

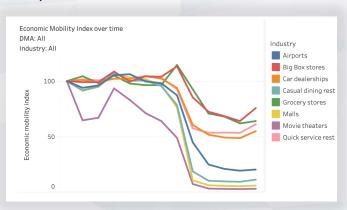
**RECOVERY PLAYBOOK:** 

## Economic Mobility Index

Where and when should I ramp up my marketing spend?

The EMI<sup>TM</sup> is a dynamic measure of consumer commercial shopping behavior and visits to businesses by industry and by DMA. It measures the pace of economic recovery in each market relative to pre-COVID-19 consumer activity.





## **ACTIVATING THE EMI™**

Brands can determine their optimal market-by-market recovery strategy and timing by comparing Overall  $EMI^{TM}$ , Category  $EMI^{TM}$ , and a Brand-specific  $EMI^{TM}$  in each market.

DMA	Overall EMI <sup>TM</sup>	Category EMI <sup>TM</sup>	Brand EMI <sup>TM</sup>		
Memphis	38	40	48	<b>—</b>	Outperforming category: maintain investment
Tampa	52	48	45		
Dallas	43	45	17		Under-performing category: increase investment
Albuquerque	38	30	29		

## **Mobility vs Economic Mobility**

9D goes beyond basic mobility (i.e. a measure of people simply moving around) to focus on economic mobility. Commercial visitation is a more actionable measure of consumer activity for brands planning their recovery strategy.

9D COVID-19 RESOURCE CENTER

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For interactive tools or to receive weekly updates to the EMI<sup>TM</sup>