HIGH FREQUENCY DATA TRACKER

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WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	1/6/2023	205,000	222,000	-7.7%	-4.2%	-0.5%
Continuing Jobless Claims	12/30/2022	1,634,000	1,891,000	-13.6%	-2.6%	-3.7%
ASA Staffing Index[1]	1/2/2023	85.0	90.3	-5.9%	-20.8%	-13.3%
Weekly Retail Sales[2]	1/7/2023	5.3%	7.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	1/6-12/2023	$132,839,505	$174,387,441	-23.8%	158.6%	-19.3%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	1/6/2023	416,489	436,163	-4.5%	-16.8%	13.9%
Steel Production (net tons)	1/9/2023	1,595	1,898	-16.0%	-2.4%	-0.4%
Hotel Occupancy	1/1-7/2023	47.2%	48.9%	-3.4%	-20.8%	-12.9%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry[3,4]	1/12/2023	N/A	N/A	-2.4%	5.1%	-17.6%
TSA Checkpoint Data[3]	1/12/2023	1,960,511	1,895,238	3.4%	-4.2%	-7.9%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	1/6/2023	7,558	8,735	-13.5%	-8.4%	0.6%
Global Commercial Flights[3]	1/12/2023	104,563	105,396	-0.8%	3.2%	5.3%

▨ 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 2023 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.
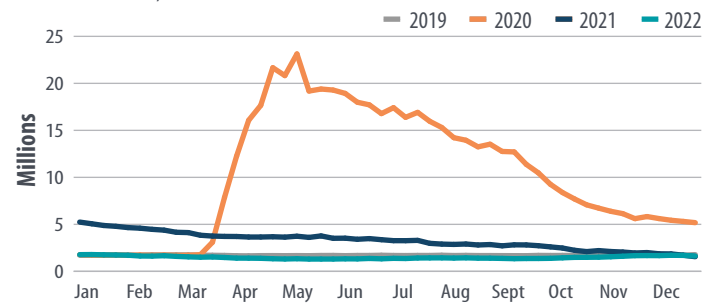
INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS
As of January 6, 2023
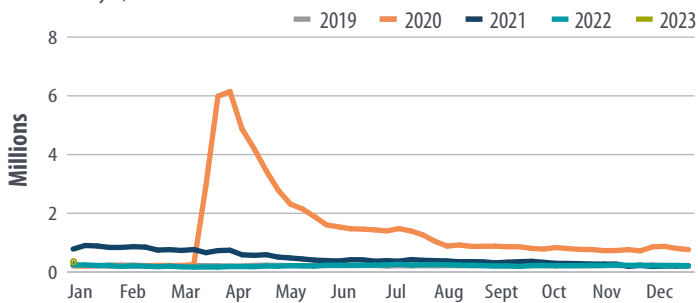
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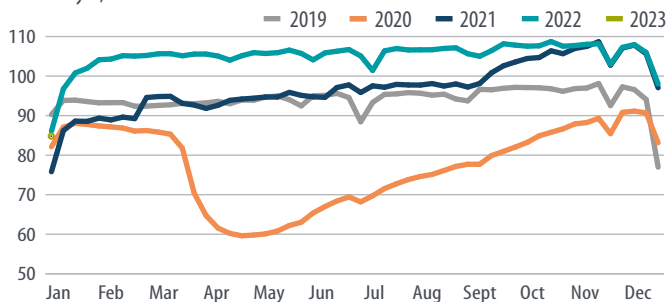
CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS
As of December 30, 2022

Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors
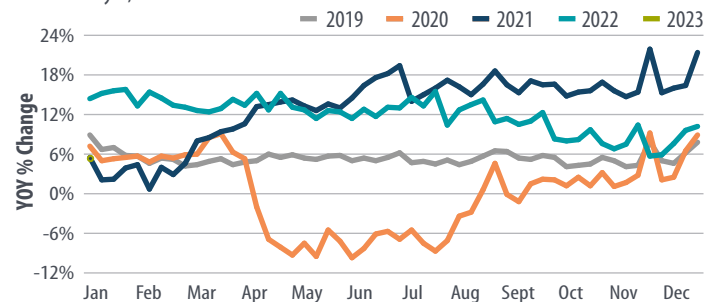
ASA STAFFING INDEX
As of January 2, 2023

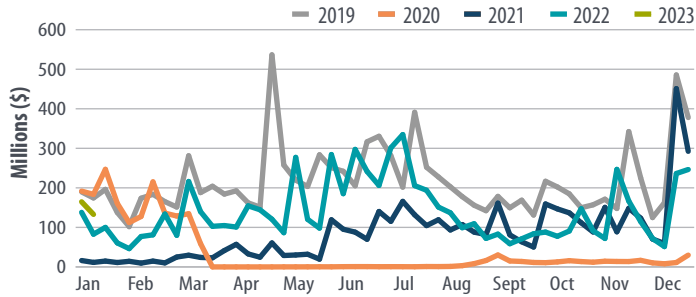Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

WEEKLY RETAIL SALES
As of January 7, 2023

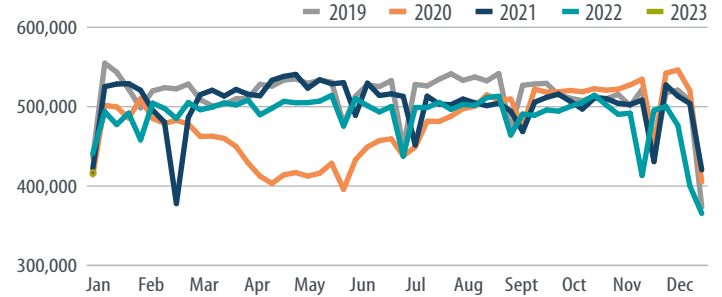Sources: Bloomberg, Redbook Research, First Trust Advisors

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BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS
As of January, 6-12, 2023

Legend: 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023

Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)
As of January 6, 2023

Legend: 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023
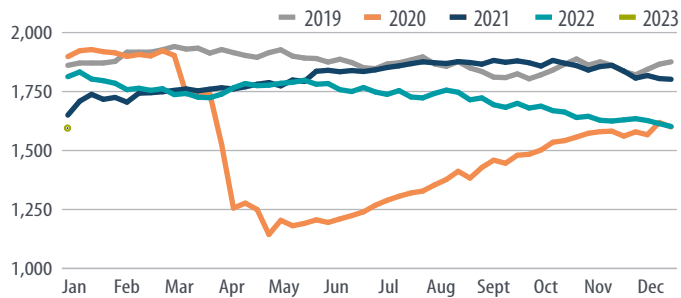

Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)
As of January 9, 2023

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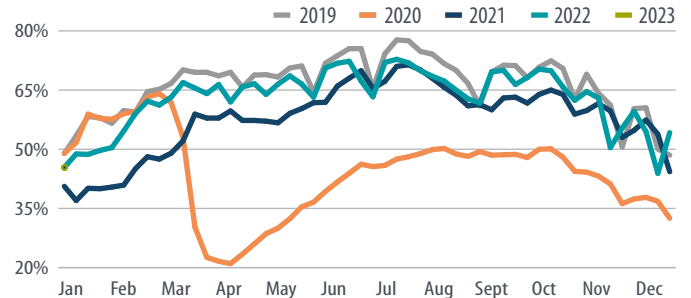

Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors

HOTEL OCCUPANCY
As of January 1-7, 2023

Legend: 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023

Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY
As of January 12, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)

Legend: 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023

Sources: Open Table, First Trust Advisors

TSA CHECKPOINT DATA
As of January 12, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)

Legend: 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023
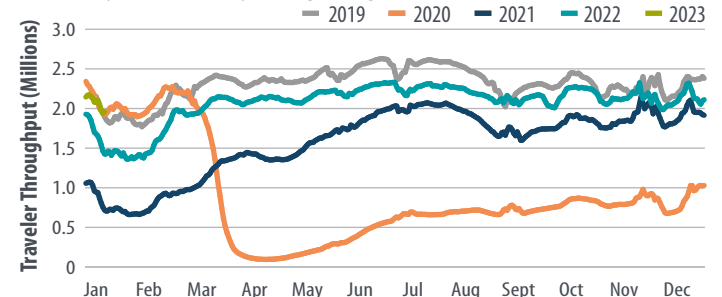
Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MBBL/D)
As of January 6, 2023

Legend: 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023
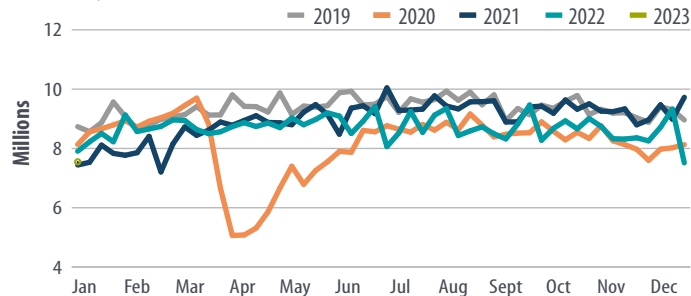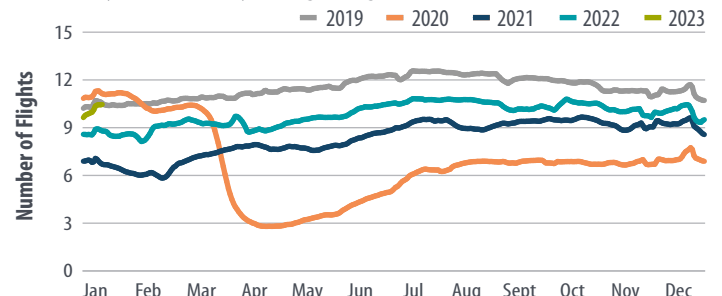

Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS
As of January 12, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)

Legend: 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023

Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors