## F&I Products Quarterly Update: 2023 Second Quarter



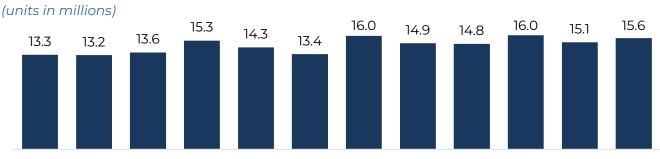
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## NEW LIGHT-VEHICLE SALES (SAAR) INCREASED IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2023

New light-vehicle sales (SAAR) increased to 15.6MM units in Q2 2023 from 13.4MM units in Q2 2022, a 16.1% jump driven by higher inventory and incentive spending.

### U.S. LIGHT VEHICLE SALES (SAAR)<sup>1</sup>

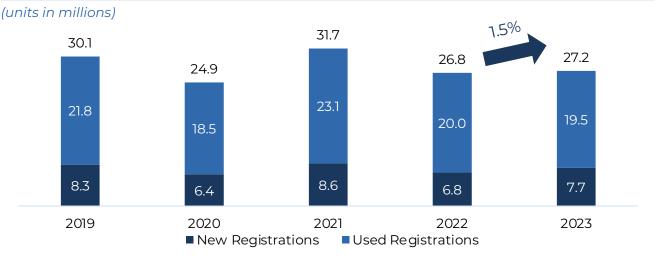


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# TOTAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS WERE UP NEARLY 2% THROUGH Q2 2023 COMPARED TO 2022 LEVELS

New registrations were up 13.2% through the second quarter of 2023 compared to the same period the previous year, while used registrations were down 2.5%. Total registrations were up a combined 1.5%. New registrations increased due to improved supply chain while used registrations declined due to lower transaction volumes and higher used vehicle prices negatively impacting those transactions.<sup>2</sup>

### NEW AND USED VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>FRED <sup>2</sup>Experian as of January through June of each year

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### SELLING F&I PRODUCTS WITH VEHICLES IS A PROVEN PATH TO INCREASING DEALER PROFITS

Dealers earn roughly \$5,100 of gross profit on the sale of a new vehicle itself (down 14% yo-y). Additionally, Dealers can earn over \$2,300 on selling a vehicle service contract (VSC) or other F&I products, significantly boosting profitability.<sup>3</sup>

In Q2 2023, the six public dealership groups made an average of \$2,347 of F&I profit per vehicle on a same-store basis, a 1% decrease year-over-year.<sup>3</sup> Experts have attributed this decline to increases in vehicle leasing and vehicle affordability issues.<sup>4</sup>

#### F&I PROFIT PER VEHICLE<sup>3</sup>

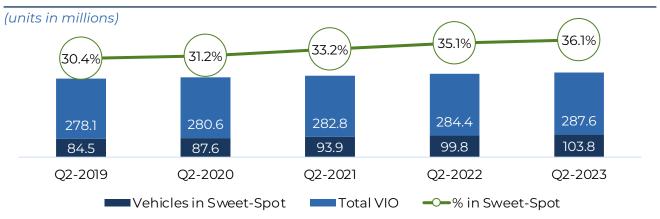


## THE TOTAL VEHICLES IN OPERATION ("VIO") IN THE F&I SWEET SPOT GREW 4.0% IN Q2 2023<sup>5</sup>

The F&I sweet spot is a direct reflection of the total addressable market for the F&I industry and is expected to continue to grow over the next several years.

VIO in the F&I sweet spot grew to 103.8 million from 99.8 million one year ago as of Q2 2023. Furthermore, the ratio of vehicles in the sweet spot to total VIO grew to 36.1% from 35.1% in Q2 2023. In Q1 2023, VIO in the F&I sweet spot hit its largest volume ever of 104.3 million. Experian expects the total VIO in the F&I sweet spot to continue to grow until 2026.

#### F&I SWEET SPOT<sup>5</sup>



<sup>3</sup>Public Dealership Same Store Sales: AutoNation (NYSE: AN), Asbury Automotive Group (NYSE: ABG), Group 1 Automotive (NYSE: GPI), Lithia Motors (NYSE: LAD), Penske Automotive Group (NYSE: PAG), Sonic Automotive (NYSE: SAH) <sup>4</sup>Automotive News

## RECENT M&A TRANSACTIONS IN THE F&I PRODUCTS INDUSTRY<sup>6</sup>

	TARGET	BUYER	CATEGORY
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August 2023	Dealer Capital Group	APCO HOLDINGS (Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan)	F&I AGENCY
August 2023	LDR Enterprises	APCO HOLDINGS (Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan)	F&I AGENCY
August 2023	Option One	APCO HOLDINGS (Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan)	F&I AGENCY
August 2023	Relentless Dealer Services	APCO HOLDINGS (Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan)	F&I AGENCY
July 2023	Xzilon / Caring Brands International	<b>REYNOLDS &amp; REYNOLDS</b>	F&I ADMIN

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## Q2 2023 KEY U.S. AUTOMOTIVE TRENDS AND SALES HIGHLIGHTS<sup>7</sup>

- Despite a dip in May, VSC sales have been recovering through the first half of 2023 and are greatly improving upon the downturn experienced in the second half of 2022
- 2 The number of vehicles in operation with an age of 8-11 years old is growing while the number of vehicles in operation aged 0-3 years old are decreasing due to lower volumes of new vehicle registrations in recent years
- 3
- Electric vehicles now make up 2.7 million vehicles in operation while hybrids have grown to make up 7.6 million
- 4
- Q2 2023 saw the biggest difference in new and used car sales in more than 18 months with a 60% new / 40% used split, potentially signaling that supply chain issues are resolving

<sup>6</sup> PR Newswire, Business Wire <sup>7</sup> Experian, JM&A Group

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