## **Graph of the Week**

## April\_\_\_\_

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graph is communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

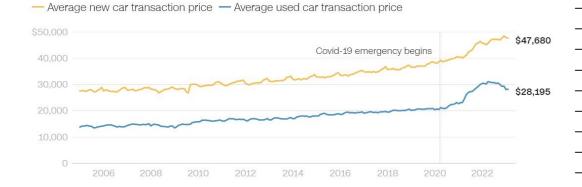
- What is the topic of the graph?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graph?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

## Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

## The average price of a new car is now nearly \$48,000

Only five years ago, the average new car cost just shy of \$36,000.



Note: New car prices reflect the average transaction price: a car's MSRP plus any dealer discounts or markups. New and used vehicle prices are not adjusted for inflation.

Source: Edmunds.com Graphic: Christopher Hickey, CNN

