

The Economic Outlook in a World Disrupted

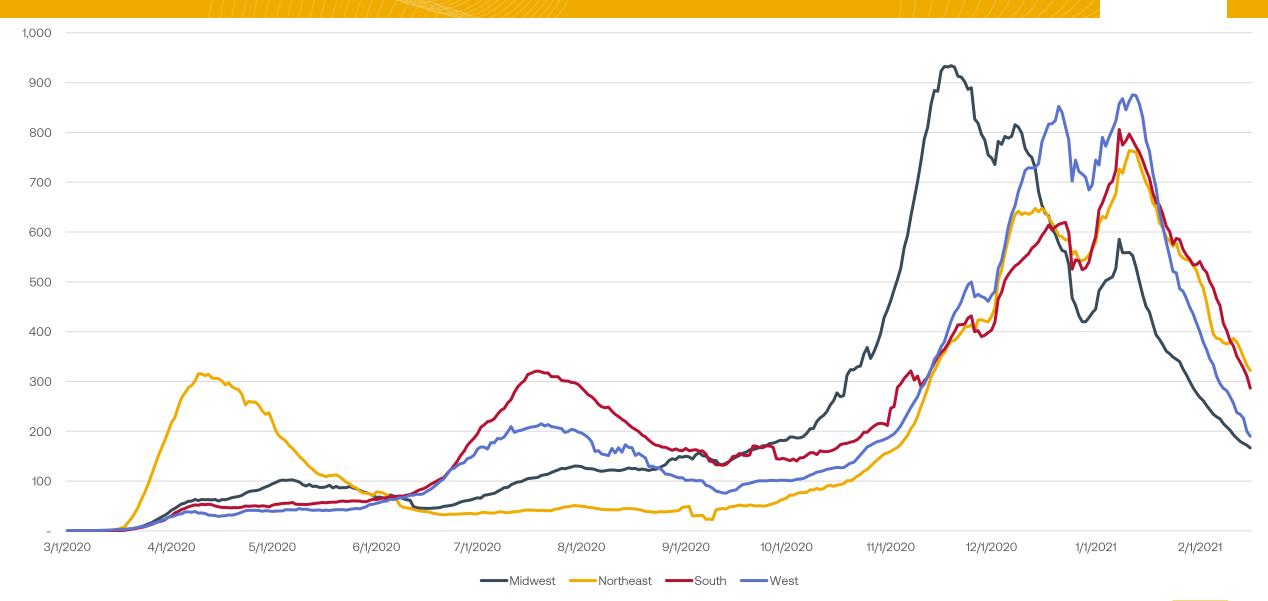
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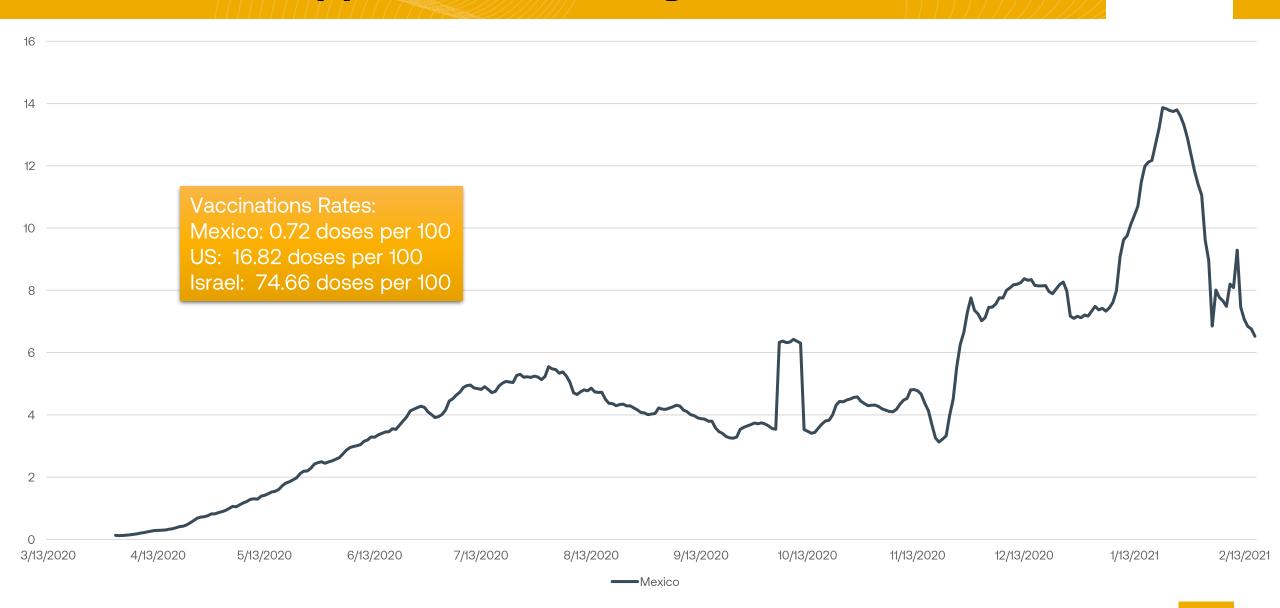
COVID-19 Cases Falling (Finally)





COVID Cases Appear to be Falling in Mexico as Well



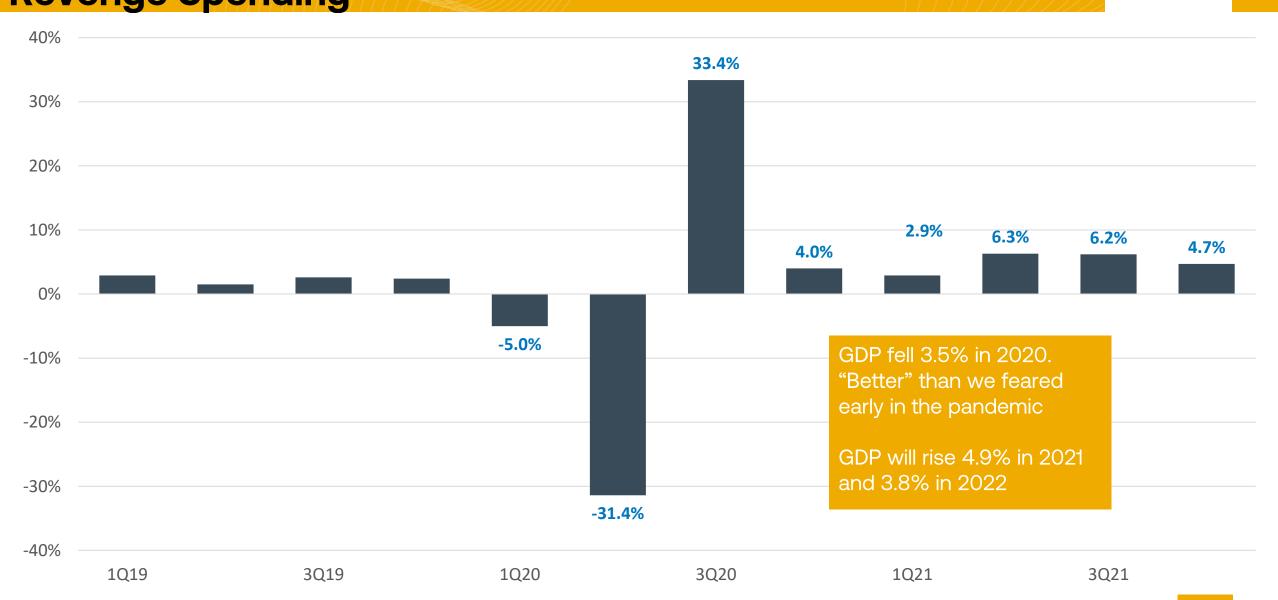




Economic Outlook

Weak Growth to Start 2021, Followed by Stimulus and Revenge Spending

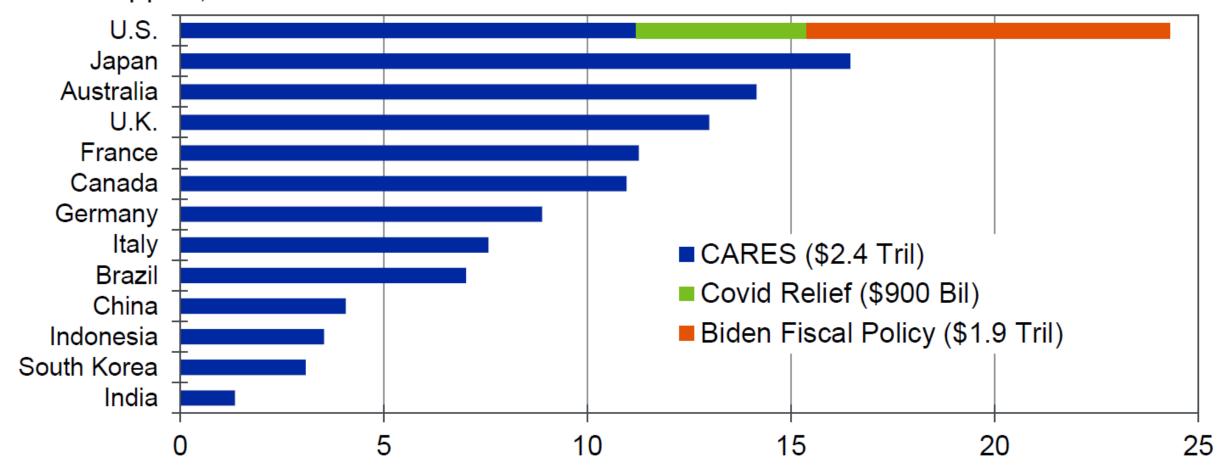




US Leads in Stimulus

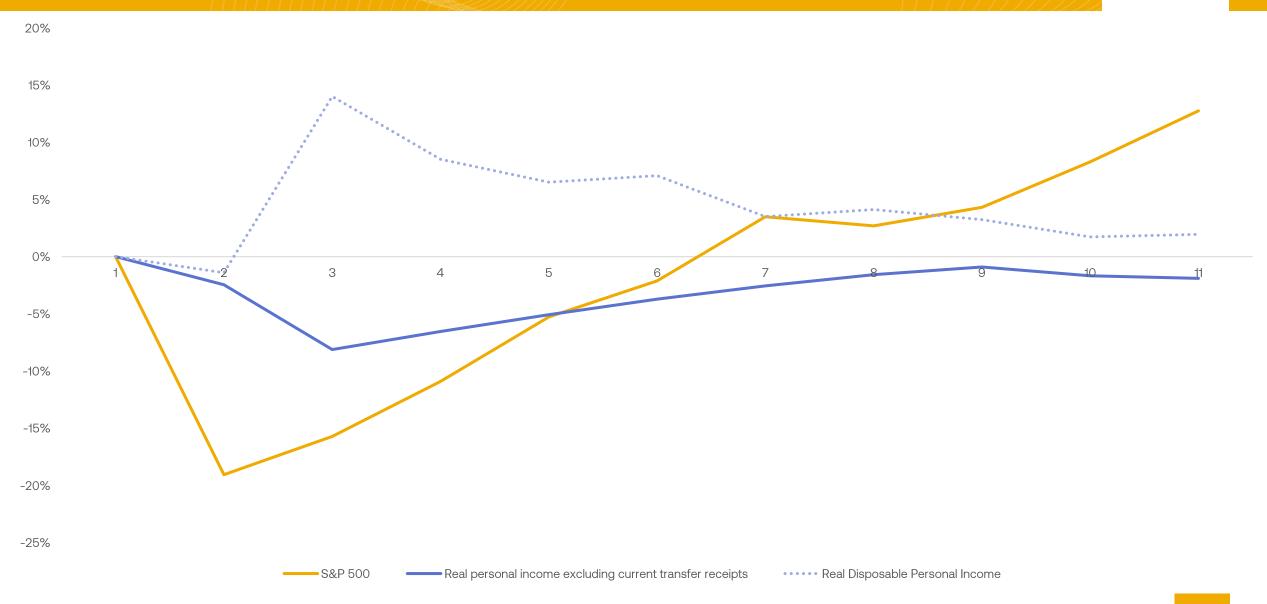


Fiscal support, % of 2019 GDP



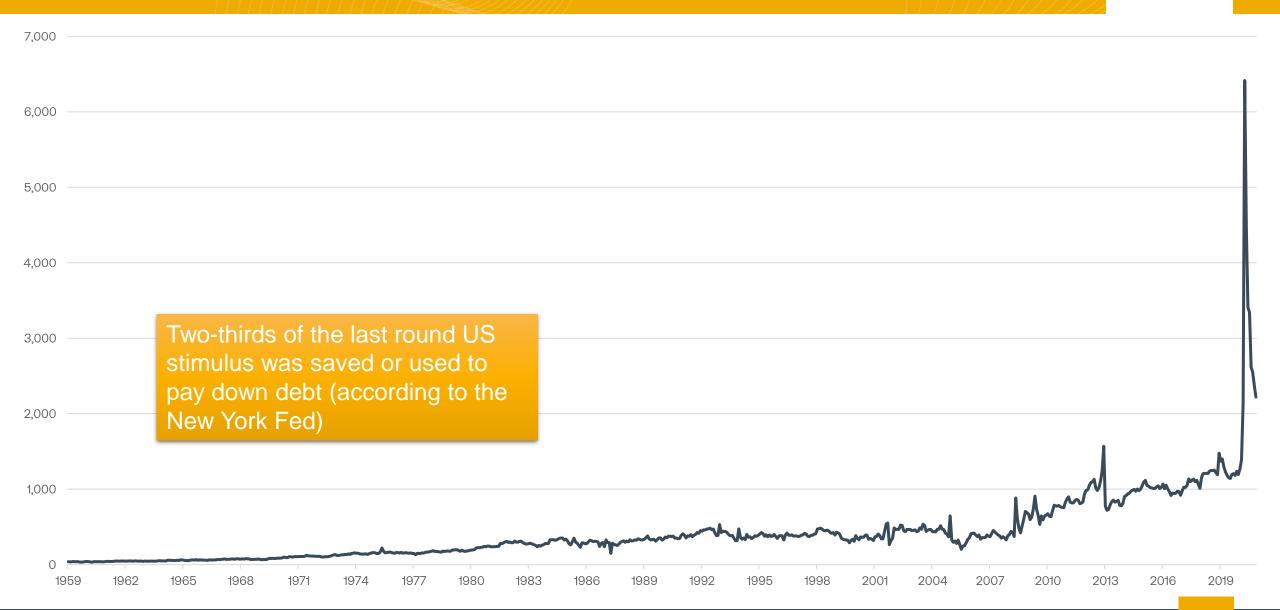
CARES ACT Boosted Income





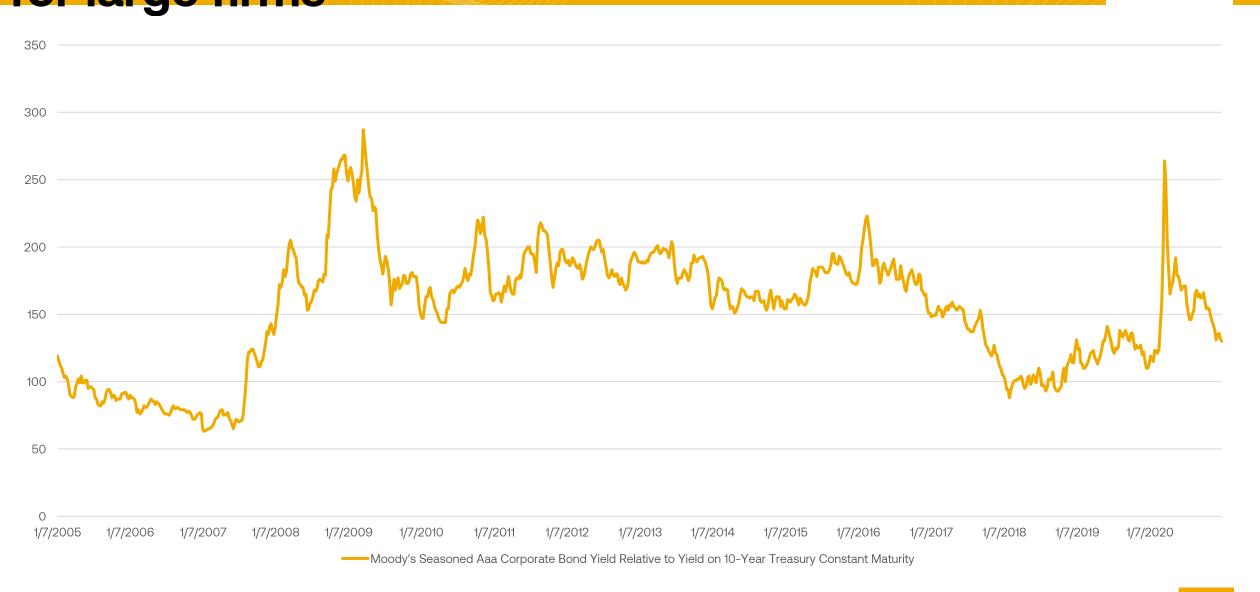
...And Savings





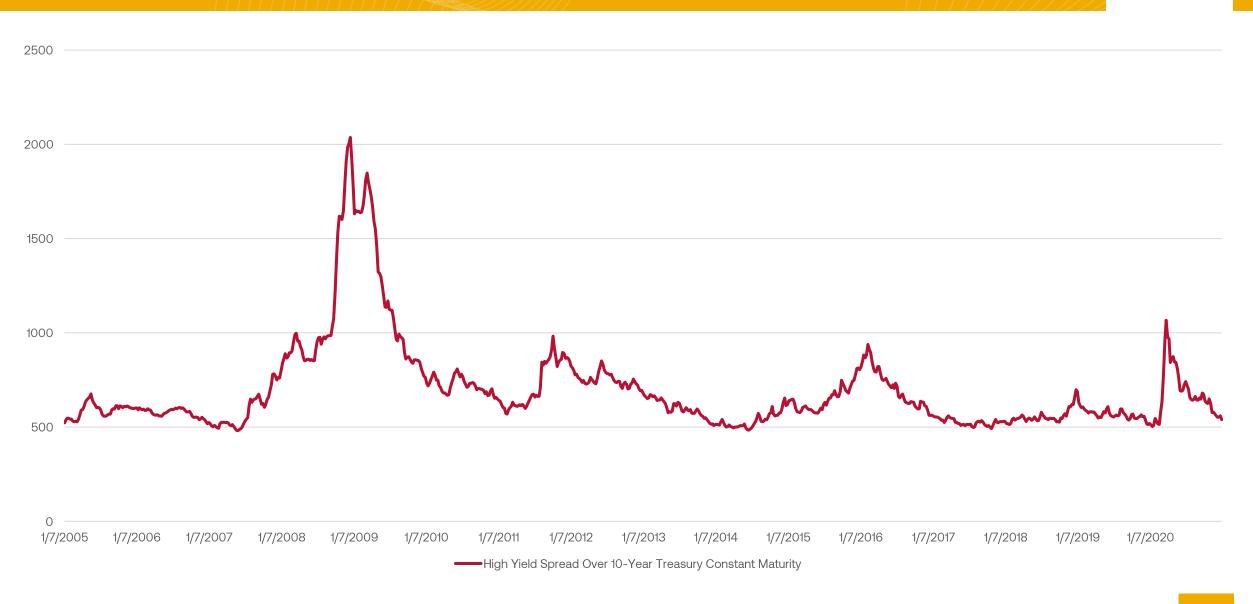
Federal Reserve action reduced cost of capital for large firms





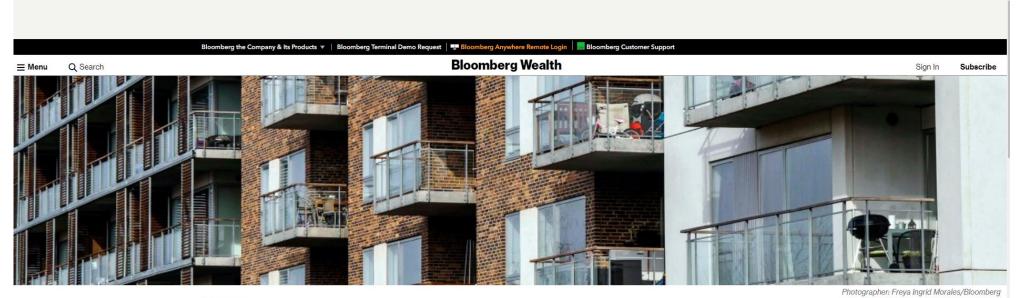
...and even those a little more risky





Interest Rates to Remain Low...





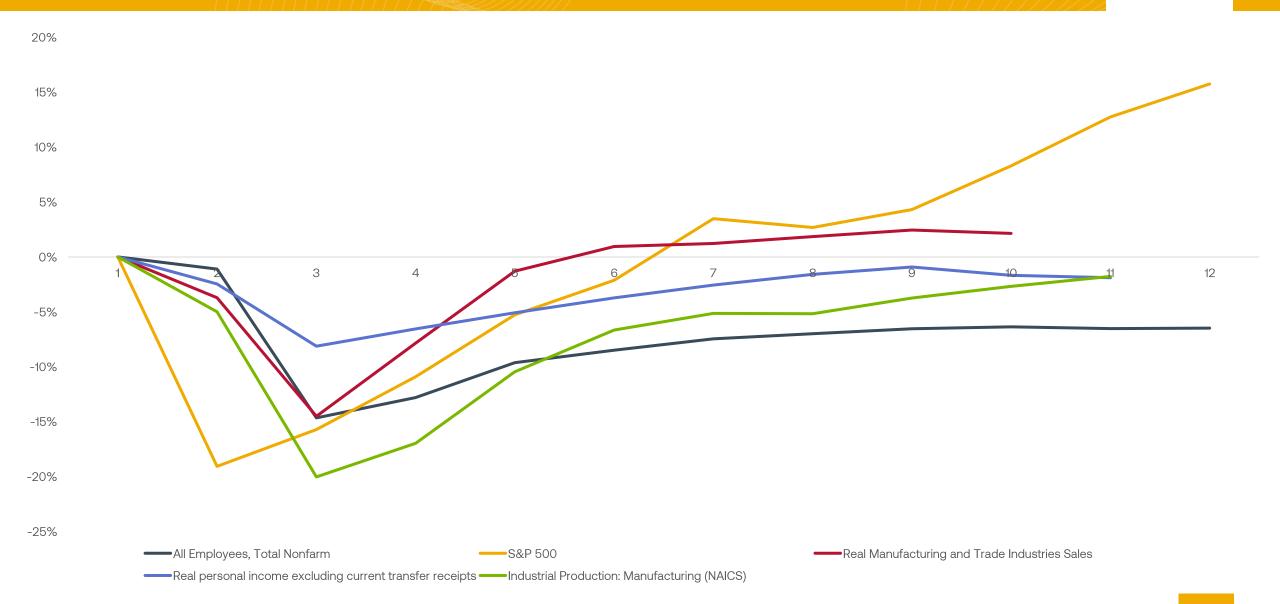
Living

Danes Get 20-Year 0% Mortgages

By <u>Frances Schwartzkopff</u>
January 5, 2021, 5:23 AM EST *Updated on January 5, 2021, 10:27 AM EST*

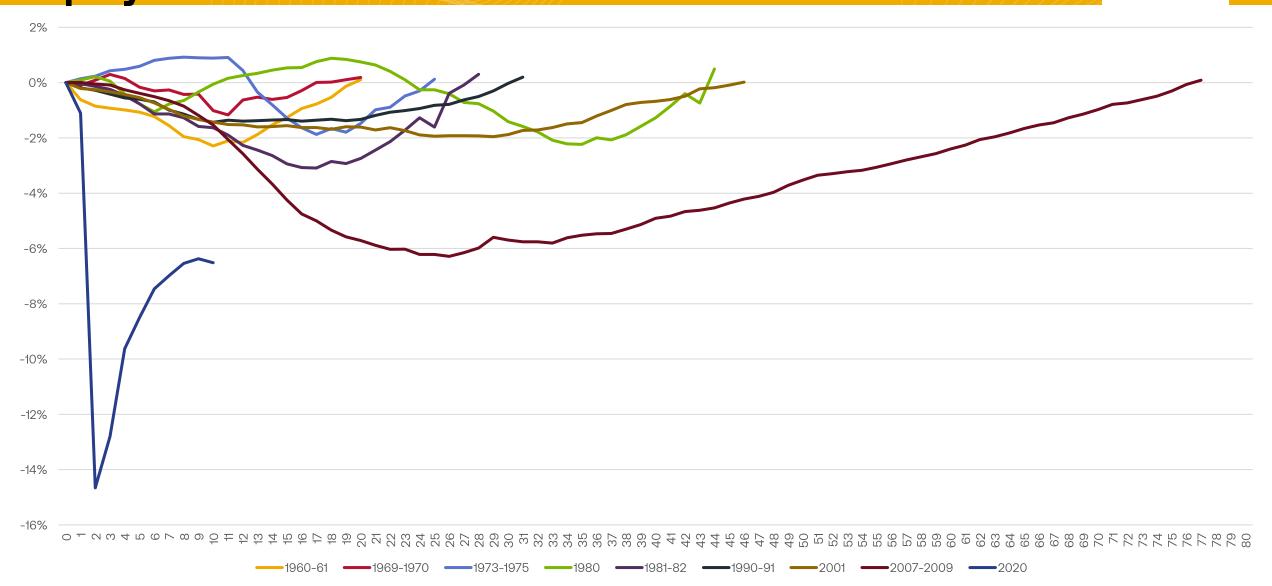
Employment Lagging Recovery





A Long Path to Full Recovery: Peak-to-Trough Employment





Global Forecast Outlook



	2020 Economic Growth	2021 Economic Growth	2022 Economic Growth	2020 Exchange Rate	2021 Exchange Rate	2022 Exchange Rate
	(GDP % Change)	(GDP % Change)	(GDP % Change)	(vs. USD)	(vs. USD)	(vs. USD)
United States	-4.3%	4.2%	3.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	-7.1%	4.5%	3.5%	1.27	1.28	1.26
Mexico	-8.9%	3.8%	3.1%	19.89	20.33	19.84
Euro Area	-6.8%	4.7%	3.8%	1.22	1.23	1.26
China	2.3%	8.2%	5.4%	6.52	6.46	6.50

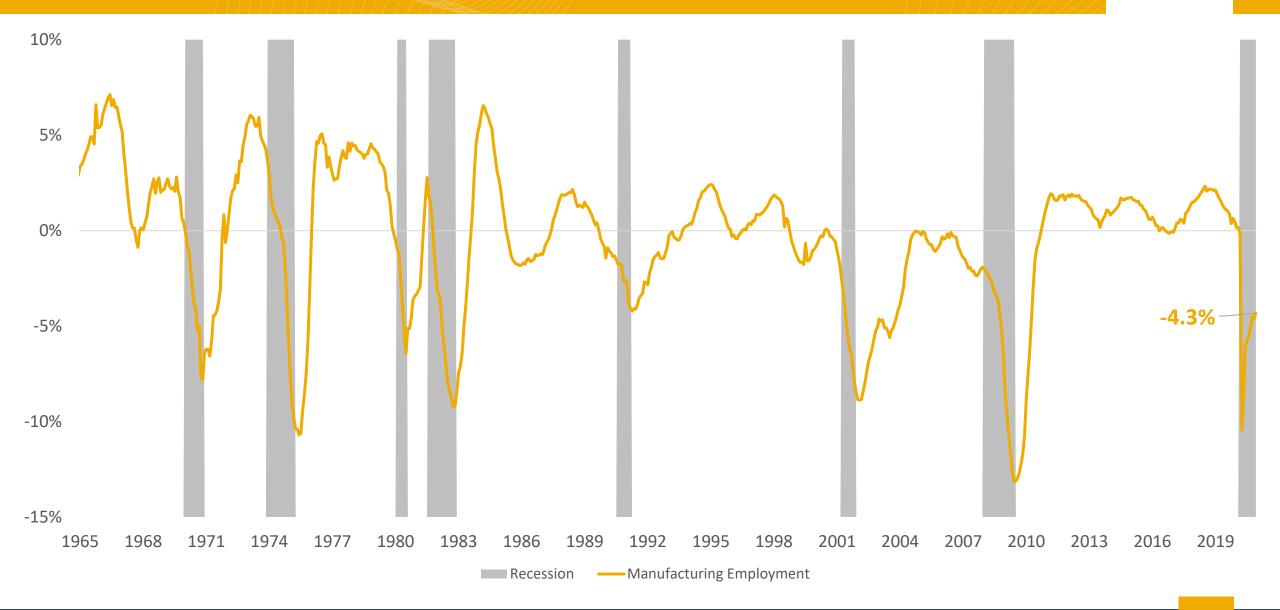
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Industry Outlook

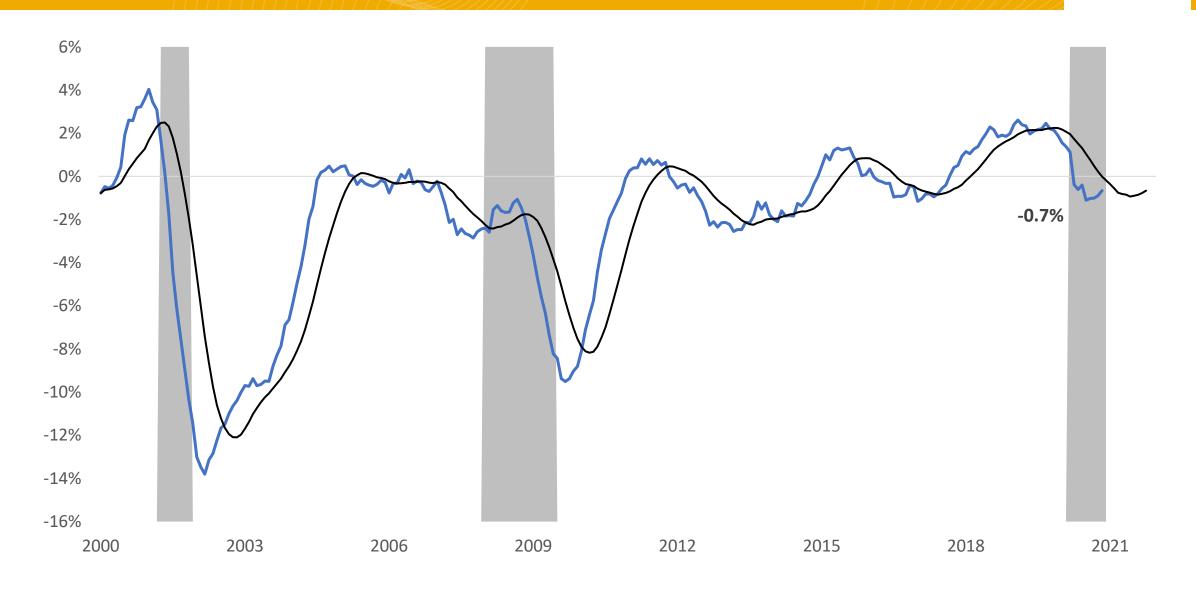
Manufacturing Enjoying Abnormal Employment Recovery





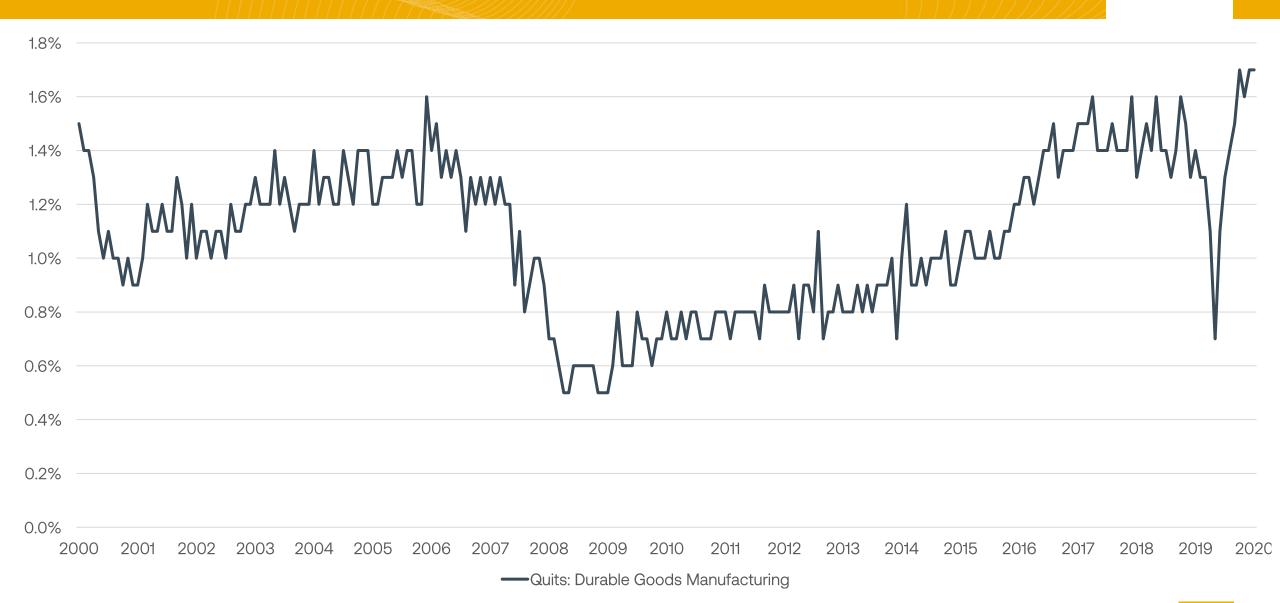
U.S. Electronics Industry Employment Close to Flat





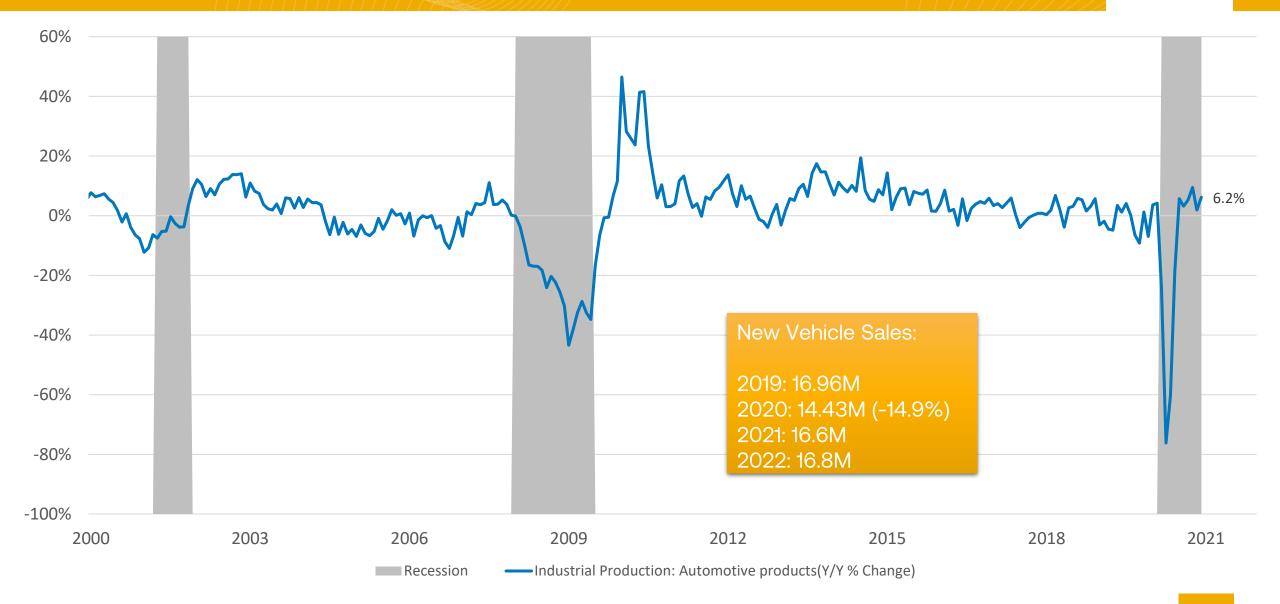
Quit Rate has Never Been Higher for Durable Manufacturing





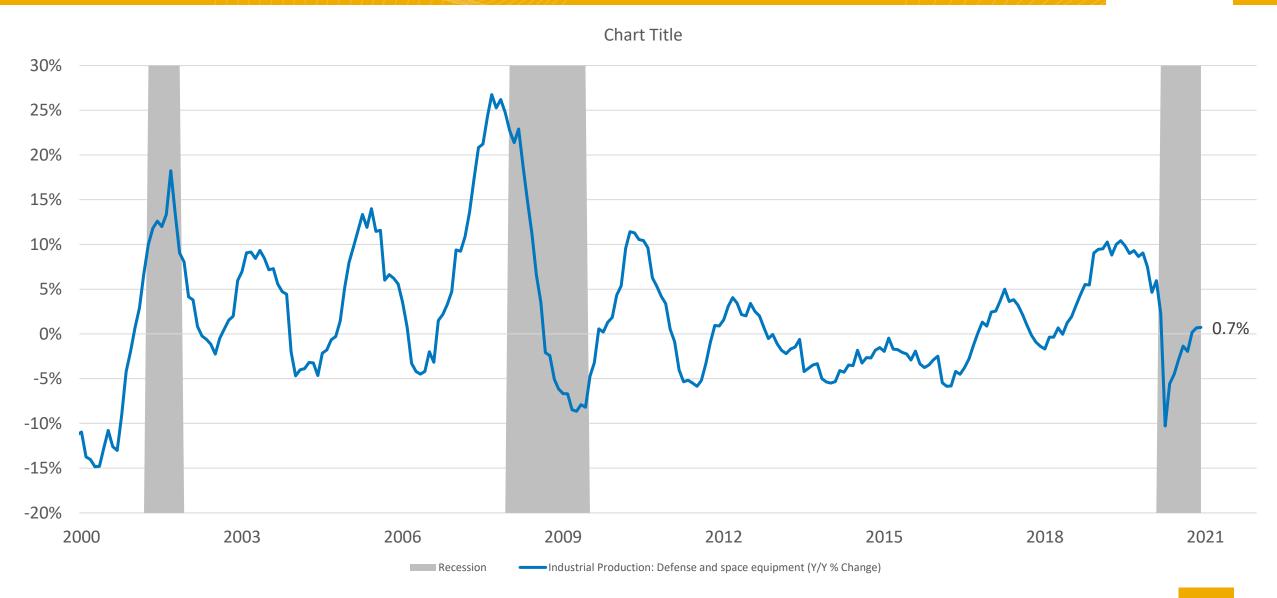
Auto's V-Shape Recovery





Defense and Space Equipment



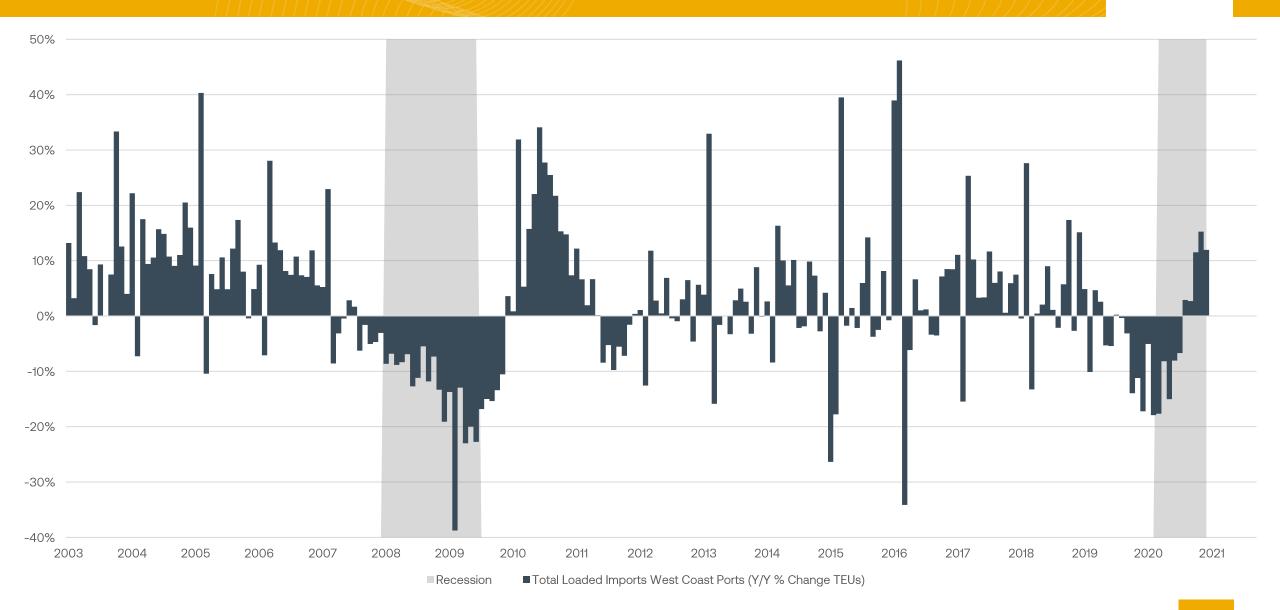




Prices Pressures Remain High

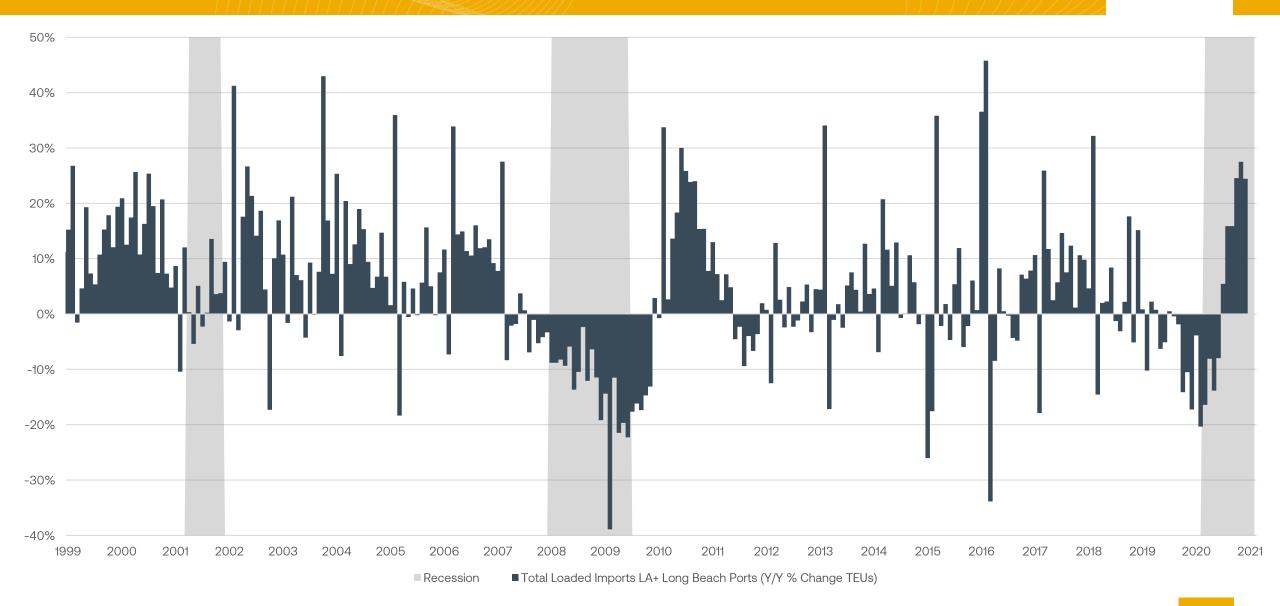
Imports Accelerated in the Aftermath of the Pandemic





Port Activity at LA + Long Beach Exploded

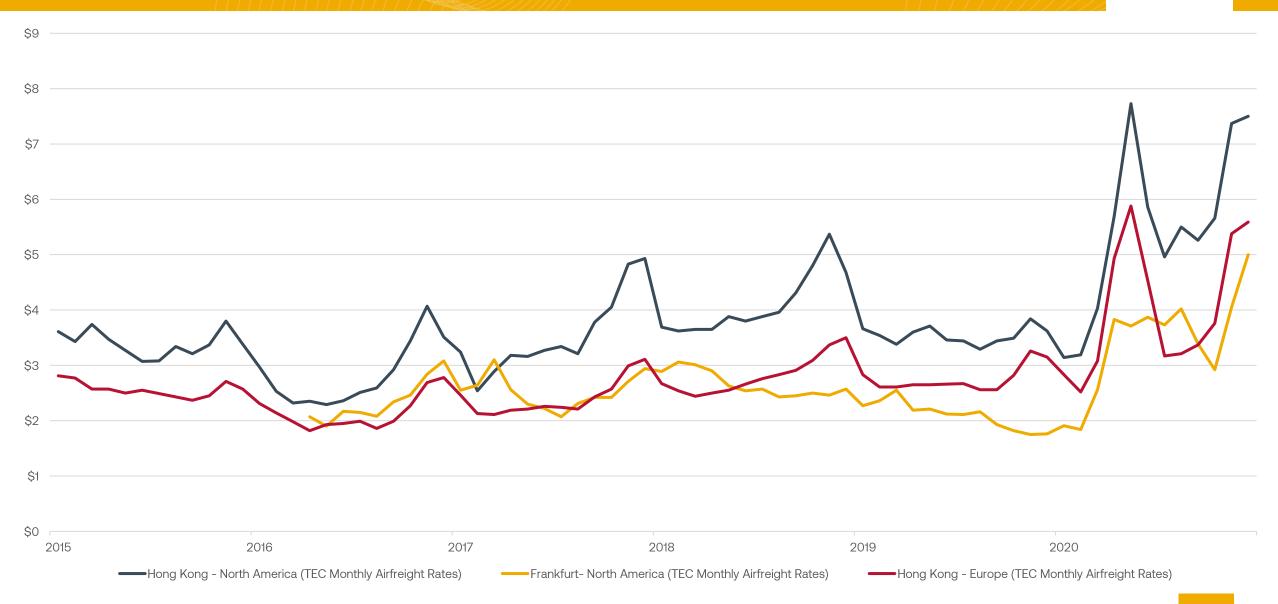






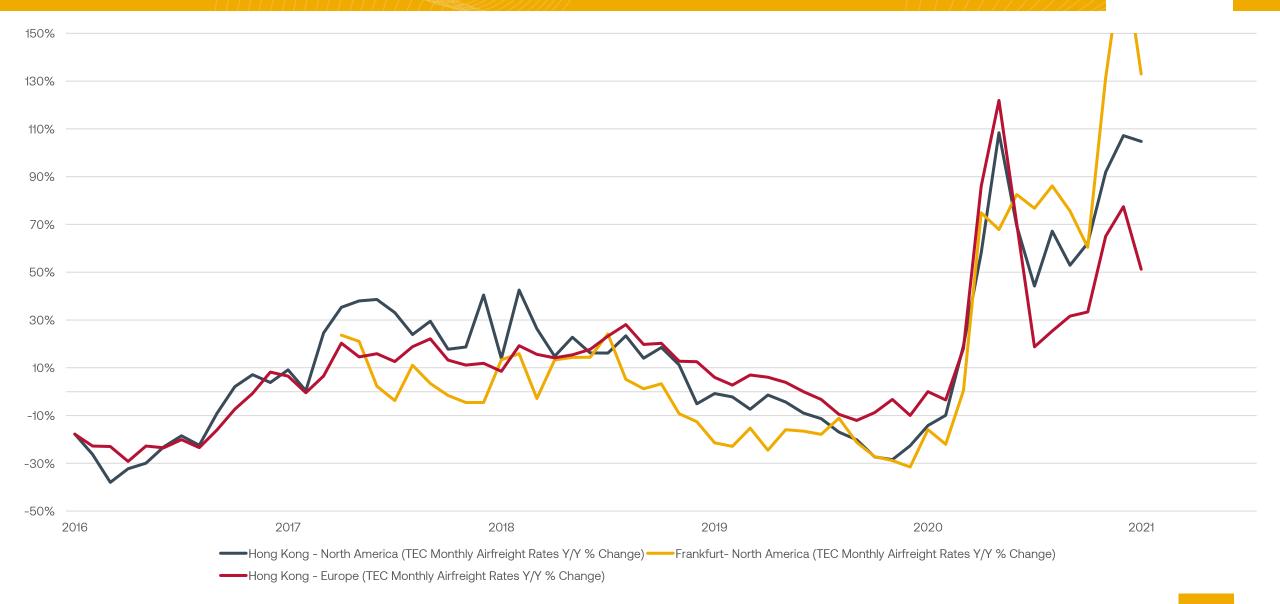
Airfreight Rates Remain Extremely Elevated





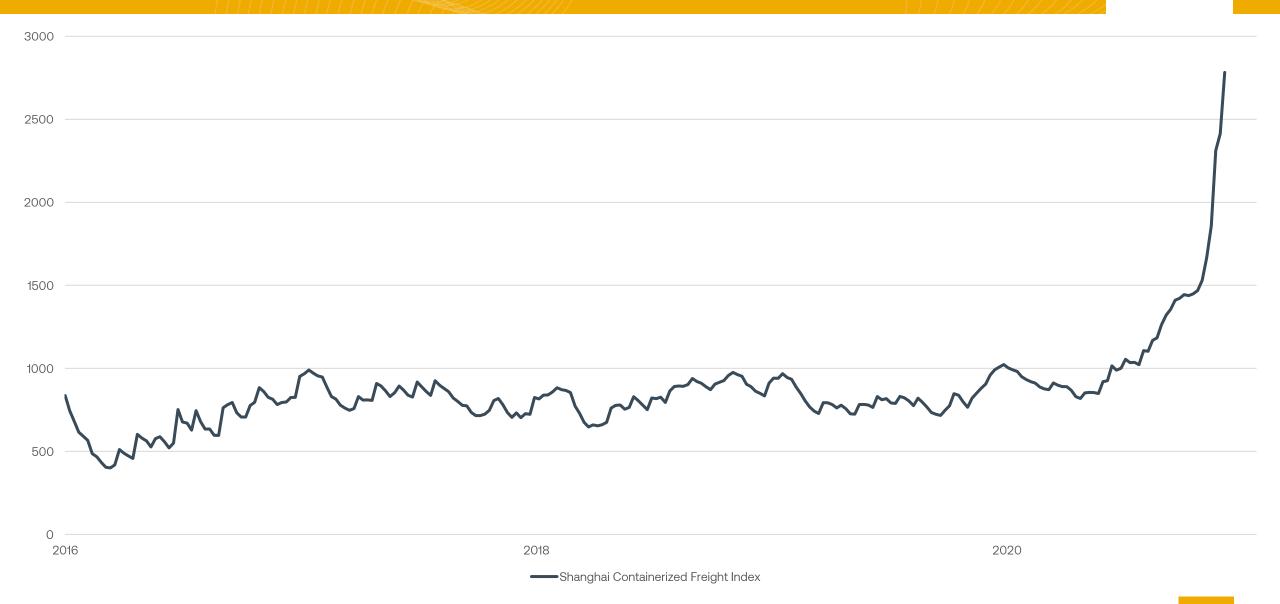
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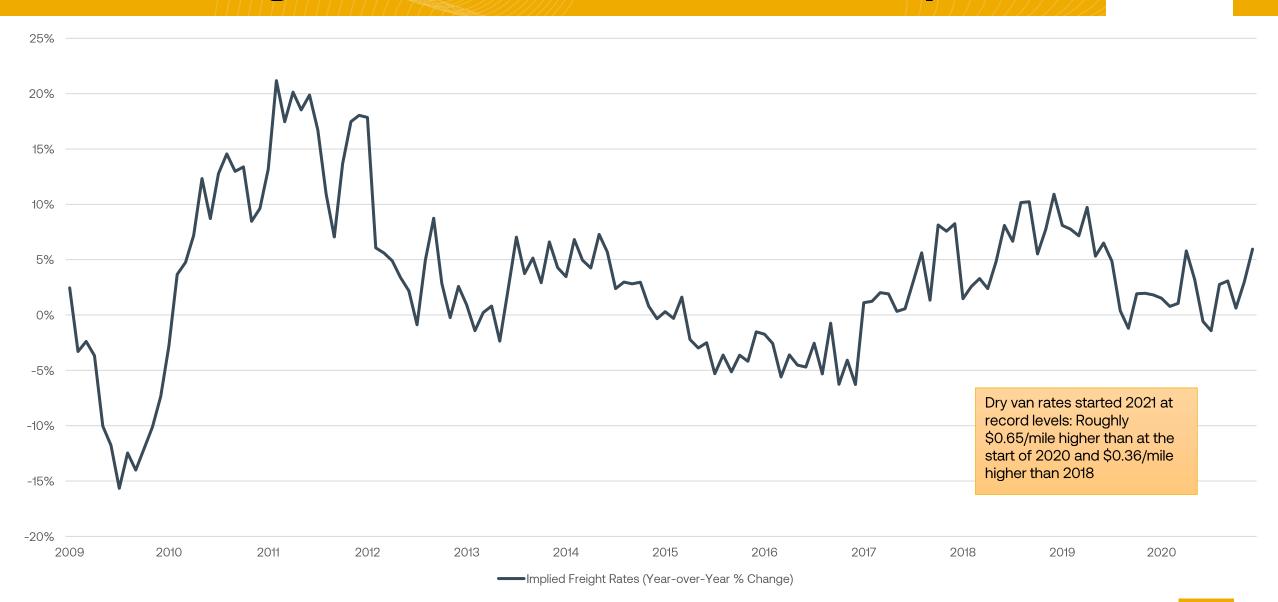
Freight Rates from China are High





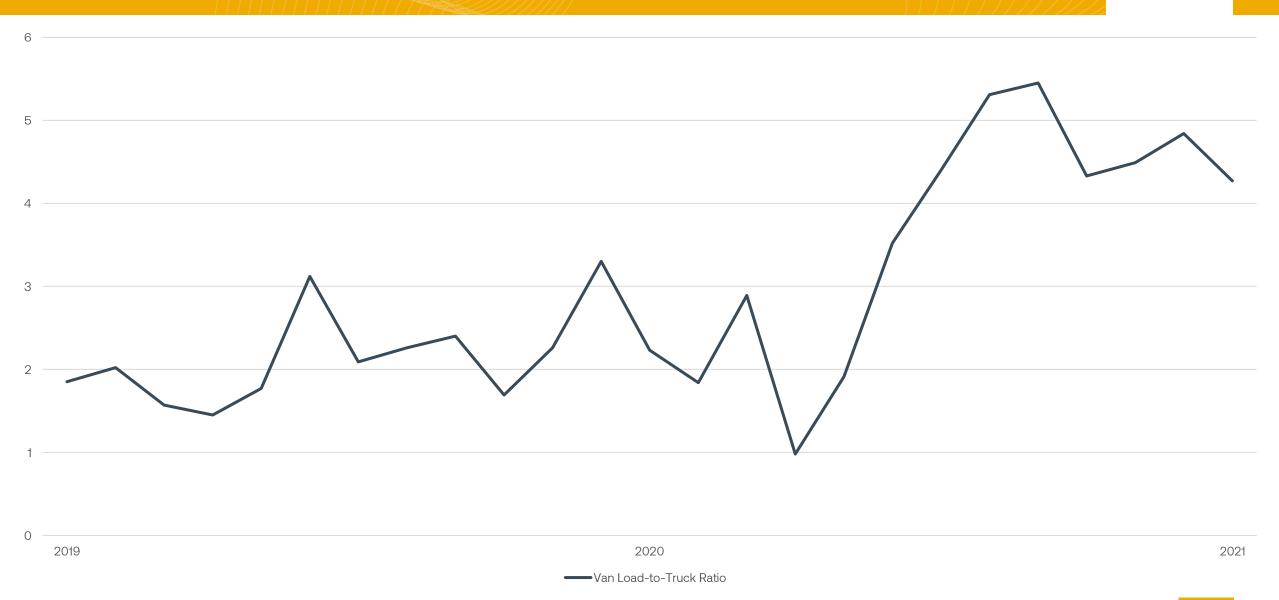
Overall Freight Rates in the US are also Up





Capacity Constraints Remain High





Copper Prices Rising Quickly





Copper Prices Expected to Remain Elevated





Our Outlook TL;DR



- > Economic recovery will largely follow COVID trajectory. We believe we are through the worst of the COVID pandemic, though some risks remain
- > The economy performed better than expected in 2020, in large part to heavy monetary and fiscal stimulus. Growth slowed in the later part of 2020, as stimulus waned, but we avoided a "double dip"
- > The economy likely reaches pre-pandemic levels in 2021. The labor market will likely take much longer to recover. We don't expect the labor market to recover to pre-pandemic levels until 2024.
- > COVID-related lockdown measures curtailed spending on services, and pushed spending on goods up strongly
- > Certain sectors (autos, defense) are already at pre-pandemic levels. Other sectors will take a longer to recover.
- > As we emerge from the shadow of COVID, consumer spending on services will return (Revenge Spending). Spending on goods could see headwinds in the second half of 2021.
- > Costs are up everywhere. Expect price pressures to remain through the year





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