

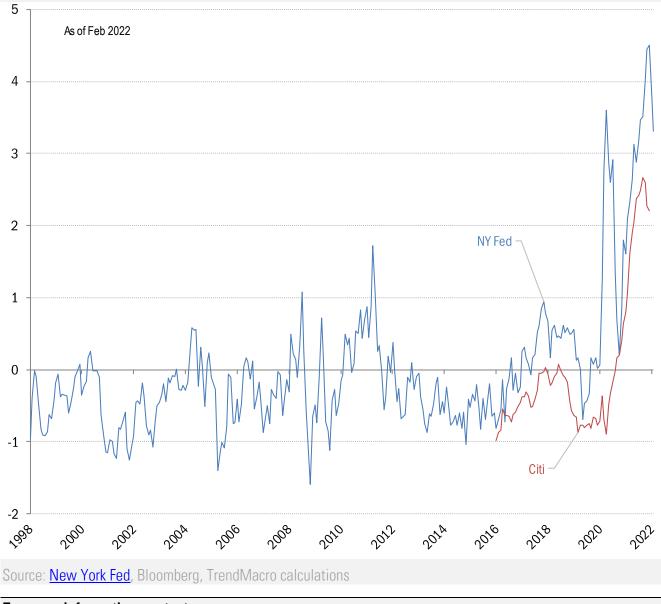
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Data Insights: Supply Chain Stress Monitor

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Supply chain pressure indices

Standard deviations from average



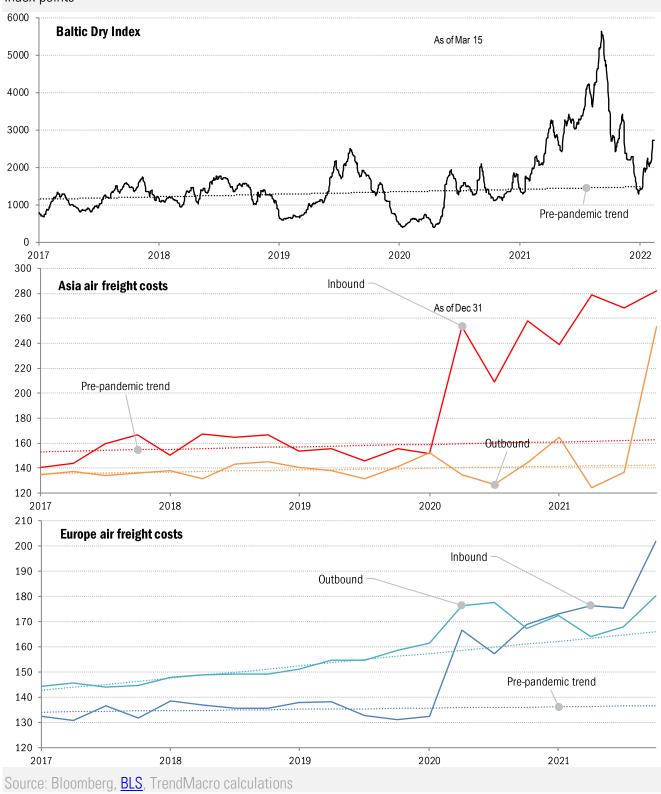
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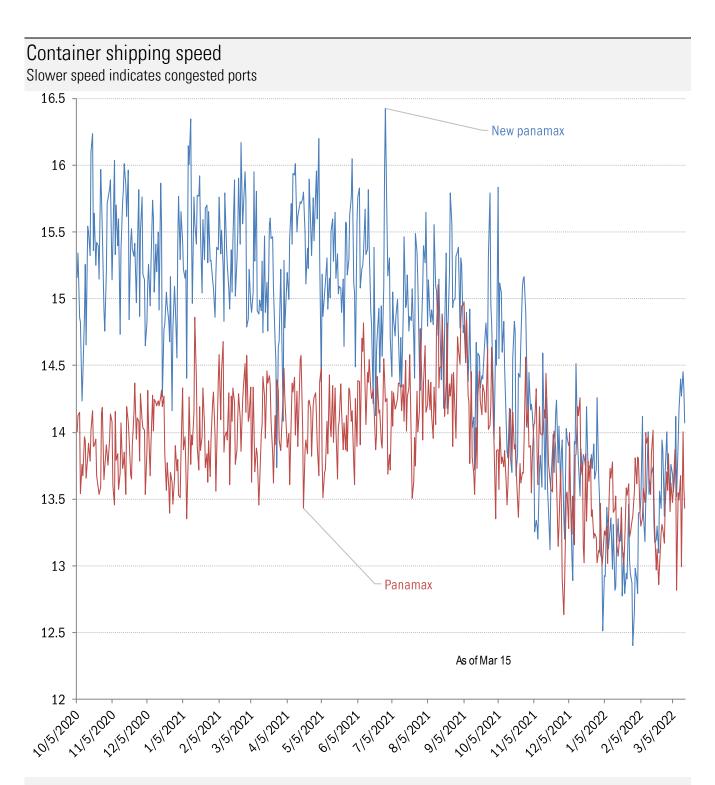
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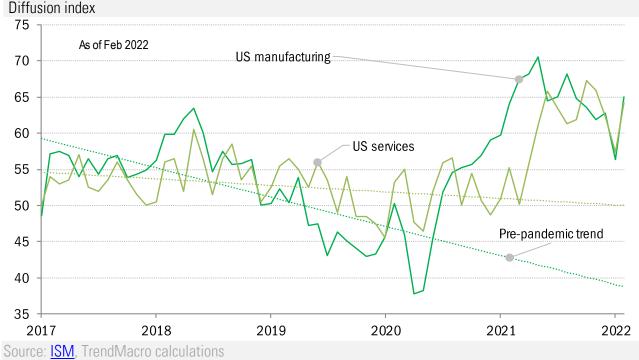
Global transportation costs





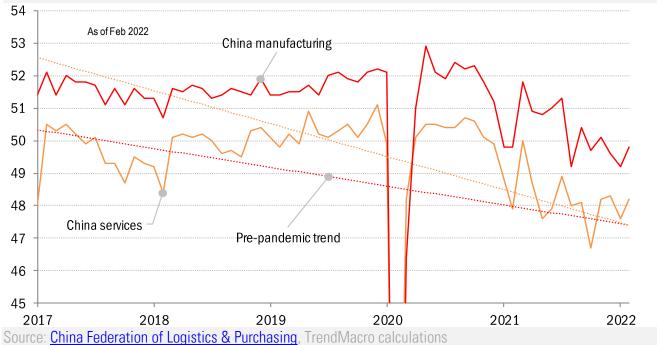


Source: Bloomberg, TrendMacro calculations



US purchasing managers index: backlog of orders growing Diffusion index

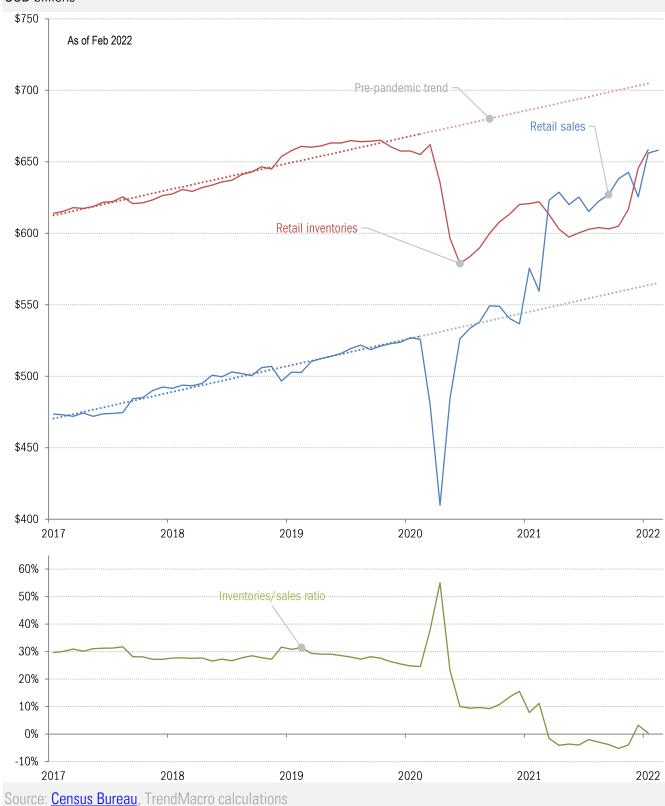
China purchasing managers index: improving time-to-delivery from suppliers Diffusion index



\$2,300 As of Jan 2022 **Business inventories** Pre-pandemic trend -\$2,100 \$1,900 Disposable personal income **Business sales** \$1,700 \$1,500 \$1,300 \$1,100 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 70% 60% Inventories/sales ratio 50% 40% 30% 20% 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 Source: Census Bureau, BEA, TrendMacro calculations

The ecosystem: manufacturing and trade sales and inventories vs personal income

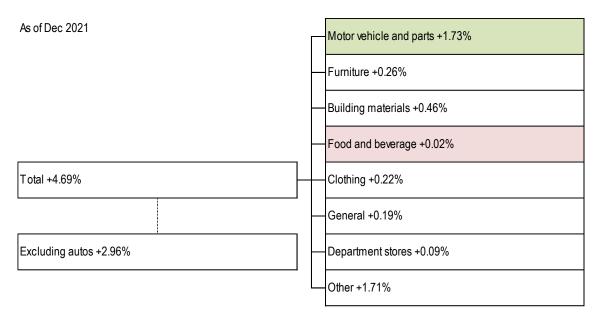
USD billions (DPI normalized to sale levels)



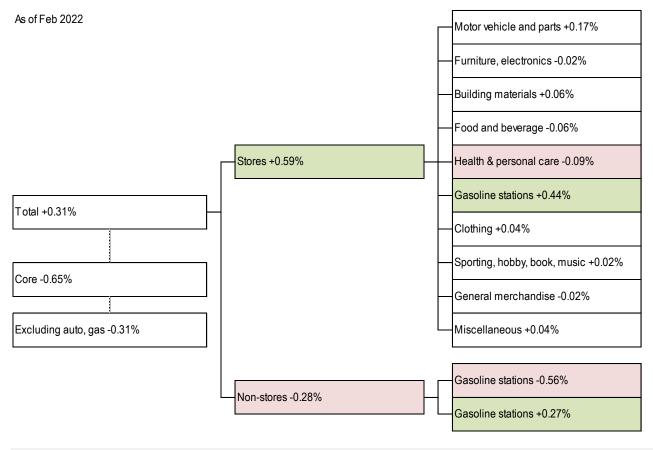
The Main Street sub-ecosystem: <u>retail</u> sales and inventories USD billions

<u>**Retail**</u> inventories – where did the growth come from?

Contributions to nominal, sequential month change, SA Biggest change per detail-level: Desitive Regative

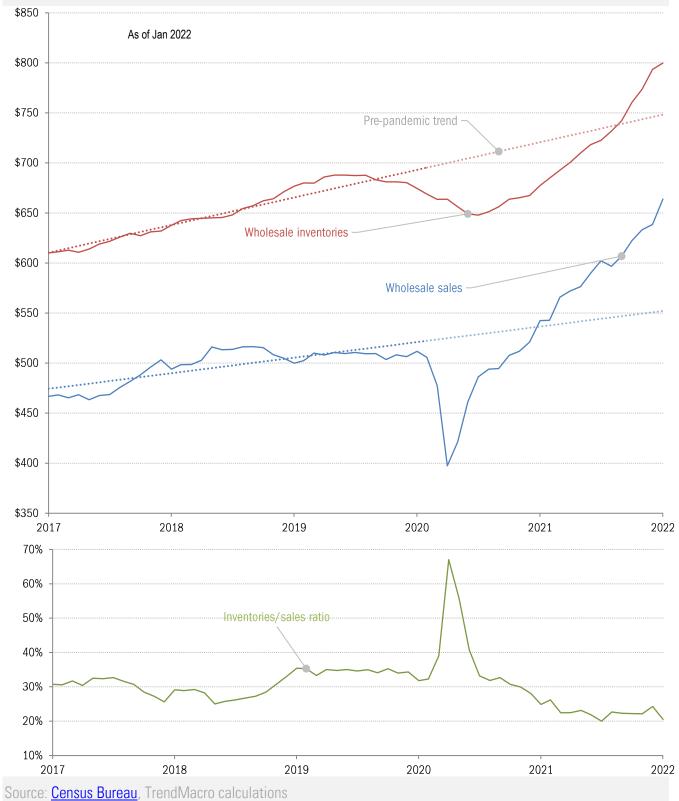


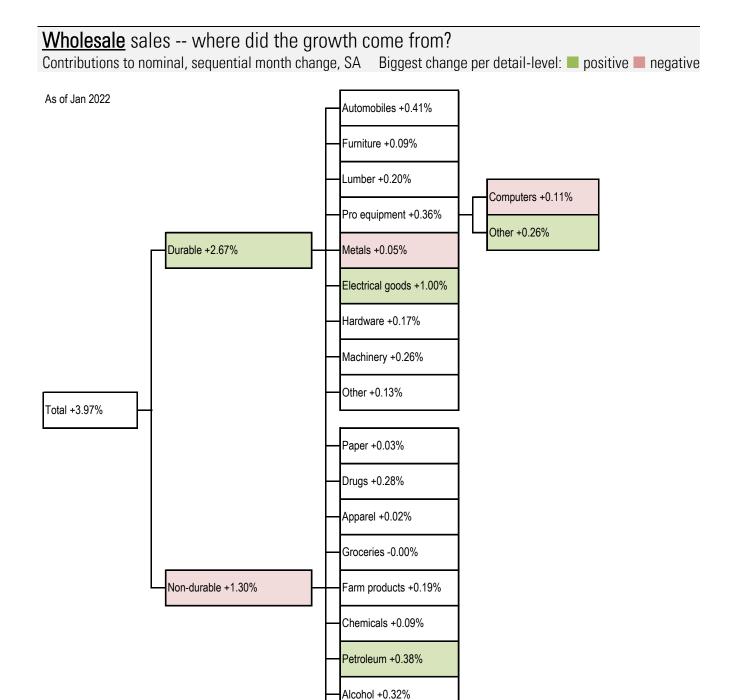
Retail sales – where did the growth come from?



Source: <u>Census Bureau</u>, TrendMacro calculations

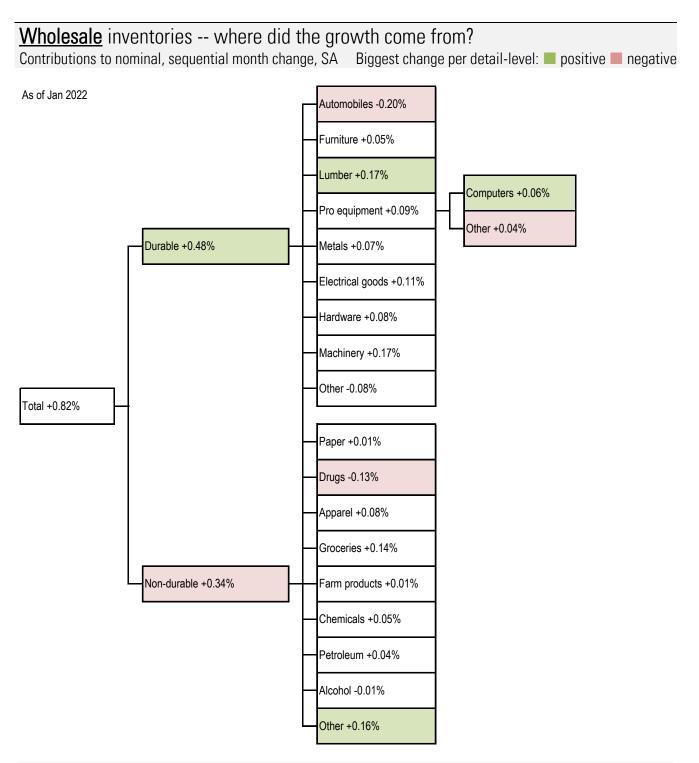
The backstage sub-ecosystem: **wholesale** sales and inventories USD billions





Source: Census Bureau, TrendMacro calculations

Other -0.00%



Source: Census Bureau