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# Auto Market Update

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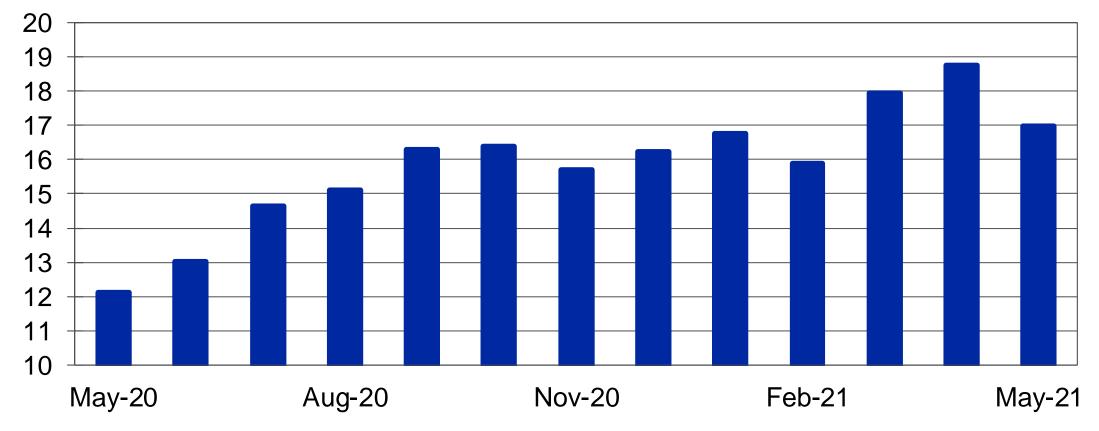
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# Auto Market Peaks and Valleys

### Stimulus Jumpstarts New Vehicle Sales

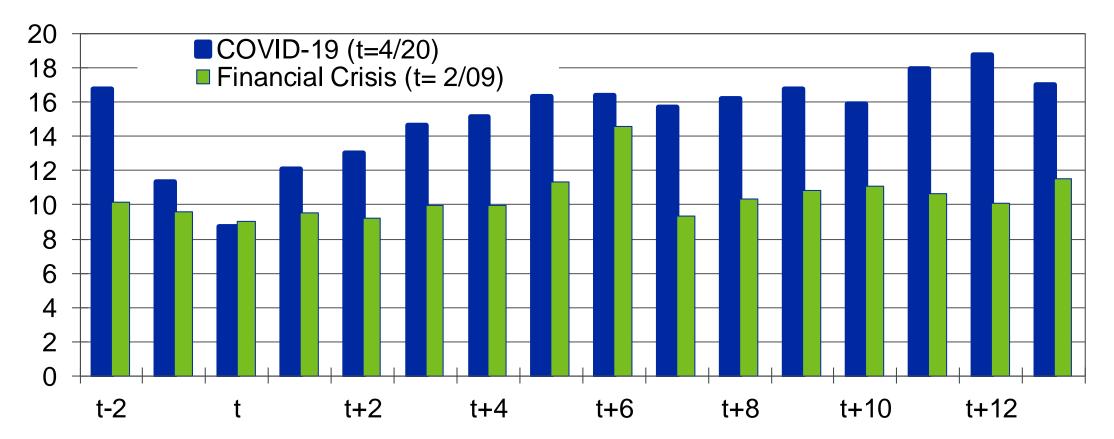
New Light Vehicle Sales, SAAR, mil



Sources: BEA, Moody's Analytics

### **Recovery Playing Out Different**

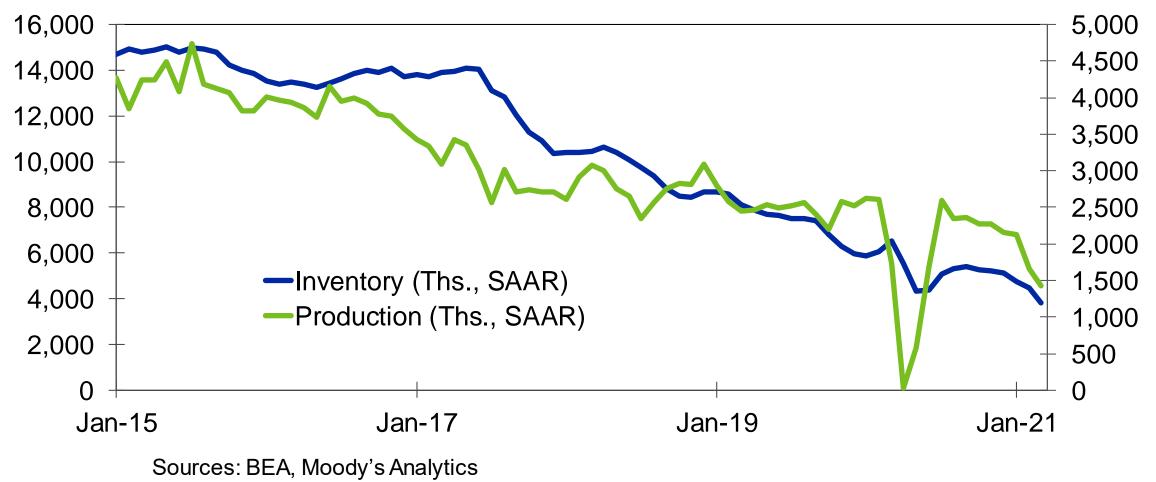
New Light Vehicle Sales, SAAR, mil, t=lowest monthly SAAR



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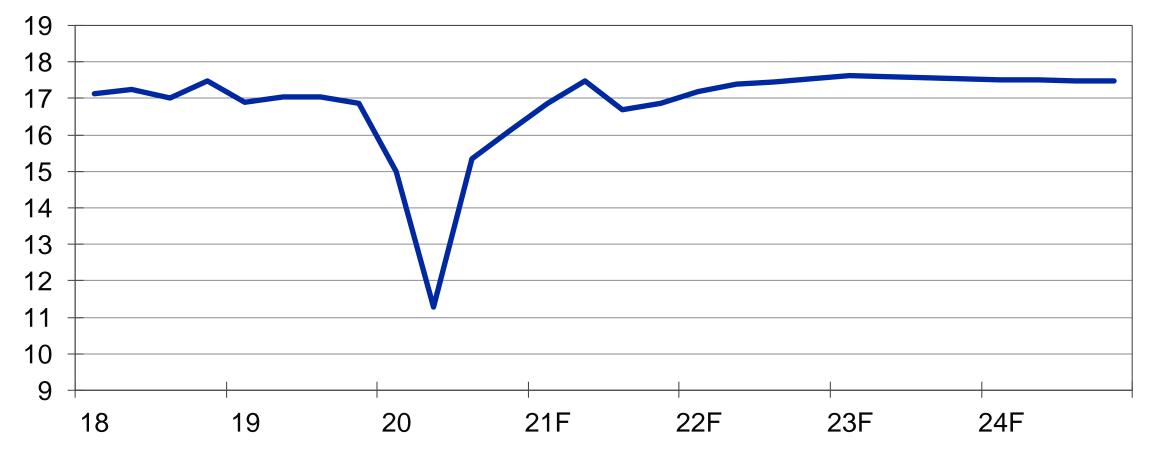
#### Auto Production and Inventory Drops

US Domestic Auto Production and Inventory



### New Vehicle Sales Stall on Supply Constraints

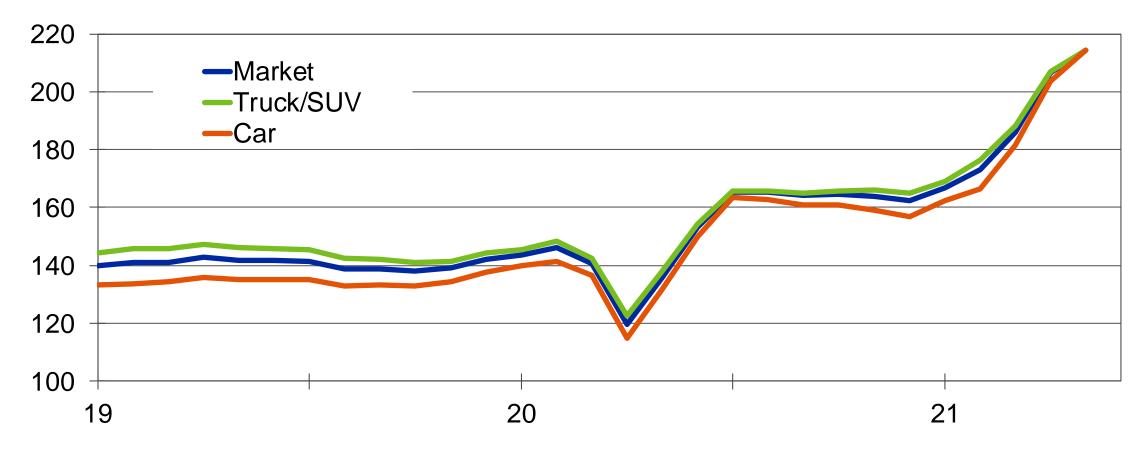
New vehicle sales, units, mil, SAAR



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### Wholesale Used Prices Sky High

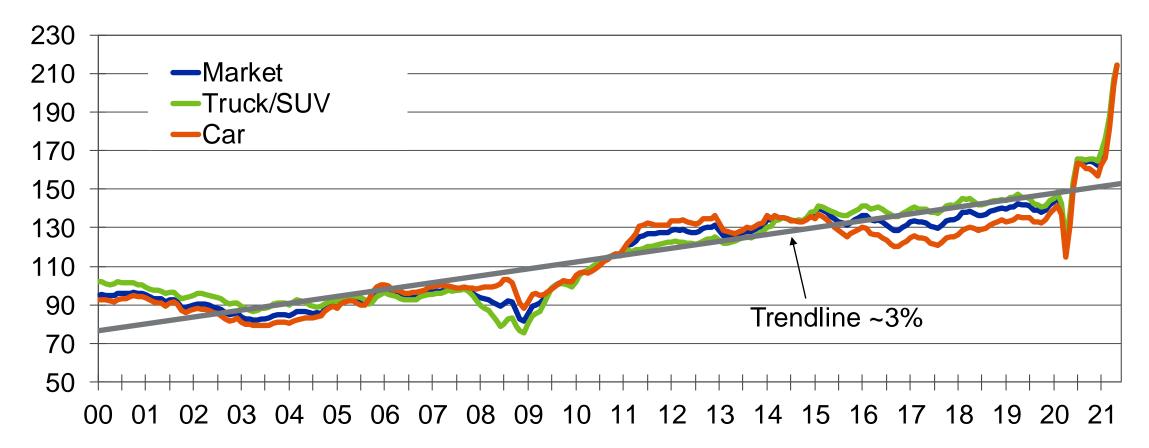
Moody's Analytics Used-Vehicle Price Index, 2010=100, SA



Sources: NADA, Moody's Analytics

#### What Looks Out of Place?

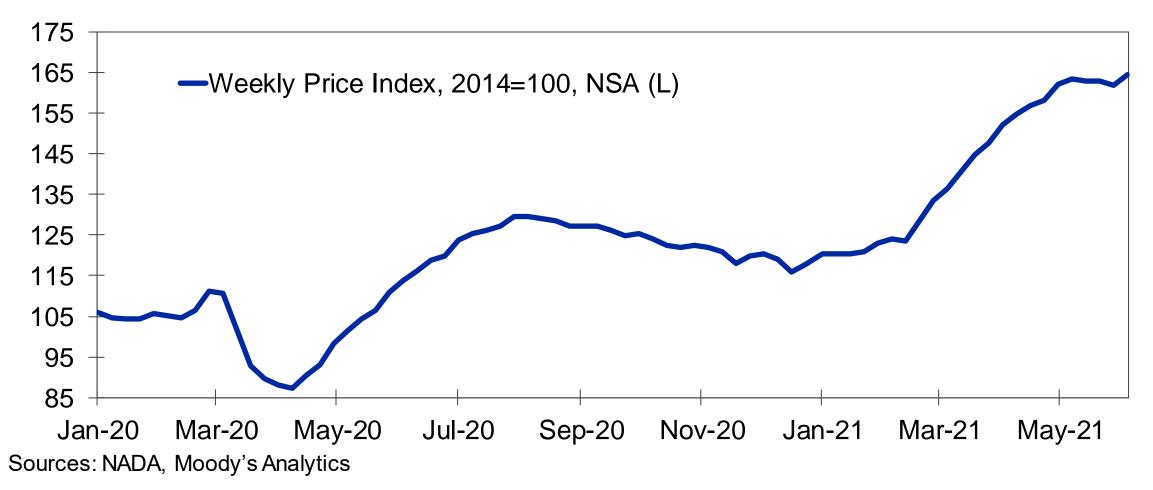
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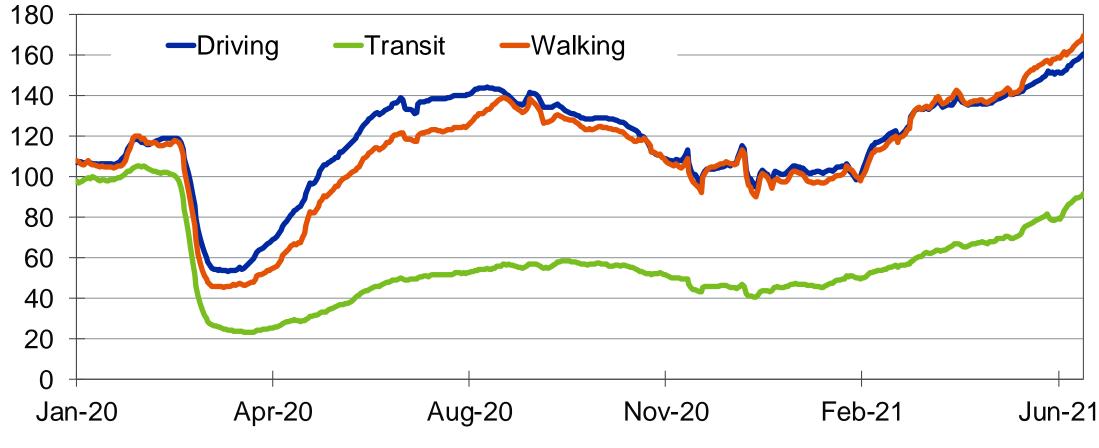
#### Weekly Data Shows Price Growth Slowing

Moody's Analytics Used-Vehicle Weekly Price Index, 2014=100, NSA



## Public Transit Starting to Comeback

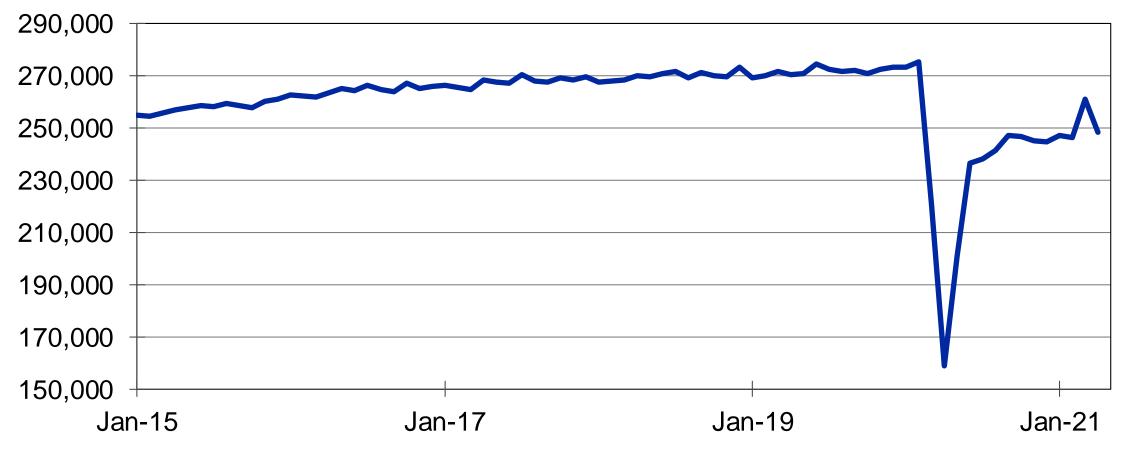
U.S. routes searched, Jan 13, 2020=100, 7-day MA



Sources: Apple Inc., Moody's Analytics

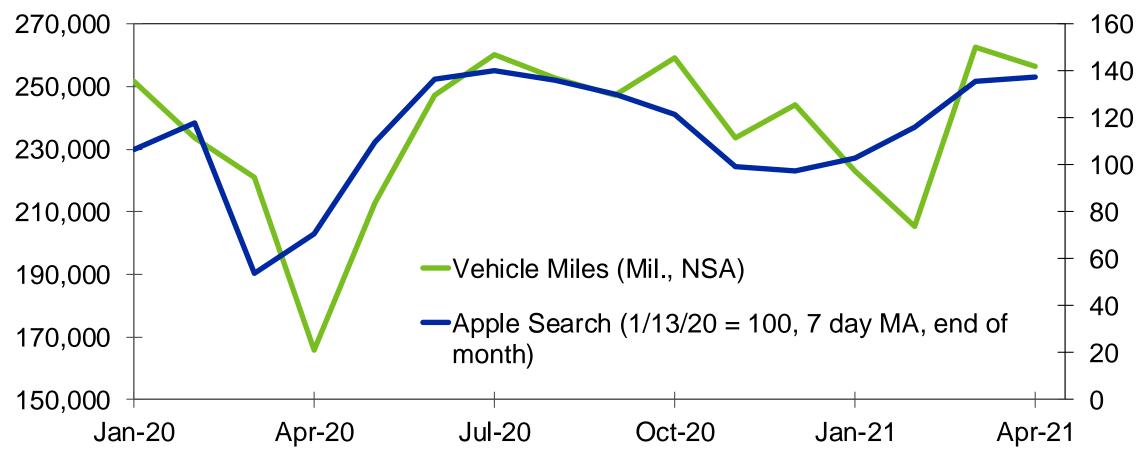
#### Miles Travelled Not Back Yet

Vehicle Miles Travelled – All roads and streets, mil., SA



Sources: Federal Highway Administration, Moody's Analytics

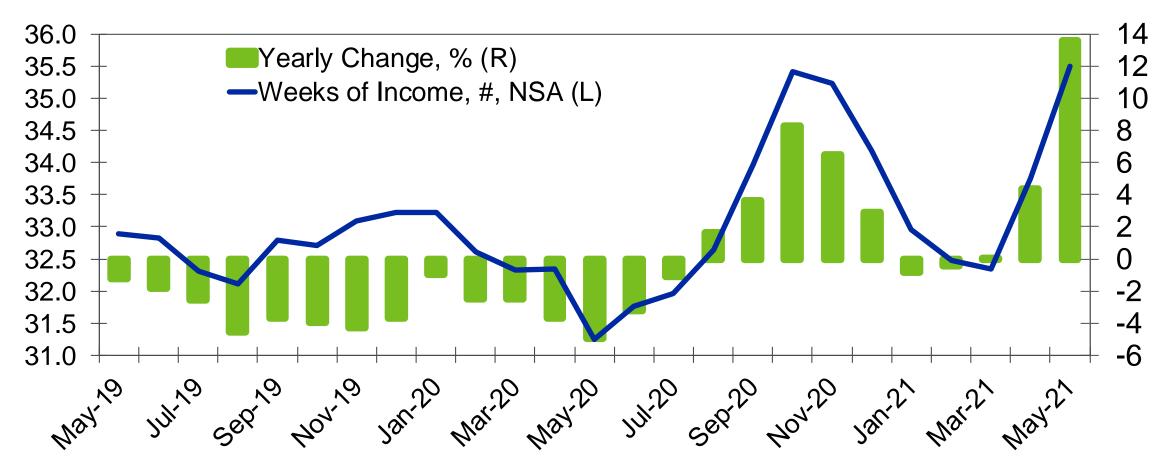
#### **Apple Searches Track Administrative Data**



Sources: Federal Highway Administration, Moody's Analytics

## New Vehicles Become Less Affordability

Cox Automotive/Moody's Analytics Vehicle (Un)Affordability Index



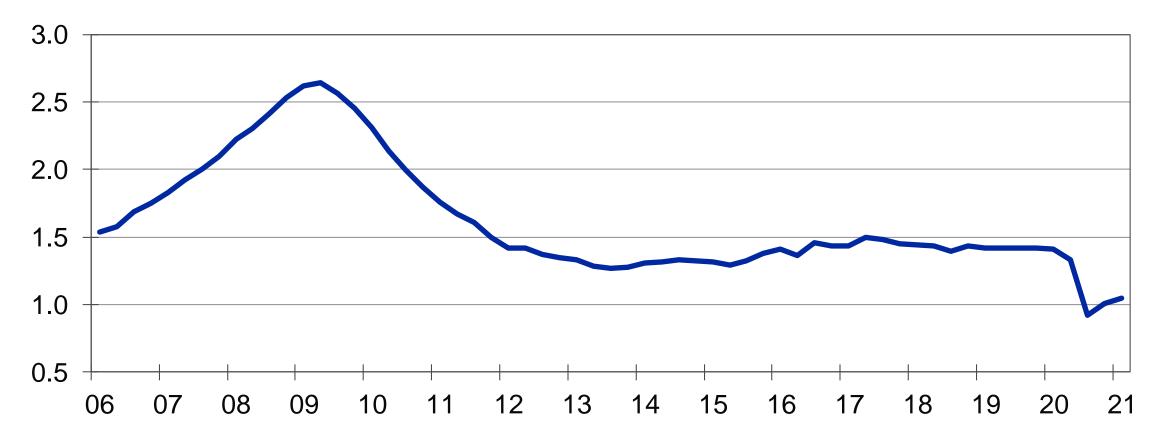
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#### **Steady Auto Credit**

#### Auto Delinquencies Remain Low

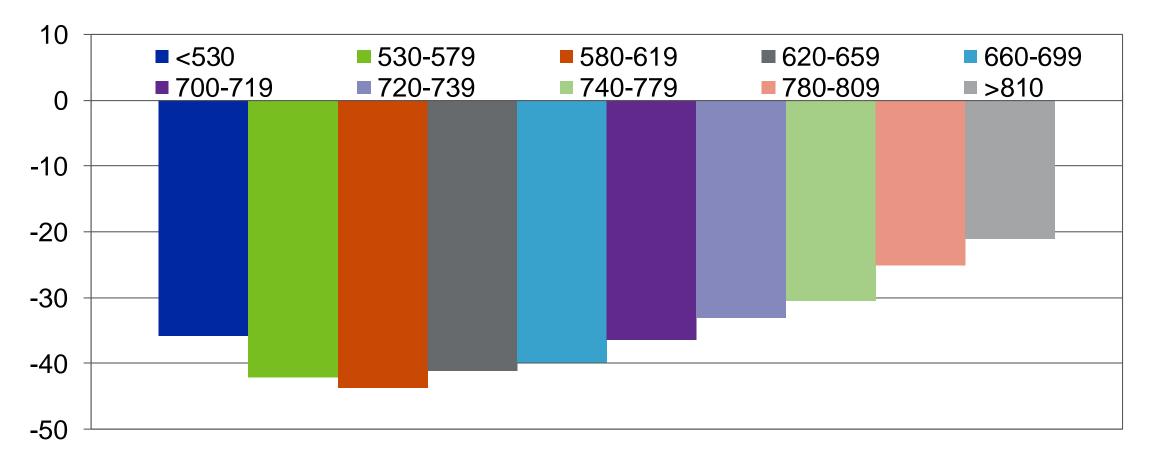
Consumer Credit, Auto Bank, total delinquency rate, % of \$, SA



Sources: Equifax, Creditforecast.com, Moody's Analytics

## **Delinquencies Down Across Risk Score Bands**

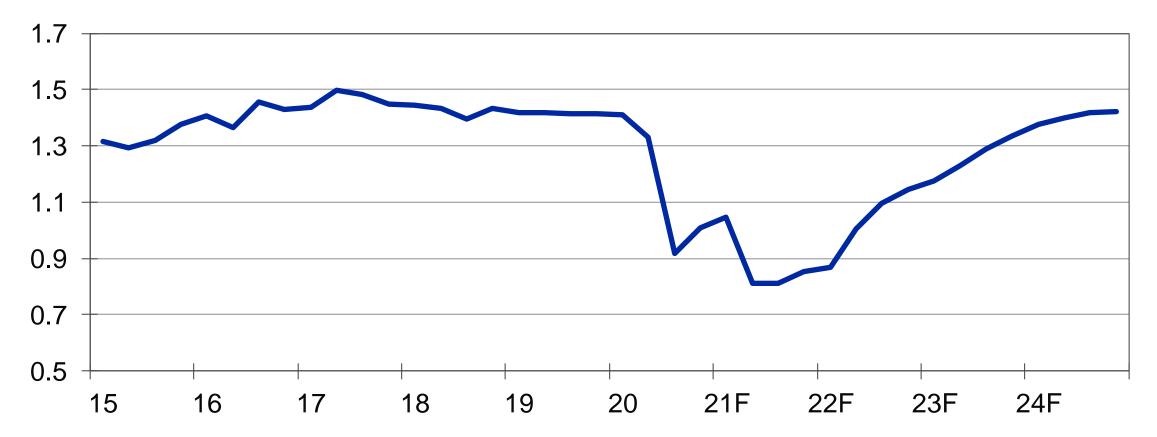
Auto bank by risk score, in delinquency, % of \$, 2-year % change



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## Auto Delinquencies Stay Low Through End of Year

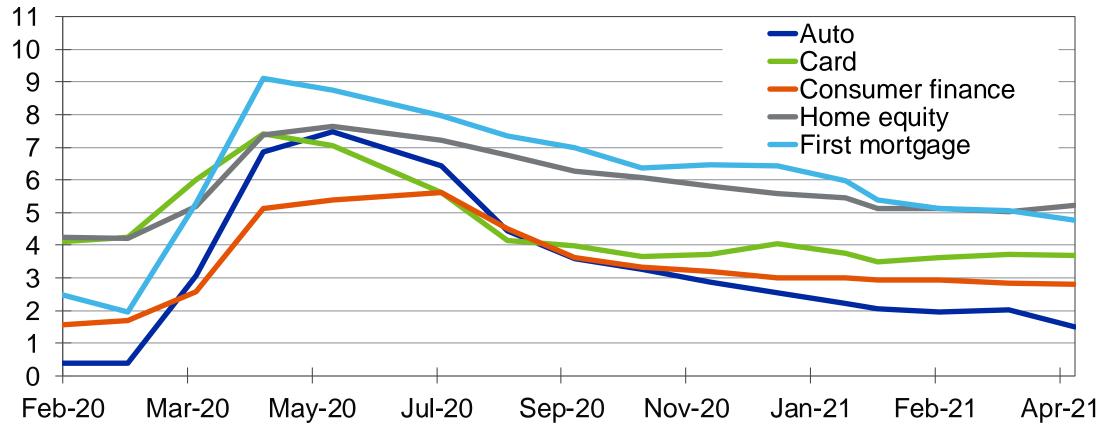
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### Auto Accomodations Drop Lower

Possible accommodations, % of \$



Sources: Equifax, Moody's Analytics

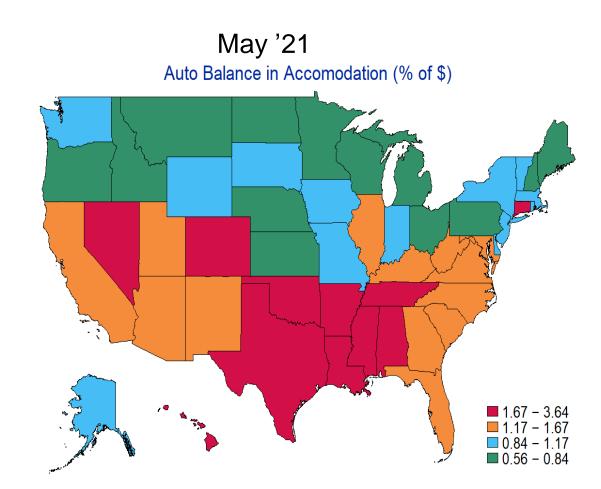
### Accommodations Ease on Coasts

6.73 - 10.08

■ 4.81 - 6.73 ■ 3.81 - 4.81

2.85 - 3.81

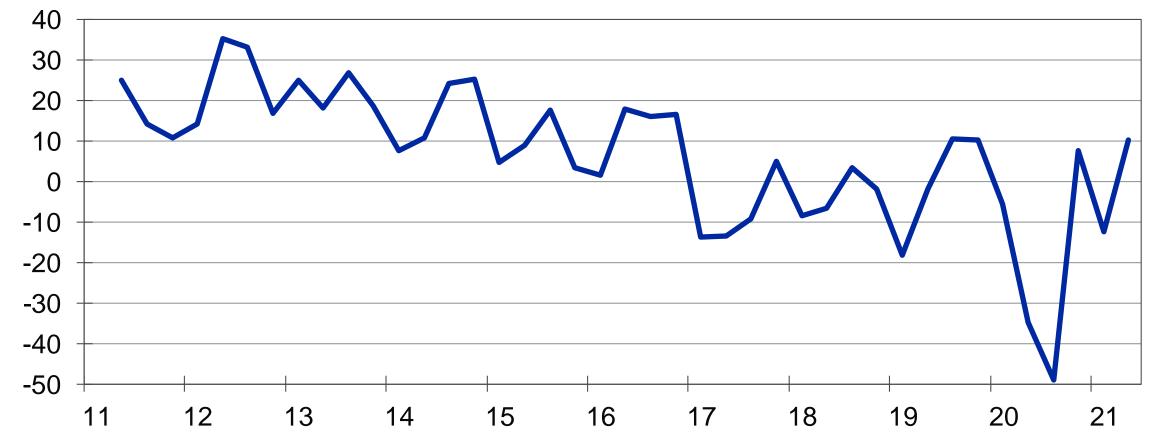
July '20 Auto Balance in Accomodation (%)



Sources: Equifax, Moody's Analytics

### Demand for Auto Loans Near Pre-Pandemic Levels

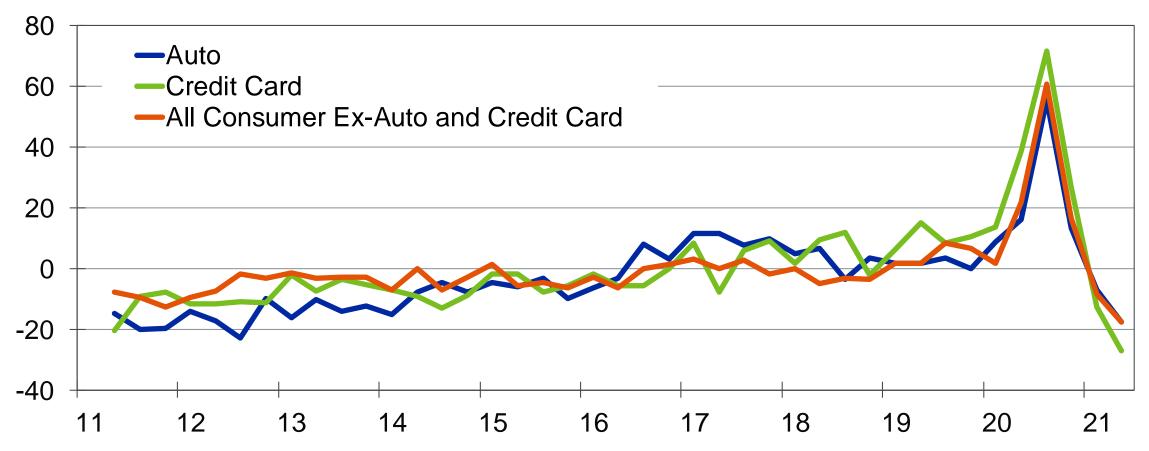
Banks reporting stronger demand, auto loans, net %, NSA



Sources: Federal Reserve, Moody's Analytics

# Lending Standards Loosening Across the Board

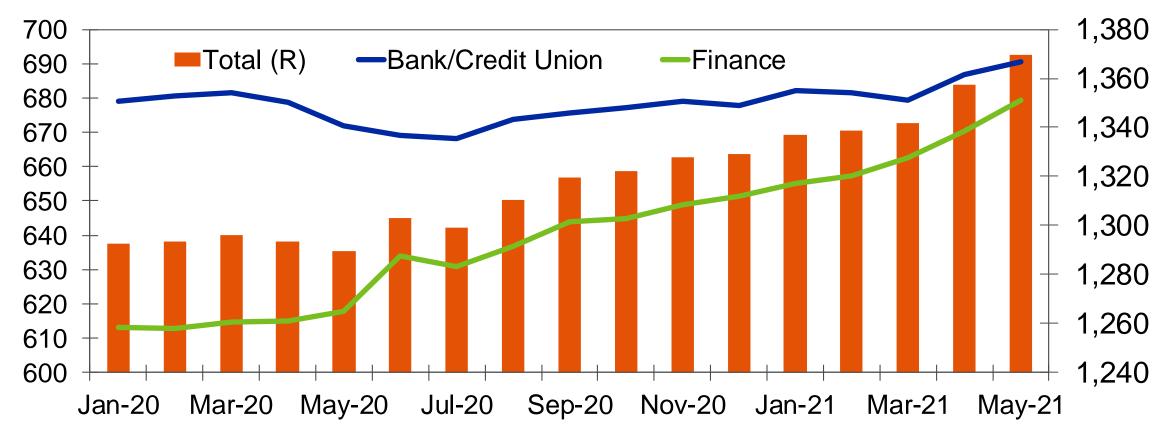
Tightening standards, net percentage of banks, %, NSA



Sources: Federal Reserve, Moody's Analytics

# Banks Turn Corner, Finance Rising Quickly

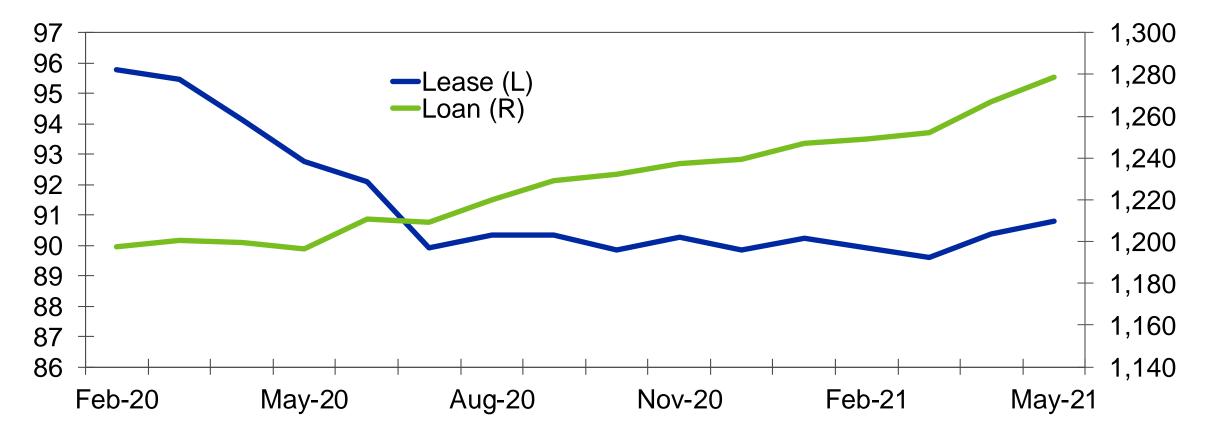
Auto, total outstanding balance, bil., \$



Sources: Equifax, Creditforecast.com, Moody's Analytics

#### Lease Balances Start to Rebound

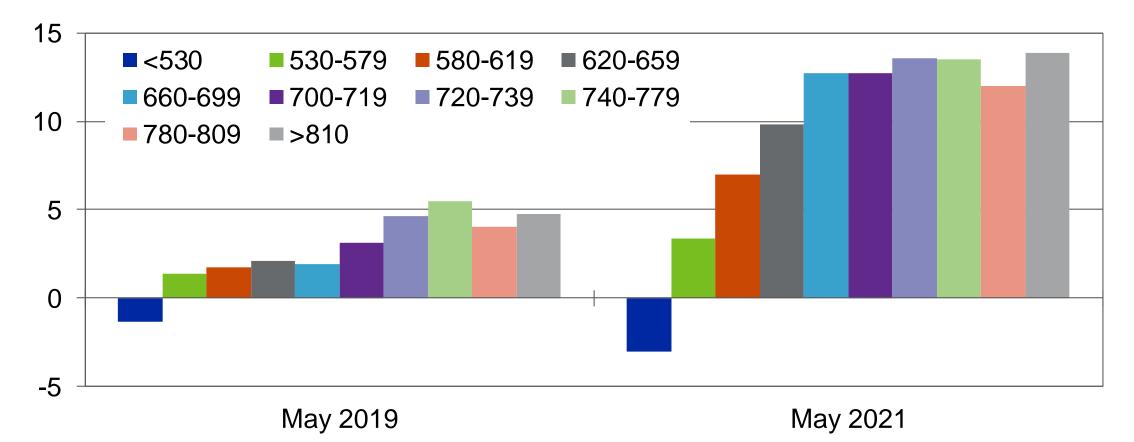
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## Strong Growth Outside Deep Sub Prime

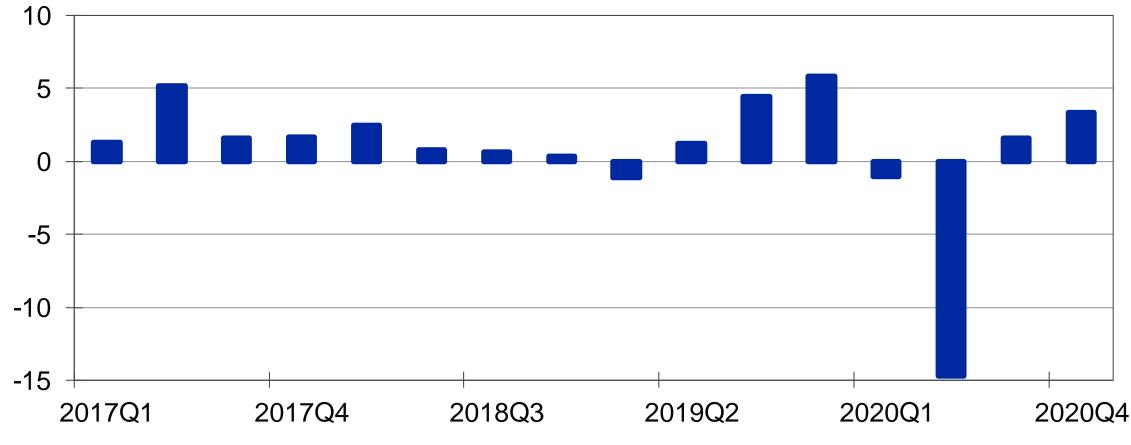
Auto bank/credit union by risk score, outstanding bal., % of \$, yearly % change



Sources: Equifax, Creditforecast.com, Moody's Analytics

# New Originations Growing Again

New auto bank/credit union originations, \$ bil., yearly % change



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60-month new car loan terms, commercial banks, %



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