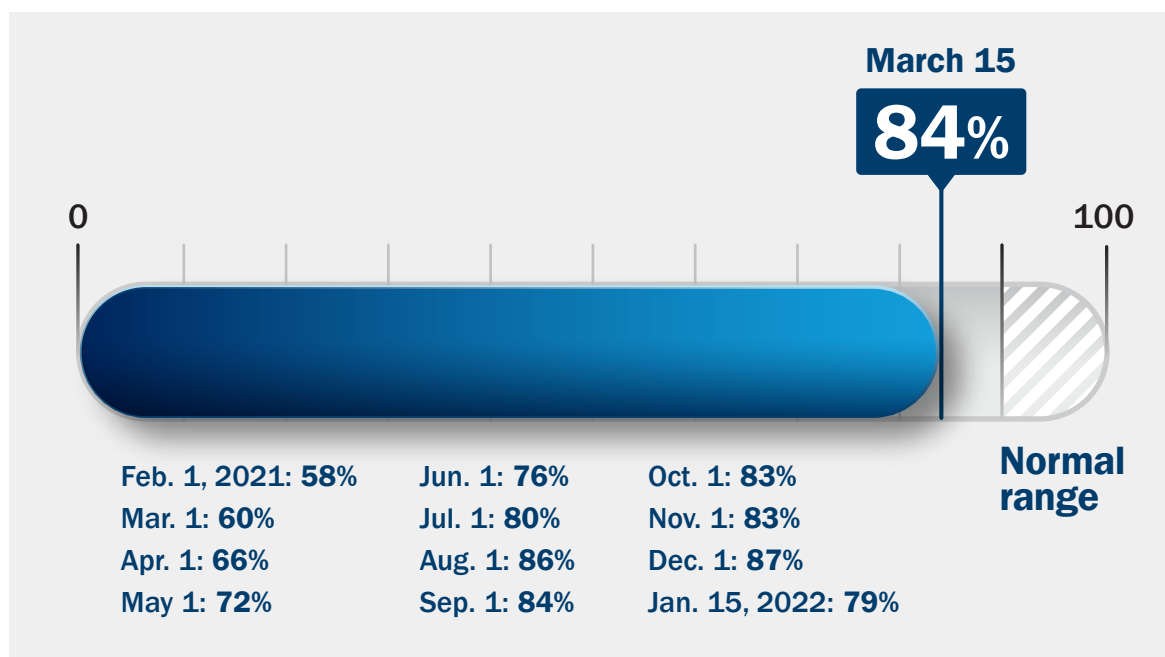


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### Return to Normal Index

The Return to Normal Index tracks activity compared with prepandemic levels as we progress to post-COVID normal life.



At the beginning of 2021, we created a Return to Normal Index to measure human activity data relative to prepandemic levels as we progress through recovery. The index is constructed by our data scientists and fundamental analysts and tracks activities in the U.S., including travel, returning to work and school, brick-and-mortar shopping and eating out at restaurants. The index is focused on measuring components of daily life rather than economic indicators like GDP growth, and the percentage level moves closer to 100 as daily life normalizes.

Our index suggests that we're 16% below pre-COVID activity levels. As omicron cases decline, we have seen improvement across all categories of activity that we track, with travel and entertainment activity seeing the greatest gains since our last update.

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