

WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2022)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	August 19	243,000	222,000	9.5%	2.5%	-0.8%
Continuing Jobless Claims	August 12	1,415,000	1,647,000	-14.1%	3.7%	-1.3%
ASA Staffing Index ¹	August 15	106.7	95.2	12.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Weekly Retail Sales ²	August 20	13.5%	4.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	August 19-25	\$101,655,459	\$156,037,093	-34.9%	-47.6%	3.2%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	August 19	501,548	537,409	-6.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Steel Production (net tons)	August 22	1,756	1,857	-5.4%	0.1%	0.8%
Hotel Occupancy	August 16-20	67.3%	71.7%	-6.1%	-7.6%	-1.8%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry ^{3,4}	August 25	N/A	N/A	4.3%	8.3%	3.0%
TSA Checkpoint Data ³	August 25	2,152,383	2,329,251	-7.6%	-5.8%	-1.8%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbbl/d)	August 19	8,434	9,626	-12.4%	-8.8%	-9.8%
Global Commercial Flights ³	August 25	105,986	123,938	-14.5%	-1.5%	-1.3%

■ 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.

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

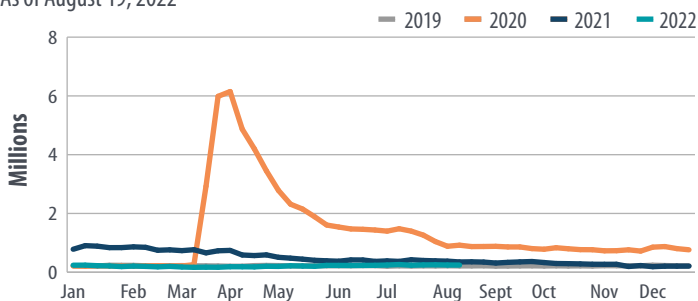
² Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

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.

INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS

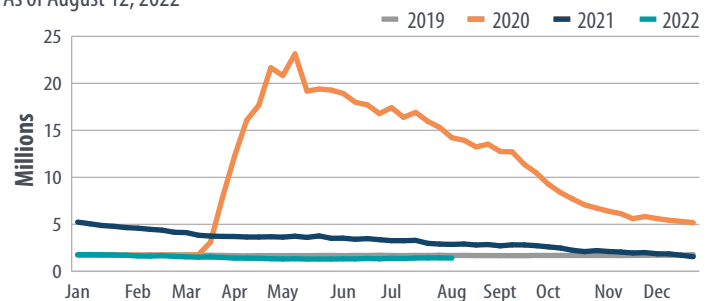
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CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

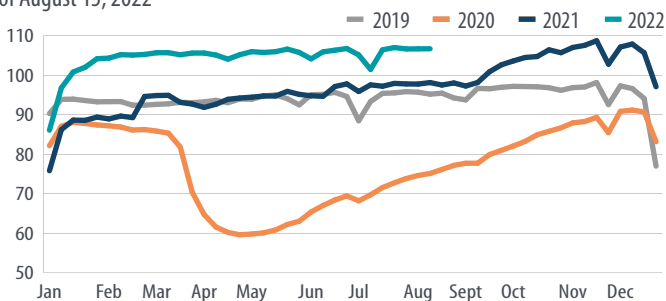
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ASA STAFFING INDEX

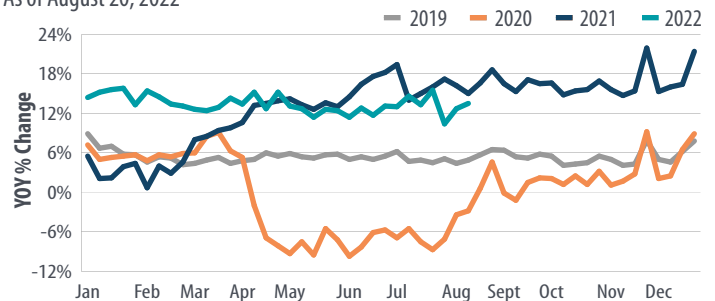
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WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

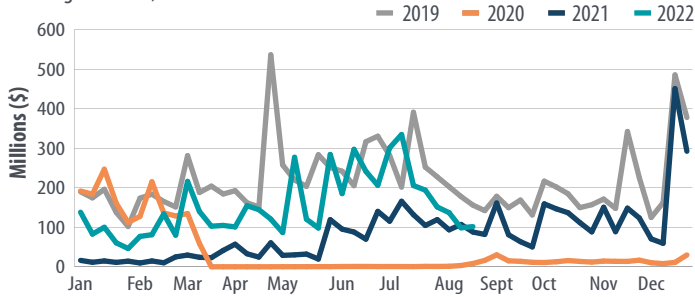
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BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

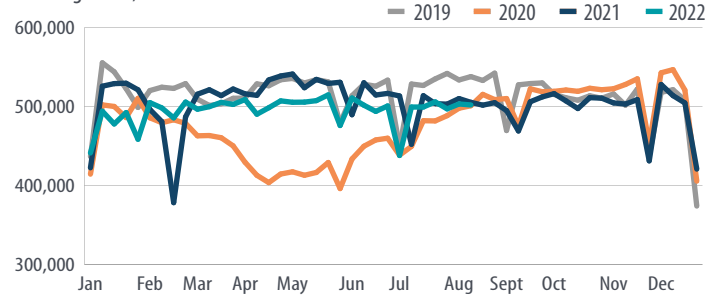
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RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

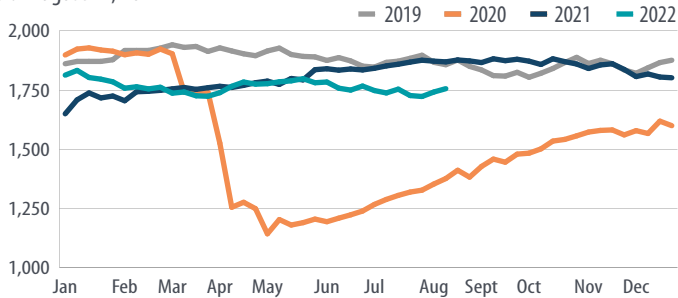
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STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

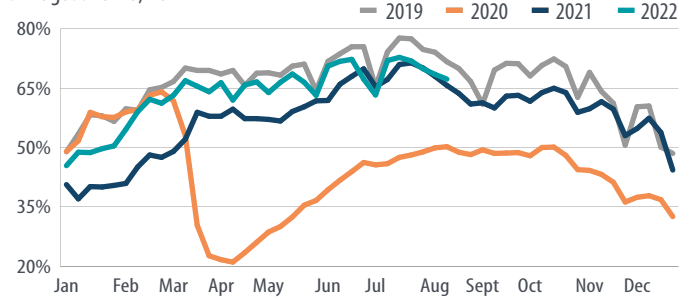
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HOTEL OCCUPANCY

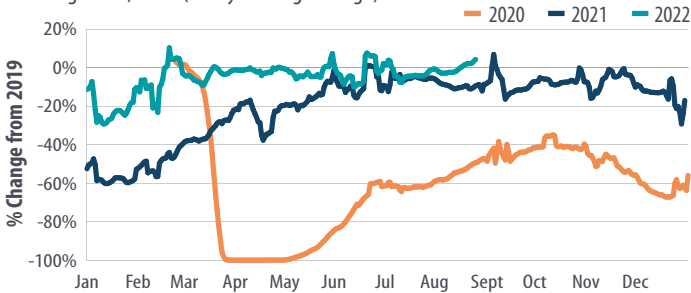
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OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

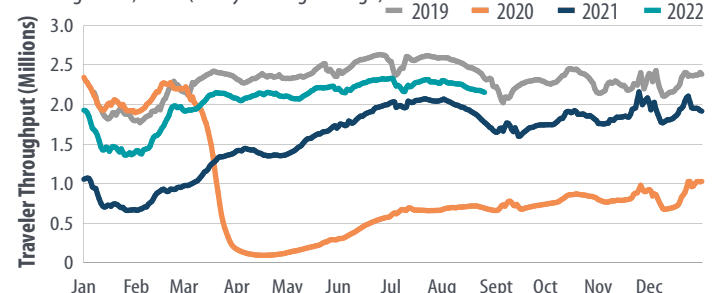
As of August 25, 2022 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Open Table, First Trust Advisors

TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

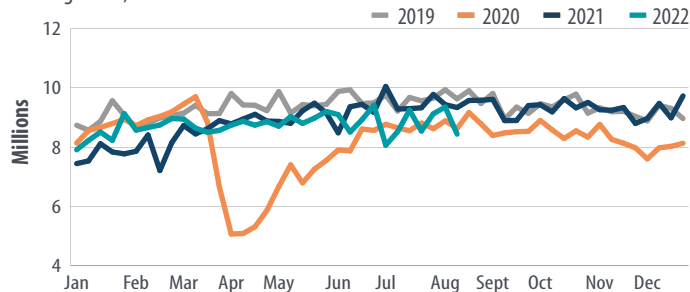
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SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MGBL/D)

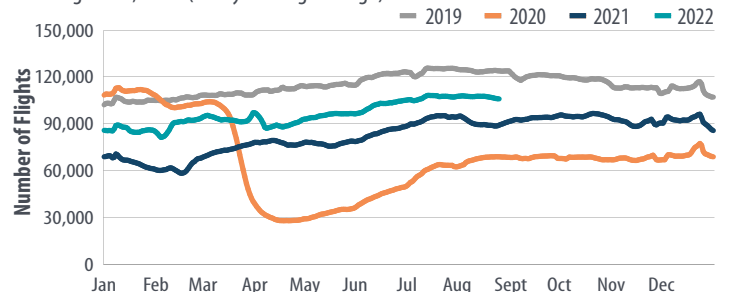
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GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of August 25, 2022 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors