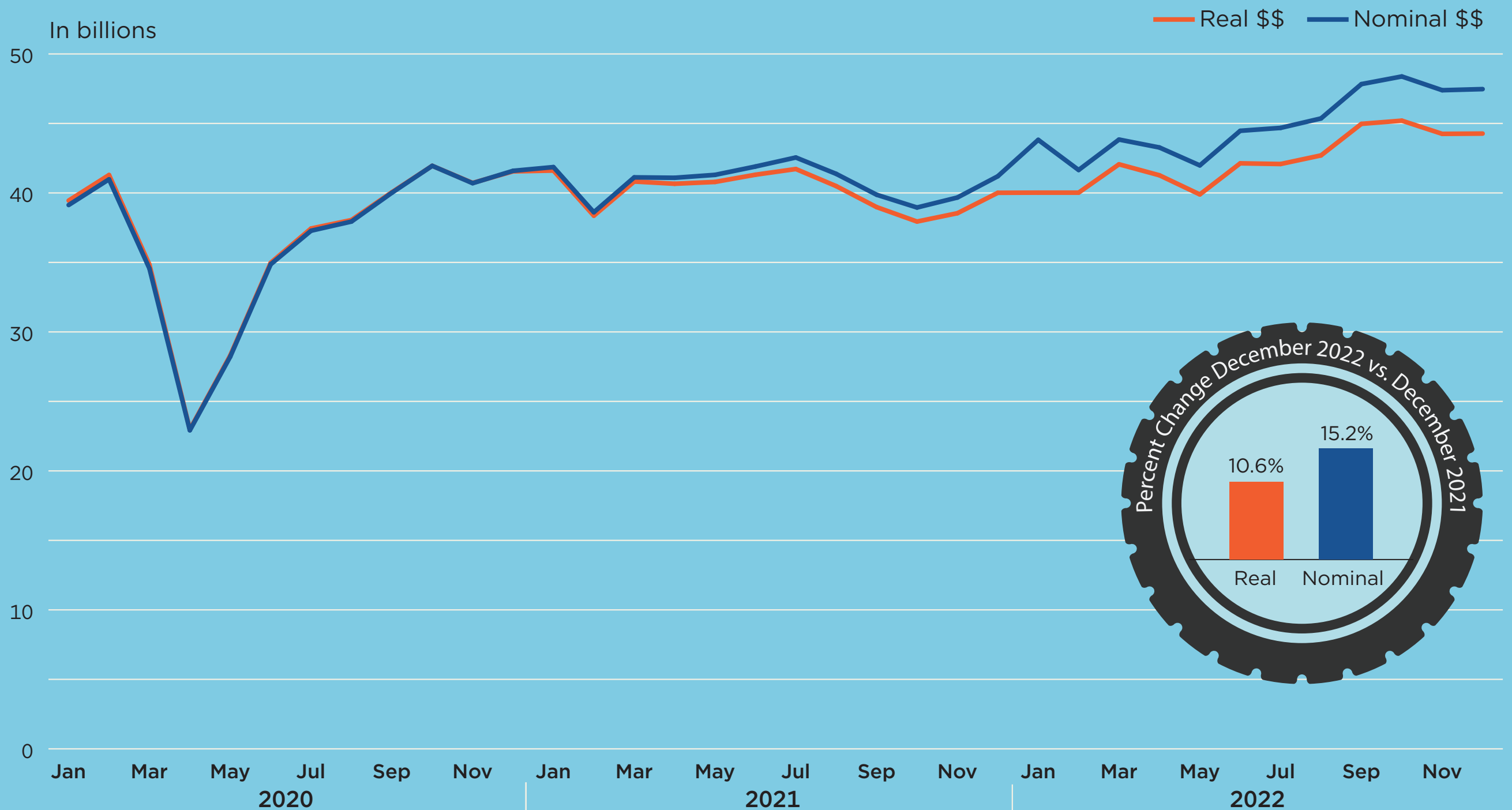


# REAL vs. NOMINAL DOLLARS

## Sales of Automobiles and Parts by Wholesalers



Note: The data above are seasonally adjusted sales figures for Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers (NAICS 4231). Monthly Real Dollar Estimates of Wholesale Sales estimates are created from the nominal Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey (MWTS) sales series using product weights developed from existing U.S. Census Bureau data releases and price indexes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Wholesale sales exclude manufacturers' sales branches and offices. "Nominal Dollars" are prices at the time of measurement. "Real Dollars" are based on 2012 purchasing power (the base year) and are adjusted for price movements/inflation. The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product to ensure appropriate access, use, and disclosure avoidance protection of the confidential source data (No. P-7503922, Disclosure Review Board [DRB] approval number: CBDRB-FY23-002).

