WEEKLY HIGH EREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	January 20	186,000	205,000	-9.3%	-16.6%	-3.1%
Continuing Jobless Claims	January 13	1,675,000	1,779,000	-5.8%	-2.0%	1.2%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	January 16	100.9	93.9	7.5%	-4.7%	3.4%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	January 21	4.6%	5.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	January 20-26	\$91,987,202	\$137,684,269	-33.2%	-62.7%	-37.7%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	January 20	467,485	543,431	-14.0%	16.8%	-3.8%
Steel Production (net tons)	January 23	1,620	1,928	-16.0%	0.4%	1.1%
Hotel Occupancy	January 15-21	54.2%	58.3%	-7.0%	23.5%	-1.1%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry <sup>3,4</sup>	January 26	N/A	N/A	-3.2%	7.7%	-3.3%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	January 26	1,880,273	1,877,005	0.2%	-11.5%	-3.9%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	January 20	8,142	8,868	-8.2%	-12.7%	1.1%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	January 26	102,736	104,612	-1.8%	8.3%	-1.7%

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 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**

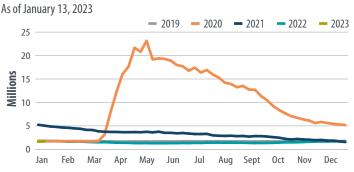


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## **CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS**



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

#### WEEKLY RETAIL SALES





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# HIGH FREQUENCY DATA TRACKER



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# **BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS**





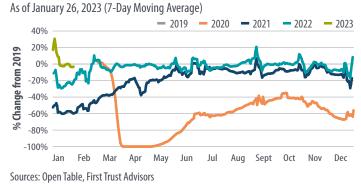
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# **STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)**



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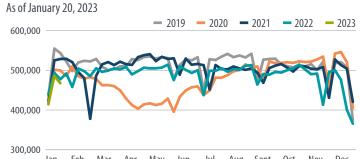
## **OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY**



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



RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)



Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

# **HOTEL OCCUPANCY**



## **TSA CHECKPOINT DATA**

As of January 26, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

