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# COVID-19 AUTO MARKET UPDATE

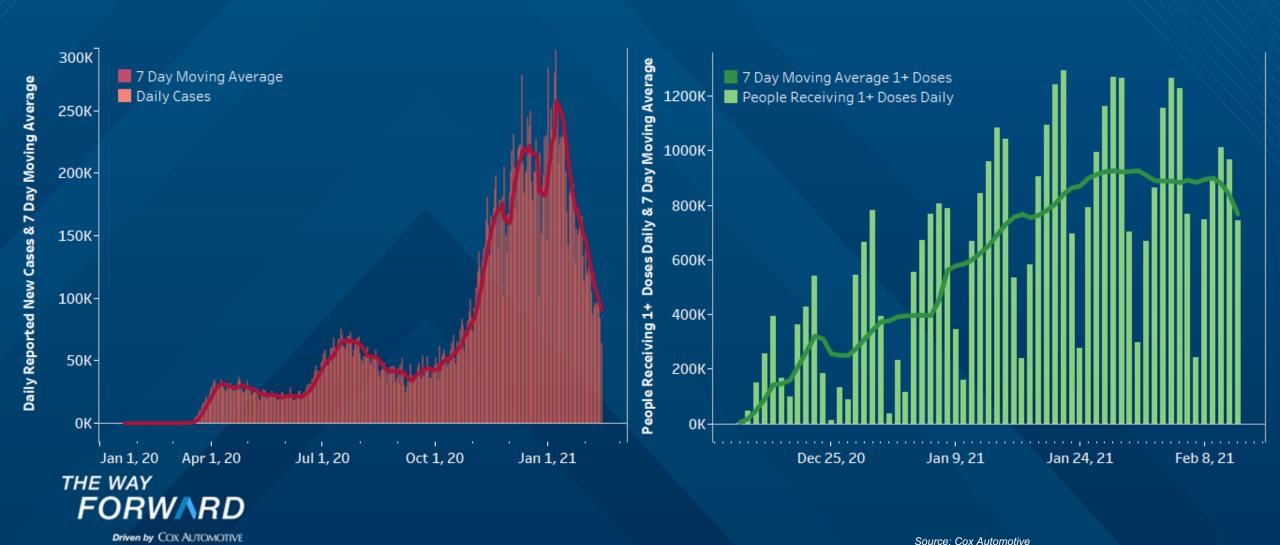


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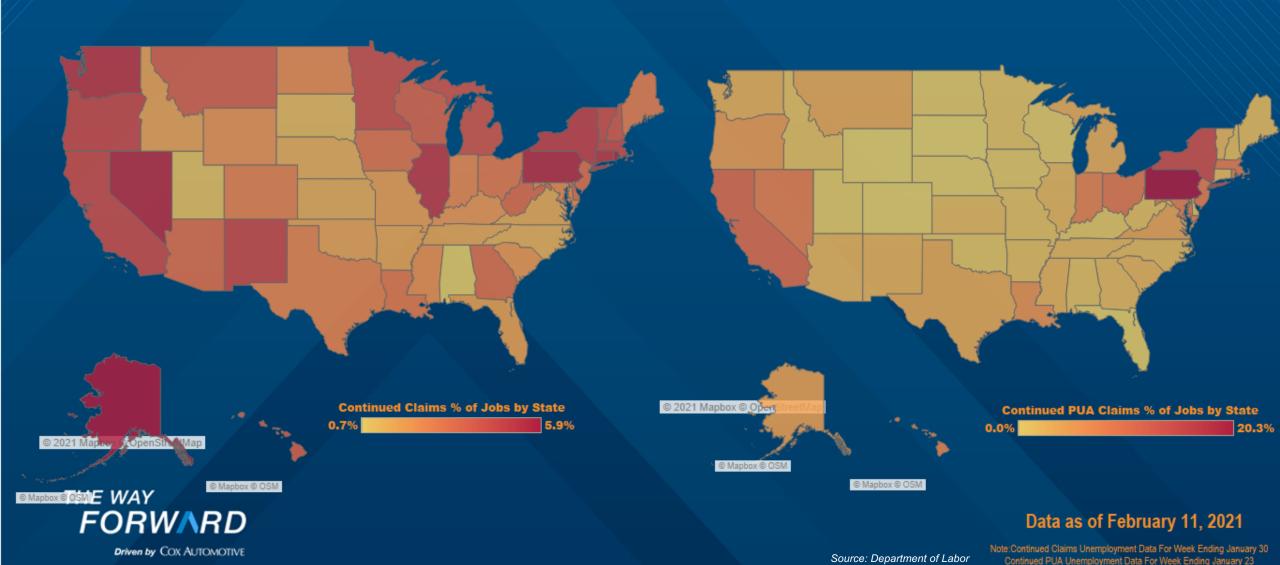
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#### COVID-19 LOCAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

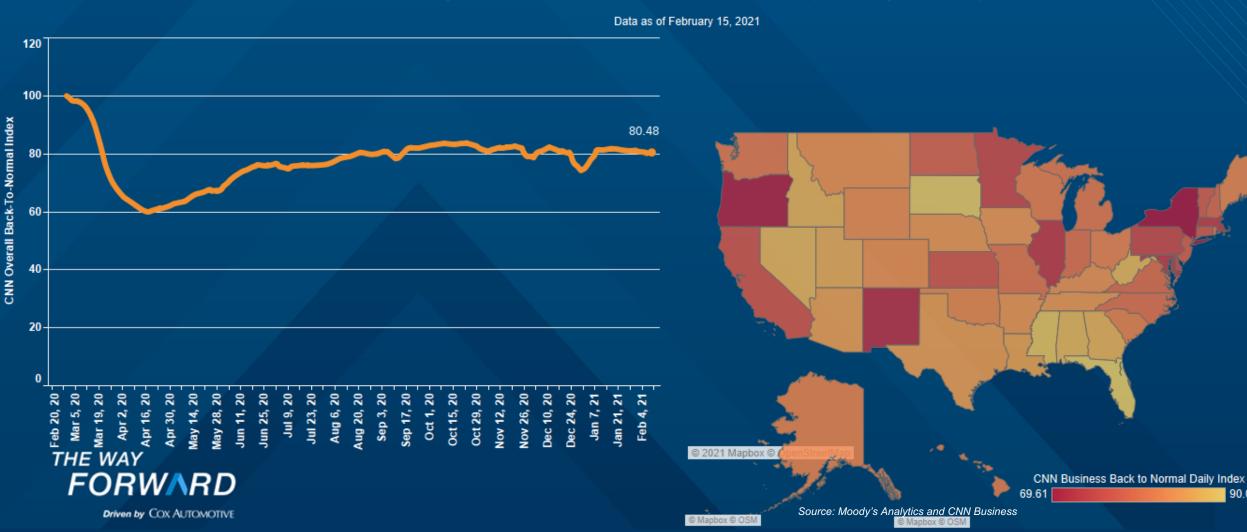


#### CONTINUING CLAIMS AT 4.5 MILLION NATIONALLY



#### BUSINESS RECOVERY ESTIMATES DOWN LAST WEEK

Moody's-CNN Business Back-To-Normal Index (February 29 = 100)



#### CONSUMER SENTIMENT IMPROVED LAST WEEK

Morning Consult's Index of Consumer Sentiment on Monday was down 19.7% since February 29

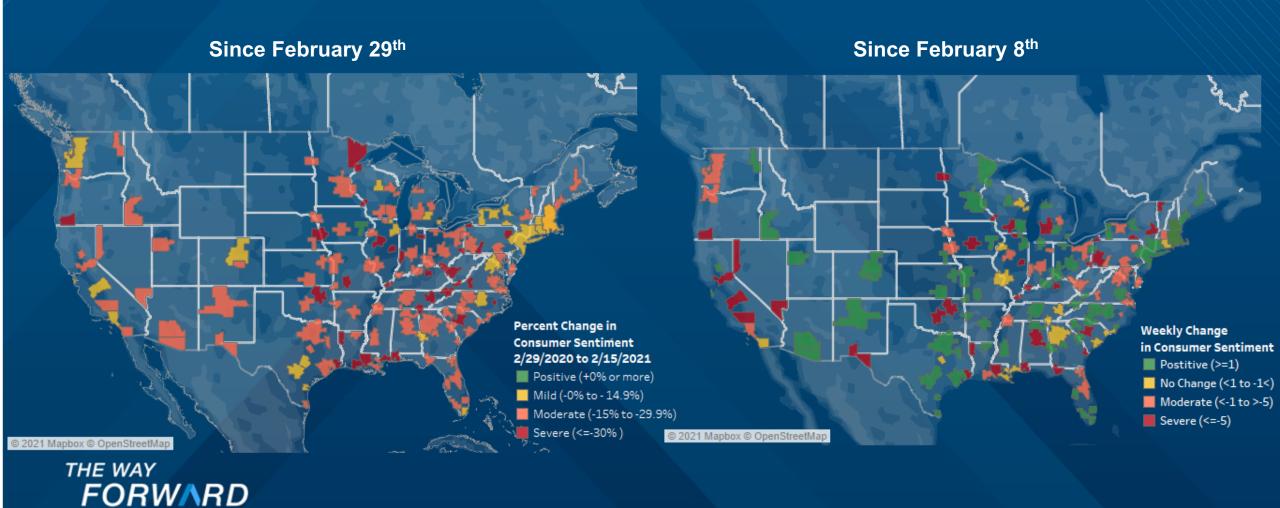
ICS Value (7-Day Average)





Source: Morning Consult

#### CONSUMER SENTIMENT SHIFTS ACROSS MARKETS



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#### RETAIL SALES ESTIMATES

Y/Y % Change in Retail Sales by Week in Weeks 2-10





#### ZERO PERCENT FINANCING UP IN FEBRUARY



#### RETAIL INVENTORY REMAINS TIGHT



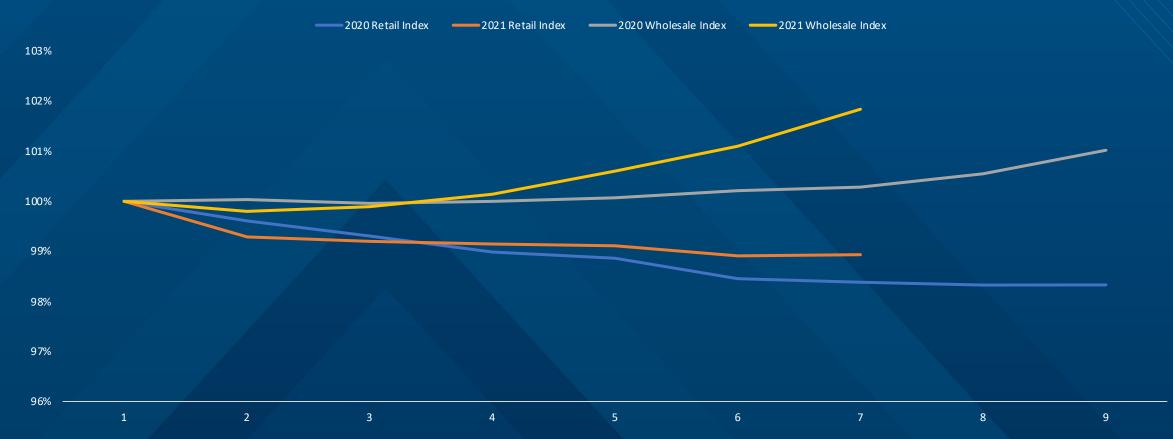




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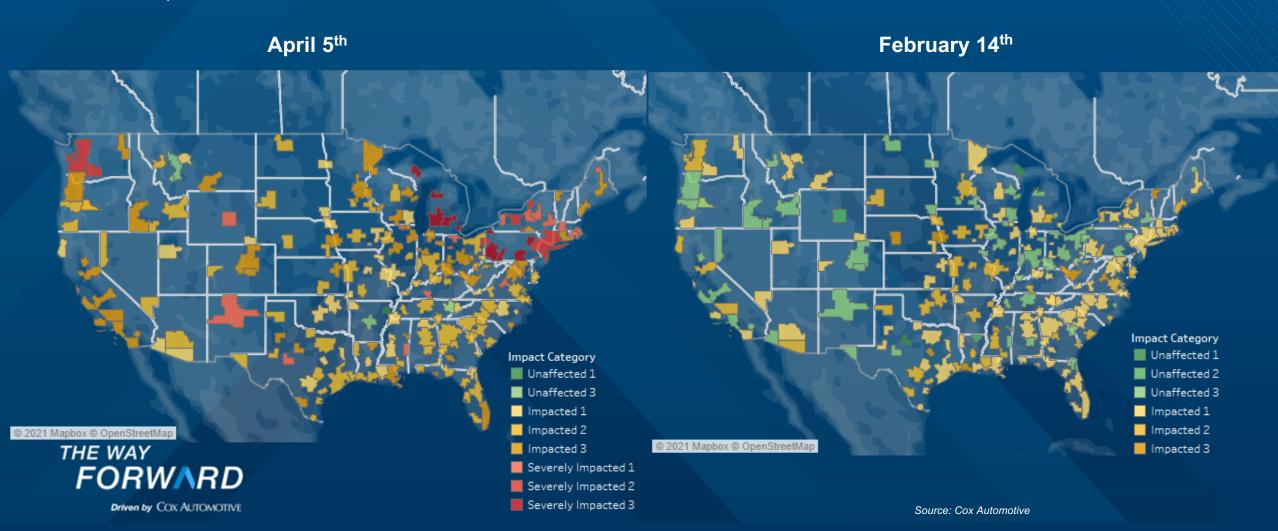
#### WHOLESALE USED PRICES UP AGAIN LAST WEEK







## SALES IMPACT VARIES BY DMA AS EVIDENCED BY UNIQUE CREDIT APPS



#### COX AUTOMOTIVE LEADING INDICATORS

- Leads month to date on Autotrader were up 8% y/y through February 14 and on Kelley Blue Book up 27%; the trends diverged with Autotrader losing momentum and KBB gaining
- Dealertrack unique credit applications on same-store basis were down 22% y/y last week, which was a decline from the prior week and the worst week so far this year
- Xtime saw a 13% decline y/y last week in consumers having their cars serviced, which was an
  improvement from the prior week



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