HIGH FREQUENCY DATA TRACKER





WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2022)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	October 14	214,000	226,000	-5.3%	2.4%	-5.3%
Continuing Jobless Claims	October 7	1,385,000	1,597,000	-13.3%	0.7%	1.5%
ASA Staffing Index ¹	October 10	107.6	97.1	10.8%	2.4%	-0.2%
Weekly Retail Sales²	October 15	8.0%	4.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	October 14-20	\$90,806,863	\$184,816,957	-50.9%	27.7%	8.8%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	October 14	500,304	510,621	-2.0%	2.0%	1.2%
Steel Production (net tons)	October 17	1,688	1,821	-7.3%	-0.4%	0.5%
Hotel Occupancy	October 9-15	70.3%	70.8%	-0.7%	1.0%	3.1%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry ^{3,4}	October 19	N/A	N/A	-1.0%	-1.0%	-2.1%
TSA Checkpoint Data³	October 20	2,266,216	2,404,838	-5.8%	5.3%	0.1%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	October 14	8,678	9,354	-7.2%	4.3%	4.9%
Global Commercial Flights³	October 20	105,670	118,808	-11.1%	4.1%	-1.4%

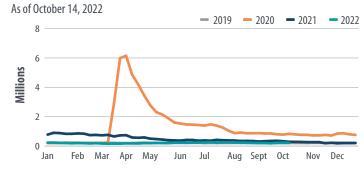
Indicates level is at a new post-pandemic best

Source: First Trust Advisors, Bloomberg, Department of Labor, Redbook Research, Box Office Mojo, Association of American Railroads, American Iron and Steel Institute, Hotel News Now, OpenTable, Transportation Security Administration, Energy Information Administration, American Staffing Association, Flight Radar 24

 $2019 \ Level \ and \% \ Change \ 2019 \ are from the same \ week \ in \ 2019, \ unless \ otherwise \ noted. \ MOM = Month-over-Month; \ WOW = Week-over-Week.$

All data is for the U.S. except for commercial flights.

INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

ASA STAFFING INDEX



Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

WEEKLY RETAIL SALES



Sources: Bloomberg, Redbook Research, First Trust Advisors

¹ The baseline value for the ASA Staffing Index was set at 100 in June 2006.

² Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

³ Data is provided daily instead of weekly; the 7-day moving average is shown.

⁴ Data shows change in seated diners from 2019 to 2022 at restaurants on the OpenTable network across all channels: online reservations, phone reservations, and walk-ins. % change MOM and WOW are the current reading minus the month ago and week ago reading, respectively.

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BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS



Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)



Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors

OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY



Sources: Open Table, First Trust Advisors

SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MBBL/D)



Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)



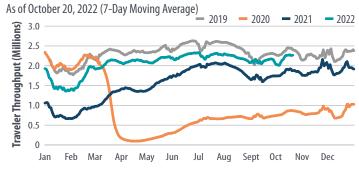
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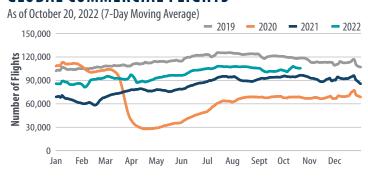
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TSA CHECKPOINT DATA



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GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS



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