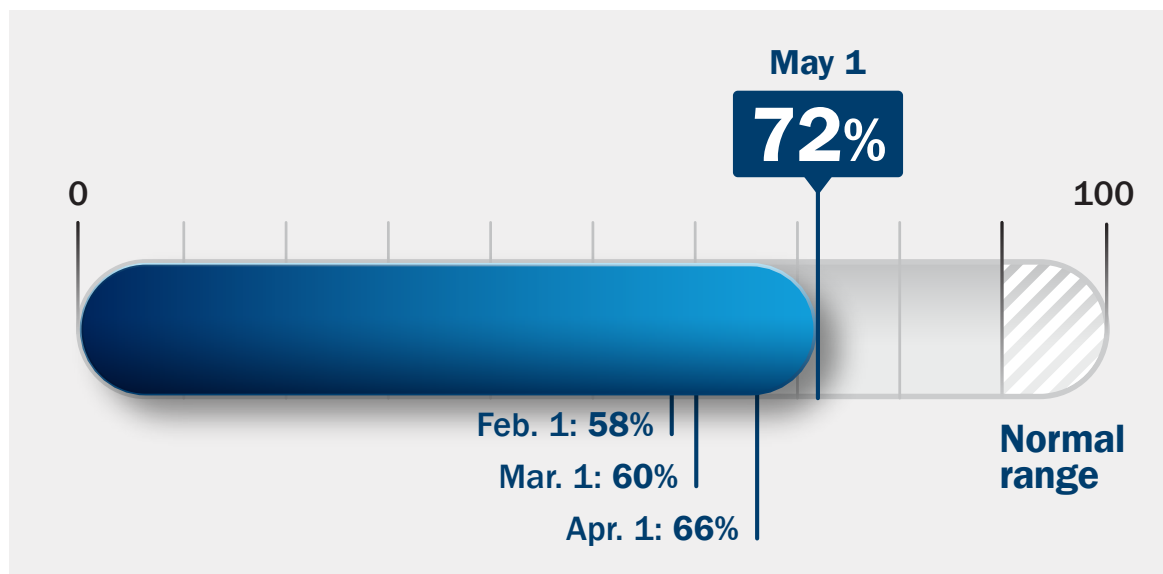


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### Return to Normal Index

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



As of 05/01/21. Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments

**The Return to Normal Index measures human activity data relative to prepandemic levels as the U.S. continues its COVID-19 vaccination program.** 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. By design, the index is focused on measuring components of daily life rather than economic indicators like GDP growth.

**Our index suggests that we're still 28% below pre-COVID activity levels.** But all of the index components that we track have improved over the past month, as more widespread vaccination fueled behavioral and economic recovery.

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