

APRIL 11, 2023

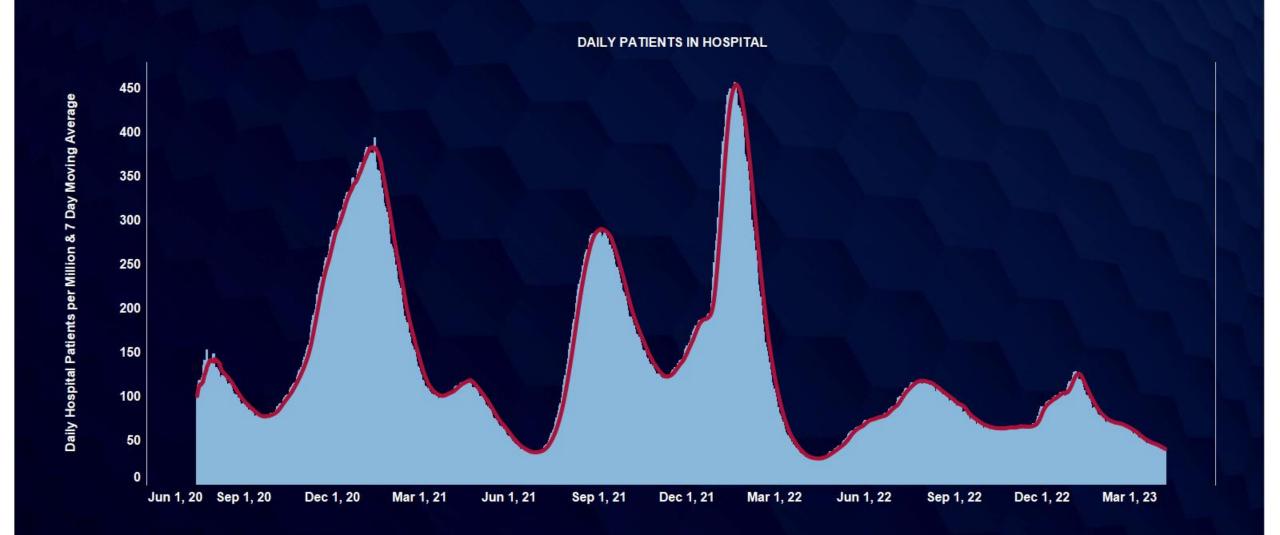
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Translating Data and Trends into Actionable Insights

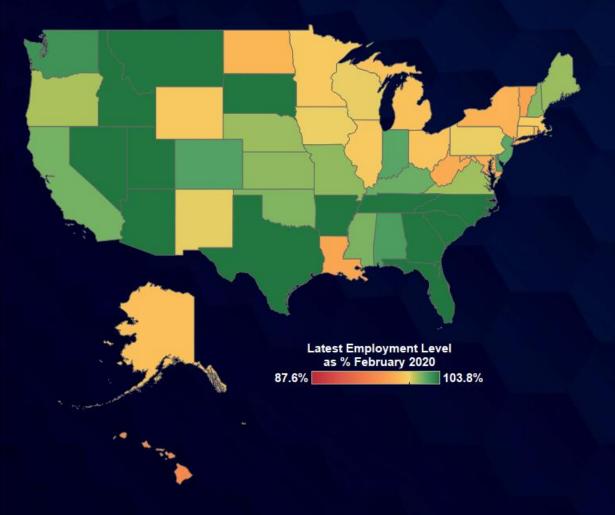


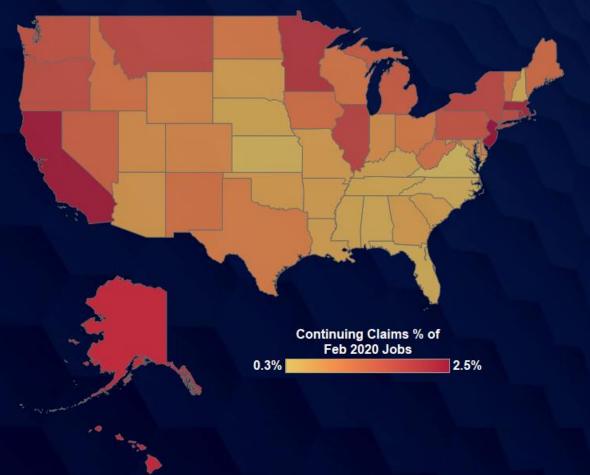
Source: Our World in Data

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Continuing Claims at 1.82 Million Nationally





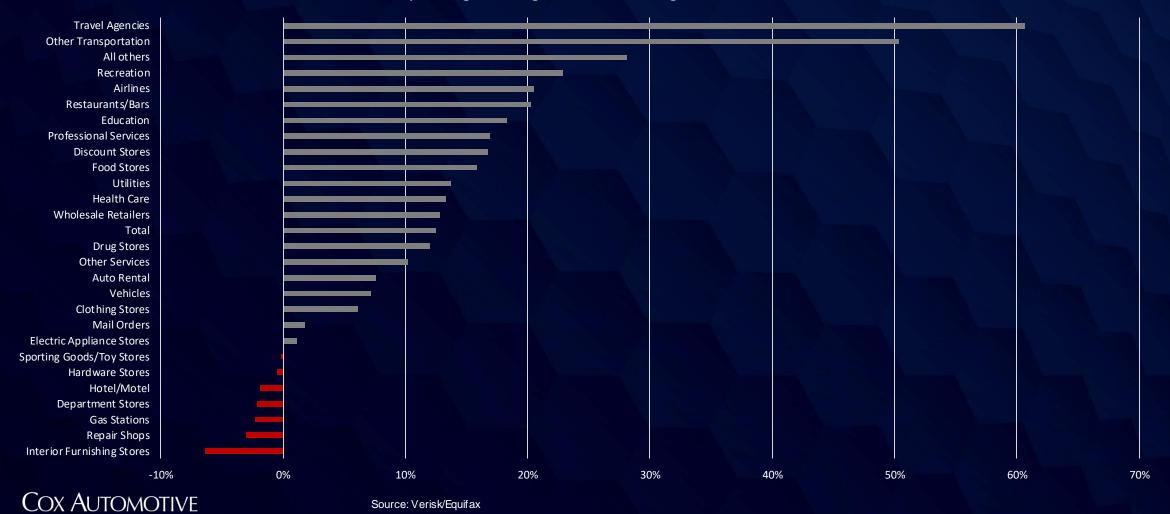
NOTE: Latest Employment Numbers for February 2023; Continuing Claims
Unemployment Data for Week Ending March 18

Consumer Spending Growth Slowing But Still Strong in Travel

Total spending in mid-March was up 12% y/y with strength in travel, dining out, and services

Source: Verisk/Equifax

Y/Y Spending % Change for Week Ending March 18, 2023



Consumer Sentiment Declined in March

The Index of Consumer Sentiment declined 2.2% in March but is up 1.2% so far in April





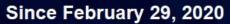
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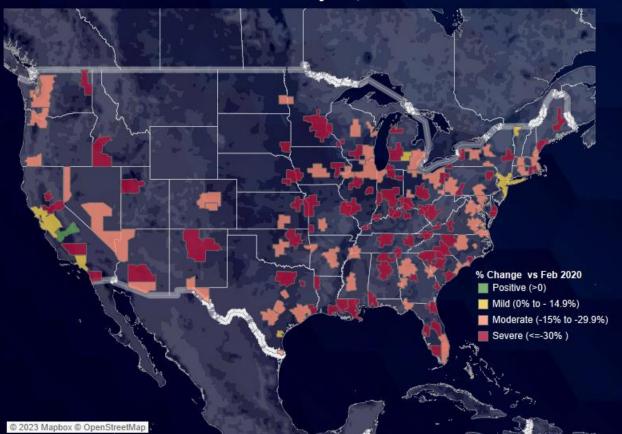
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Source: Morning Consult

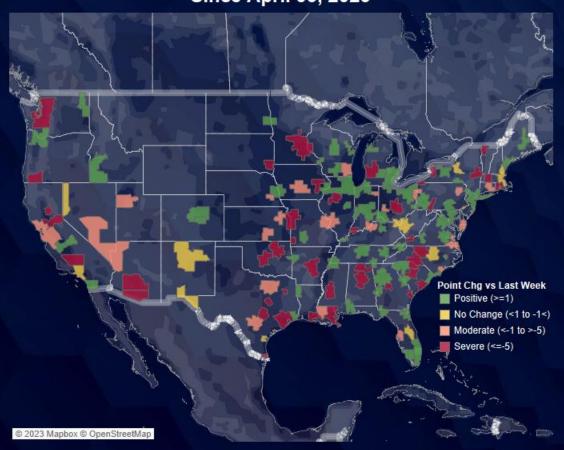
Sentiment Shifts Across Markets







Since April 03, 2023



Retail Sales Estimates

Compared to last year, new sales last week were down 5%, and used sales were down 17%





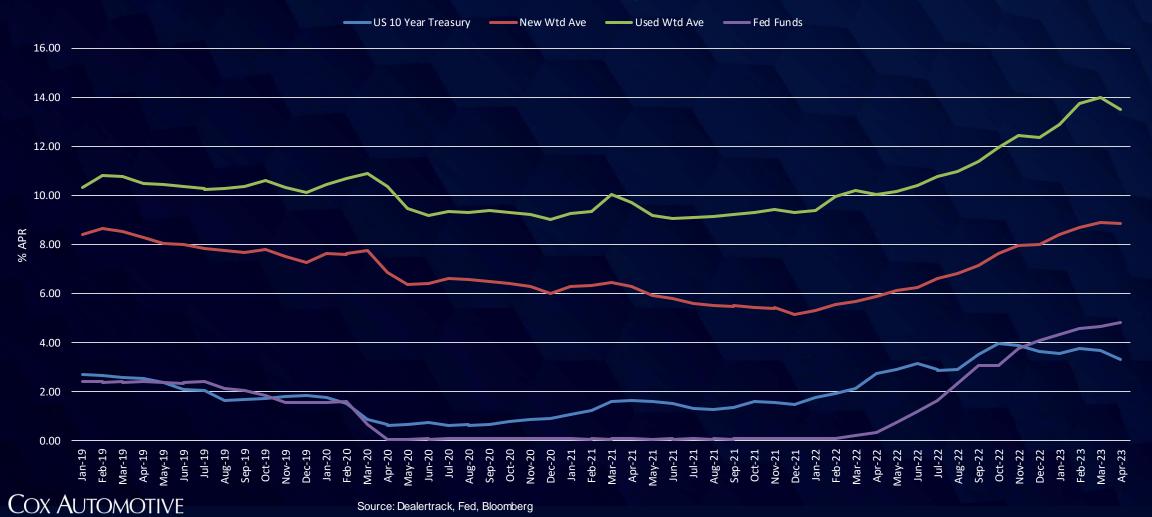
Low APR Financing



Auto Loan Rates Moving Lower to Start April

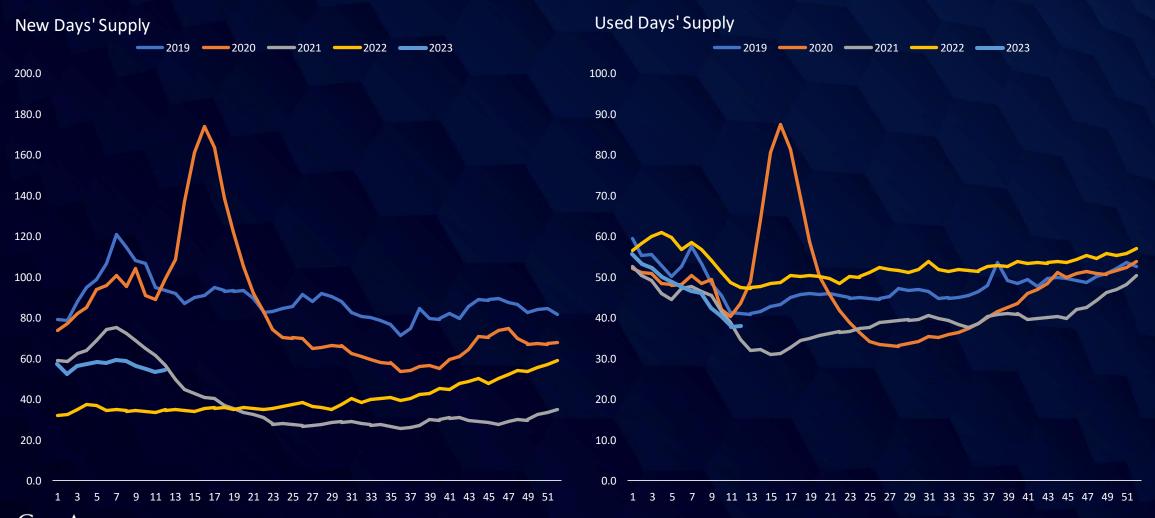
Auto loan rates moving lower in early April with average new to 8.86% and average used to 13.52%

Fed Funds Rate, 10 Year, and Average Auto Loan Rates



Supply Increasing in Early April

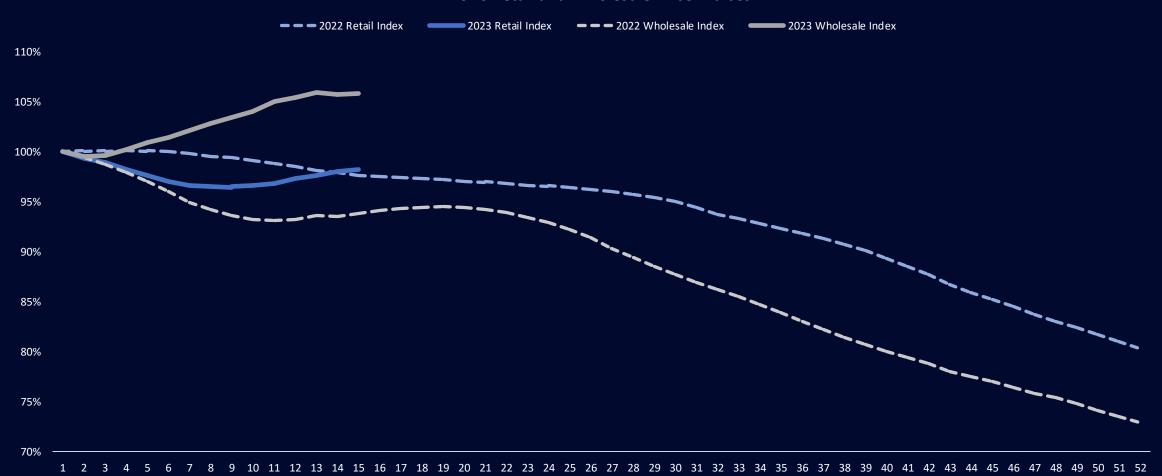
New supply up 22 days y/y and up 1 day from March; used supply down 7 days y/y and up 1 day from March



Retail Prices Increasing More Than Wholesale

The average MY 2020 wholesale price increased 0.1% last week while the average retail price increased 0.2%



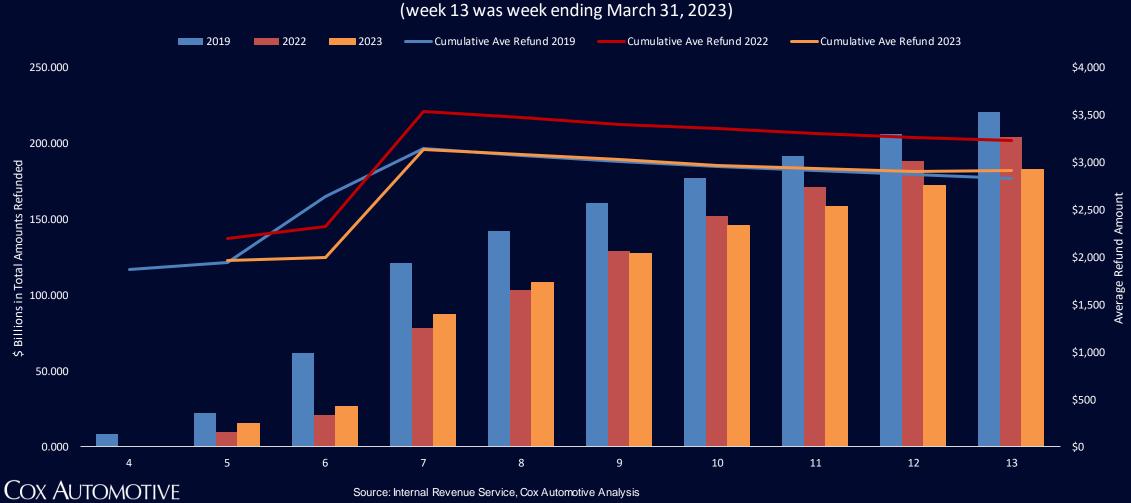


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Tax Refund Amounts Down Substantially

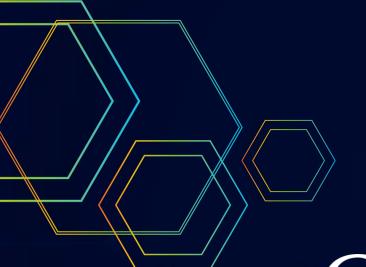
10% less has been disbursed compared to last year, and the average refund is down 10%

Cumulative Refunds Issued and Ave Refund Amount by Week



Cox Automotive Leading Indicators

- Leads were down y/y so far in April on both Autotrader and Kelley Blue Book, and
 - Leads were down for the month compared to March on both sites
- Credit applications on Dealertrack were down 23% y/y last week:
 - Unique applications on same-store basis saw declining trend w/w
- Service trends on Xtime relative to last year declined last week:
 - Completed appointments last week were unchanged y/y



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