COVID-19 Impact on Auto Ratemaking

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Executive Summary



Impact on personal auto insurance

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Impact on personal auto usage

Impact on driving behaviors

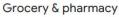
1) Impact on personal auto usage

Driving destinations are different

Retail & recreation



compared to baseline





compared to baseline



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Mobility trends for places like restaurants, cafes, shopping centers, theme parks, museums, libraries, and movie theaters.

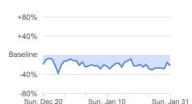


Mobility trends for places like grocery markets, food warehouses, farmers markets, specialty food shops, drug stores, and pharmacies.

Parks



compared to baseline



Mobility trends for places like national parks, public beaches, marinas, dog parks, plazas, and public gardens.

Source: Google COVID-19 Community Mobility Reports

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Driving destinations are different

Transit stations

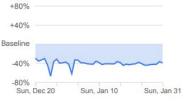


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Workplaces



compared to baseline



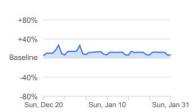
Mobility trends for places like public transport hubs such as subway, bus, and train stations.

Mobility trends for places of work.

Residential



compared to baseline



Sun, Jan 10

Sun, Jan 31

Mobility trends for places of residence.

Source: Google COVID-19 Community Mobility Reports

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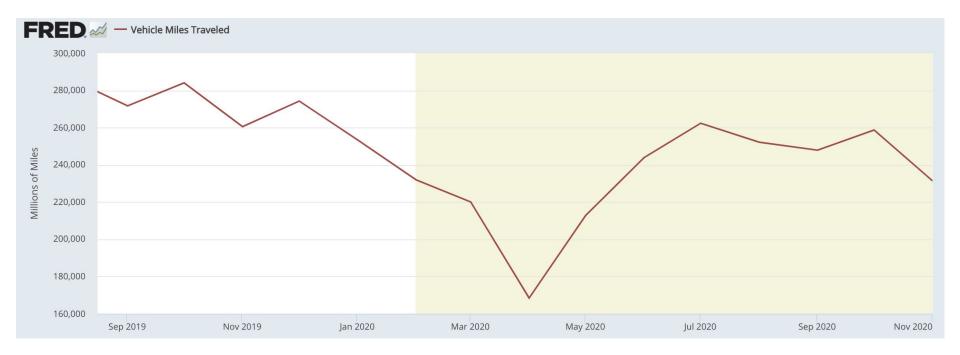
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Baseline



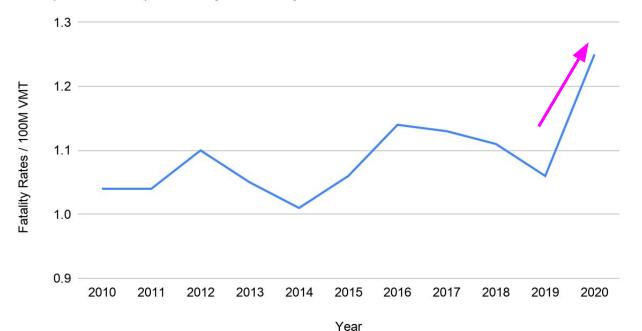
Fewer miles are being driven



Source: FRED Economic data

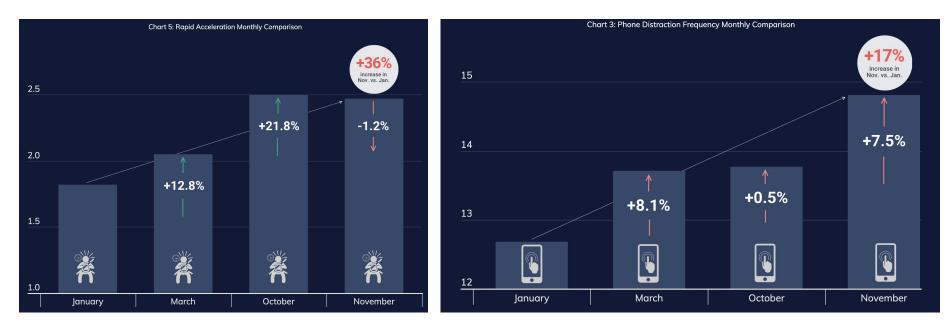
Fewer miles are being driven, but each mile ^{lyf} is riskier

H1 (Jan - Jun) Fatality Rates per 100M VMT



2) Impact on driving behaviors

Telematics indicates riskier driving behaviors



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Source: Zendrive collision report



More reckless driving on emptier roads

CORONAVIRUS CALIFORNIA

California Highway Patrol sees spike in 100-mph speeding tickets amid coronavirus shutdown

There's been an increase in citations for speeding while people have been staying home because of the novel coronavirus, according to CHP data.



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New York City Traffic Deaths Rise During Covid-19 Pandemic

Reckless behavior on emptier roads spurs 69% increase in deaths among drivers and passengers

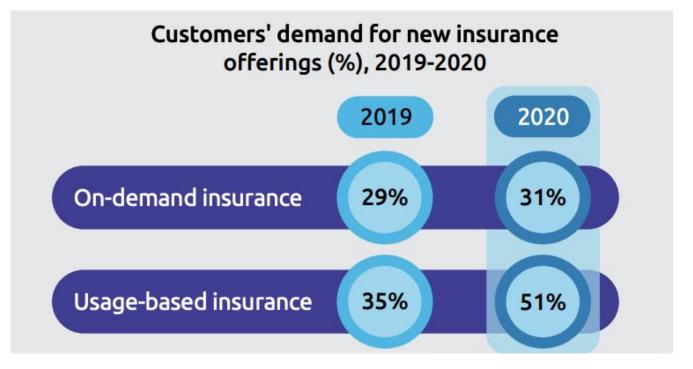
3) Impact on personal auto insurance

Fewer miles leads to lower premium under under traditional policy

Coronavirus: Car insurers like Allstate, Geico and Farmers are issuing refunds or policy rate cuts to drivers

Usage-based insurance attracts more interest

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Source: Capgemini Efma World Insurance Report 2020

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UM/UIM coverage could be challenging

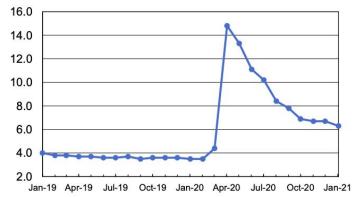
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Warren Buffett: There will be more uninsured motorists driving after the coronavirus

May 2, 2020

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, January 2019 – January 2021







Claims adjusters operates differently

COVID Impact

- Fewer claims reported
- More adequate claim staffing

Potential Outcome

- Accelerate digital transformation of claims handling & adjusting
 - Limited physical inspection
- Accelerate case reserves
- Proactively reaching out to
 - claimants

Final Thoughts

Miles mix shift	Driver behavior shift	Digital Transformation
Less Traffic	More speeding	More Usage-based
Fewer miles driven	 Avg speed also 	Insurance
• Different "Rush Hours"	increases	 Pay-as-you-drive
• Fewer commute miles	More phone usage	• Pay-how-you-drive
	More harsh events	More adoption on
	More uninsured motorist	telematics
		Changing claims
		adjustment practice



Scenario Testing COVID-19 Assumptions with Predictive Models

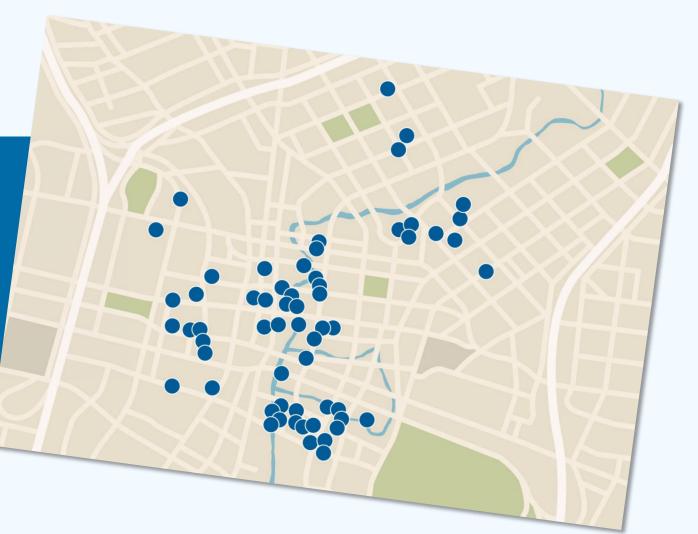
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Geographic risk landscape

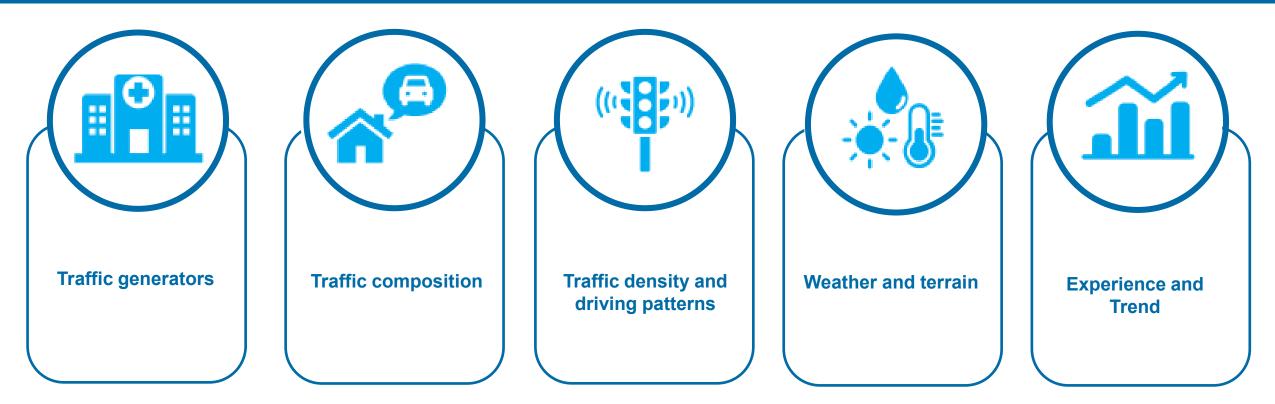
Location-specific data to help you classify, segment, and price risk with laser precision



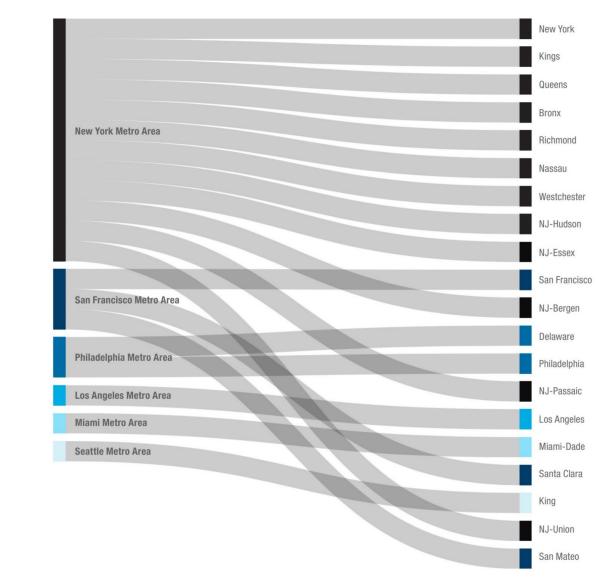
ISO Risk Analyzer Personal Auto and Commercial Auto

Environmental Module

Examine the "environment" around a risk. For each risk's garaging location, the Environmental module analyzes the interactive effects of hundreds of variables, such as:



Counties with highest average traffic scores, by metro area



Commercial Auto TTT PD

Risk Analyzer Estimated Loss Cost vs. Traffic Score Commercial Auto TTT Property Damage

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Relationship between RA Traffic Score and RA loss costs

The RA loss cost relationship is inherently defined such that the loss cost estimate in any one Census Block Group (CBG) is as follows:

 $Ln(LC_{CBG}) = Traffic Score_{CBG} + Weather_{CBG} + Composition_{CBG} + Experience Score_{CBG}$

If we hone in on the relationship between Loss Cost and Traffic Score, we could reduce the relationship to

 $Ln(LC_{CBG}) = Traffic Score_{CBG} + Other Effects_{CBG}$

To which we can fit our best 'guess' for each CBG loss cost, just knowing the Traffic Score

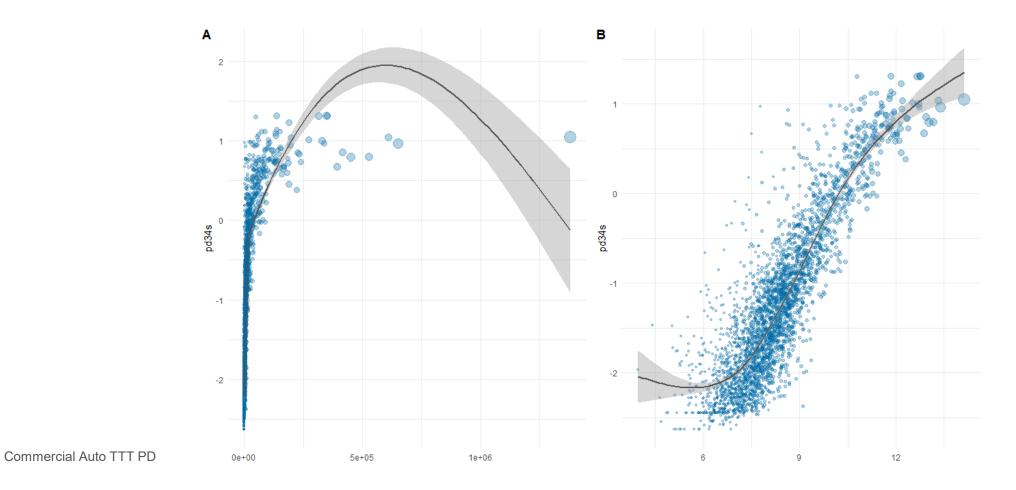
 $Ln(\widehat{LC}_{CBG}) = \beta_1 * Traffic Score_{CBG} + \beta_0 + e_{CBG}$

Leveraging an economic indicator for more intuitive scenario testing



Traffic Score and ISO MarketStance Commercial Insight Data

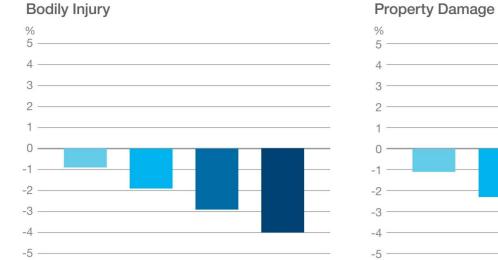
A. Traffic Score vs. Num of Operating Locations B. Traffic Score vs. Ln(Num. of Operating Locations)



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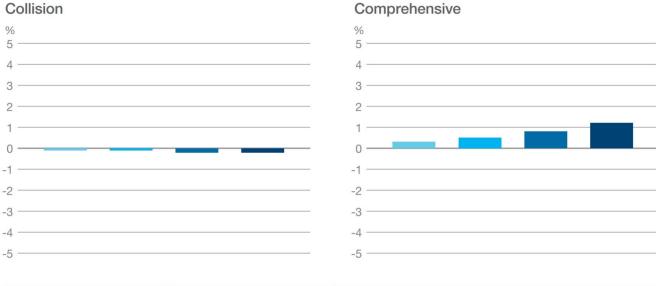
Scenario Testing

- Fit a relationship between the Traffic Score and the MarketStance operating location data
- Then scenario test different forecasts of number of operating locations
- The operating location forecast can be translated into an effect on traffic score, and cascade into an effect on loss cost using our established fits



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Scenario Testing Commercial Auto TTT

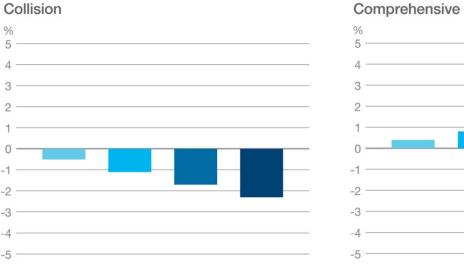


Scenario:



Scenario Testing Commercial Auto PPT





Scenario: -5% -10% -15%

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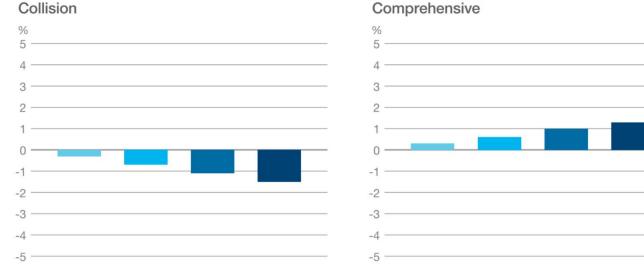
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Scenario Testing Personal Auto





Scenario:

Questions?

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