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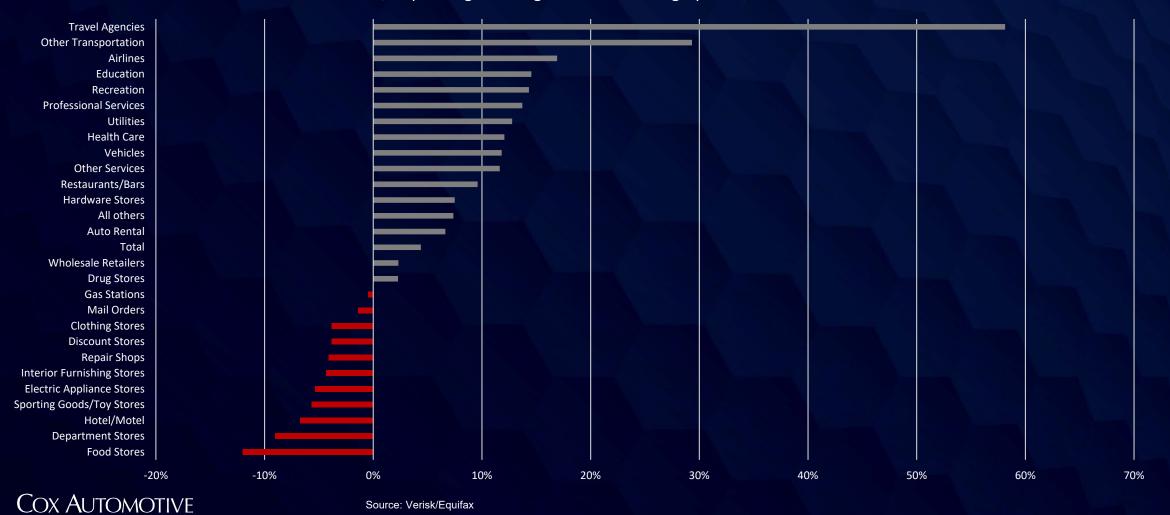
Translating Data and Trends into Actionable Insights

Consumer Spending Growth Slowing But Still Strong in Travel

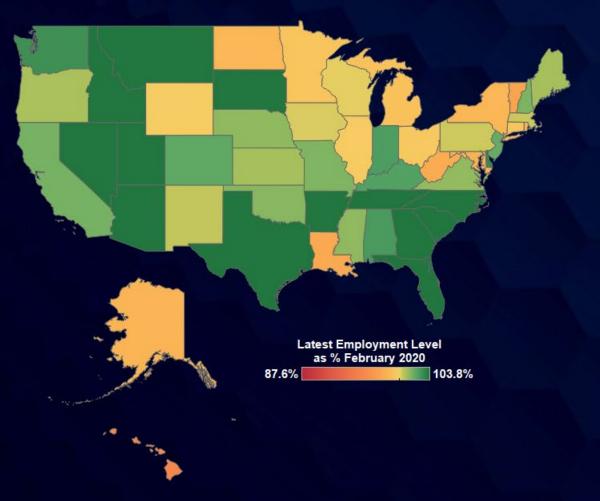
Total spending in mid-April was up 4% y/y with strength in travel, dining out, and services

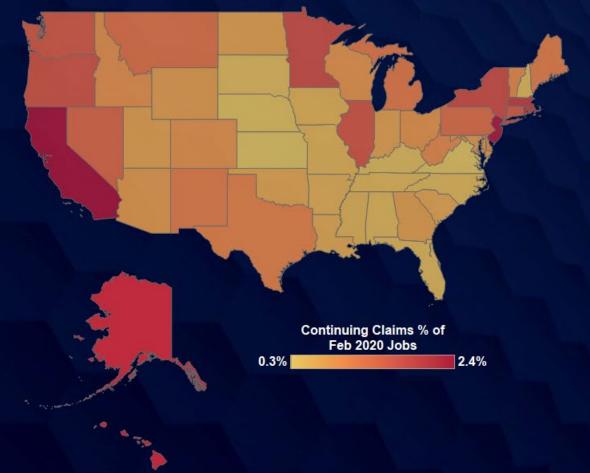
Source: Verisk/Equifax





Continuing Claims at 1.81 Million Nationally





NOTE: Latest Employment Numbers for March 2023; Continuing Claims
Unemployment Data for Week Ending April 15

Consumer Sentiment Down So Far in May

The Index of Consumer Sentiment increased 4.8% in April but is down 0.5% so far in May





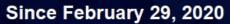
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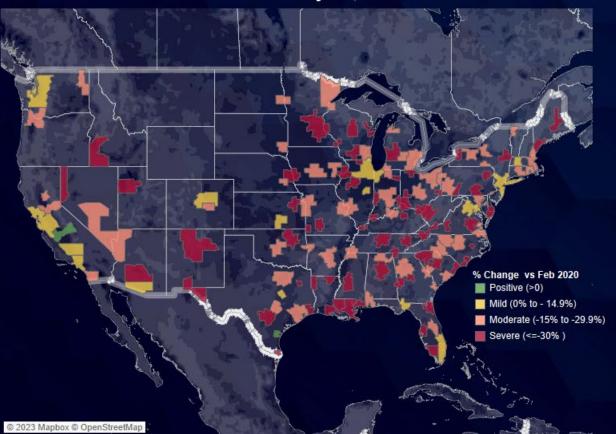
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Source: Morning Consult

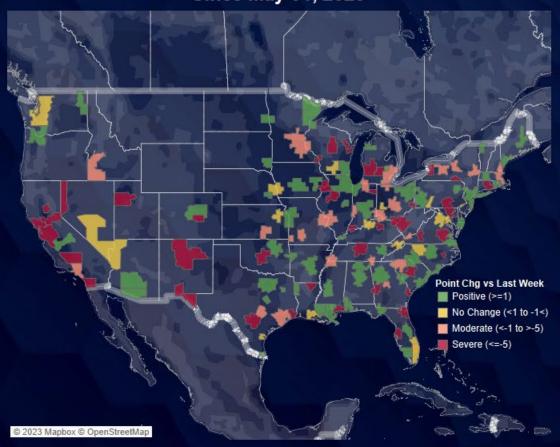
Sentiment Shifts Across Markets







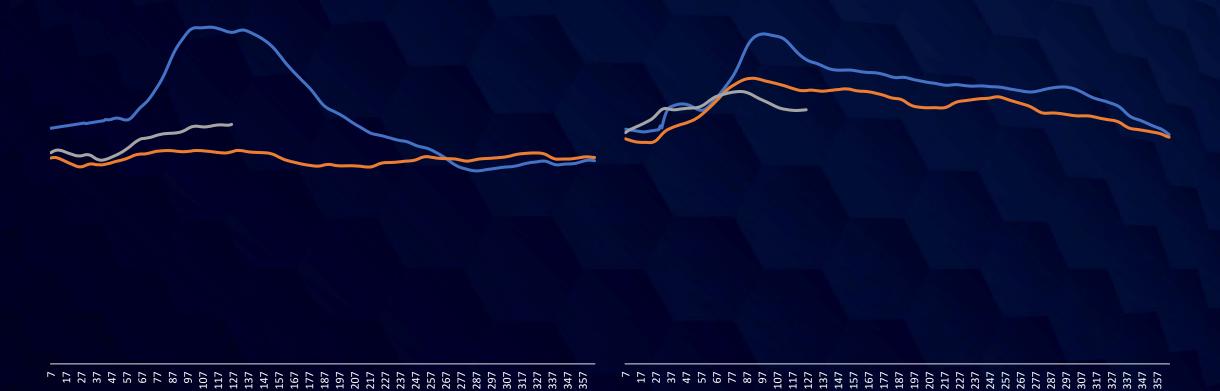
Since May 01, 2023



Retail Sales Estimates

Compared to last year, new sales last week were up 13% and unchanged w/w, and used sales were down 7% and unch w/w





Low APR Financing

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Source: Cox Automotive



Auto Loan Rate Trends Mixed So Far in May

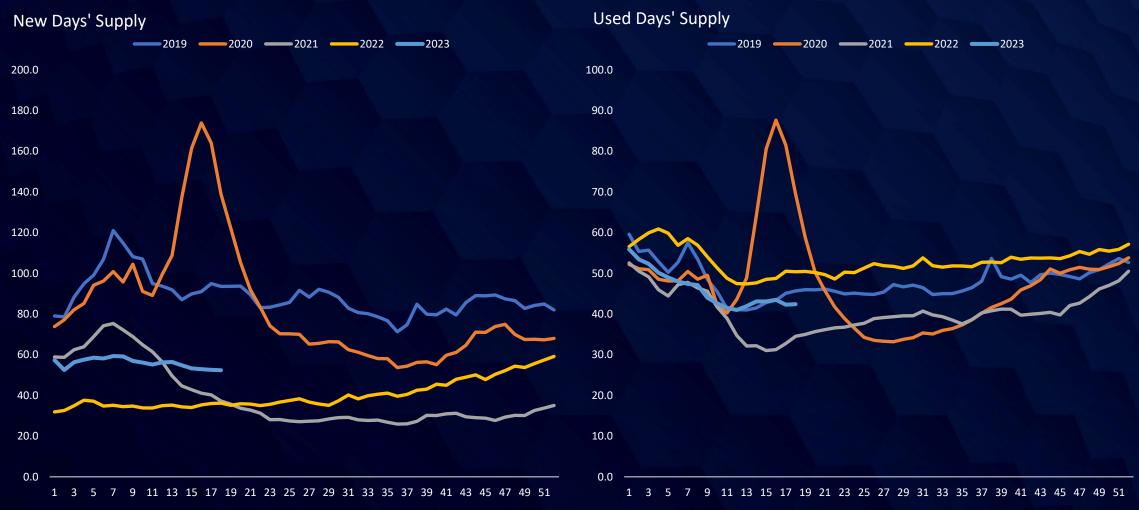
Auto loan rate trends are mixed so far in May with average new up to 9.02% and used down to 13.52%

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



New Supply Tightening Again

New supply up 16 days y/y and down 4 days from March; used supply down 8 days y/y but unchanged from March



Used Prices Declining Again

The average MY 2020 wholesale price declined 0.4% last week while the average retail price declined 0.3%



Tax Refund Amounts Down Substantially

9% less has been disbursed compared to last year, and the average refund is down 8%

Cumulative Refunds Issued and Ave Refund Amount by Week



Cox Automotive Leading Indicators

- Leads are down y/y so far in May on both Autotrader and Kelley Blue Book, but
 - Leads are up for the month compared to April on both sites
- Credit applications on Dealertrack were down 22% y/y last week:
 - Unique applications on same-store basis saw declining trend w/w
- Service trends on Xtime relative to last year improved last week:
 - Completed appointments last week were up 2% y/y



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