# HIGH FREQUENCY DATA TRACKER





## **WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA**

Indicator	Date	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	12/30/2022	204,000	235,000	-13.2%	-11.7%	-8.5%
Continuing Jobless Claims	12/23/2022	1,694,000	1,841,000	-8.0%	1.4%	-0.9%
ASA Staffing Index¹	12/26/2022	98.0	77.0	27.3%	-4.8%	-7.5%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	12/31/2022	10.2%	7.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	12/30/22 - 1/5/23	\$164,657,237	\$191,738,131	-14.1%	129.4%	-33.2%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	12/30/2022	365,533	373,617	-2.2%	-26.2%	-8.7%
Steel Production (net tons)	1/2/2023	1,602	1,876	-14.6%	-1.7%	-0.7%
lotel Occupancy	12/25/22 - 12/31/22	54.2%	48.5%	11.8%	-2.2%	23.5%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry <sup>3,4</sup>	1/4/2023	N/A	N/A	23.7%	32.6%	40.6%
TSA Checkpoint Data³	12/31/2022	2,129,022	1,975,947	7.7%	5.2%	1.6%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	12/30/2022	7,514	8,961	-16.1%	-10.1%	-19.4%
Global Commercial Flights³	12/31/2022	99,289	102,787	-3.4%	0.3%	5.2%

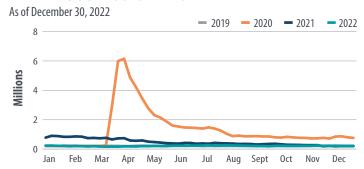
#### Indicates level is at a new post-pandemic best

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.

### **INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS**



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

### ASA STAFFING INDEX



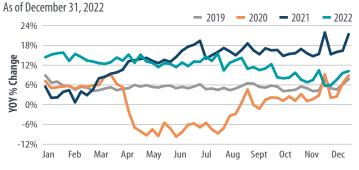
Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS



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#### **WEEKLY RETAIL SALES**



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

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

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

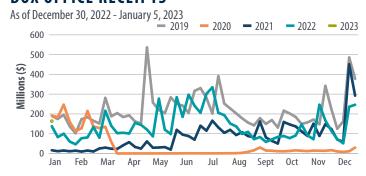
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Data shows change in seated diners from 2019 to 2023 at restaurants on the OpenTable network across all channels: online reservations, phone reservations, and walk-ins. % change MOM and WOW are the current reading minus the month ago and week ago reading, respectively.

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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)



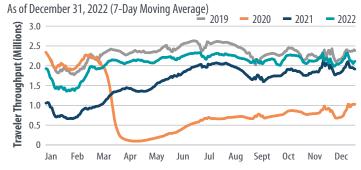
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### **HOTEL OCCUPANCY**



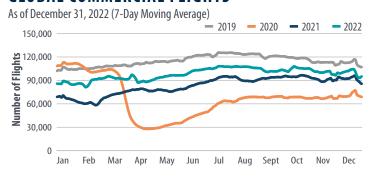
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#### TSA CHECKPOINT DATA



Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

### GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors

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