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# NADA Used Car Guide Industry Update

## **April 2015**

- Wholesale Prices Grow by 2.3% in March Highest increase recorded since March 2014
- NADA's Used Vehicle Price Index Rises
   Index reaches 124.3, up from February's level of 123.4
- New Vehicle Sales Creep Up 0.4%; SAAR Reaches 17.05M
   SAAR exceeds 17M for the third time since 2006
- Incentive Spending Flat Year-Over-Year
   Average spending per unit reaches \$2,726, up a slight 0.4% from last year



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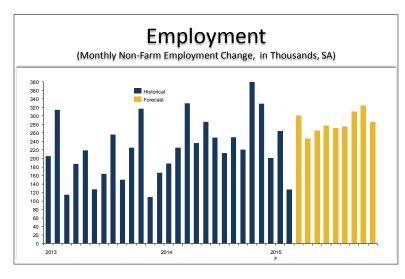
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## **ECONOMIC UPDATE**

by Steven Szakaly, Chief Economist, Forecasting & Industry Analysis Group

What can I say, we took a month off with our economic update section and it seems everything went south. The biggest surprise involves employment numbers—which broke a 12-month streak of growth above 200,000 in March—with a miserly increase of 126,000. Growth in the two previous months was also revised down, which illustrates a slowing trend that was supposed to have been built up from January to March. Our constant worry about the low rate of labor participation was also unimproved. Wages were the one brighter spot growing 2.1% in comparison to last year.

There is little doubt that Q1 2015 was a disappointment. We've seen the slowdown in numerous sectors—such as manufacturing, health care and retail—with automotive being the only sector to "beat the market," or at least post overall growth that has been more consistent. Clearly Q1 is going to be weak. We are revising our growth forecast downward significantly for Q1 2015 to 1.9% and our overall forecast for all of 2015 to 2.9%. Some of our confidence in the strong tailwinds has ebbed, but given the low rates, the low levels of personal debt and the continued demand for motor vehicles, we're still biased toward growth picking up in the second half of 2015.



Part of our downward revision is caused by the fall in oil prices, which has been a boon to consumers, but has dampened investment in the shale fields of the West. Our oil outlook keeps being revised downward, and we are going to do the same again. The deal with Iran (which at this writing is pending, but increasingly likely) will bring a net 1.1

## [ ECONOMIC UPDATE continued ]

million barrels per day (BPD) onto the market in 2016. Without any signs of slowing exports from Saudi Arabia, oil prices will stay below \$60 for at least the rest of H1 2015. We now expect WTI to average just \$69 a barrel in 2015.

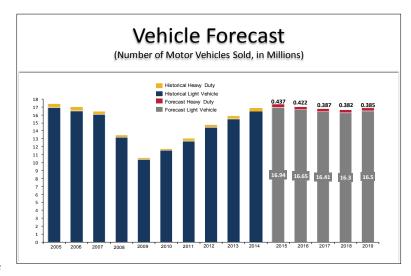
Our outlook on the Federal Reserve has also changed. We believe the rate move is definitively set off until September. We had originally forecast mid-Summer, but Q1 weakness is the perfect excuse to hold off on raising interest rates. Our preference

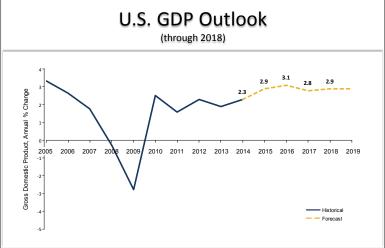
remains the Fed not contemplate raising rates until at least Q1 2016 given the strong dollar and non-existent inflation (thanks in part to those falling commodity prices). Unfortunately, we think the Fed doesn't read our Guidelines report.

Focusing on motor vehicle sales, which were up in March to a 17.05 SAAR, the industry is positioned to beat overall economic growth for the sixth year in a row. The nagging question that comes from this growth: Are automotive sales a leading or lagging indicator? Leaving the traditional metrics aside, we're currently on the side of car sales being a leading indicator, or at least a coincident indicator of the same strong fundamentals we described above. There appears no slacking in demand for cars. Also, while pent-up demand is a big part of the sales records we've seen, we feel there is still room to grow. The best summary is that we will leave our forecast unchanged at 16.94 million light vehicles and 0.42 commercial trucks.

Just to leave you thinking positively, we'll take a quick look at the international markets in China and Europe.

China is approaching a deflationary trap with low growth and massive overcapacity. How well China is able to maneuver through the looming economic slowdown is open to debate. Our estimates for 2015 GDP growth is 6.7%, below the official 7.0% target, and we expect growth to fall to a lesser 6.0% in 2016. Growth in Chinese new vehicle sales will peak in late 2015 to mid-2016, leaving





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many dealers and OEMs looking for export or exit strategies. Japan remains mired in the kind of deflationary trap China is approaching. Growth will continue to be a disappointment and auto sales will fall yet again in 2015.

Across the pond, Europe is back to debating who should or should not be in the European Union. The odds of a Greek exit are going back up. We think the exit is about 50/50 right now. Criteria to consider regarding the exit involves how strong the Eurozone institutions are and if they will stand by Portugal or the next crisis-stricken member. Sometimes it's not how fast you run, but whether you're running faster than anyone else.

## NEW & USED MARKET TRENDS

#### **USED MARKET UPDATE**

The used vehicle market made up for lost ground in March, as thawing temperatures allowed dealers and consumers to re-engage one another after harsh winter weather crimped market activity over the first two months of the year.

Prices of used vehicles up to eight years in age improved by 2.3% on a monthly basis in March, which was 1.5 percentage points more than February's tepid 0.8% rise. It was

also the highest increase recorded since March 2014 when prices ballooned by over 4%.

From a historical standpoint, used vehicle prices have now risen by an average of nearly 1.5% in March over the past 20 years. The figure, however, conceals the fact that prices grew by an average of just 0.7% leading up to the recession, but by a more substantial 2.7% in the years since. The post-recession increase is not only a function of circumstance (weather disruptions for example), but is also likely due in part to better and more precise dealer inventory management practices.

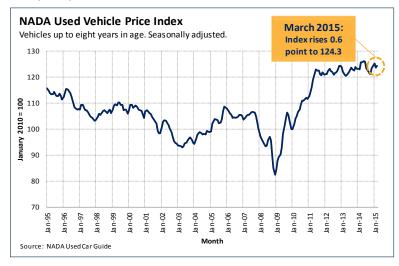
Returning to 2015, March's solid gain lifted NADA's seasonally adjusted used vehicle price index to 124.3, up from February's level of 123.5, but down from last March's lofty figure of 125.7.

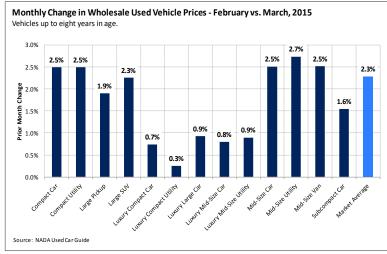
Mainstream segments were a model of consistency last month, as price growth for the majority checked in between a tight range of 2.3% to 2.7%. With prices improving by 1.9% and 1.6%, respectively, large pickups and subcompact cars were the only two non-luxury segments to fall short of this range.

Although more modest, prices for luxury segments

were also up across the board. Luxury car and mid-size utility prices rose by just under 1%, while luxury compact utility prices ticked up by 0.3%.

On an annual basis, wholesale prices ended the month 2.3% higher than they were in March 2014. Large pickups have continued to perform very well. As a result, prices for

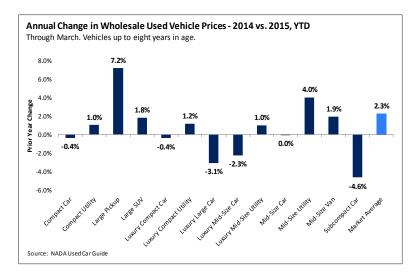




the segment were 7.2% higher in March than they were last year—which is still the most of any other segment by a wide margin. Another strong performer was the mid-size utility segment, whose prices were 4.0% higher than the same period last year. Mid-size van and large SUV prices were slightly less than 2% higher than last year, followed by compact and luxury compact utility vehicles, as well as luxury mid-size utility vehicles at around 1%, apiece. Subcompact, luxury large and luxury mid-size car prices continue to be subpar this year. Prices for the trio have dropped between 2.3% to 4.6%.

Auction volume for models up to 8 years old was roughly 341,000 units in March, up 3% from February's level and more than 5% higher than March 2014. Growth was spearheaded by the 2014 model year, which continues to dominate supply through the lanes. Volume for the group reached 70,000 units in March, which was 7% higher than in February and 33% more than what was recorded for the 2013 model year last March.

An increasing number of 2015 models also continue to make their way to auction. Volume rose by 36% compared to February to a total of nearly 9,000



units. Excluding 2011's 7% drop, supply for remaining model years grew by an average of 2% last month. Overall, auction volume finished the first quarter 6% higher than it was over the same period last year.

#### **APRIL USED VEHICLE PRICE FORECAST**

NADA Used Car Guide believes March's peaking wave of seasonal demand will contain enough energy to limit depreciation to a modest 1% in April. If the forecast rings true, the month's loss would be an improvement over the 1.5% decline averaged for the month over the past ten years (excluding 2011's rise in prices caused by the Japanese tsunami). Similar to March, depreciation within mainstream and luxury groupings is expected to be tightly clustered, with losses continuing to be more substantial for premium segments.

Following the seasonal norm, depreciation is expected to accelerate as the market transitions from spring to summer, with declines reaching approximately 3% in May and June, then moderating somewhat in July.

#### APRIL OFFICAL USED CAR GUIDE VALUE MOVEMENT

Trade-in values in April's edition of the NADA Official Used Car Guide decreased by 1.1% relative to March. Car values were reduced by a combined average of 0.6%, which was better than the truck segment's combined average of 1.8%. Overall for the month of April, luxury vehicle values were, on average, decreased by 2.8%. Mainstream vehicle values, however, were pulled down by a much lower 0.8%, making this the third month in a row

**New Vehicle Sales** 

that mainstream vehicles performed better than luxury vehicles. Luxury mid-size utilities performed the worst in April. Values for the segment were lowered by an average of 3.2%. On the opposite end of the spectrum, entry subcompact cars performed the best and values were increased by an average of 2.3%.

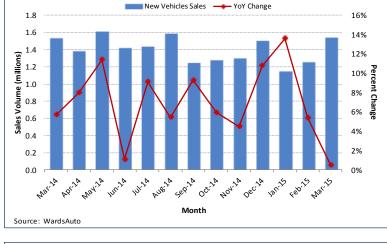
## NEW VEHICLE SALES CREEP UP BY 0.4%, SAAR REACHES 17.05M UNITS

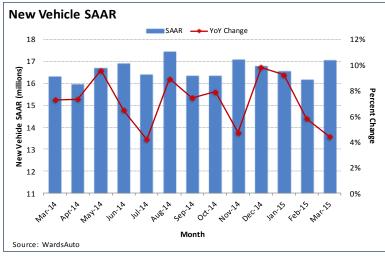
New automobile deliveries flattened out in March with sales up only 0.4%, however, the mild increase was due more to last March's strength rather than weakness this year. In fact, the seasonally-adjusted annual rate climbed 890,000 units to hit 17.05 million units in March, making the month just the third time to pass this threshold since mid-2006. All told, sales for the first quarter were up a solid 5.6%.

#### **DOMESTIC DELIVERIES FALL BACKWARD**

With sales sliding by 1.9% last month, domestics went in the wrong direction, but American automakers are still up by 4.4% year-to-date.

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) stayed afloat with deliveries rising by 1.3% as its 6% growth year-to-





date remains above the industry's pace. Jeep came to the company's rescue in March by

improving sales for each one of its models, which resulted in a 24% sales increase for the brand. Uncharacteristically, Ram struggled and saw deliveries fall by 0.6%.

Coming in second place to FCA was General Motors (GM), albeit the automaker exhibited a 2.4% decline in deliveries for the month. Fortunately, year-to-date sales

growth is still quite respectable, up 5.3% year-over-year. Chevrolet deliveries decreased by 3.2% as the majority of its cars performed poorly, but GMC and Buick helped lessen the fall with slight sales increases of 1.3% and 0.5%, respectively.

Ford Motor Company's sales sunk by 3.7% in March while its year-to-date sales pace is just 2% above last year's. Two-thirds of the automaker's product lineup realized sales losses as both the Ford and Lincoln brands' deliveries fell by more than 3%.

# IMPORTS STAY IN FRONT OF DOMESTICS, EUROPE SHINES

For the second consecutive month, import sales grew the fastest and were up 2.4% overall thanks in particular to European makes, which were up a collective 4.6%. After the first quarter of 2015, import deliveries are up 6.7% year-over-year and lead domestic growth by 2.3-percentage points.

Excluding Volkswagen, which realized an 18% sales decline, European automakers saw deliveries jump by more than 13% altogether. Audi stood out with its 20% sales improvement, resulting primarily from the new releases of the A3 and Q3, while BMW was up 12% as many of its volume models sold well.

South Korean deliveries increased by nearly 10% as the

Hyundai and Kia brands exhibited sales growth of 12% and 7.2%, respectively. The Hyundai Elantra was a stellar performer in March, while Kia's Sedona, Sorento and Sportage models all saw deliveries jump by 25% or more. Year-to-date, Hyundai and Kia sales are up a combined 6.9%.

	Change From						
	Mar-15	Feb-15	Mar-14	Month Ago	Year Ag		
Buick	20,526	17,418	20,428	18%	0.5%		
Chevrolet	173,886	159,788	179,681	9%	-3.2%		
Chrysler	30,038	28,502	26,140	5%	15%		
Dodge	46,049	42,115	60,575	9%	-24%		
Fiat	4,494	3,289	4,738	36.6%	-5.1%		
Ford	221,436	169,711	229,905	30.5%	-3.7%		
GMC	41,707	42,433	41,173	-2%	<b>1</b> %		
Honda	111,623	92,474	117,738	20.7%	-5.2%		
Hyundai	75,019	52,505	67,005	43%	<b>12.0%</b>		
Jeep	71,584	55,642	57,983	28.7%	23%		
Kia	58,771	44,030	54,777	33%	7.3%		
Mazda	32,123	25,650	34,903	25%	-8.0%		
Mini	5,829	3,720	3,655	57%	59%		
Mitsubishi	9,764	7,533	8,996	30%	9%		
Nissan	132,560	106,777	136,642	24%	-3.0%		
Ram	43,280	33,338	43,535	29.8%	-1%		
Scion	4,424	3,864	5,917	<b>14.5%</b>	-25%		
Smart	583	458	775	27.3%	-25%		
Subaru	49,111	41,358	44,479	<b>18.7%</b>	0 10%		
Toyota	190,481	153,608	180,838	24.0%	<b>5</b> %		
Volkswagen	30,025	25,710	36,717	<b>16.8%</b>	-18.2%		
Source: WardsAuto							

				Change From		
	Mar-15	Feb-15	Mar-14	Month Ago	Year Ago	
Alfa Romeo	73	47	0	55%	-	
Acura	14,670	12,992	15,580	12.9%	-6%	
Audi	17,102	11,455	14,246	49.3%	20.0%	
BMW	34,310	25,201	32,107	36%	7%	
Cadillac	13,756	11,739	14,765	17.2%	-7%	
Infiniti	12,525	11,659	12,494	7%	0%	
Jaguar	1,660	1,410	1,816	18%	-8.6%	
Land Rover	6,778	4,917	4,399	37.8%	54%	
Lexus	31,054	22,995	28,593	35.0%	9%	
Lincoln	8,695	6,164	8,969	41.1%	-3.1%	
Mercedes-Benz	32,300	25,291	29,316	27.7%	0.2%	
Porsche	4,291	3,202	3,808	34%	<b>12.7%</b>	
Volvo	5,916	4,012	5,915	47.5%	0.0%	

Japanese automakers trailed the industry with sales creeping up by only 0.3% as a result of the Japanese Big Three realizing a 0.1% sales loss. However, Subaru was able to maintain its double-digit growth pace as Legacy deliveries shot up by 90%. For the year, Japanese makes still enjoy a 6.9% gain thanks to double-digit growth from Toyota, Subaru and Mitsubishi.

Toyota Motor Sales improved its deliveries year-over-year by 4.9%, bringing its year-to-date sales pace to 11% above last year's. Deliveries of many Lexus models have slipped from a year ago, but the addition of the new RC and NX models pushed brand sales up by 8.6%. Meanwhile, the success of the Corolla and RAV4 helped the Toyota brand increase sales by 5.3%.

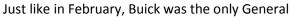
Nissan North America deliveries fell by 2.7% in March, but its year-to-date sales are up 3.6%. Infiniti posted a 0.2% improvement while Nissan sales were down 3% as only the Rogue and Sentra realized any significant sales increases.

American Honda Motor Co. exhibited a 5.3% decrease in sales for the month, but its total deliveries in 2015 are up 2.6% as the automaker continues to focus on doing business almost exclusively with retail consumers. Acura sales declined by 5.8% while the Honda brand was down 5.2%. That stated, the future looks promising as the company announced at the New York Auto Show that an all-new Civic will arrive this fall, generating substantial buzz for the automaker.

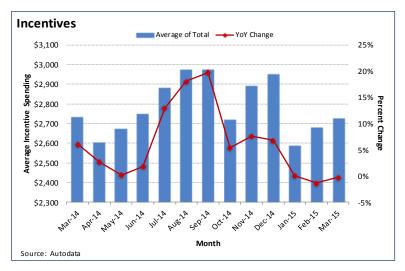
#### INCENTIVE SPENDING FLAT YEAR-OVER-YEAR

While spending consistently increased over the past two years, 2015 has seen incentives flatten out. Per Autodata, average spending of \$2,726 per unit in March was just 0.4% higher than a year ago while incentives year-to-date are up a mere 0.06%.

Total spending by Fiat Chrysler increased by 6.8%, with much of that going toward car models. Major brands, Jeep and Ram, raised incentives by a respective 35% and 16% per unit, which is particularly disconcerting for the latter brand considering how the Ram pickup lost sales.



Motors brand to see average incentives per unit increase year-over-year as the



automaker cut its total spending by 12%. Meanwhile, Ford Motor Company reduced overall incentive spending by 18%, with both of its brands choosing to be more frugal in March.

Intent on protecting profit margins, American Honda Motor Co. decreased its spending by over 19% overall, unlike its Japanese Big Three counterparts. On a per unit basis, the Honda brand spent almost 19% less on average year-over-year while Acura's incentives rose by 7%. Nissan North America outsold Honda in March, but it spent twice as much in order to do so with the Nissan and Infiniti brands' incentives per unit up a respective 17% and 19%. With regards to Toyota Motor Sales, the average spending per unit for the Toyota brand increased by 4.8% while Lexus spending fell by 3.2%.

BMW and Mercedes-Benz exhibited strong sales growth, but some of that was due in part to incentives per unit increasing by over 23% and 16%, respectively. On the other hand, Audi sales trumped both its rivals despite spending dropping by over 4% per unit.

Incredibly, the Land Rover brand grew sales by 54% while cutting incentives per unit by 4%. The result was an industry-low \$573 for each vehicle sold. Subaru also continued its torrid sales pace with incentives of only \$727 per unit, which is an 8.4% decrease from a year ago.

#### **INVENTORY FALLS BY 11 DAYS**

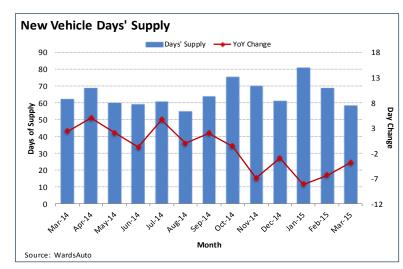
Days' supply declined by 11 days month-over-month in March, which was 4 days fewer than last year.

General Motors' 76 days of supply exceeded that of Fiat Chrysler and Ford Motor

Company by two and 11 days, respectively. Toyota Motor Sales' inventory level fell to 42 days while American Honda Motor Company's 60 days of supply was just above the industry average of 58 days. Nissan North America settled between its Japanese rivals and ended the month with 56 days of supply.

Subaru's continued sales success reduced its inventory to an industry-low 17 days, which is an eight day reduction from the previous month.

Meanwhile, South Korean brands saw their days of supply drop by 25, with Hyundai and Kia both finishing March with 50 days of supply.



With regards to European makes, Jaguar Land Rover exhibited the second-lowest

inventory level in the industry at 22 days, while BMW followed closely behind with a mere 28 days of supply. Audi and Daimler also find themselves with shrinking inventory as they had 41 and 45 days of supply, respectively, at month-end.

## [ NADA OFFICIAL USED CAR GUIDE® TRENDS ]

#### Monthly Change in NADA Used Car Guide Value

March 2015 v. April 2015

NADA Segment	2008MY	2009MY	2010MY	2011MY	2012MY	2013MY	2014MY*
Compact Car	<b>O.3%</b>	<i></i> √     0.8%	-0.3%	·0.7%	-0.3%	<b>0.5%</b>	<u></u> -0.5%
Compact Utility	<u></u> -1.4%	<b>↓</b> -1.8%	·1.0%	·1.3%	9 -0.6%	9 -0.8%	<u></u> -0.9%
Large Pickup	<del>-</del> -2.0%	<u></u> -1.6%	-3.1%	<del>-</del> -2.9%	<del>-</del> -2.8%	<u></u> -1.2%	<del>-3.4%</del>
Large SUV	<del>-</del> -2.8%	-3.1%	-3.1%	<del>-</del> -2.8%	·1.6%	·1.3%	<u></u> -0.7%
Luxury Compact Car	<u></u> -1.5%	<u></u> -1.3%	<del>-</del> -1.9%	<del>-</del> 4.2%	<del>-</del> -2.2%	<del>-</del> 4.2%	<u></u> -1.4%
Luxury Compact Utility	·0.7%	<del>-</del> -2.6%	·1.6%	<del>-</del> 2.8%	<del>-</del> -2.4%	·1.6%	<u></u> -1.1%
Luxury Mid-Size Car	<b>↓</b> -3.2%	<del>-</del> -2.8%	<del>-</del> -2.4%	<del>-</del> -2.8%	<u></u> -1.0%	<del>-</del> -2.0%	<u></u> -1.2%
Luxury Mid-Size Utility	<b>↓</b> -3.5%	<del>-</del> -2.9%	-3.0%	<del>-</del> -2.9%	<del>-</del> 4.0%	<del>-</del> -2.7%	<del>-2.3%</del>
Mid-Size Car	→ -0.1%	<u></u> -0.7%	<i></i>	9.6%	<del>&gt;</del> 1.0%	<b>⇒</b> 0.2%	<u>&gt;</u> -0.7%
Mid-Size Utility	·1.3%	<u></u> -1.4%	<del>-</del> 2.3%	<del>-</del> -1.9%	<u></u> -1.0%	<u></u> -1.1%	<u></u> -1.4%
Mid-Size Van	·1.1%	·1.0%	-3.7%	<del>-</del> 2.6%	·0.9%	<del>-</del> -2.9%	<del>-</del> -2.0%
Premium Luxury Large Car	<del>-</del> 4.2%	<del>-</del> -2.9%	<del>-</del> -2.7%	<del>-</del> -2.7%	-3.6%	<del>-</del> -2.2%	<u></u> -1.2%
Subcompact Car	<b>1</b> 2.1%	→ 0.3%	<u></u> -0.7%	<b>&gt;</b> 0.9%	<b>&gt;</b> 0.7%	<b>&gt;</b> 1.4%	<b>&gt;</b> 1.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Value movement can be influenced by newly valued vehicles.

#### **Annual Change in NADA Used Car Guide Value**

April, 2014 v. 2015

NADA Segment*	7YR	6YR	5YR	4YR	3YR	2YR	1YR
Compact Car	-1.4%	-4.8%	-1.0%	-8.4%	-6.2%	-2.3%	-8.9%
Compact Utility	-2.0%	1.9%	8.4%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	-3.4%
Large Pickup	14.7%	6.9%	5.0%	7.8%	6.4%	-1.3%	6.5%
Large SUV	5.1%	1.8%	-2.0%	4.8%	-3.2%	1.1%	3.0%
Luxury Compact Car	8.1%	2.1%	0.0%	-2.8%	-5.9%	3.1%	-0.5%
Luxury Compact Utility	-3.0%	9.8%	9.9%	6.6%	4.0%	-3.5%	3.1%
Luxury Mid-Size Car	3.4%	-1.3%	5.2%	0.5%	0.3%	6.5%	11.7%
Luxury Mid-Size Utility	-0.4%	4.4%	1.9%	2.4%	2.5%	1.9%	4.6%
Mid-Size Car	-5.1%	-3.2%	-6.7%	-5.0%	-6.5%	2.8%	-2.1%
Mid-Size Utility	9.8%	-3.8%	5.7%	8.8%	-0.2%	6.0%	4.0%
Mid-Size Van	18.6%	3.4%	1.8%	16.3%	-10.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Premium Luxury Large Car	-4.5%	8.1%	0.3%	-7.5%	-5.6%	-2.8%	11.2%
Subcompact Car	5.0%	-10.8%	-6.6%	-11.4%	-12.9%	-2.7%	-9.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Value differences can be the result of changes in segment mix (i.e. models entering/leaving), model redesigns, and overall market performance.

#### YTD Change in NADA Used Car Guide Value

January — April 2015

NADA Segment	2008MY	2009MY	2010MY	2011MY	2012MY	2013MY	2014MY*
Compact Car	2.1%	2.4%	0.1%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%
Compact Utility	1.2%	1.7%	2.8%	2.2%	5.7%	6.5%	6.4%
Large Pickup	2.9%	2.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.7%	5.1%	0.0%
Large SUV	1.9%	-1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	5.3%	6.1%	6.1%
Luxury Compact Car	-1.0%	-1.7%	0.6%	-3.6%	0.5%	-4.7%	-3.4%
Luxury Compact Utility	2.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	2.2%	2.6%	0.0%
Luxury Mid-Size Car	-2.7%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-1.4%	5.0%	0.0%	-1.9%
Luxury Mid-Size Utility	-1.8%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.1%
Mid-Size Car	2.9%	1.8%	2.3%	2.3%	6.8%	4.4%	3.6%
Mid-Size Utility	1.4%	2.0%	2.0%	3.2%	5.7%	5.1%	3.3%
Mid-Size Van	1.2%	4.5%	-1.0%	0.9%	9.0%	4.7%	2.9%
Premium Luxury Large Car	-3.2%	0.6%	3.0%	2.4%	-0.9%	-1.2%	-1.4%
Subcompact Car	4.7%	2.3%	-0.8%	1.4%	3.1%	4.1%	4.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Value movement can be influenced by newly valued vehicles.

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#### On the Road

Jonathan Banks, John Beckman and Steve Stafford will be attending the Auto Finance and Compliance Summit in San Diego, May 18-19.

Jonathan Banks will speak May 20th on Key Trends in Risk Management at the CU Direct Lending and Marketing Conference, May 20 — 21. Be sure to say hello to Dog Ott as well.

May 27 - 29, Steve Stafford, Larry Dixon and John Beckman will attend the 19th Annual Non-Prime Auto Financing Conference held in Plano, Texas.

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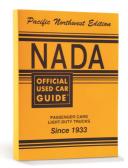
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Complemented by NADA's analytics team, which maintains and advances NADA's internal forecasting models and develops customized forecasting solutions for automotive clients, the market intelligence team is responsible for publishing white papers, special reports and the Used Car & Truck Blog. Throughout every piece of content, the team strives to go beyond what is happening in the automotive industry to confidently answer why it is happening and how it will impact the market in the future.

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#### **Used Car & Truck Blog**

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