## TOTAL VEHICLE SALES


(December 2020)...... US auto sales dropped slightly in October to an annualized pace of 16.674 million units - a year-over-year drop of $-3.5 \%$. After vehicle sales declined more than 8.155 million during the intitial two months of the pandemic, they have since recovered by 7.615 million, or about $84 \%$ of the decline. Though improved, the industry's current sales pace remains a long way off last year's average of more than 17.289 million vehicles.

Since February 2020, credit union's average 5year vehicle loan rate has declined more than 40 basis points from $3.53 \%$ to $3.13 \%$. Per the latest, through September, vehicle loans are up $1.3 \%$ for 2020 , but have increased $3.5 \%$, year-over-year. Despite the pandemic, vehicle loans actually have increased $\$ 153$ million between Q2 and Q3-20 and are up $\$ 3.7$ billion for 2020.

