

May 28, 2024

# Cox Automotive Auto Market Report

**Translating Data and Trends Into Actionable Insights** 

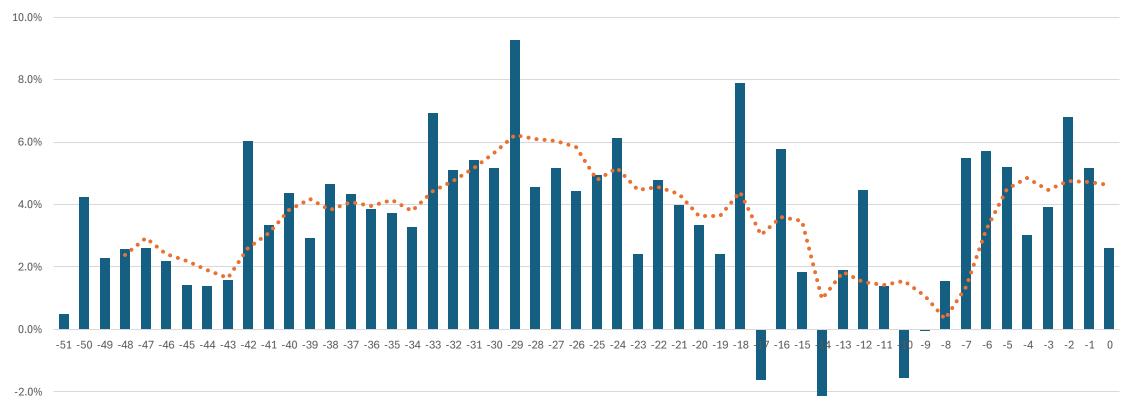




### **Consumer Spending Stable in April**

Spending growth y/y is limited to services and entertainment

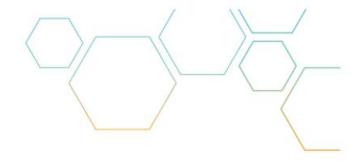
Year-Over-Year Change in Total Spending by Week Trailing 52 Weeks As of April 27, 2024

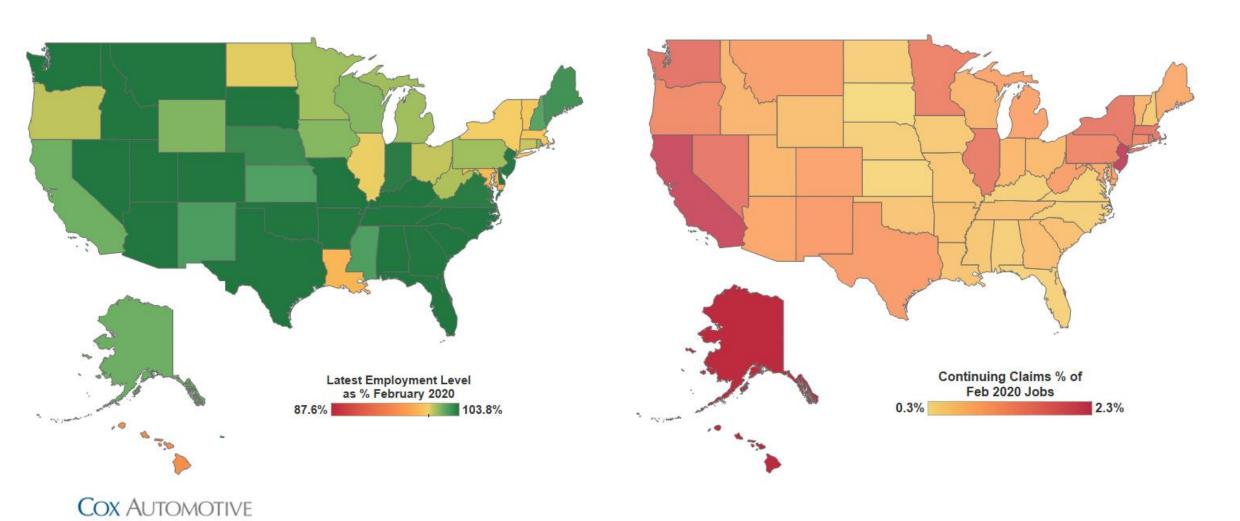






## **Continuing Claims at 1.79 Million Nationally**

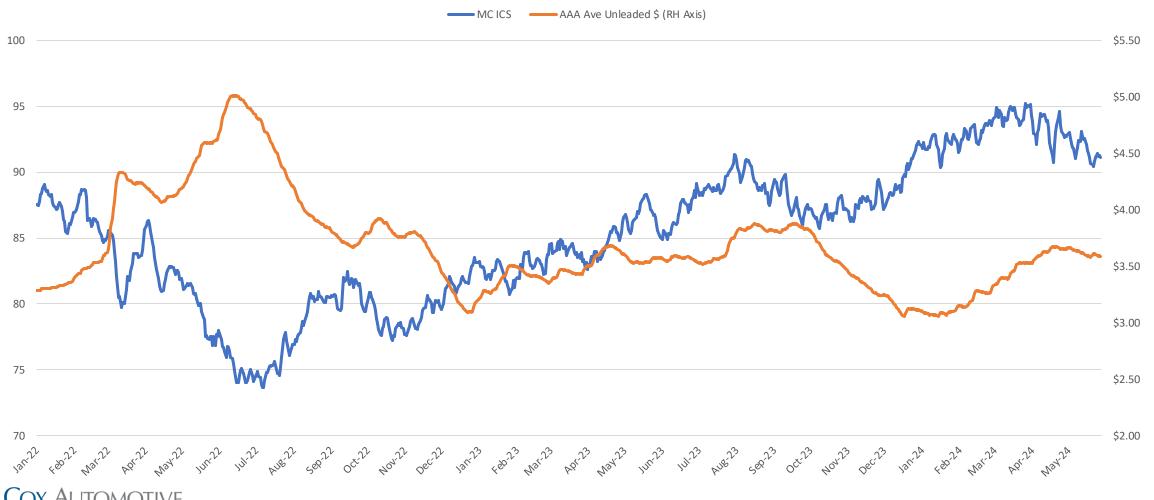




### **Consumer Sentiment Volatile and Down in April and May**

The Index of Consumer Sentiment declined 1.6% in April and is down 1.9% so far in May

Morning Consult Index of Consumer Sentiment vs. Average Price of Unleaded



#### **Retail Vehicle Sales Estimates**

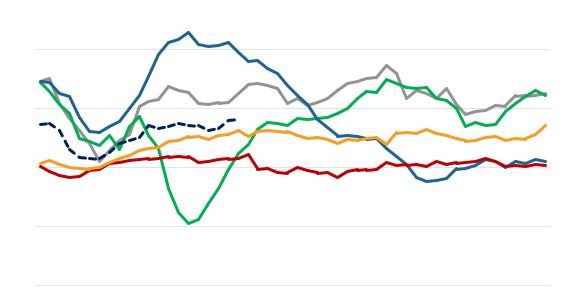
New sales were flat over the latest week and are up 5% y/y as used sales increased 1% w/w and up 8% y/y

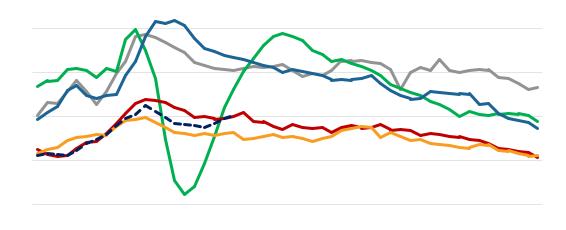
#### **New Retail Sales**

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#### **Used Retail Sales**

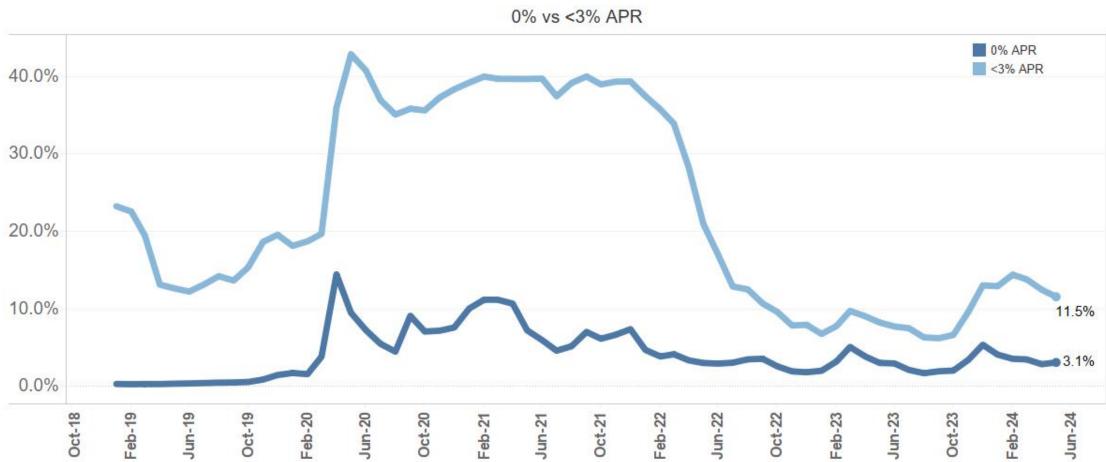






### **Low APR Financing**

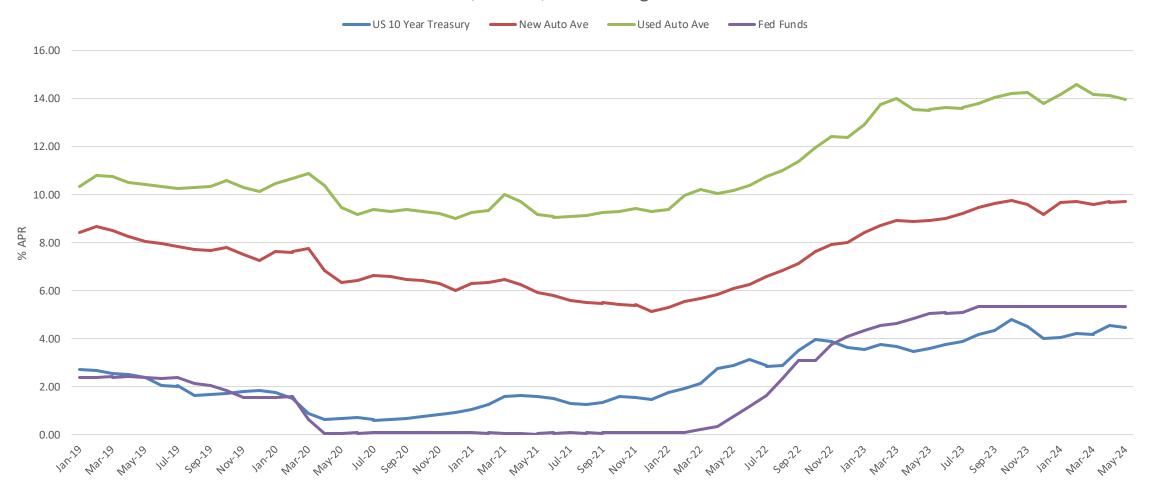




### **Average Auto Loan Rates Are Higher in 2024**

In May, the average used rate has declined to 13.96% and the average new rate is barely changed at 9.71%

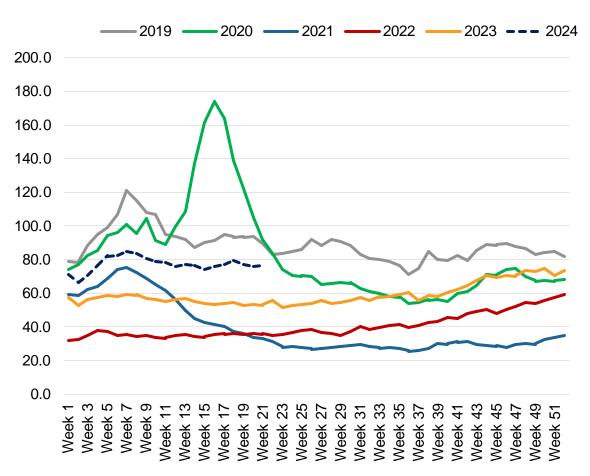
Fed Funds Rate, 10 Year, and Average Auto Loan Rates



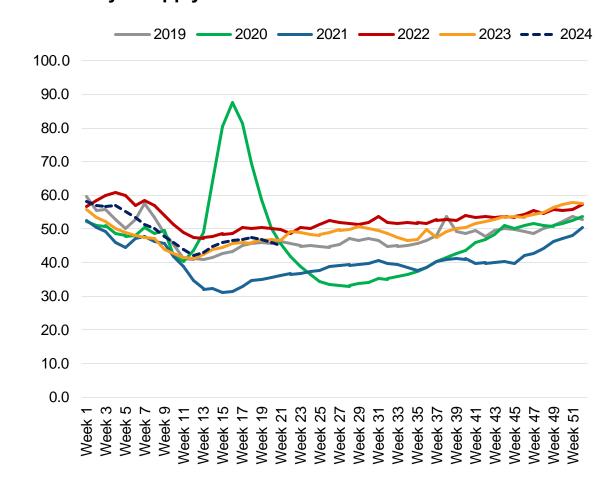
### Supply Higher Than 2023 For New, Trending Down For Used

New supply is 23 days higher y/y and up 1% w/w while used supply is down 3% y/y and down 2% vs last week

#### **New Days' Supply**



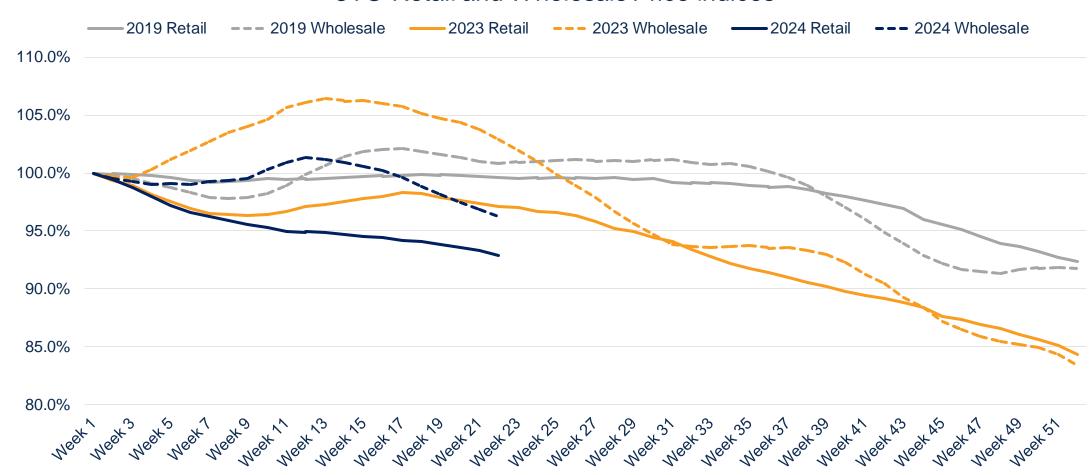
#### **Used Days' Supply**



### **Used Price Trends Are Moving Lower**

The average MY 2021 wholesale price declined 0.6% and the retail price declined 0.4% on the week

#### 3YO Retail and Wholesale Price Indices









- Leads are up y/y so far in May on Autotrader but down on Kelley Blue Book, and leads are down for the month compared to April on Autotrader but up on KBB
- Unique leads per dealer are down y/y in May for new and used vehicles, but new leads are up for the month compared to April on websites hosted by Dealer.com
- Unique credit applications per dealer on Dealertrack were up 5% y/y last week as applications per dealer saw an improving trend
- Service trends on Xtime relative to last year improved last week as completed appointments were down 3% y/y



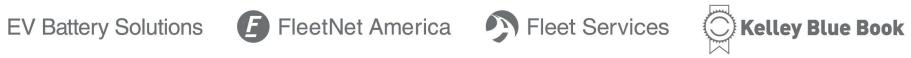
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