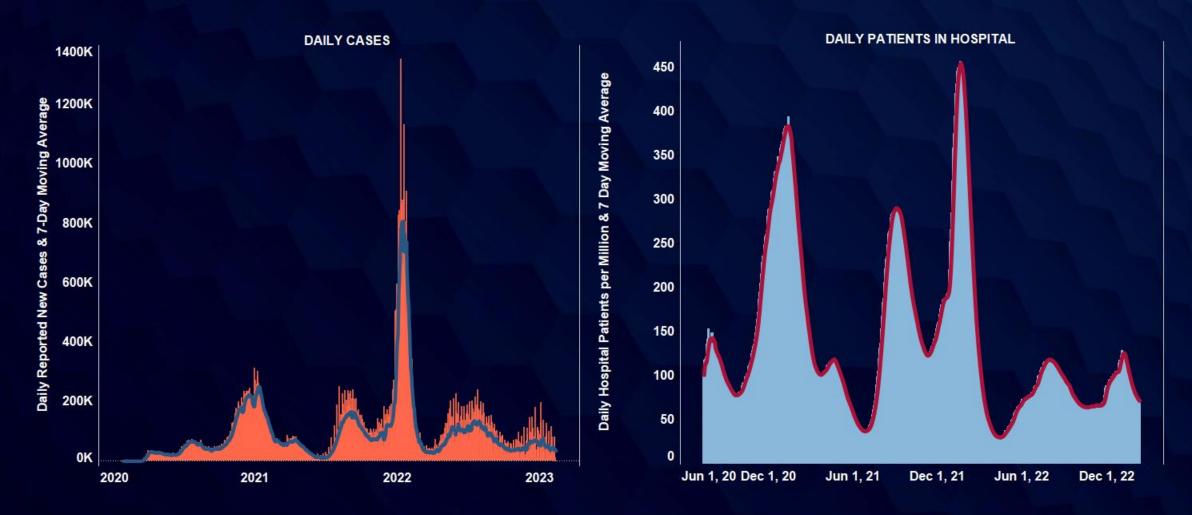
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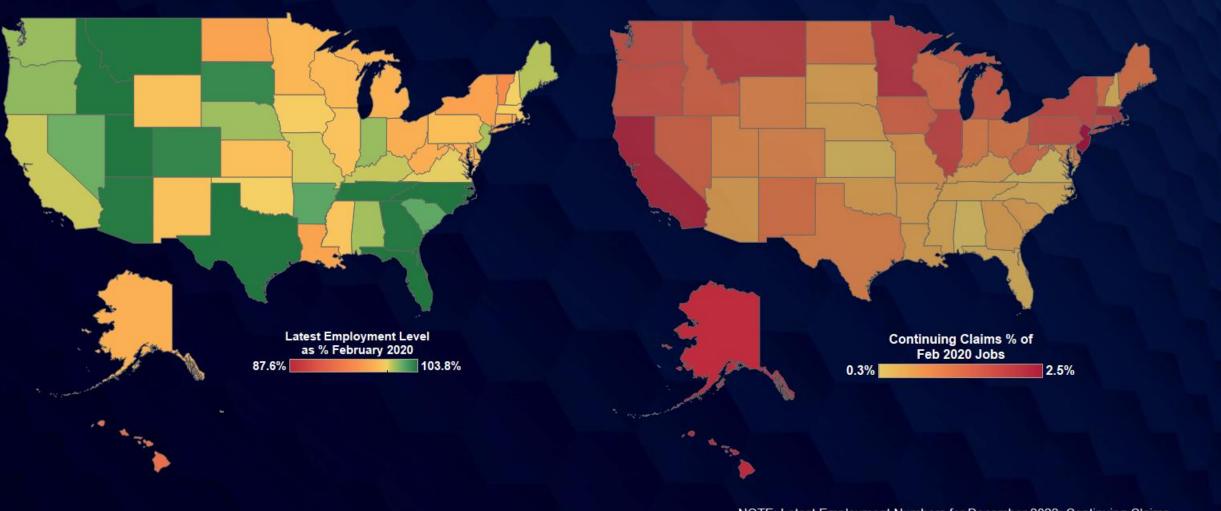
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#### Daily Case and Hospitalization Trends



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#### Continuing Claims at 1.69 Million Nationally



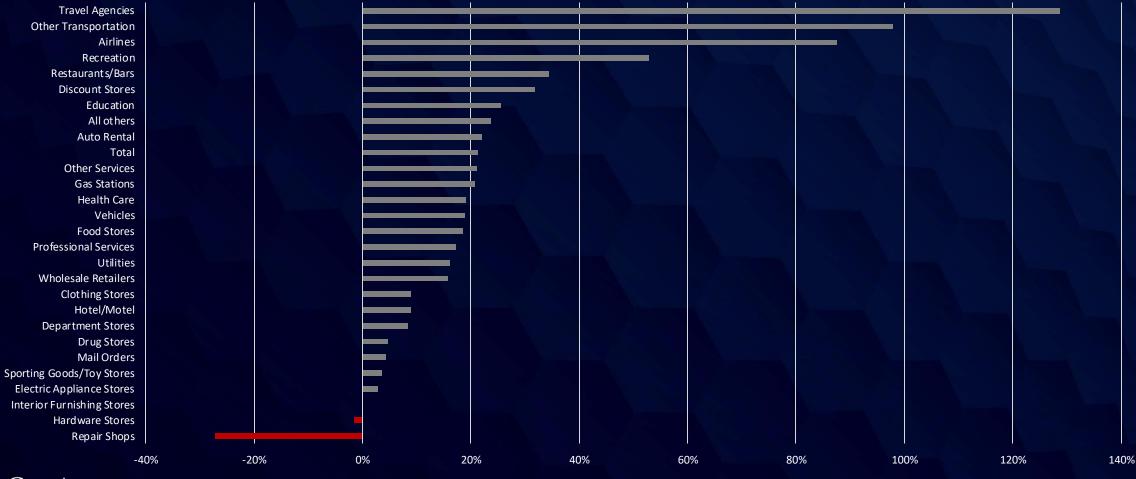
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NOTE: Latest Employment Numbers for December 2022; Continuing Claims Unemployment Data for Week Ending January 21

# Consumer Spending Remains Strong

Total spending in early January was up 21% y/y with strength in travel and services

Y/Y Spending % Change for Week Ending January 21, 2023



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Source: Verisk/Equifax

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#### **Consumer Sentiment Up in February**

The Index of Consumer Sentiment declined 1.5% in January but is up 1.3% so far in February

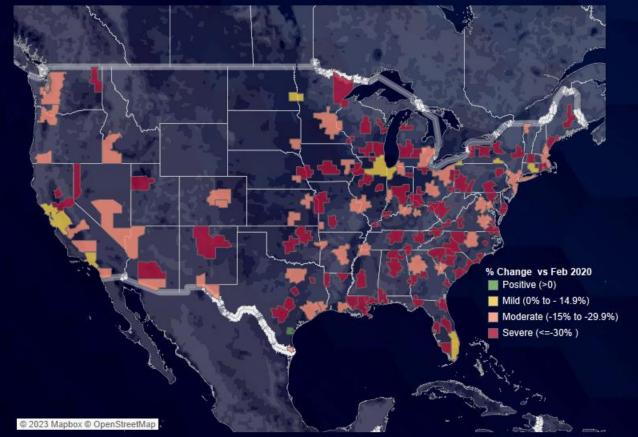


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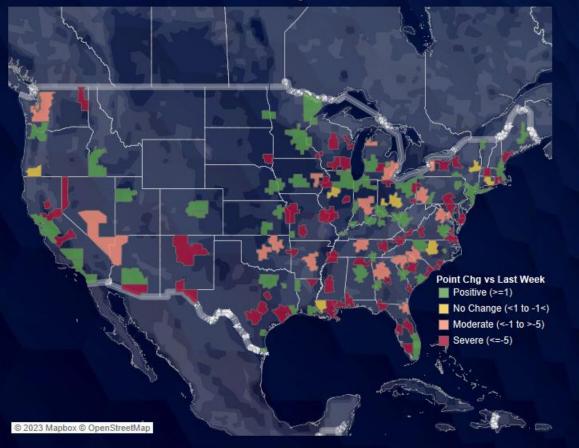
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#### Sentiment Shifts Across Markets

#### Since February 29, 2020



#### Since February 06, 2023



### **Retail Sales Estimates**

Compared to last year, new sales last week were down 16%, and used sales were down 5%



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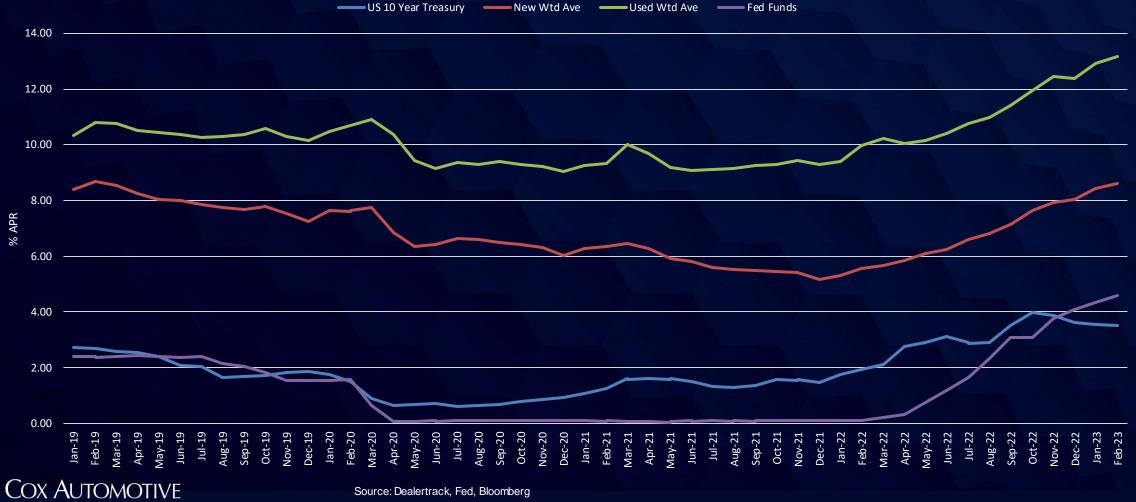
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## Auto Loan Rates Keep Moving Higher

Auto loan rates keep moving higher with average new up to 8.62% and average used up to 13.18% in February

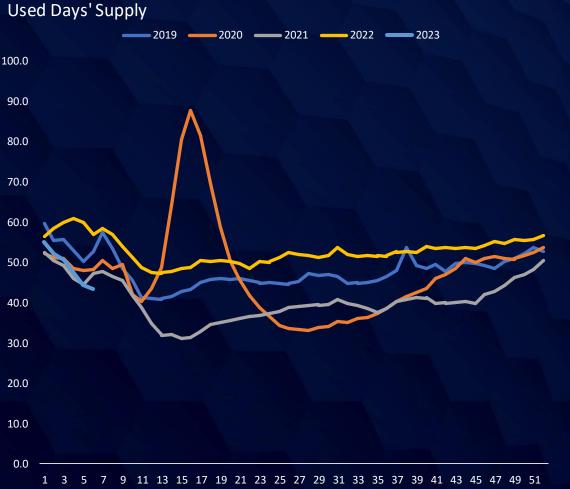
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# Supply Tighter in Used to Start 2023

New supply up 22 days y/y and unchanged from Jan; used supply down 13 days y/y and down 1 day from Jan



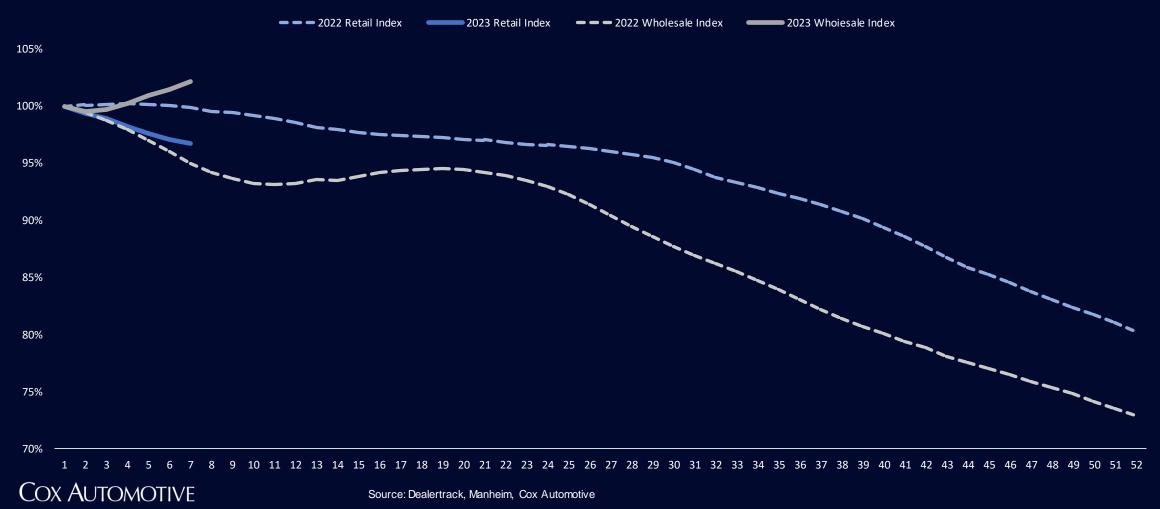


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# Used Prices Moving in Different Directions So Far in 2023

The average MY 2020 wholesale price increased 0.7% last week while the average retail price declined 0.4%



#### MY 2020 Retail and Wholesale Price Indices

### Cox Automotive Leading Indicators

- Leads are down y/y for February on both Autotrader and Kelley Blue Book, but
  - Traffic and leads are up for the month compared to January on both sites
- Credit applications on Dealertrack were down 3% y/y last week:
  - Unique applications on same-store basis saw improving trend w/w
- Service trends on Xtime relative to last year declined last week:

Completed appointments last week were down 1% y/y

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