

# State of the Automotive Finance Market

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### **Q2** Report overview

- **1** Overall origination trends
- **2** Origination trends on new loans & leases
- 3 Origination trends on used financing
- 4 Special section on auto refinance
- 5 Portfolio balances & delinquency

Category	Score Range
Super prime	781 – 850
Prime	661 – 780
Nonprime	601 – 660
Subprime	501 – 600
Deep subprime	300 – 500

### Today's presenter



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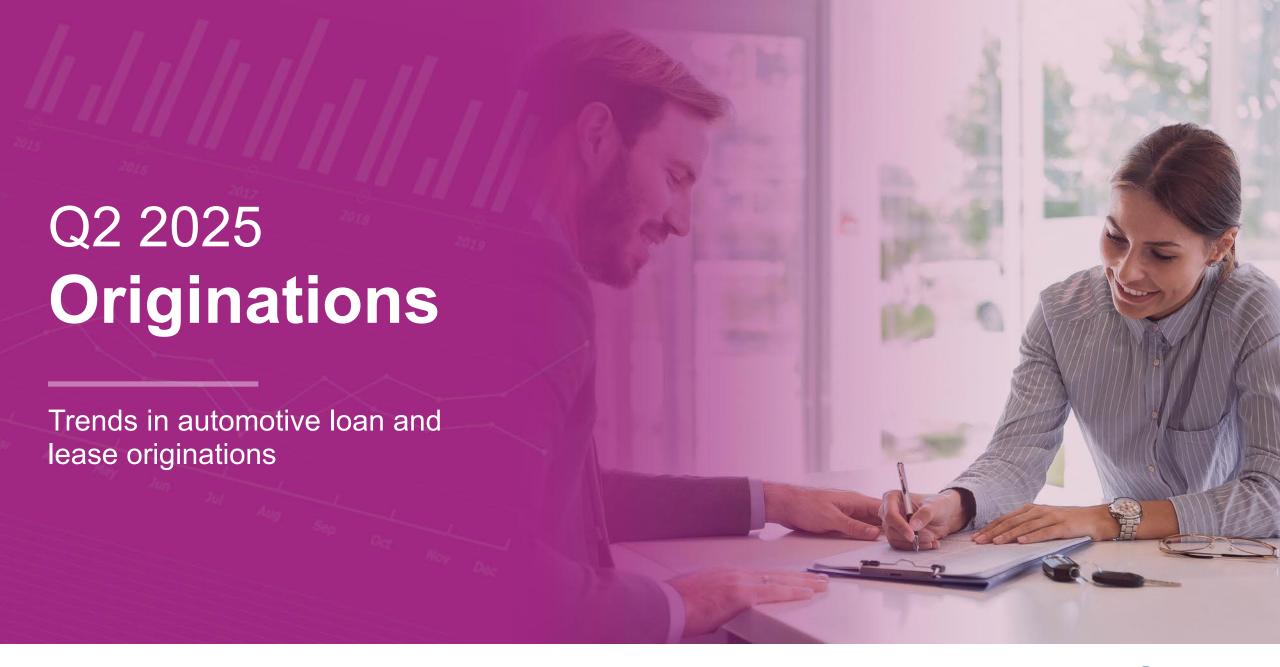
#### **Velocity<sup>SM</sup> Market, Risk, Performance and Refinance**

- Market intelligence service sourced from US vehicle titles, manufacturer data and credit information
- Quickly view dealer and lender activity and share by market, make, segment and more
- Gain insight into credit and loan/lease characteristics across vehicle metrics
- Review loan performance by origination attributes, vehicle and dealers

#### **Ascend Market Insights Dashboards™**

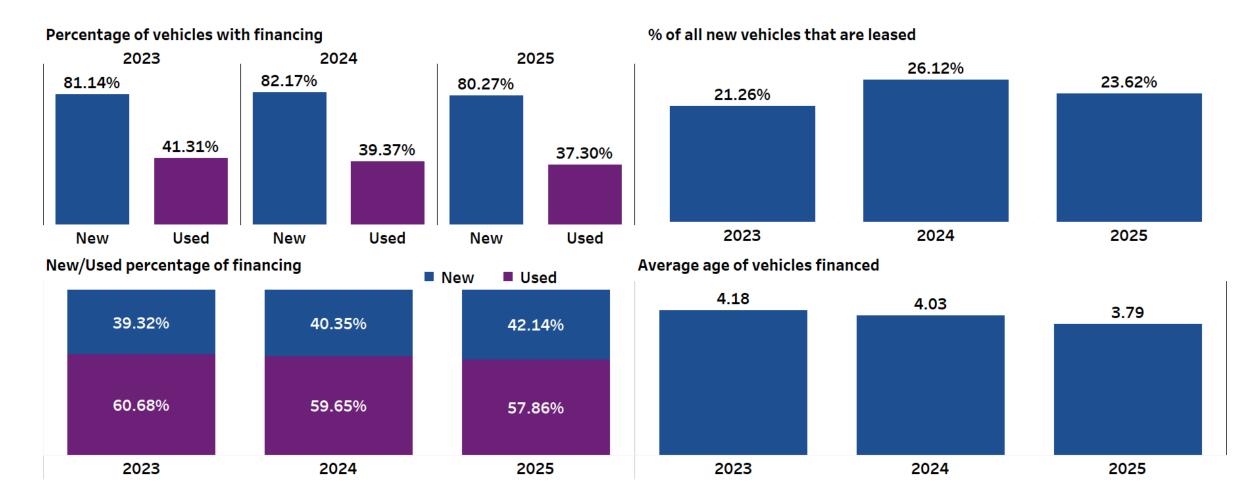
- Instant access to credit market trends across the entire credit universe (review by industry type)
- Deep-dive across numerous themes (delinquency, originations, total accounts & balances and more)
- Easy navigation and dashboards with weekly Executive Summary insights





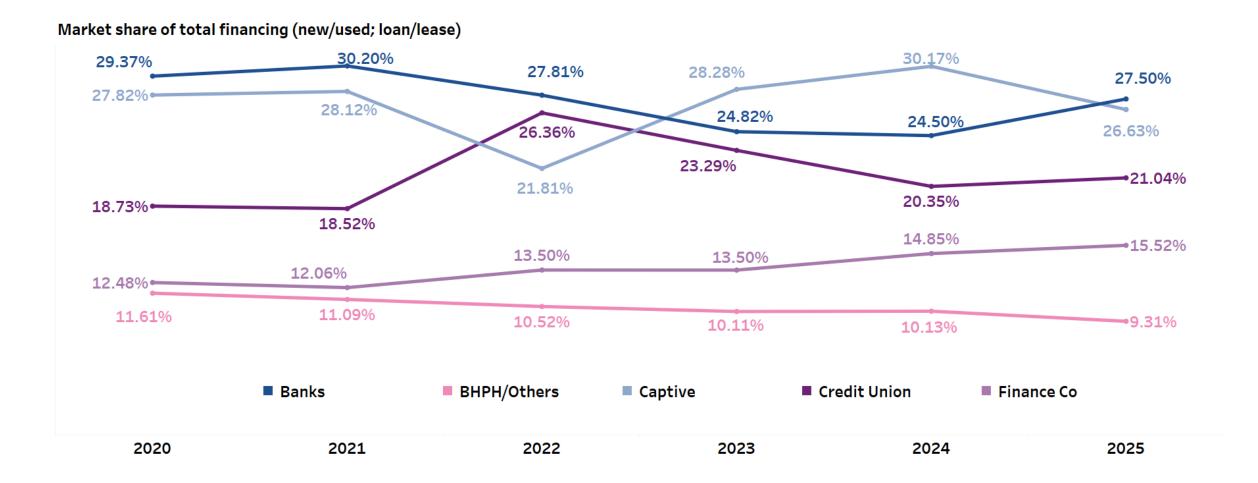


## Automotive financing: snapshot of how and what consumers are purchasing





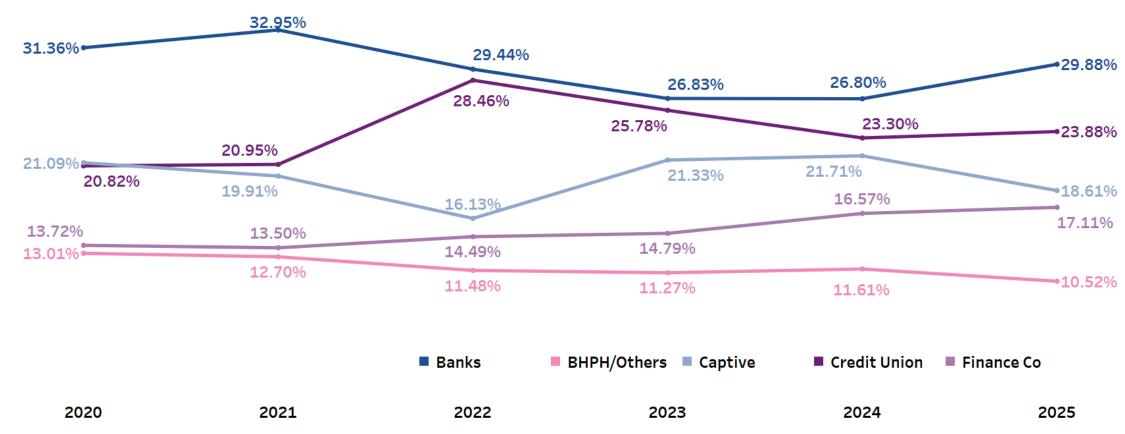
### Banks return as the largest lender type





### Banks remain largest loan providers; Credit Union and Finance Companies see share increases

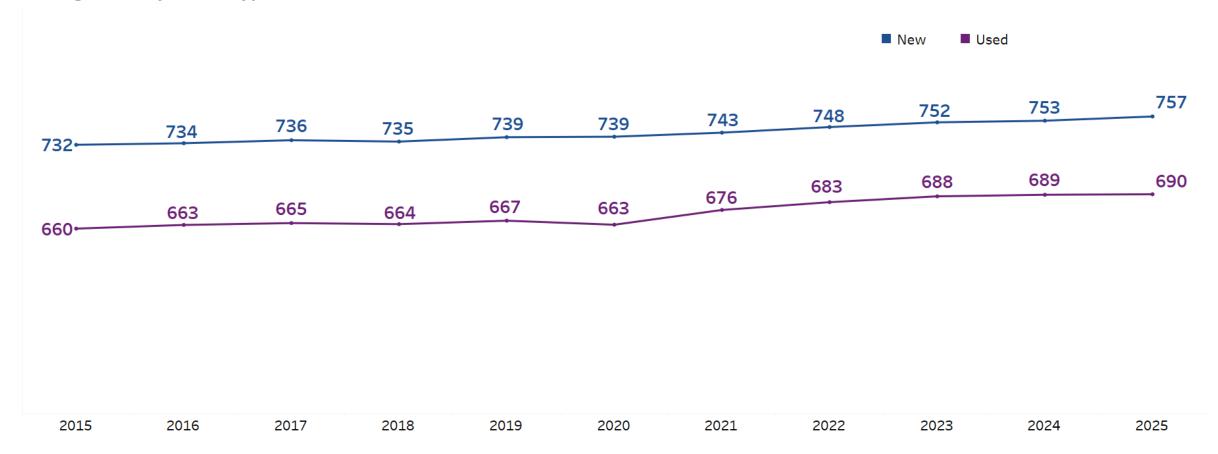
#### **Total loan market share**





### Average new score increases 4 points YOY while used is up one

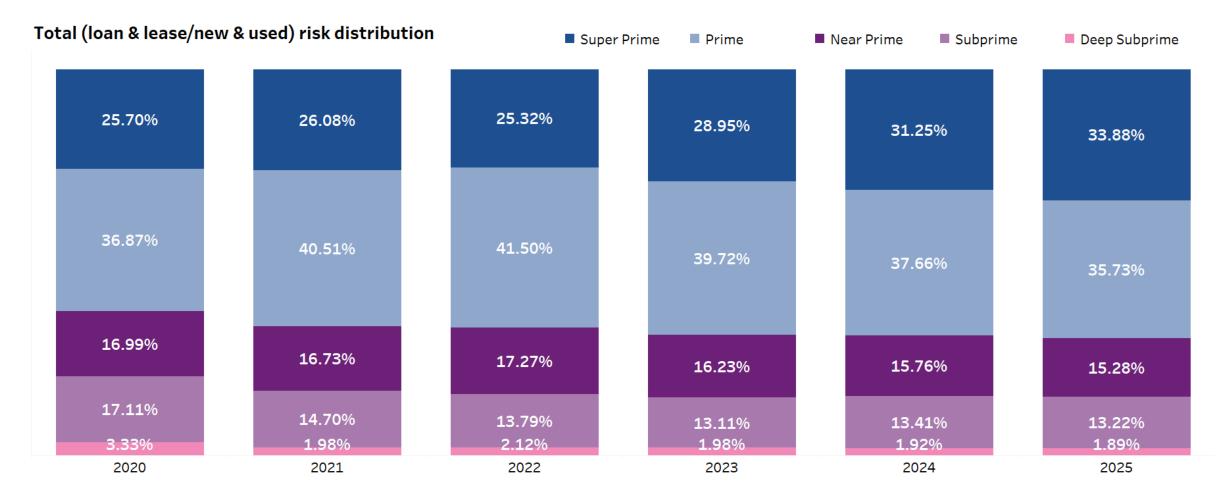
#### Average score by vehicle type



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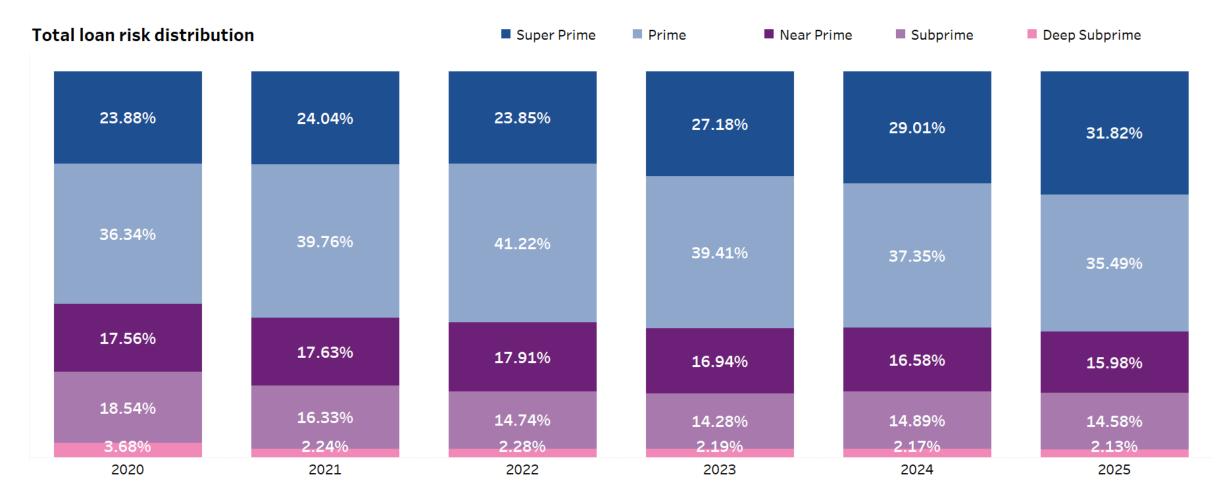
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### Super Prime loans grow YOY





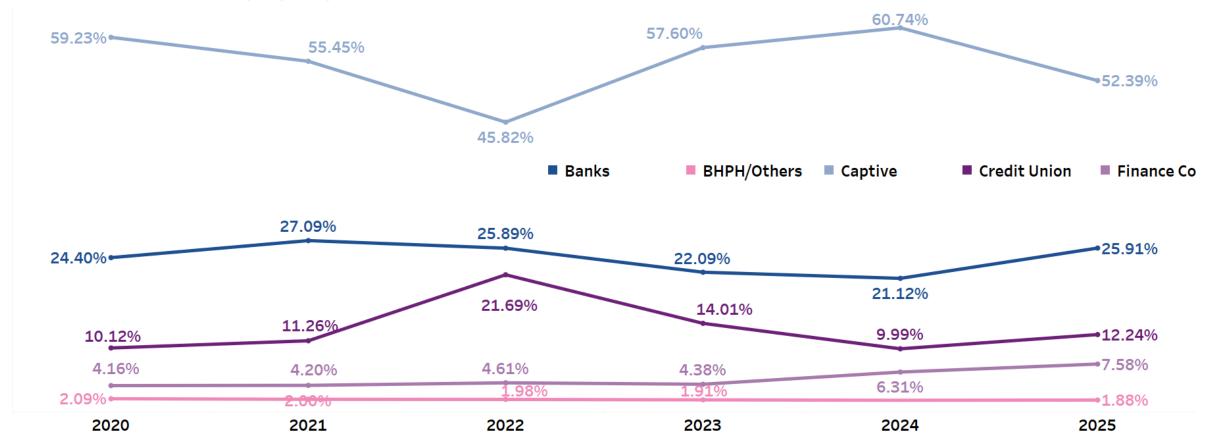






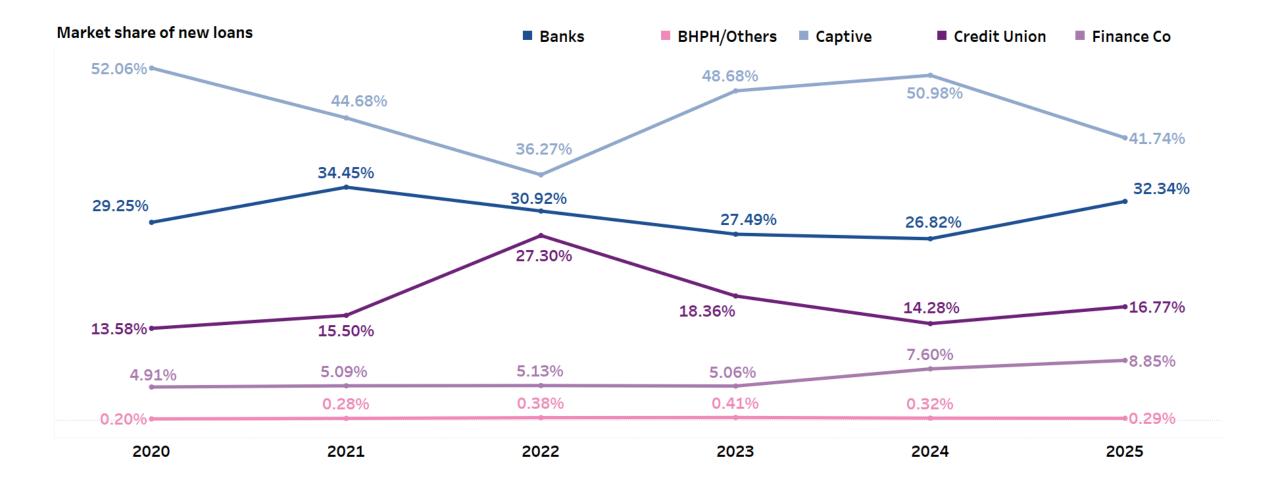
## Captives continue to dominate new financing; Banks, Credit Unions and Finance Companies increase new share

#### Market share of new financing (loan/lease)



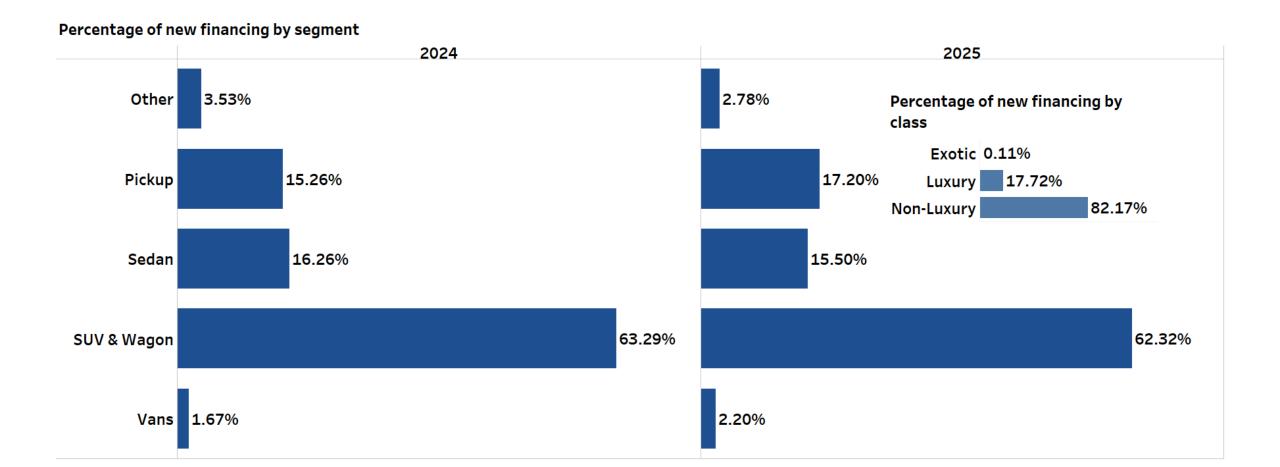


## Banks, Credit Unions and Finance Companies pull new loan share away from Captives



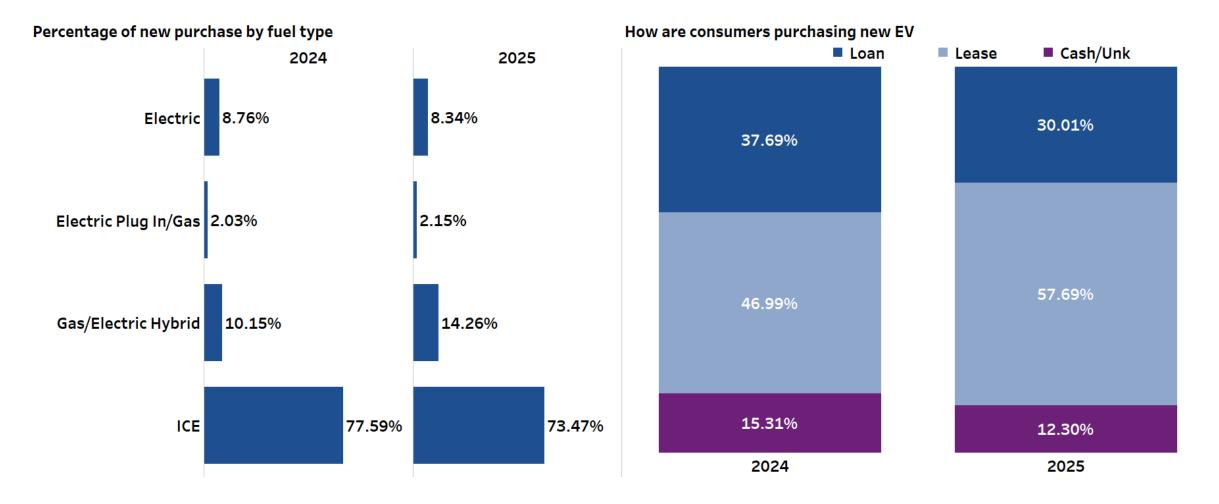


### Pickups gain share from sedans and SUVs



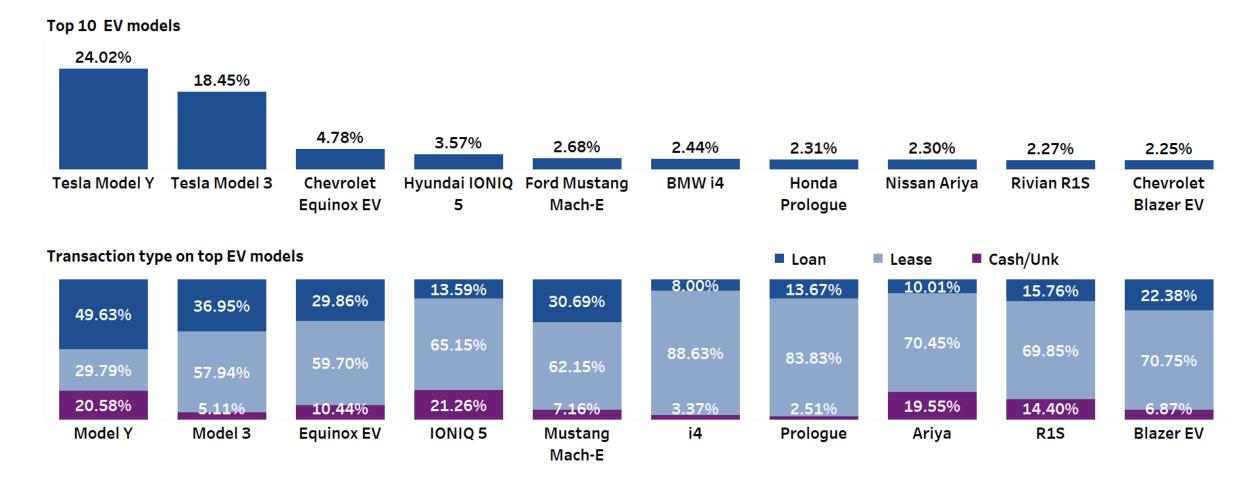


## EV share of new purchases drops below 9% (9.83% in Q1) and EV lease rates are just under 58% (EVs are just over 20% of all new leasing)





### Top 10 New EV Models: transaction types vary considerably among the top new EVs

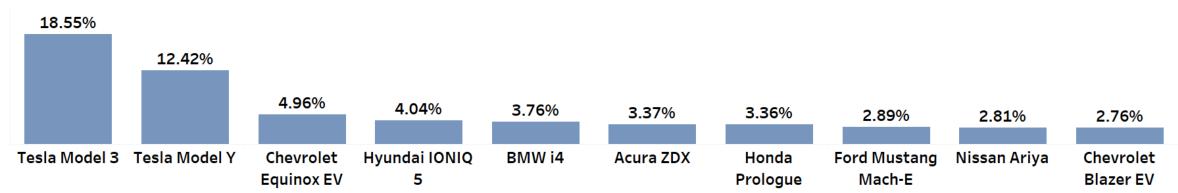






## Average payment difference between a lease and a loan across all EV models is \$175

#### Top 10 leased EV models



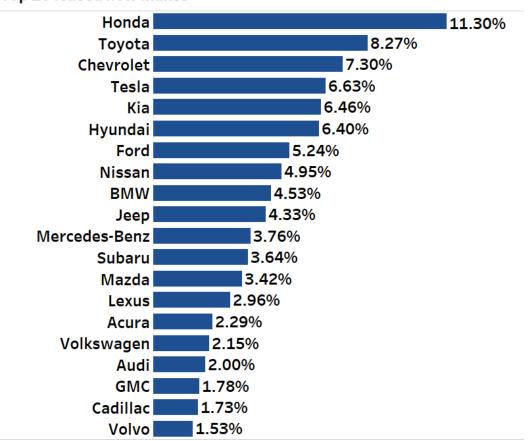
#### Average monthly payment on top leased EV models



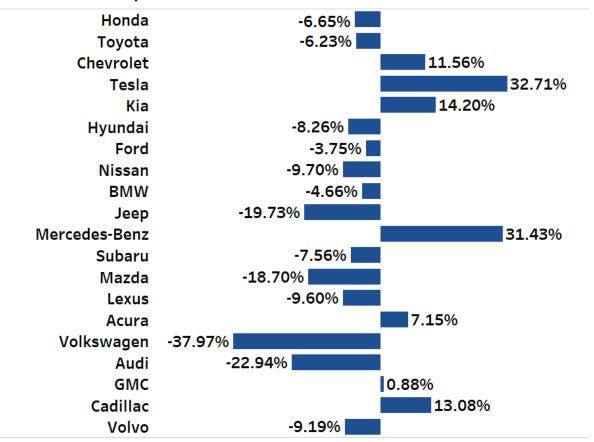


### Honda remains as number one leased make; most see YOY decreases in leasing





#### YOY Growth on Top 20 leased makes

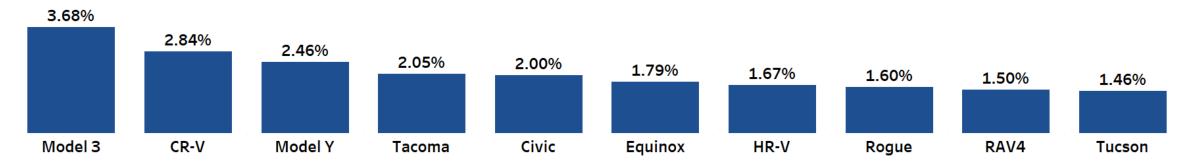




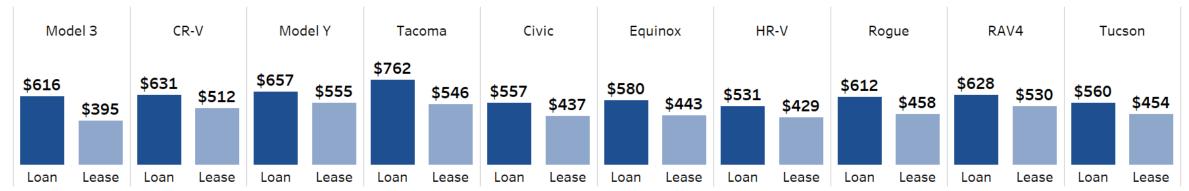


## Two of the top leased models are EV; average payment difference of \$137

#### Top 10 leased models

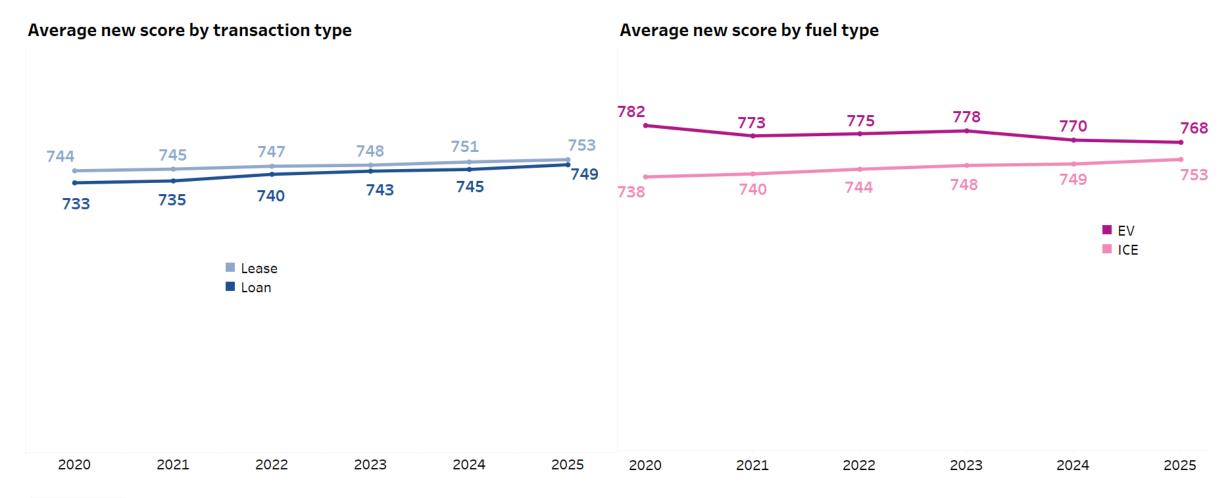


#### Average monthly payment on top leased models





## New loan scores increase 4 points; EV scores decrease 2 points while ICE is up 4 points

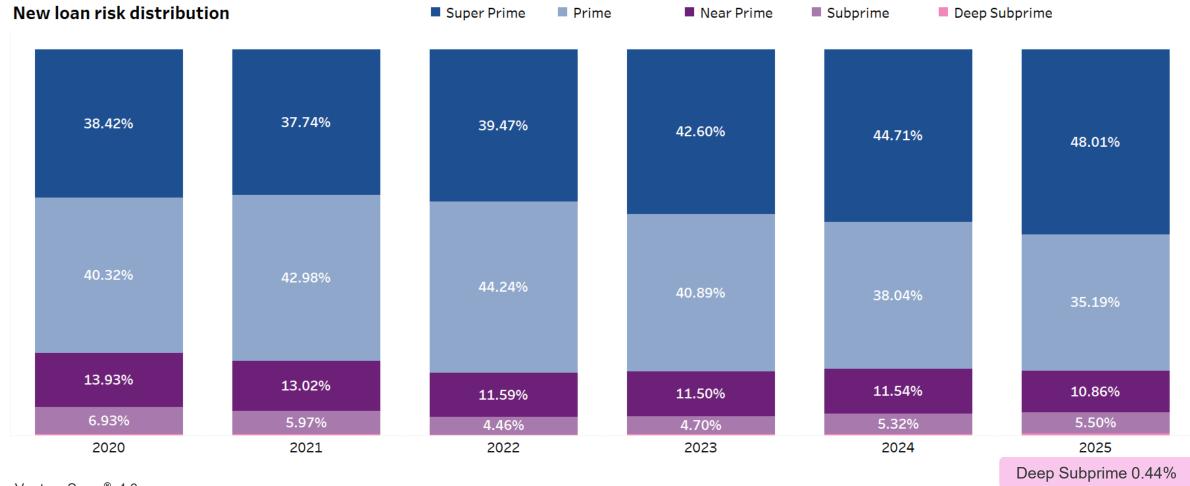








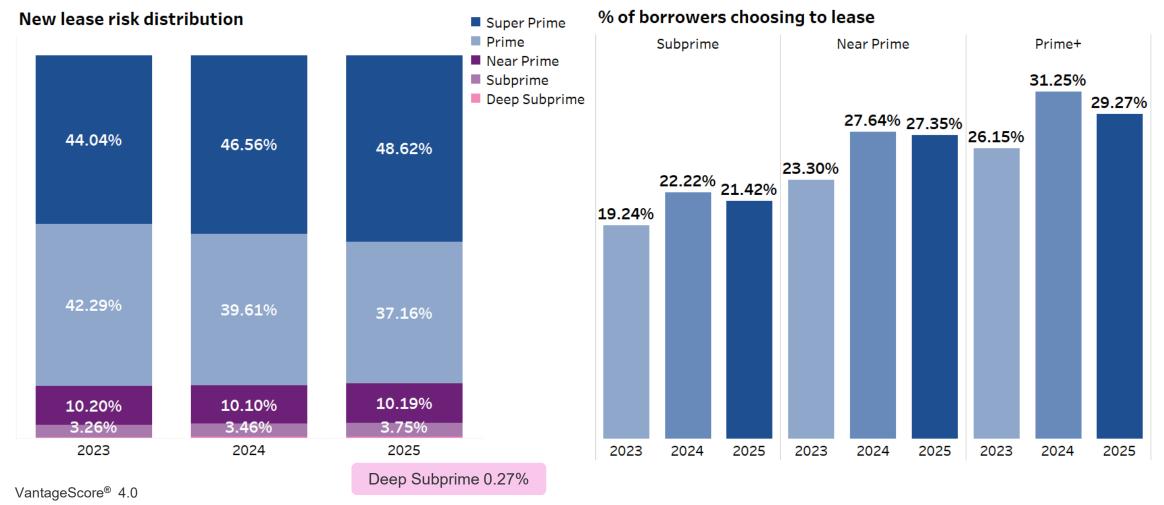
## New loans see growth in Super Prime and Subprime; over 83% of new loans are Prime+



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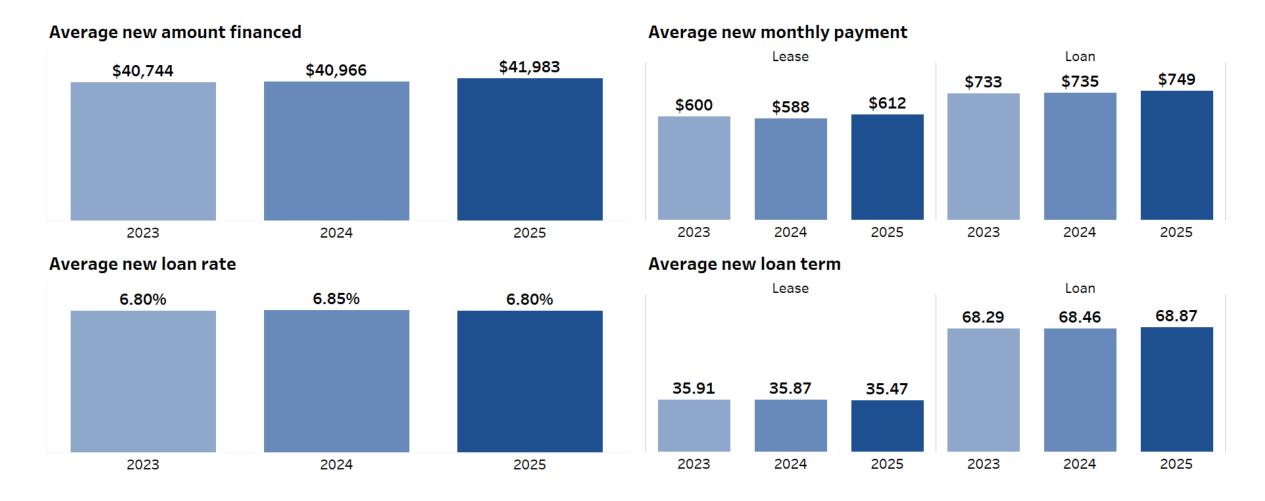


### Nearly 86% of new leasing is Prime+; some growth occurring in Near Prime and Subprime



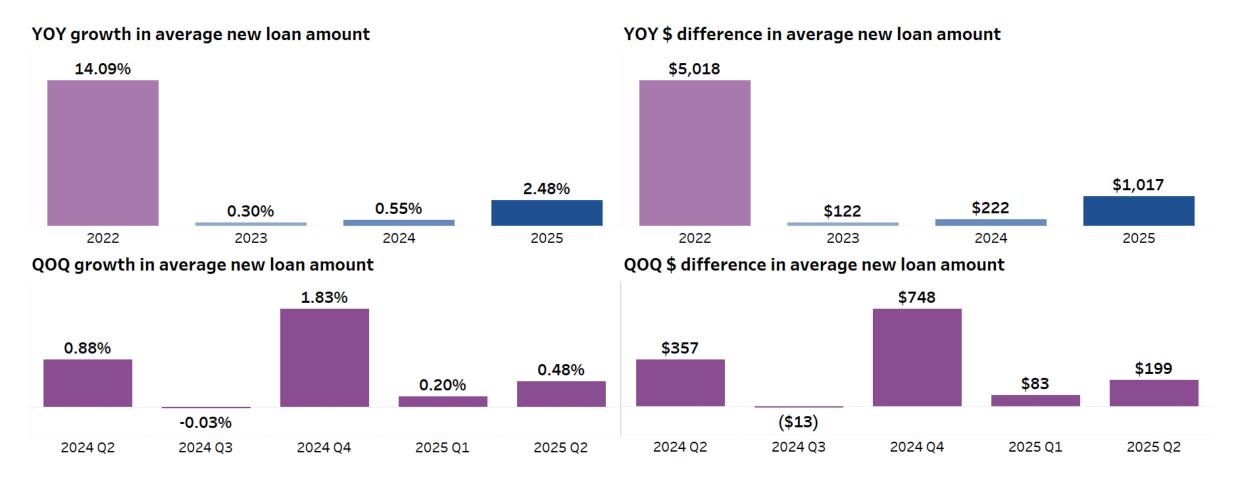


## Average new loan amount increases; loan payments and term increase while rates decrease





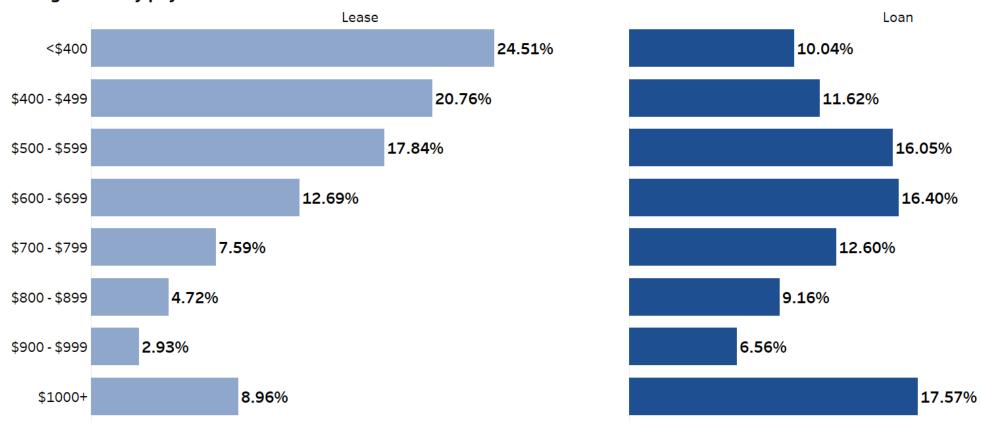
## Loan amounts increase both year-over-year and are up slightly quarter-over-quarter





### Over 15% of all new payments (loan & lease combined) are over \$1k

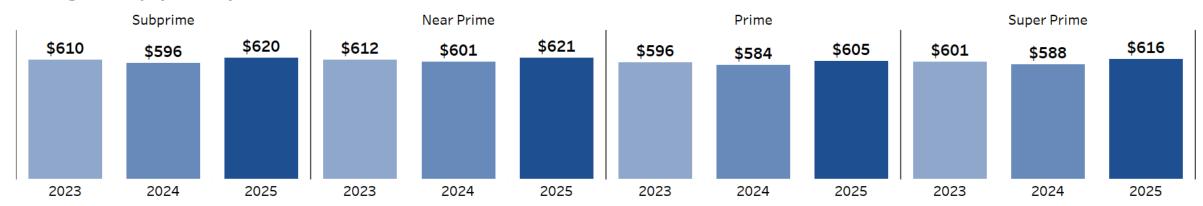
#### Average monthly payment



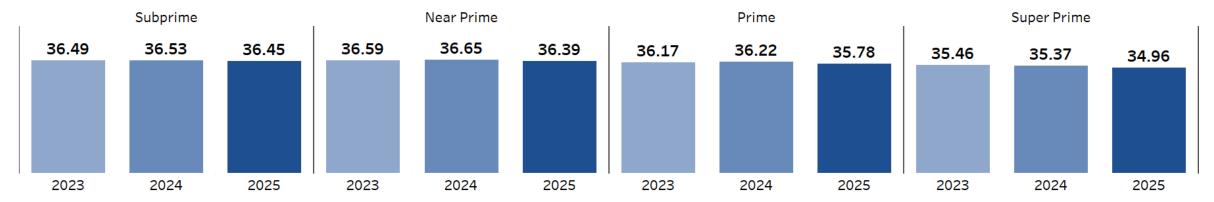


### Lease payments increase across all risk segments

#### Average lease payment by risk tier



#### Average lease term by risk tier

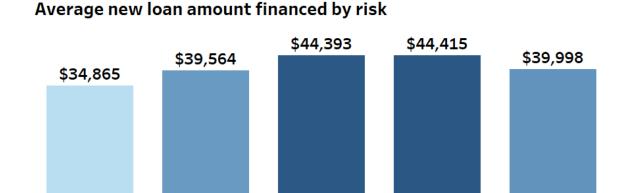


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### Loan amounts and payments increase across all risk segments

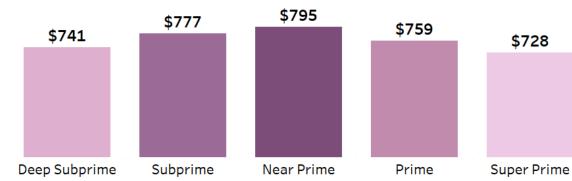
Super Prime



Near Prime

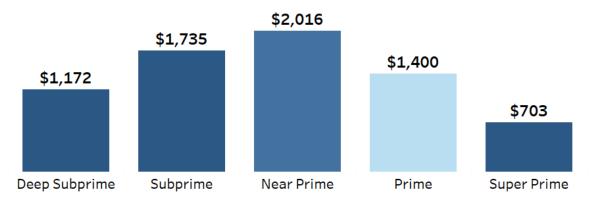
Prime

Average new loan monthly payment by risk

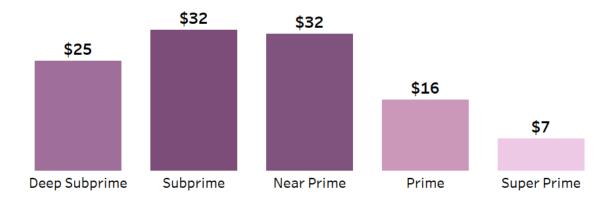


Year-over-year change in new loan amount

Subprime



Year-over-year change in new monthly payment

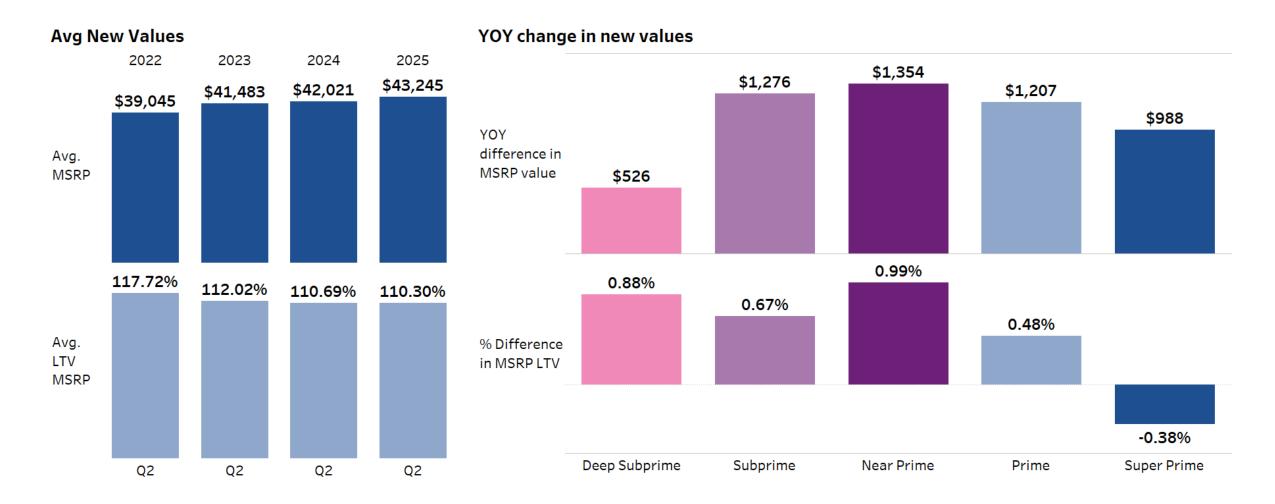


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Deep Subprime

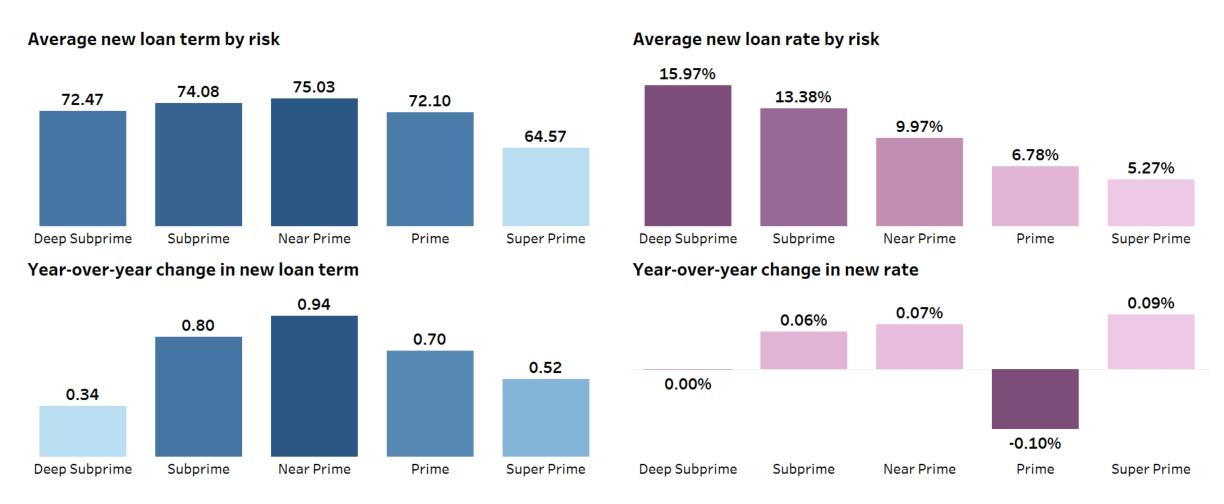


### New values increase while LTV decreases overall and in Super Prime





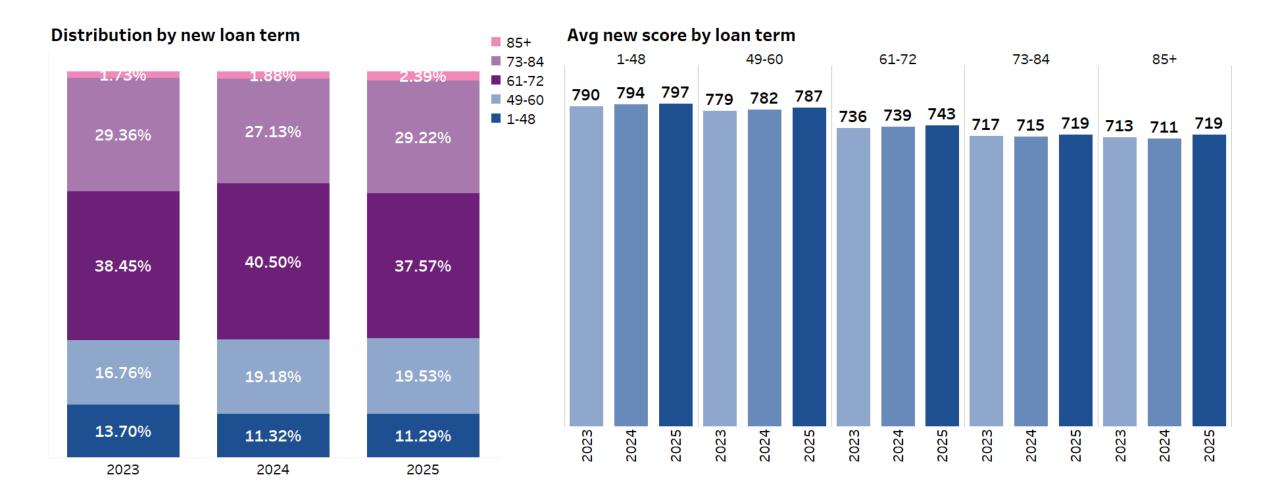
## Terms increase across the market while rates decrease for Prime and Deep Subprime remain flat



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## Majority of term growth is occurring 73+ month term loans while scores increase across all terms

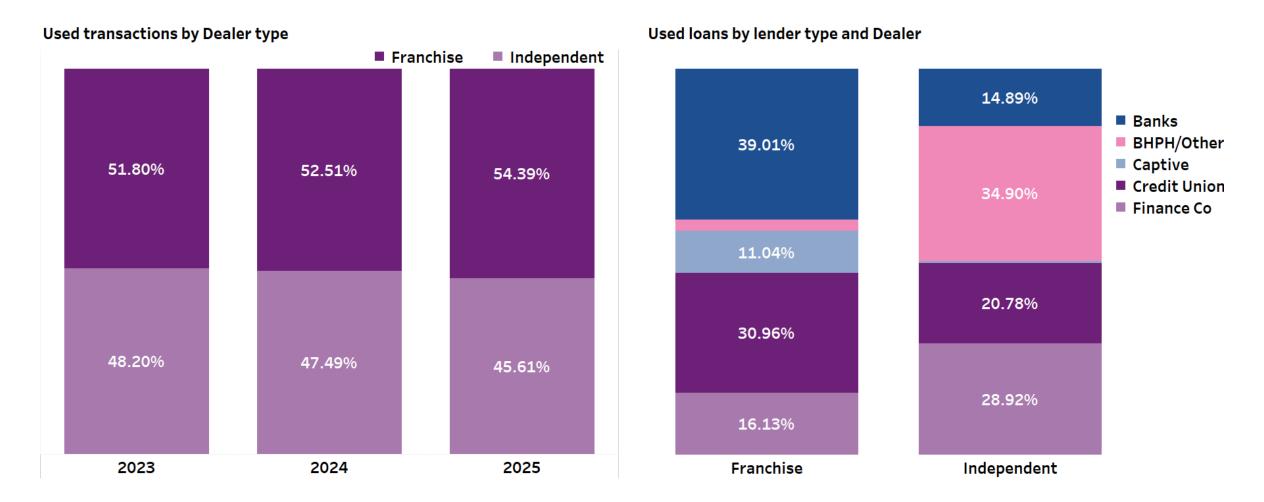








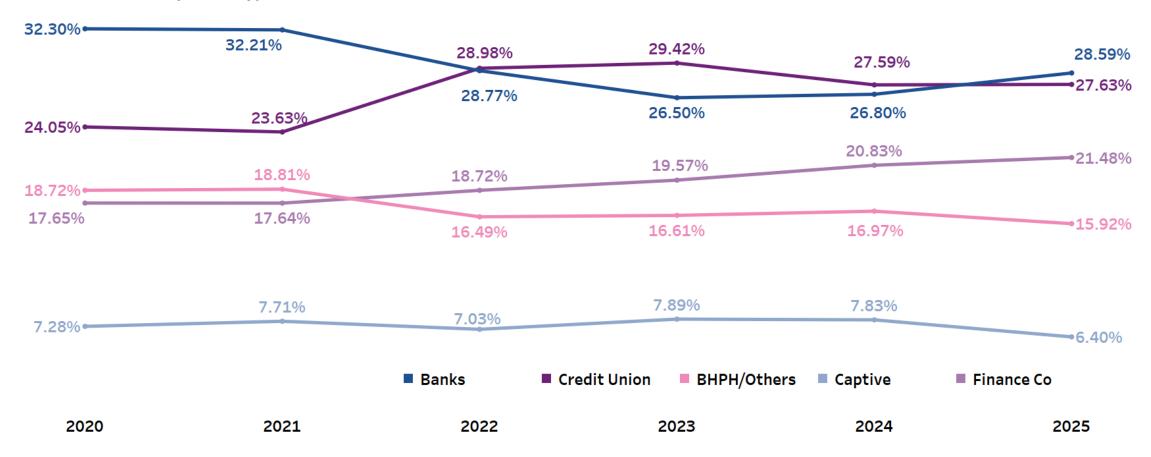
## Dealer type snapshot: Independent Dealers decrease share of used purchases





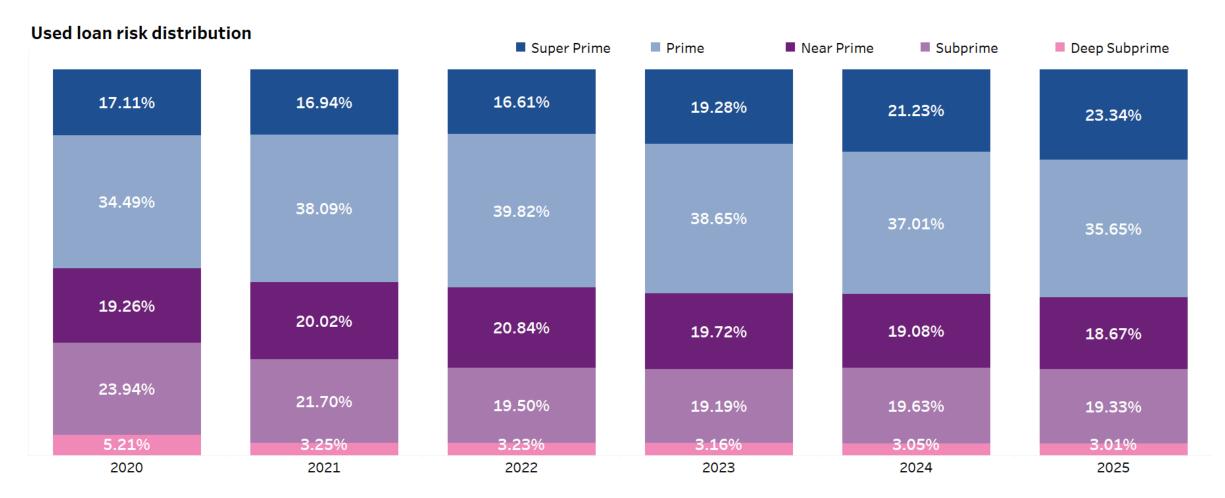
## Banks remain as largest lender type for used loans, slightly widening the gap with Credit Unions; Finance Companies increase to over 21%

#### Used loan market share by lender type





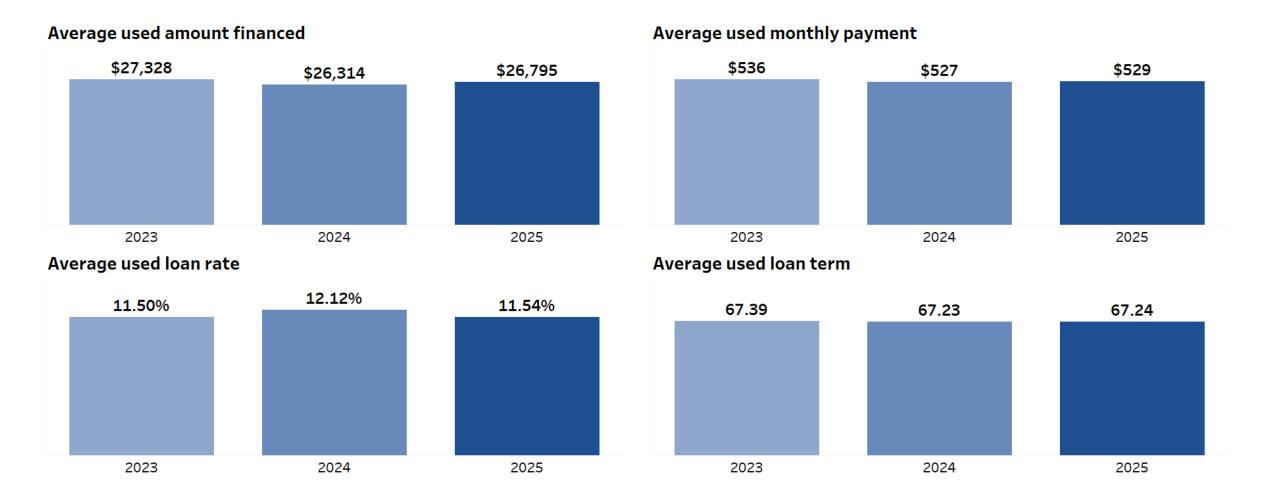
### Super Prime is the only risk segment to see growth for used loans





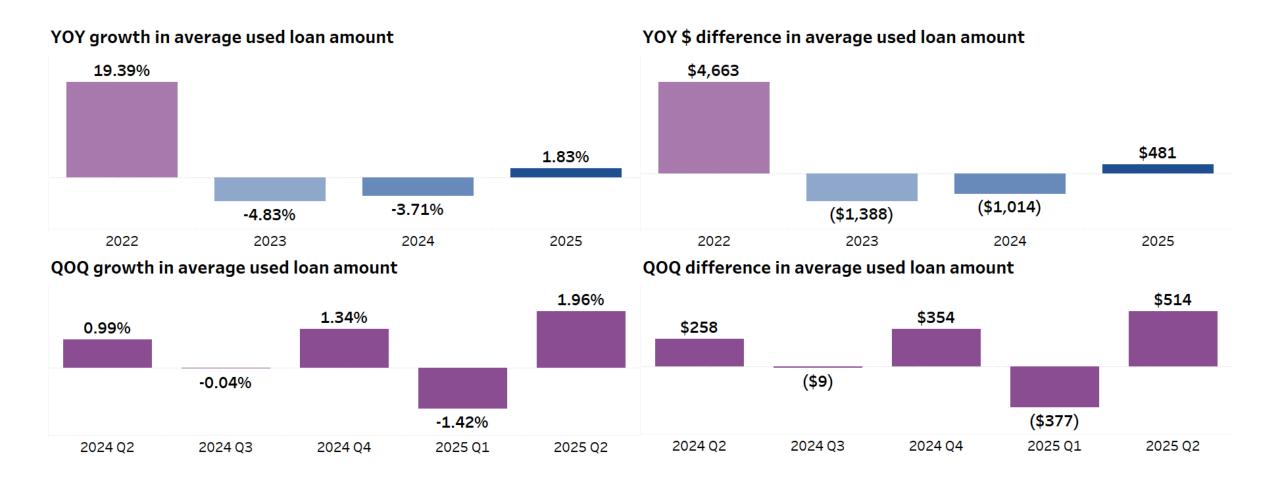


## Rates decrease for used loans, however loan amounts and payments increase YOY





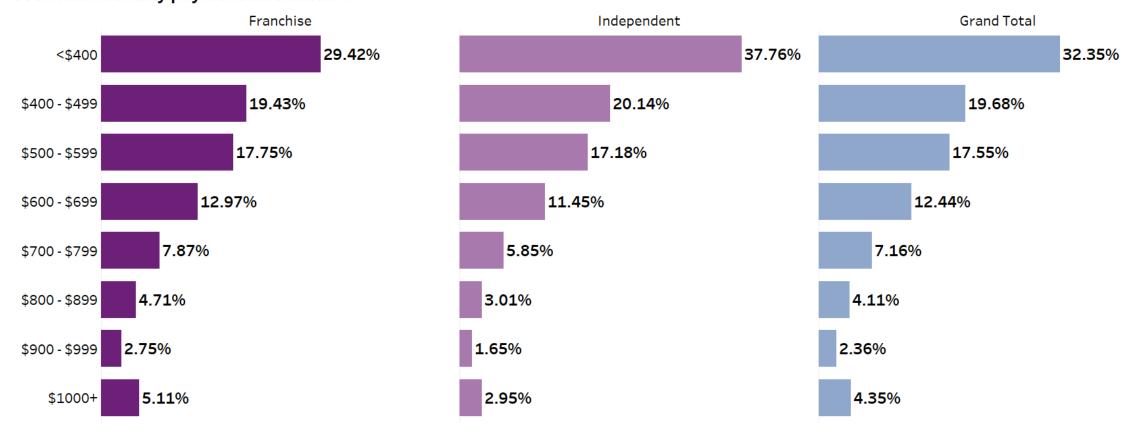
### Used loan amounts increase slightly YOY and QOQ





### Across all used loans\* 32.35% are under \$400; over 4% are over \$1k

### Used loan monthly payment distribution

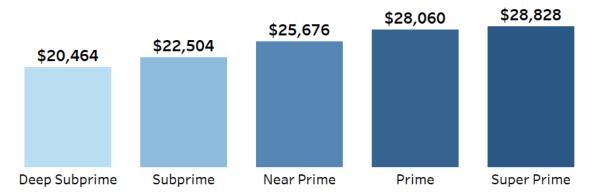


<sup>\*</sup>All used loans include private-party and unknown dealer

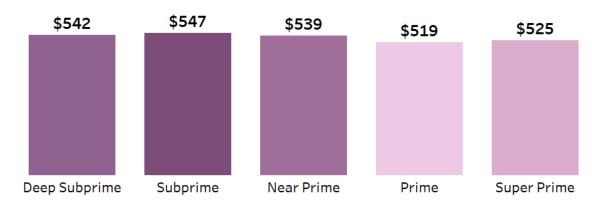


# Loan amounts increase for all segments; payments rise for outside of Prime while Super Prime remains flat

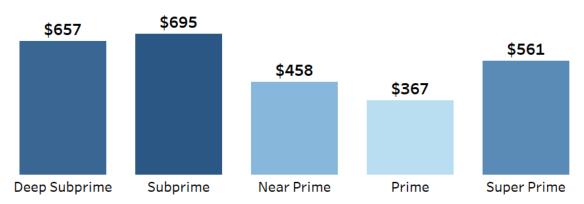
#### Average loan amount financed by risk



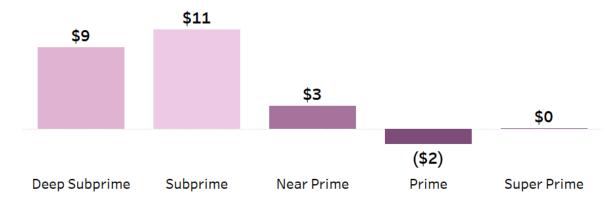
Average used loan monthly payment by risk



#### Year-over-year change in used loan amount



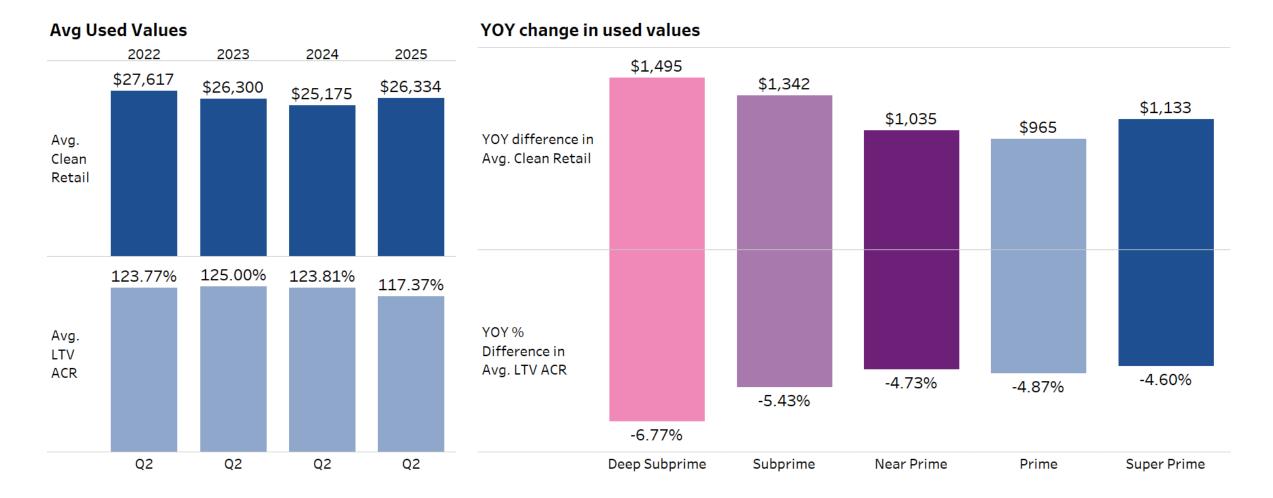
Year-over-year change in used monthly payment



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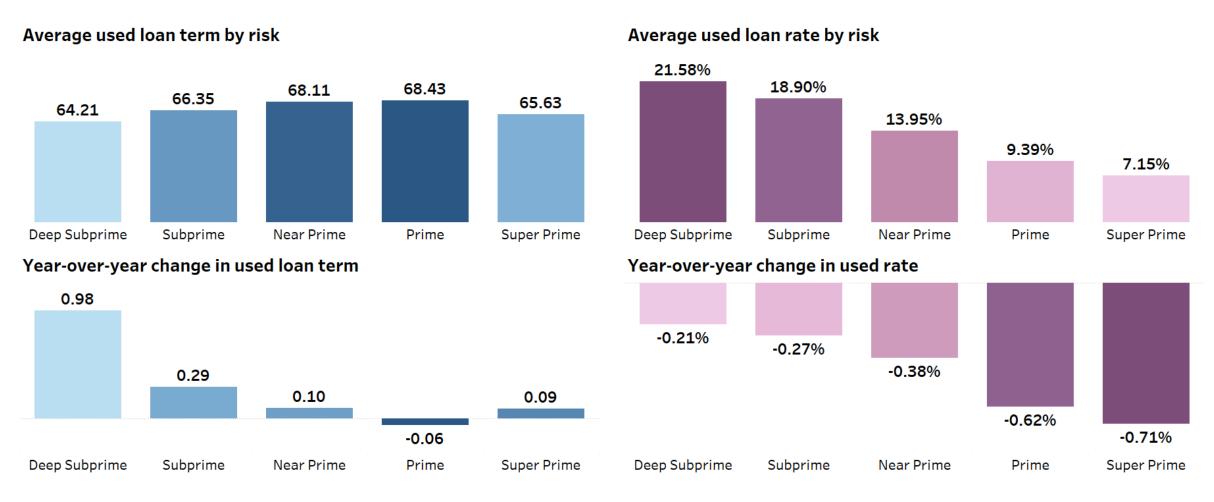


## While used values increase, LTVs are down





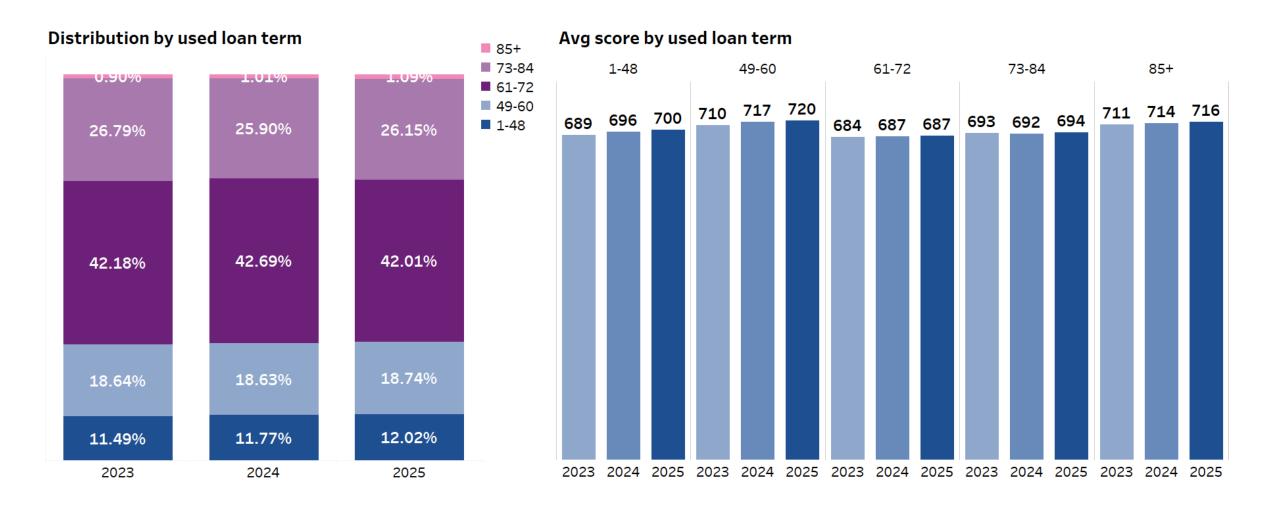
## Terms increase for all but Prime; rates decrease across all risk segments



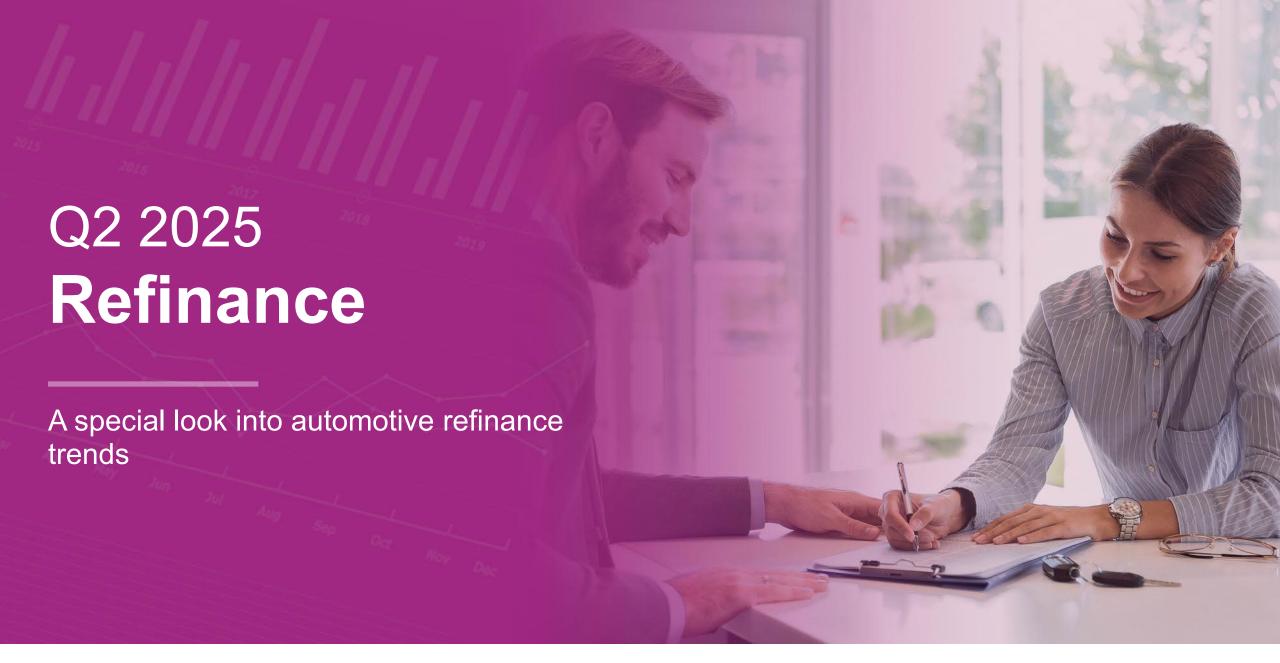
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## Nearly 70% of used terms are 61+ months with scores increasing across most of the terms



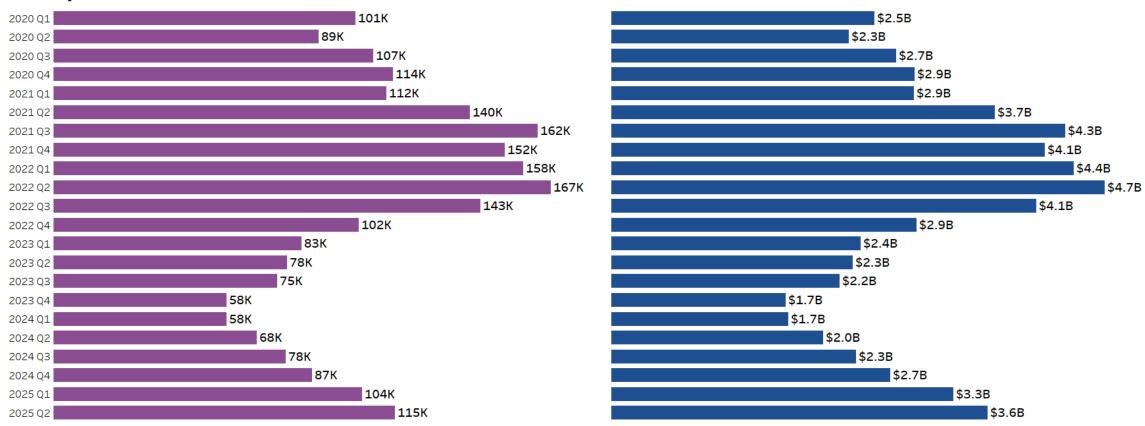






## Refinance volume has increased 11% from 2025 Q1 and 29% from 2020 Q2

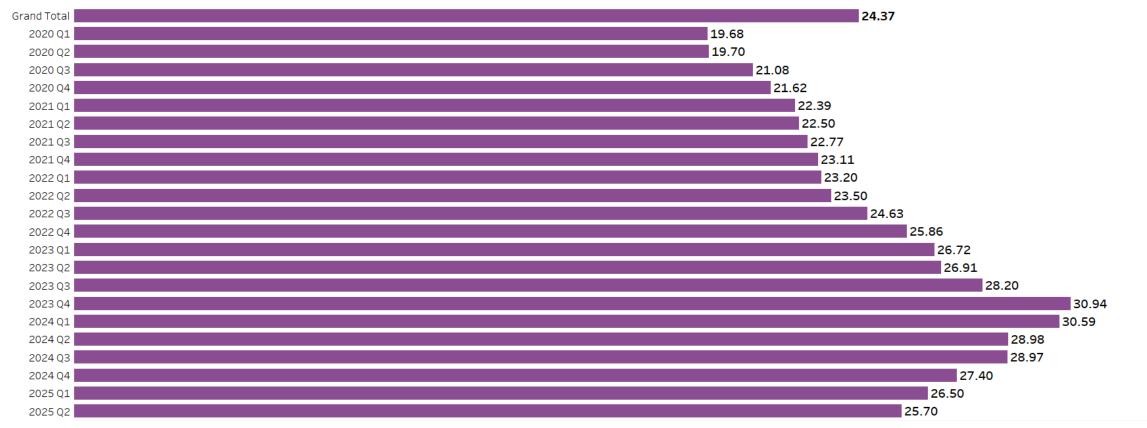
#### Quarterly volume and total amount refinanced





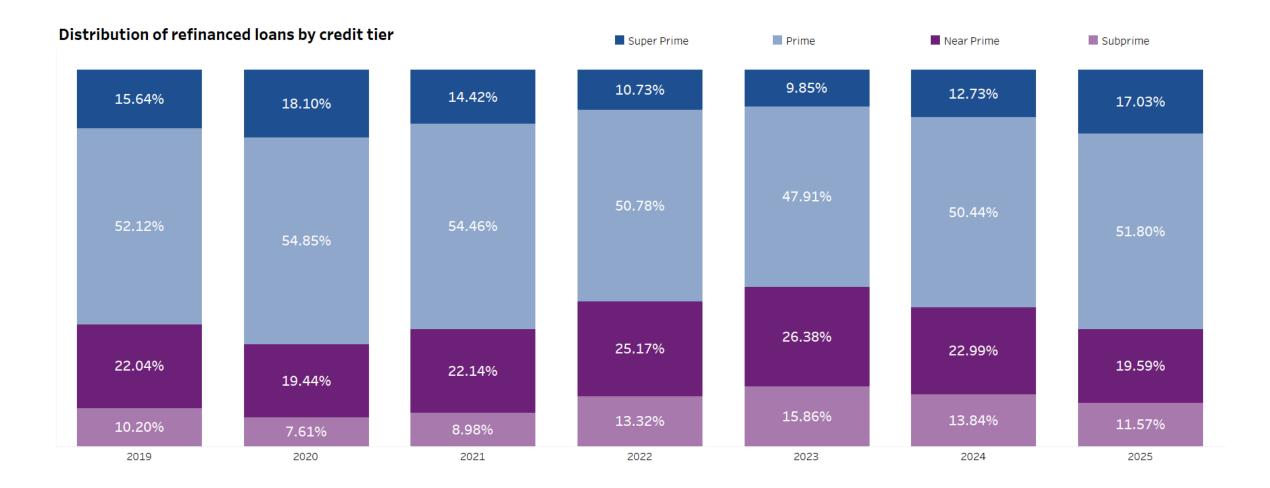
# Since 2020, the average months to refinance is 24.37; average months has been decreasing since the peak in 2023 Q4

#### Average months to refinance



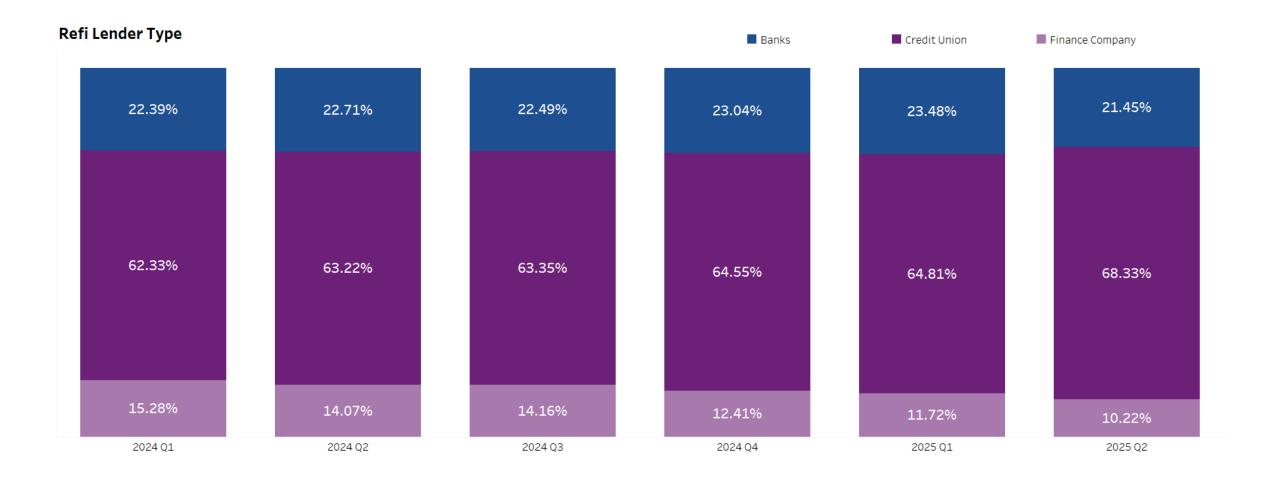


## While refi occurs across the credit spectrum the majority occurs in Prime





## Credit Unions have steadily increased their share of the refinance space





### In Q2 2025, consumers saved over 2% on their refinanced loan rate

#### Average rate of original and refinanced loan



#### **Rate Difference**

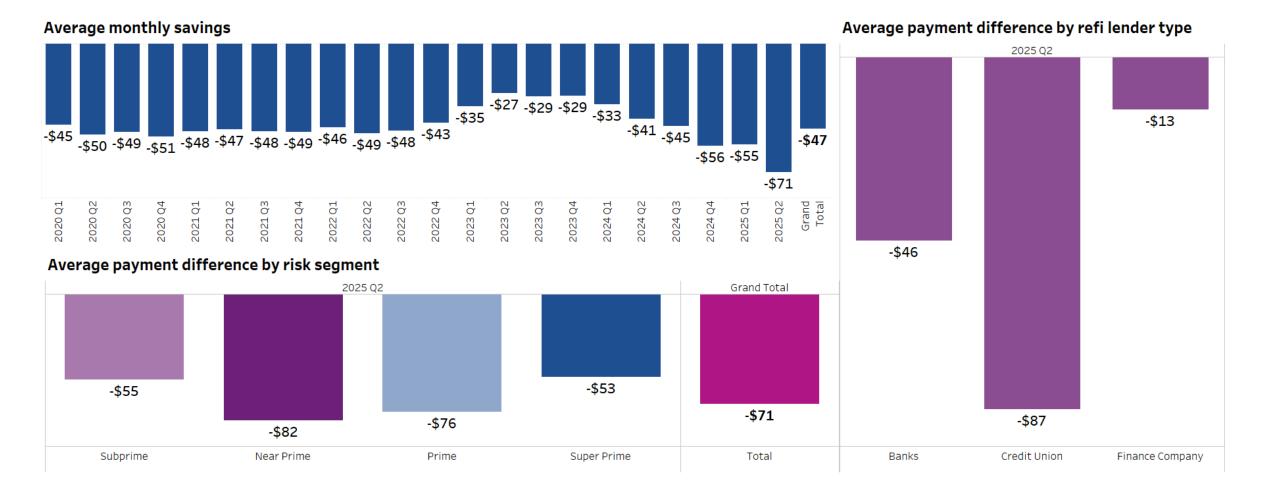




-3.40%

-3.31%

## Since 2020, the average monthly savings is \$47 with the amount increasing since 2024; Credit Unions offer the largest payment difference

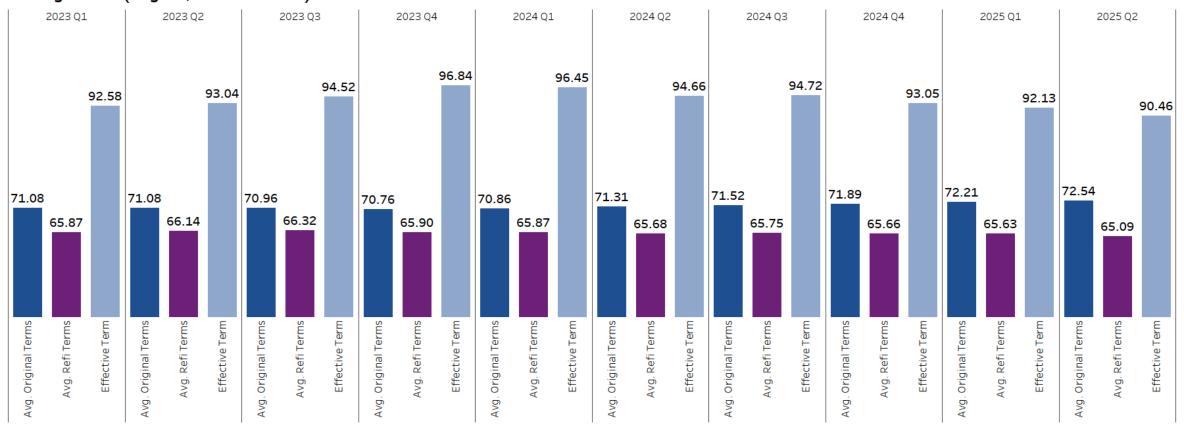




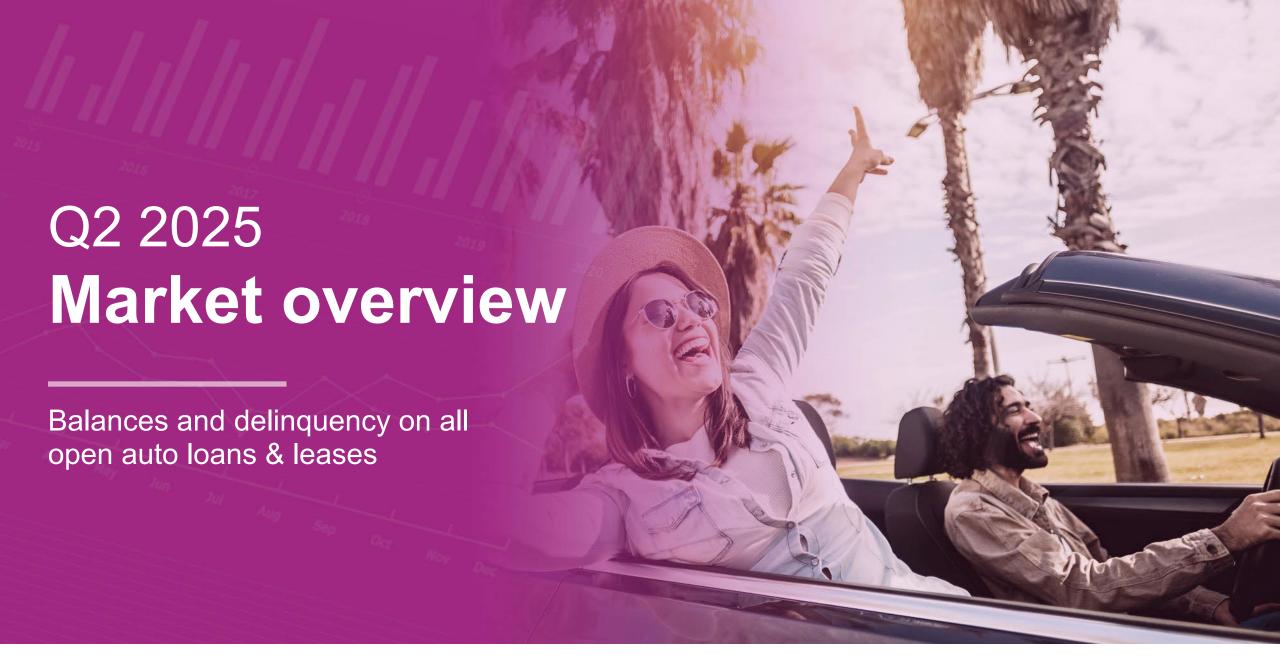
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## Average refi term has been around 65 months, but the effective term is over 90 months

#### Average terms (original, refi & effective)





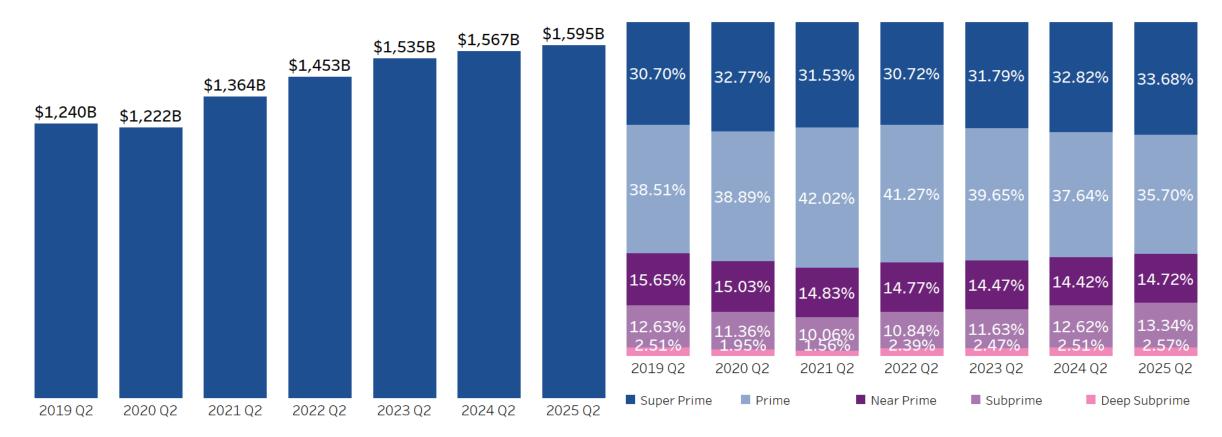




## Balance growth has slowed, but up YOY

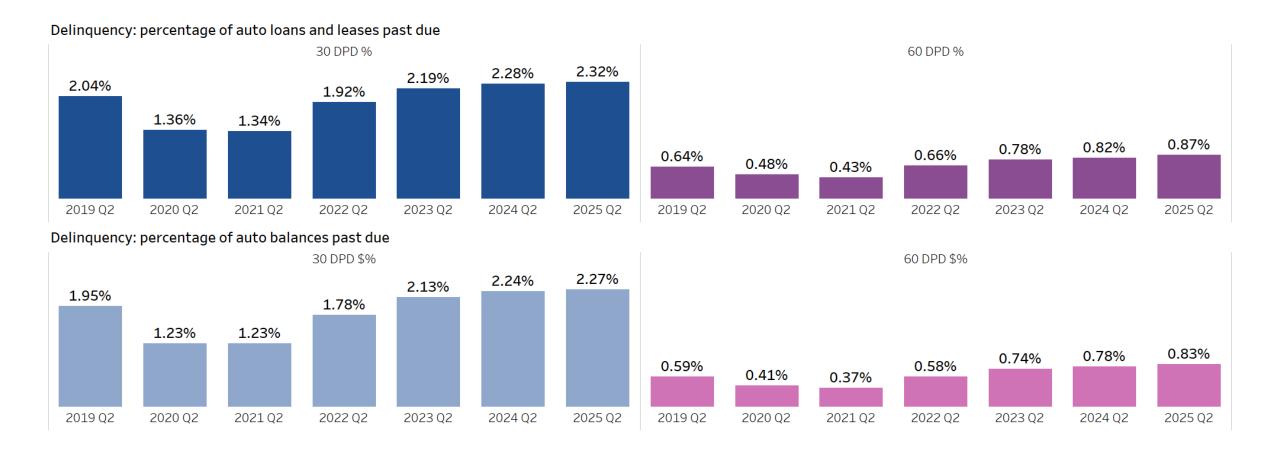
#### **Outstanding Automotive Loan Balance**

### Risk Distribution of Outstanding Auto Loan Balance



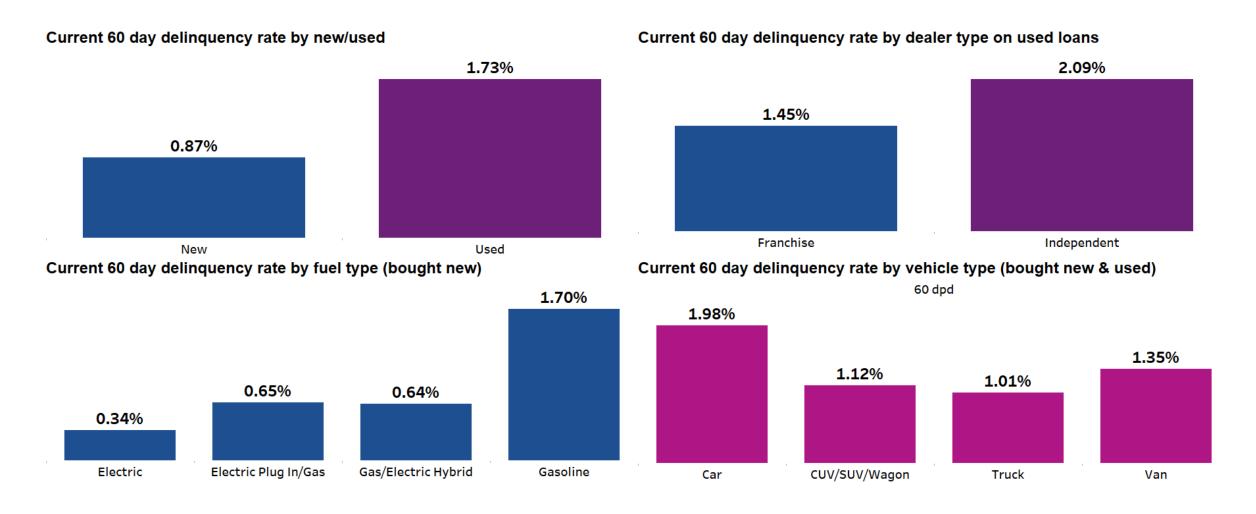


### Delinquencies increase YOY and remain high





## Delinquency by vehicle and fuel-type





#### State of the Automotive Finance Market

## Q2 Summary

- Leasing rates decrease; cash remains high
- Scores continue to rise
- Banks pick up market share across the board
- EV share falls under 9% with leasing remaining the predominant purchase type
- Loan amounts and payments are on the rise for both new and used vehicles
- Despite value increases, LTVs are down for both new & used loans
- Refinance increases with an average savings of \$71/month
- Overall balance growth slows, and delinquencies are up





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