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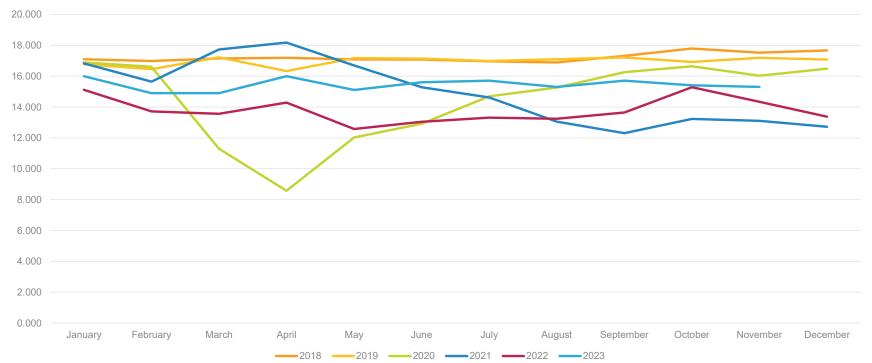
Research Manager

New-Vehicle SAAR | SAAR decreased in November

SAAR hit 15.3 in November, down from October

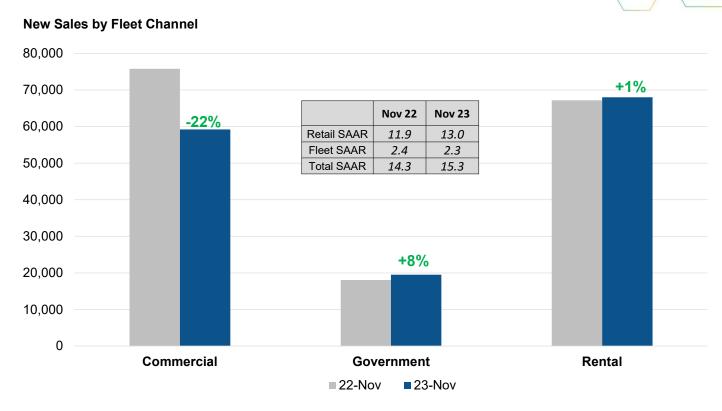


Monthly Light Vehicle Sales SAAR (millions)



Fleet Sales | Volume down for the second month in a row

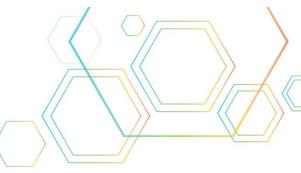
Detroit Three had large year over year declines

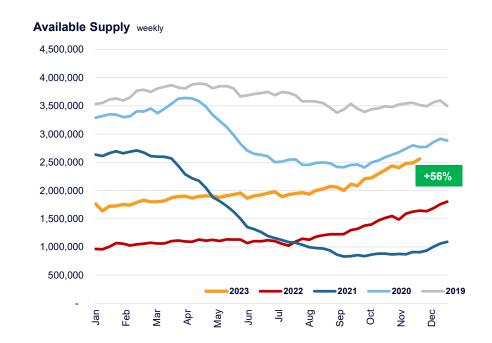


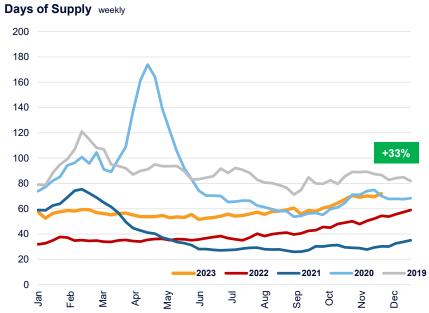


New Vehicle Inventory | Now Up 56% From Last Year

Currently 916K more units than last year, Days of Supply at 72.0 Days +33% y/y

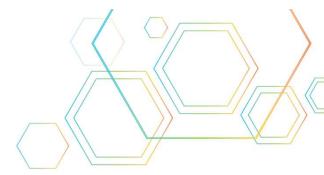


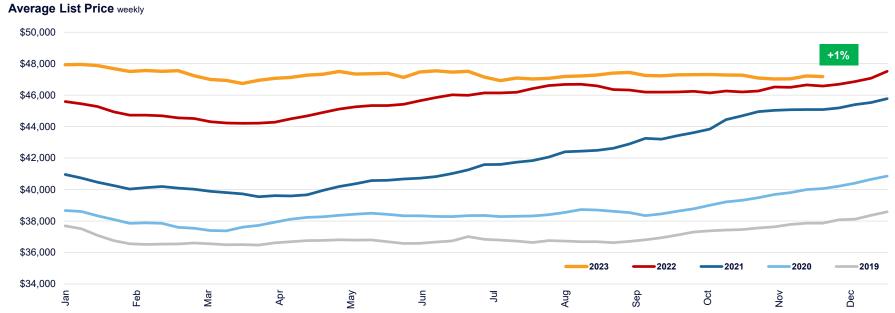


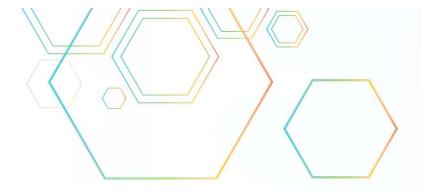


New Vehicle List Price | Holding Steady

Weekly listed prices have been relatively flat over the last three months, +1% y/y





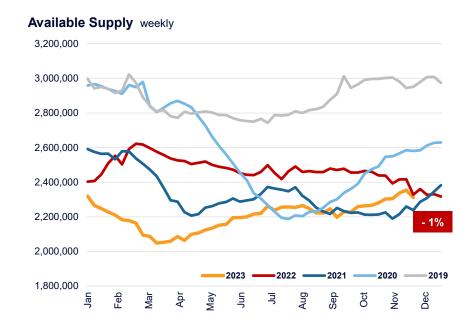


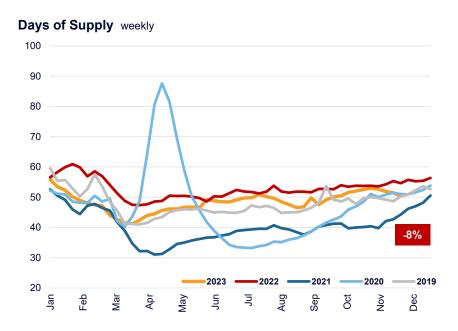
Quentin Wallace

Research Manager

Used Vehicle Inventory | Down 1% or 22K From Last Year

Days of supply now 50.4, down 8% as inventory declined over the last week





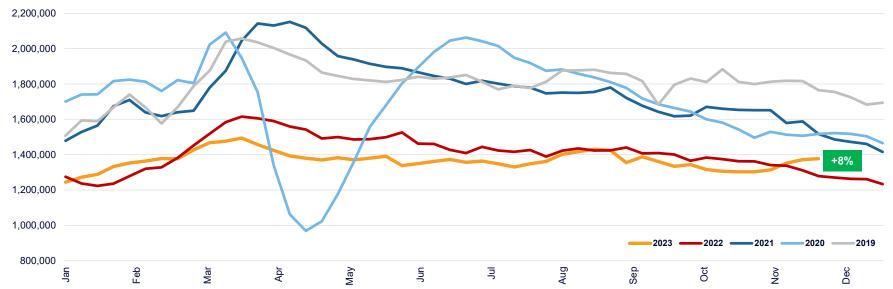


Used Vehicle Sales | Retail Sales Holding Steady

Weekly Sales rose over the last month and are now +8% higher than 2022 levels



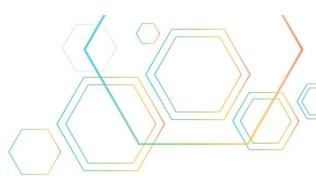
Rolling 30 Day Retail Sales weekly

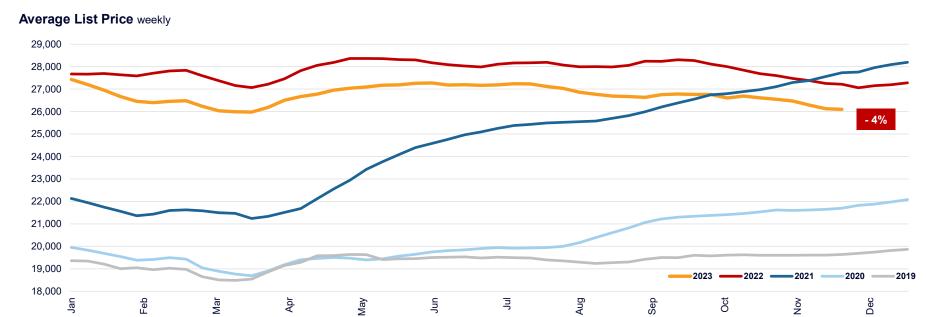




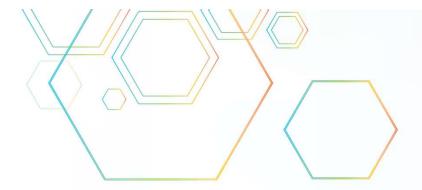
Used Vehicle List Price | Now Down 4% From Last Year

Listing Price holds lower than 2021 & 2022 levels yet has been flat in recent weeks









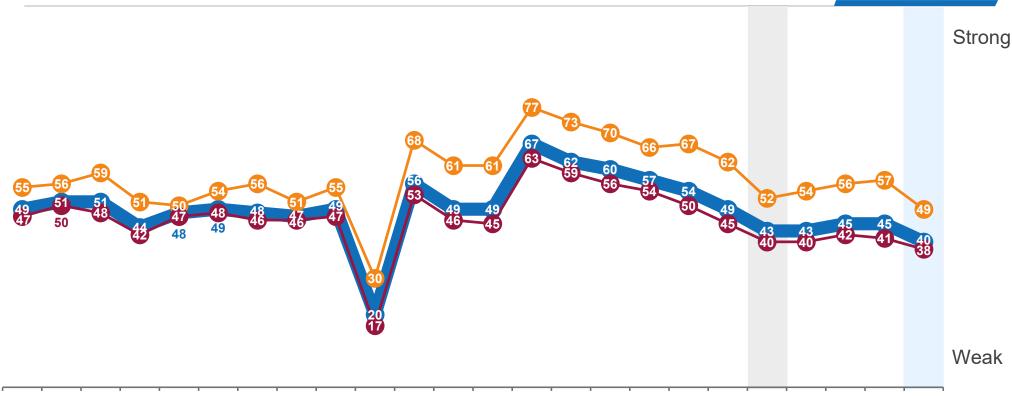
Alex Bland

Senior Director, Market & Customer Research

Q1: How would you describe the current market for vehicles in the areas where you operate?

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Overall —Franchised —Independent

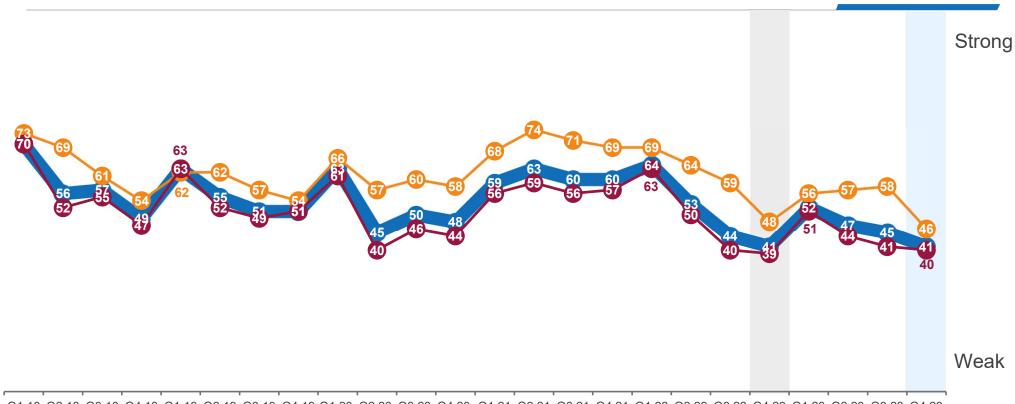
Note: Scale 1 - 100

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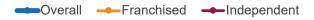
Q2: What do you expect the market for vehicles in your area to look like 3 months from now?

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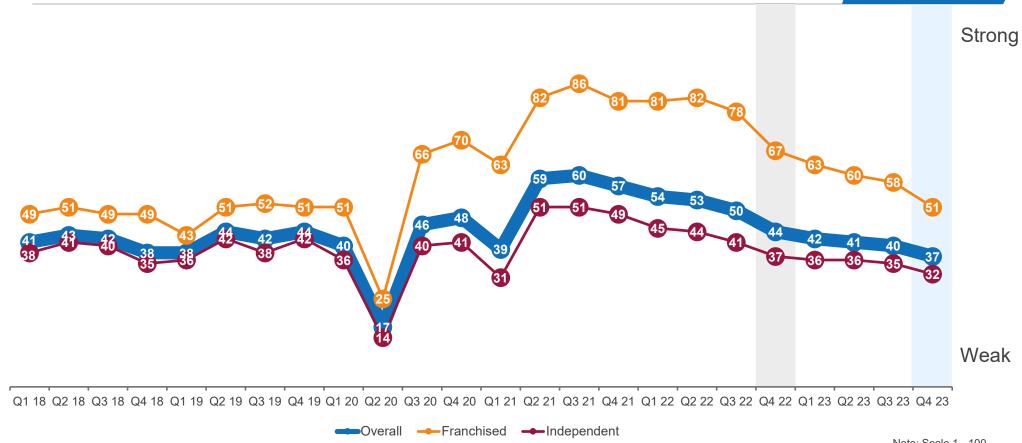




Q4: How would you describe your profits over the past 3 months?

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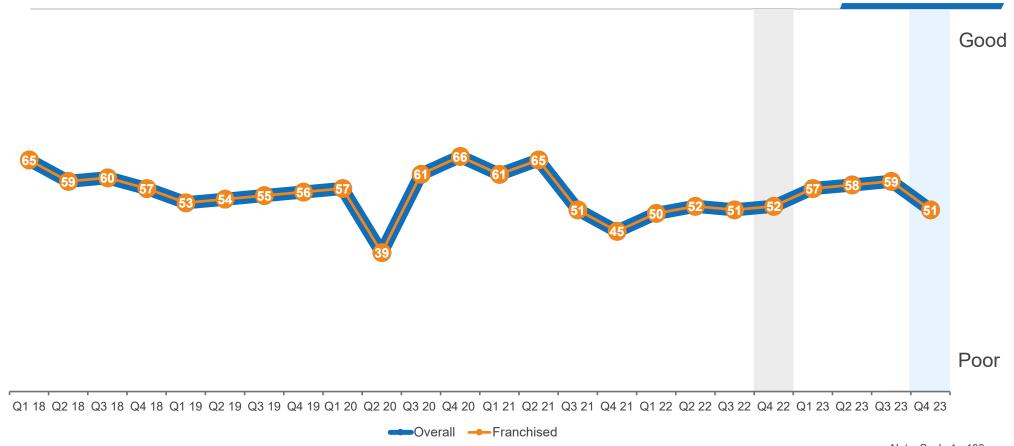


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Q7: How would you describe the current new-vehicle sales environment?

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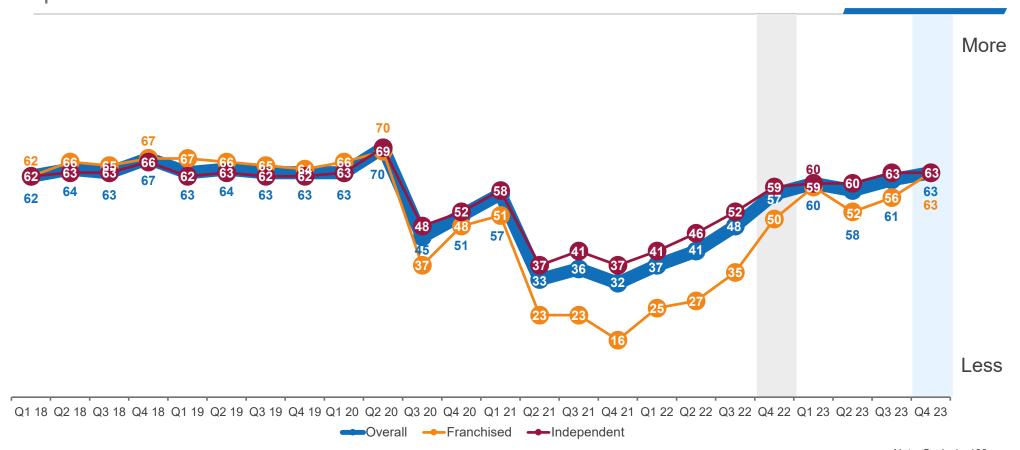
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Q14: How much pressure do you feel to lower your prices?

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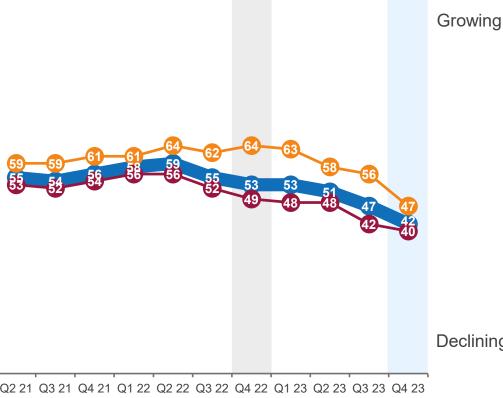


Q20: What do you expect the EV market in your area to look like 3 months from now?

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Note: New question introduced Q2 2021



Declining

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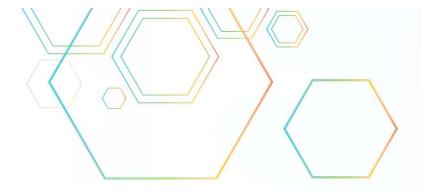
Factors Holding Back Your Business?

			Q4 '23	Q3 '23	Q4 '22	Q4 '21
OVERALL RANK	1	Interest Rates	65% 👚	61%	49%	3%
	2	Economy	61% 👚	54%	62%	34%
	3	Market Conditions	48% 👚	41%	46%	44%
	4	Credit Availability for Consumers	34%	33%	24%	11%
	5	Limited Inventory	33%	37%	47%	64%
	6	Political Climate	32% 👚	27%	33%	24%
	7	Expenses	31%	30%	29%	23%
	8	Consumer Confidence	29%	25%	33%	13%
	9	Competition	13%	13%	12%	12%
	10	Business Impacts from COVID- 19/Coronavirus	9%	10%	16%	30%

Significant decrease vs previous quarter

Significant increase vs previous quarter





Charlie Chesbrough

Senior Economist and Senior Director of Industry Insights

Forecast: 2024

5 themes to look for in '24

- 1. Slow Growth Ahead, But It Beats a Recession.
 - Rising rates, depleted inventory and low incentives may be in the rearview mirror
- 2. Vehicle Supply Is Back to Favoring Consumers, with Downward Pressure on Prices.
 - Inventory to rise, incentives to be higher and discounting to increase
- 3. In 2024, We Officially Bid Farewell to the Seller's Market.
 - Dealer profitability is expected to fall further
 - The Good News: Used-vehicle margins and fixed ops should remain strong

15.6M

new-vehicles sold in the U.S. in 2024

<2%

new-vehicle sales growth in 2024

Forecast: 2024

- 4. In the Electric Vehicle Market, 2024 Will Be the **Year of More**.
 - More models
 - More incentives
 - More discounting
 - More advertising
 - More sales muscle
- 5. Car Buying in America: **Normal Is Nic**e.
 - Balance to return to the market
 - 2024 may be the best year for car buyers since the pandemic

electric vehicles sold in the U.S. in 2024

>10%

EV share of new-vehicle market in the U.S. in 2024

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