

China Securitization: ABS And RMBS Tracker April 2024

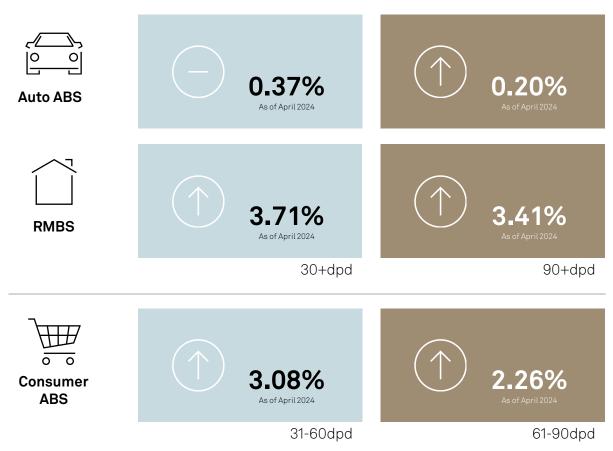
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Key Takeaways



ABS --Asset-backed securities. RMBS --Residential mortgage-backed securities. dpd --days past due. Source: S&P Global Ratings.

- Declining Shanghai Interbank Offered Rate (SHIBOR) has led to lower coupon rates on the most senior tranches of auto ABS. Some repeated issuances were priced below 2% in May 2024.
- Auto loan ABS that we rate saw elevated severe delinquency ratios, mainly driven by rising arrears of deals with distinct pool attributes.
- The rapid paydown of underlying pools in RMBS transactions that we rate has led to a climb in cumulative delinquency rates, though we expect the strong credit enhancement available to maintain the stability of our RMBS ratings
- Consumer loan ABS had higher and more volatile delinquency rates compared with auto loan ABS. The utilization of excess spread and high credit enhancement available provided rating comfort for rated notes in the observed Anyihua transaction.

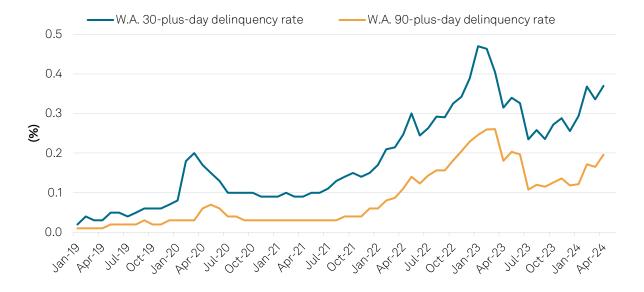


Auto ABS

Delinquency ratios remained somewhat volatile

30-plus-day and 90-plus-day delinquency rate composite

														12- month moving	Average
	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24		in 2023
30+ dpd (%)	0.31	0.34	0.33	0.23	0.26	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.26	0.29	0.37	0.34	0.37	0.30	0.32
90+ dpd (%)	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.15	0.17



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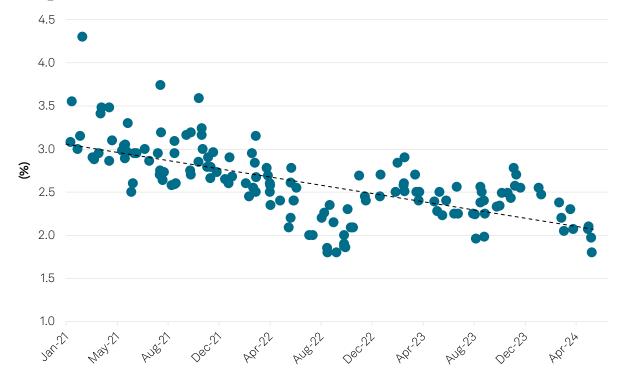
- Asset performance of auto ABS transactions that we rate remained somewhat volatile as of April 2024.
 - Weighted-average 30-plus days arrears remained elevated, at 0.37%, at a similar level to that in the past two months.
 - Weighted-average 90-plus days arrears inched up to 0.20% in April 2024 from 0.17% in February.
- The rise in the severe delinquency ratio was mainly driven by deals with distinct pool attributes.
- For those transactions with distinct pool features, the issuers provided higher credit enhancement at deal close to address foreseen credit risks.
- The ratings on Chinese auto ABS that we rate should remain stable in light of the credit enhancement provided. This said, we expect domestic economic conditions to continue weighing on the credit performance of the underling pools.



Auto ABS

Auto ABS coupon rates have trended downward

Coupon of the senior most tranche of auto ABS



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- The one- and five-year loan prime rates remained unchanged at 3.45% and 3.95%, respectively.
- The medium-term SHIBOR has been in decline since late December 2023. Six-month SHIBOR dropped to around 2% by the end of April from about 2.5% at the beginning of 2024.
- As we expected, coupons on recently priced transactions have moved in tandem with the interbank lending rate. The three-month median on the most senior tranches fell 35 bps to 2.20% for January 2024 -April 2024 from 2.55% for December 2023-February 2024.
- As of late May, there are two transactions with their senior-most tranches priced below 2%, with one transaction at a 20-month low of 1.8%.

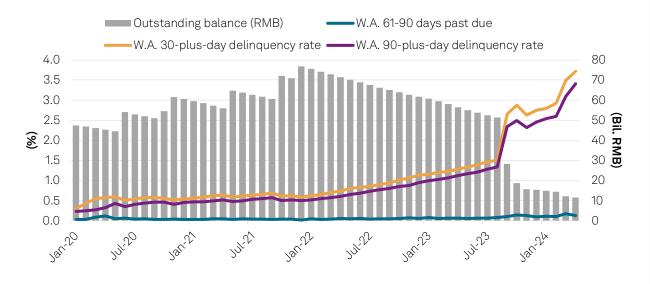


RMBS

Trajectory of cumulative delinquency ratios remain steep largely due to fast-declining pool balance

30-plus-day and 90-plus-day delinquency rate composite

	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	12- month moving average	Average in 2023
61-90 DPD (%)	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.08
30+ DPD (%)	1.28	1.34	1.39	1.47	1.51	2.65	2.87	2.62	2.75	2.80	2.92	3.49	3.71	2.46	1.79
90+ DPD (%)	1.12	1.17	1.21	1.28	1.34	2.34	2.49	2.32	2.45	2.54	2.60	3.09	3.41	2.19	1.57



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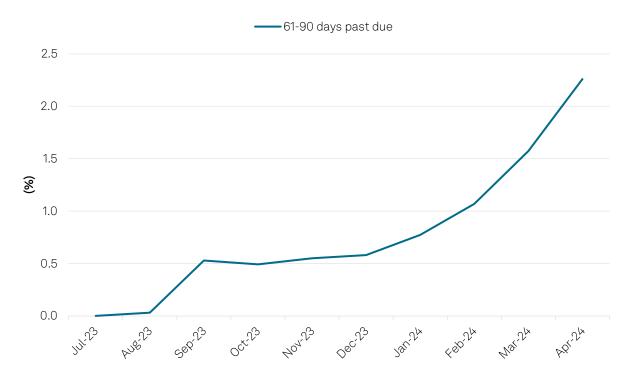
- Cumulative delinquency rates of RMBS transactions that we rate further climbed up, largely due to rapid paydown of the underlying pools.
 - Weighted-average 30-plus days arrears rose 79bps to 3.71% in April from 2.92% in February.
 - Weighted-average 90-plus days arrears rose to 3.41% in April from 2.6% in February.
- Cumulative delinquency ratios tend to trend upward gradually if no new transaction is included.
- We think the trajectory of cumulative delinquency ratios is likely to remain steep in the next few months in light of a relatively high prepayment rate since the second half of 2023.
- This said, we expect the ratings on Chinese RMBS that we rate to remain stable in light of credit enhancement provided, which is more than 3x rated notes outstanding.



Consumer Loan ABS

Quick increase in arrears can be mitigated by rapid buildup of credit enhancement

M3 of Anyihua 2023 Phase III Personal Consumption Loan ABS



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- For the consumer loan ABS that we rate, one of the key indicators we track is the 61-90 days arrears amount over current outstanding balance (M3).
- The M3 ratio rose to 2.26% in April from 1.57% in March for the transaction observed herein.
- The delinquency rates of consumer loan ABS tend to be higher and more volatile than most auto loan ABS, based on our observation from selected transactions.
- For the Anyihua series that we rate, excess spread has been used to purchase new loans. Therefore, compared with the capital structure at deal close, the deal has a larger underlying pool and hence higher credit enhancement in amount and percentage terms during the revolving period. This provides rating comfort.
- As of April 30, 2024, the credit support provided for our rated notes of the Anyihua transaction observed herein exceeds 70%. This provides rating comfort.



Annual Review* In March - April 2024

Transaction name	Date
Anyihua 2023 Phase III Personal Consumption Loan Asset Backed Securities	3/18/2024
Silver Arrow China 2023-1 Retail Auto Loan Asset Backed Notes Trust	3/26/2024
Silver Arrow China 2022-1 Retail Auto Loan Asset Backed Notes Trust	3/26/2024
Generation 2023-1 Retail Auto Mortgage Loan Securitization	3/26/2024
Jianyuan 2020-2 Residential Mortgage Backed Securities	3/26/2024
Jianyuan 2020-12 Residential Mortgage Backed Securities	3/26/2024

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