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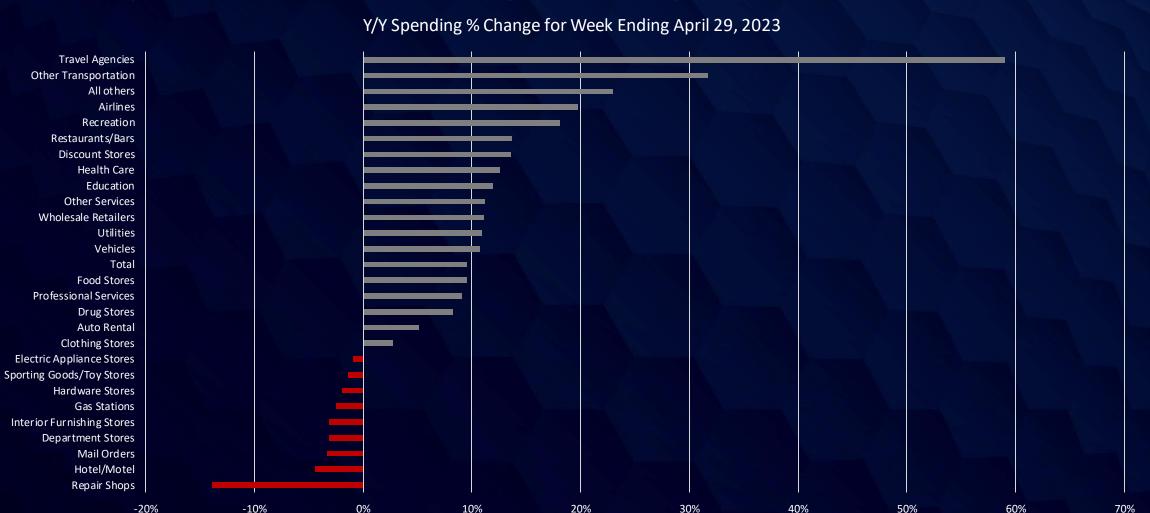
Translating Data and Trends into Actionable Insights

Consumer Spending Growth Slowing But Still Strong in Travel

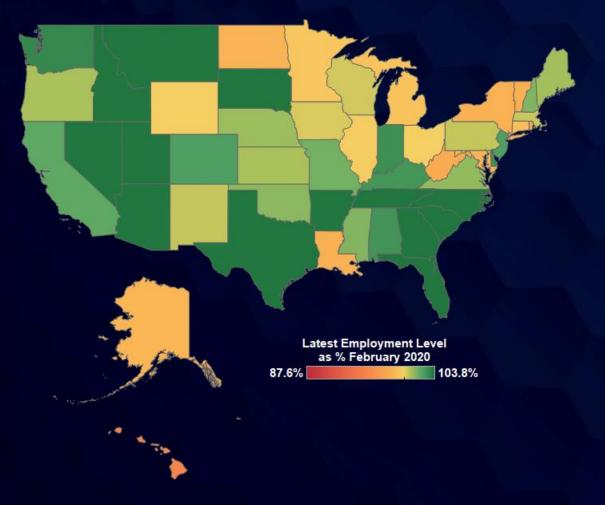
Total spending in late April was up 10% y/y with strength in travel, dining out, and services

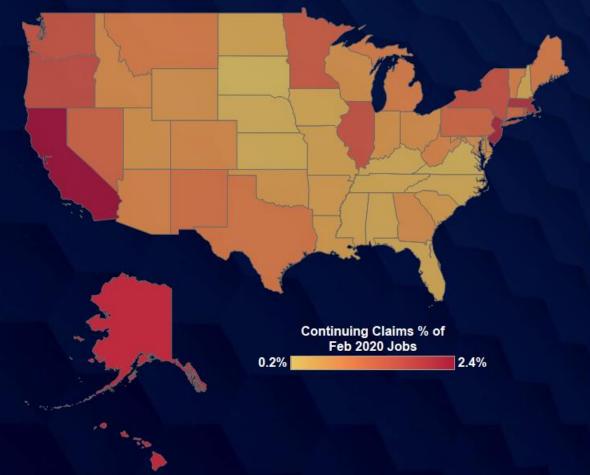
Source: Verisk/Equifax

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Continuing Claims at 1.80 Million Nationally





NOTE: Latest Employment Numbers for April 2023; Continuing Claims Unemployment Data for Week Ending April 29

Consumer Sentiment Losing Ground in Late May

Source: Morning Consult

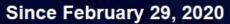
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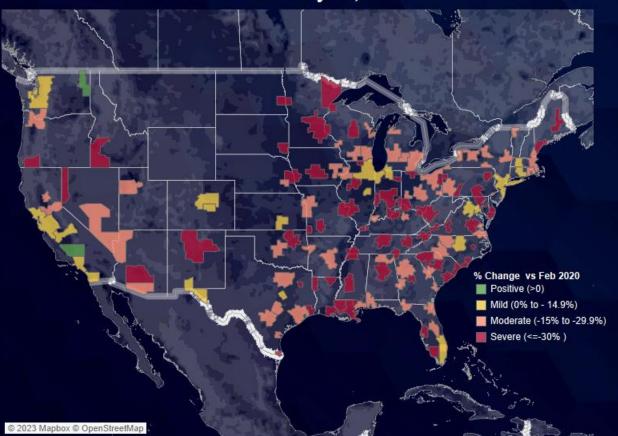
The Index of Consumer Sentiment increased 4.8% in April and is up 0.5% so far in May but losing ground



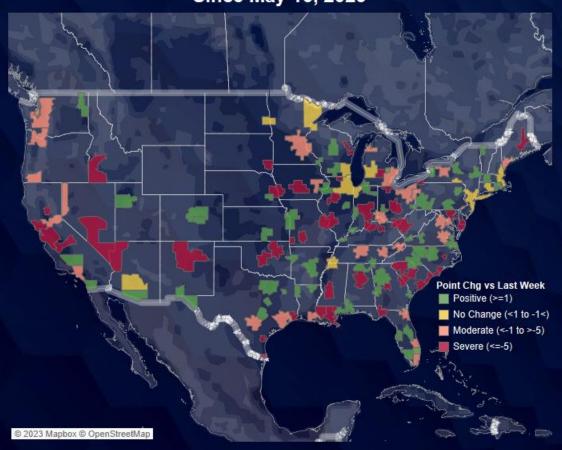


Sentiment Shifts Across Markets





Since May 15, 2023



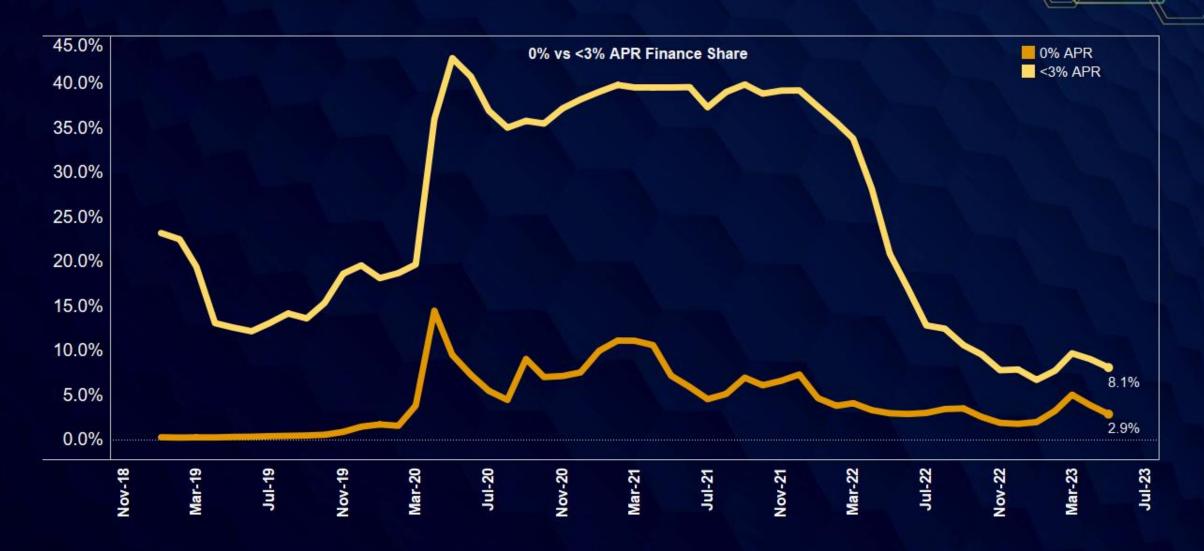
Retail Sales Estimates

Compared to last year, new sales last week were up 26% and up 9% w/w, and used sales were down 7% and unch w/w





Low APR Financing



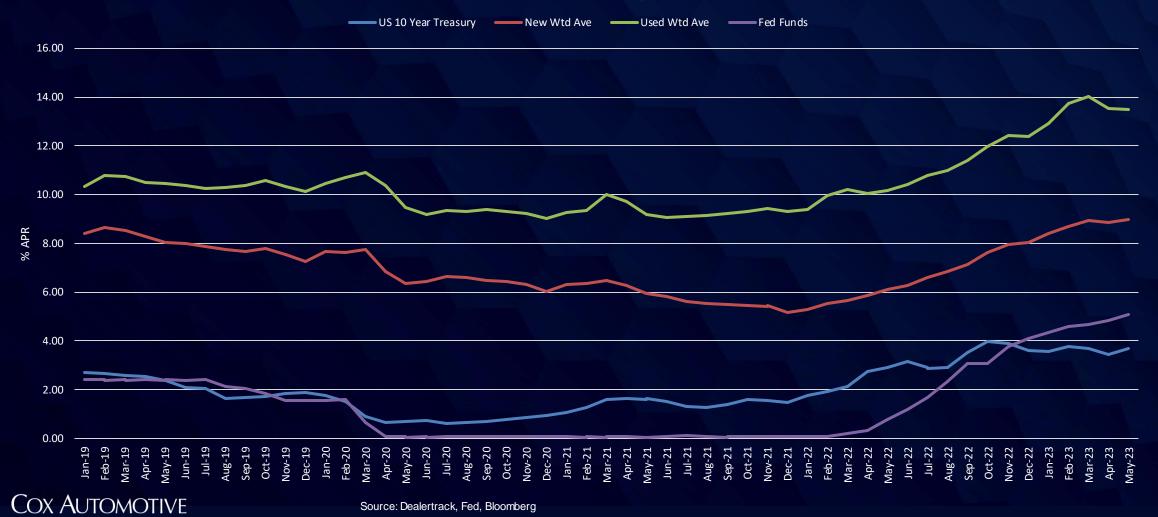
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Auto Loan Rate Trends Mixed So Far in May

Auto loan rate trends are mixed so far in May with average new up to 8.98% and used unchanged at 13.55%

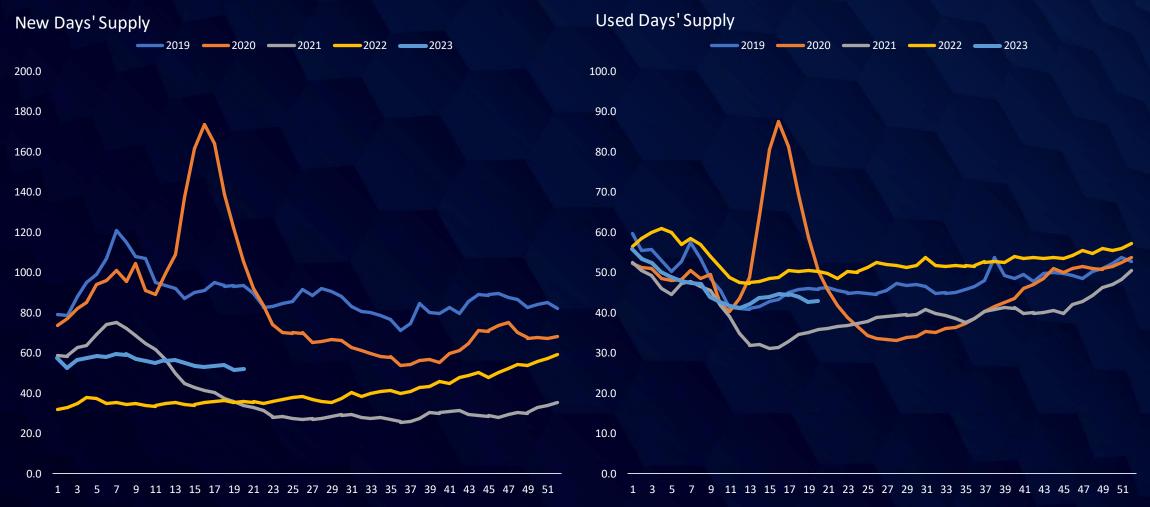
Fed Funds Rate, 10 Year, and Average Auto Loan Rates



Source: Dealertrack, Fed, Bloomberg

New Supply Tightening Again

New supply up 16 days y/y and down 2 days from April; used supply down 7 days y/y and down 1 day from April



Used Prices Declining Again

The average MY 2020 wholesale price declined 0.5% last week while the average retail price declined 0.1%

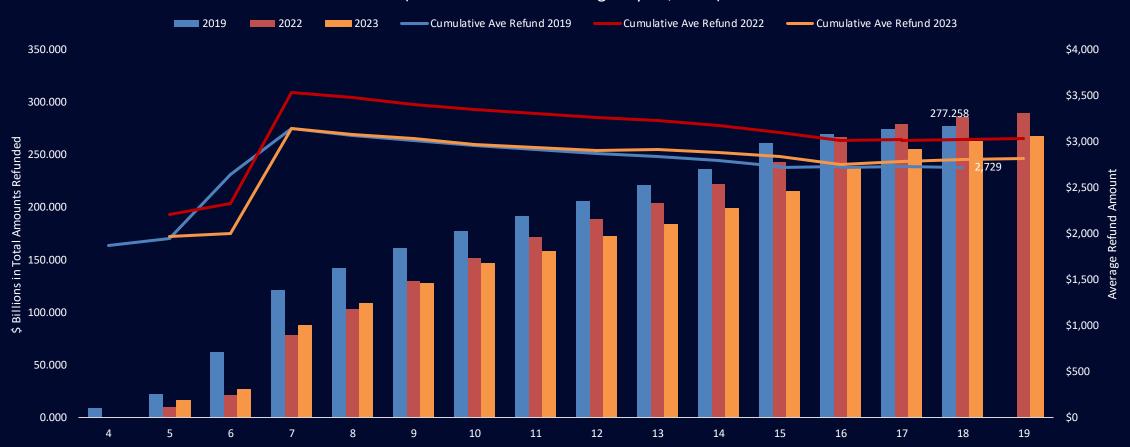


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Tax Refund Amounts Down Substantially

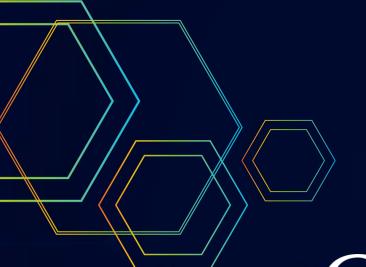
8% less has been disbursed compared to last year, and the average refund is down 7%

Cumulative Refunds Issued and Ave Refund Amount by Week (week 19 was week ending May 12, 2023)



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 on Kelley Blue Book
- Credit applications on Dealertrack are down 11% y/y so far in May:
 - Unique applications on same-store basis seeing improving trend in new but declining in used
- Service trends on Xtime relative to last year improved last week:
 - Completed appointments last week were up 2% y/y



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