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2020 Automotive Recovery & 2021 Automotive Economic Policy Overview

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2020 Automotive Recovery (so far)

Motor Vehicle Sales: Pre COVID-19 Pandemic to Date China leading, Europe lagging, U.S. outlook varying by region



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MV <u>Production</u>: Pre COVID-19 Pandemic to Date China, Europe, and the U.S. production has mostly (or entirely) recovered



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Motor Vehicle & Parts Aggregate Weekly Hours, Employment, & Payroll Are Recovering Faster Than The Overall Economy



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Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Survey, CAR analysis

If past recessions are any guide, the overall U.S. employment recovery could take a while.

Accumulated Employment Losses as a Percent of Pre-Recession Employment



Biden Priorities





COVID-19



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Control of the Senate will determine how much of Biden's agenda can get done in his first 2 years

Top Priorities: Contain the COVID-19 Pandemic & Pass a Comprehensive Relief Funding Bill AP

Fed's Powell: Lack of further stimulus imperils recovery

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell warned Tuesday that a tentative recovery from the pandemic recession could falter unless the federal government supplies additional economic support.

Yet hours after Powell's remarks, President Donald Trump announced that he was cutting off talks with Democrats over a new economic aid package until after the November elections. Trump's move would mean that millions of jobless Americans and struggling businesses and states will receive no further federal support for weeks, if not months, to come, just as the economy is struggling to recover from a deep recession.

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Historical Motor Vehicle & Parts Employment 1958-2020 (October)



1.75M

Core tenants of Biden's automotive policy

- Accelerate transition to a lowcarbon future
- Invest more in education, infrastructure, and clean energy
 - 500K electric charging outlets by the end of 2030 (currently 87,600 chargers)
 - Federal fleet purchases of U.S.made EVs
 - "Cash for Clunkers" program to get older polluting vehicles off the road
 - Expand EV tax credits for vehicles made in the United States and "middle class" consumers

- Reverse Trump's deregulatory actions
- More "Made in America" policies:
 - USD 400B "Buy American" program (redirected funding, not new)
 - Reshoring tax credits
 - Strengthen U.S. supply chains for critical technologies and raw materials

Trade Policy

Goals of Biden's trade policies

- More U.S. jobs
- Support & reform the WTO and the rules-based trading system
- Re-build alliances with trading partners like Canada, Mexico, EU, UK, Japan, and South Korea to counter China's SOE, IP violations, and market restrictions
- Re-evaluate Trump's tariffs (remove, allow greater exclusions, or even initiate new Section 301 or 232 cases)
- Strict enforcement of USMCA—especially labor provisions

The United States cannot currently self-supply the vehicles American dealers sell to U.S. consumers.



Source: IHS | Markit data

Source: CAR; U.S. International Trade Administration

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US-China Trade War Tariffs: An Up-to-Date Chart

Average tariff rate, percent



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U.S. trade deficits have grown over the past 4 years Balance of trade with the World & China, 2008-2020YTD



U.S. motor vehicle & parts trade balance has worsened over the past 4 years, too Balance of trade with the World & China, 2008-2020YTD







The Consequences: Tariff Impacts on Chinese and the Rest of World Auto Imports 2018 vs. 2019



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Source: CAR Research based on the trade data retrieved from USITC DataWeb. The data is consist of six-digit HTS automotive goods in three tranches effected on: July 6, 2018; August 23, 2018; and September 24, 2018.

Still many open fronts



Summary