

## WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2022)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	August 12	250,000	236,000	5.9%	-4.2%	-0.8%
Continuing Jobless Claims	August 5	1,437,000	1,674,000	-14.2%	3.8%	0.5%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	August 8	106.6	95.7	11.5%	5.1%	0.0%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	August 13	12.7%	4.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	August 12-18	\$87,458,593	\$177,854,993	-50.8%	-57.5%	-36.1%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	August 12	502,775	533,154	-5.7%	0.8%	1.3%
Steel Production (net tons)	August 15	1,742	1,867	-6.7%	0.2%	1.1%
Hotel Occupancy	August 7-13	68.5%	74.1%	-7.6%	-4.9%	-2.0%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry <sup>3,4</sup>	August 17	N/A	N/A	0.6%	5.0%	3.2%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	August 18	2,192,072	2,457,533	-10.8%	-4.6%	-2.8%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	August 12	9,348	9,932	-5.9%	9.7%	2.5%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	August 18	107,331	123,840	-13.3%	-0.6%	-0.2%

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.

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

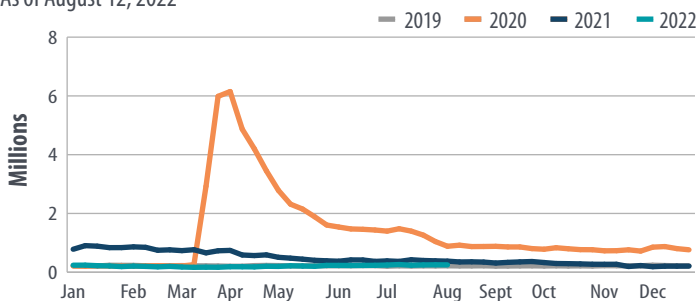
<sup>2</sup> Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

## INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS

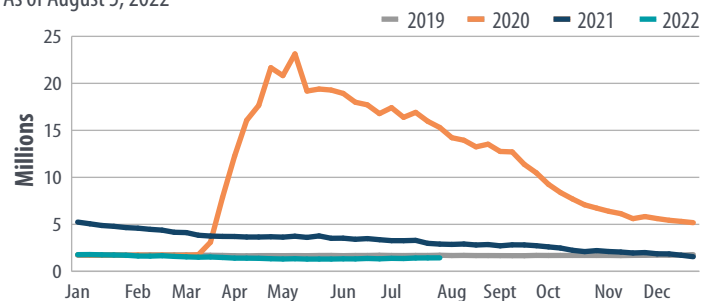
As of August 12, 2022



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## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

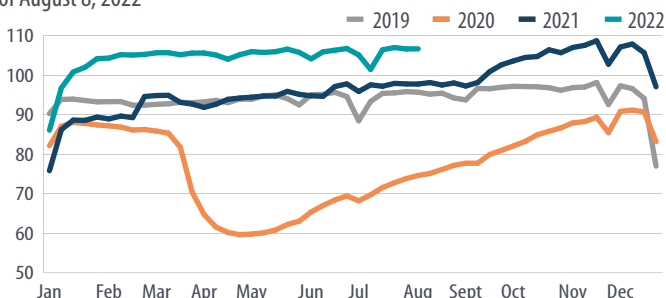
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## ASA STAFFING INDEX

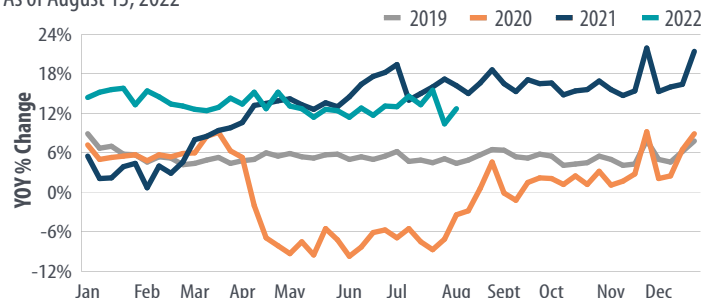
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Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

## WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

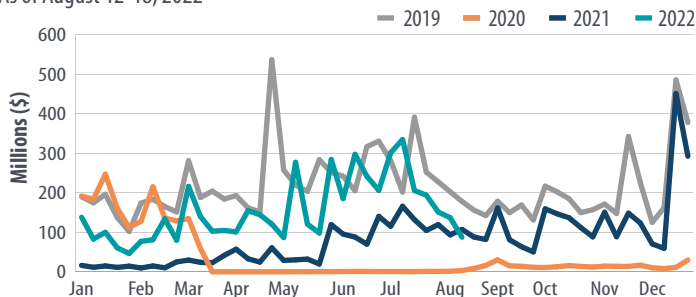
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## BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

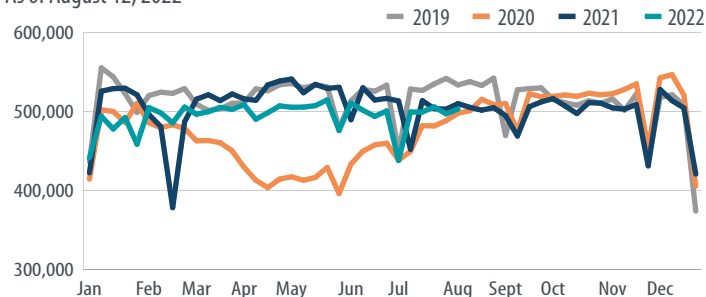
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Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

## RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

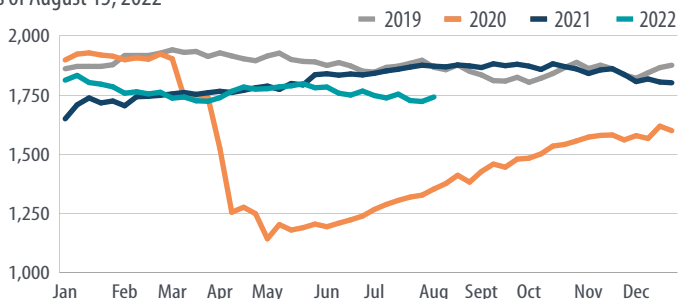
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Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

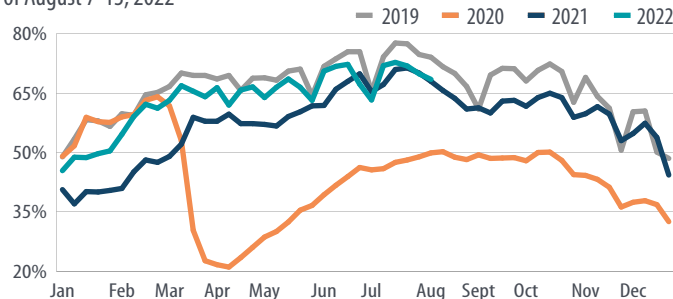
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Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors

## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

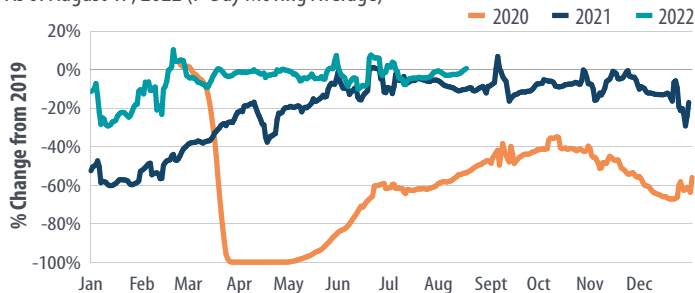
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Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

## OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

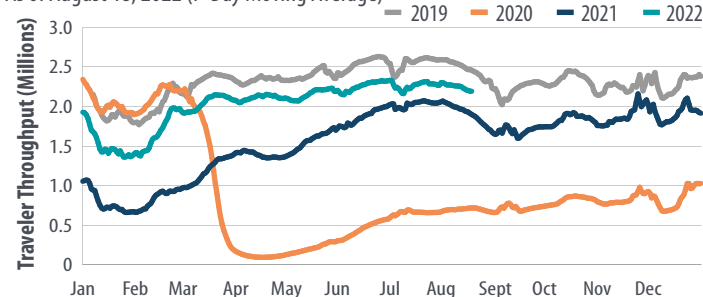
As of August 17, 2022 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Open Table, First Trust Advisors

## TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

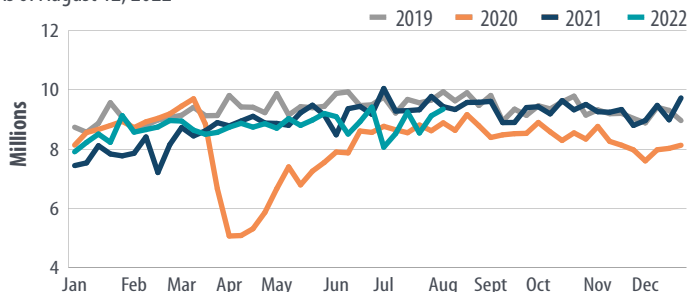
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## SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MGBL/D)

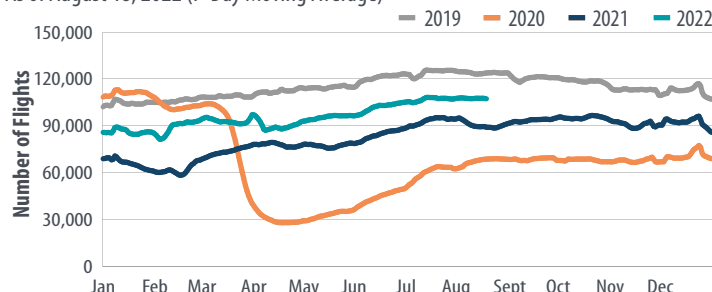
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Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

## GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of August 18, 2022 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors