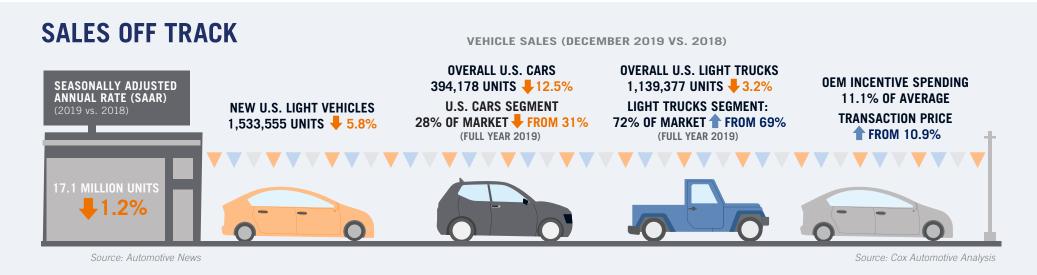
# LACK OF DRIVE

The U.S. automotive industry's cyclical downturn continued in 2019. Most major manufacturers experienced strong demand for light trucks, crossovers and SUVs, while cars remained a sore spot for manufacturers across the industry. Growing disparity between new and used vehicle average transaction prices continued to drive consumers toward the used vehicle market.



### "BIG 5" TAKE A TURN FOR THE WORSE

While trucks, crossovers and SUVS continued to lead in sales, the demand for cars across all top five U.S. automakers declined in 2019, with the exception of American Honda Motor Co.



CUMULATIVE 2019 VEHICLE TRAVEL: 1.09% VERSUS 2018 Aging and heavily-driven vehicles generally

AVERAGE AGE OF VEHICLES PROJECTED FOR 2020: 2019 AVERAGE AGE OF VEHICLES ON U.S. ROADS: 11.8 YEARS (HIGHEST EVER)

**U.S. AUTO PARTS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY** 

- Cars: 10.1 years
  - SUVs: 8.3 years
  - Pickup trucks: 13.1 years

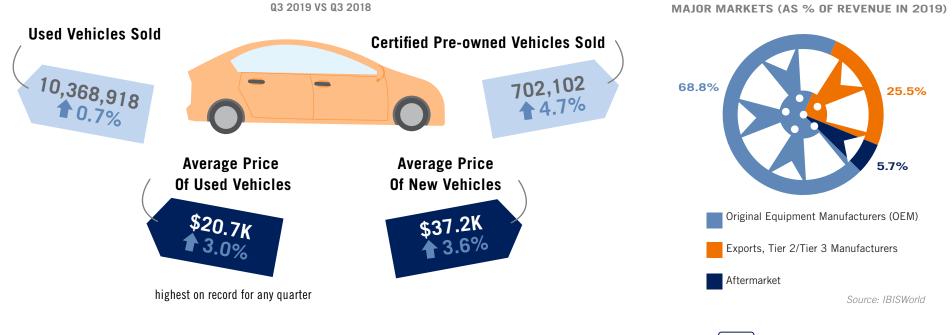
require repairs and replacement parts, which proves beneficial to the aftermarket auto sector.

### 11.9 YEARS

### **NOTHING NEW**

More consumers continued to turn to the used vehicle market in 2019 due to growing disparity between the average transaction price of new and used vehicles.

Source: Edmunds



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