

WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	February 24	190,000	204,000	-6.9%	3.8%	-1.0%
Continuing Jobless Claims	February 17	1,655,000	1,819,000	-9.0%	0.0%	-0.3%
ASA Staffing Index ¹	February 20	100.3	92.4	8.6%	-1.3%	-0.9%
Weekly Retail Sales ²	February 25	5.3%	5.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	2/24/23 - 3/2/23	\$113,931,619	\$151,459,712	-24.8%	19.9%	-41.0%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	February 24	459,223	522,462	-12.1%	-3.0%	-1.7%
Steel Production (net tons)	February 27	1,674	1,901	-11.9%	2.4%	1.2%
Hotel Occupancy	February 19 - 25	64.2%	64.6%	-0.6%	14.0%	5.6%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry ^{3,4}	March 2	N/A	N/A	1.6%	-4.0%	-9.5%
TSA Checkpoint Data ³	March 2	2,189,191	2,157,340	1.5%	16.5%	-2.4%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbb/d)	February 24	9,112	8,981	1.5%	7.3%	2.3%
Global Commercial Flights ³	March 2	109,342	108,441	0.8%	4.5%	1.1%

■ 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.

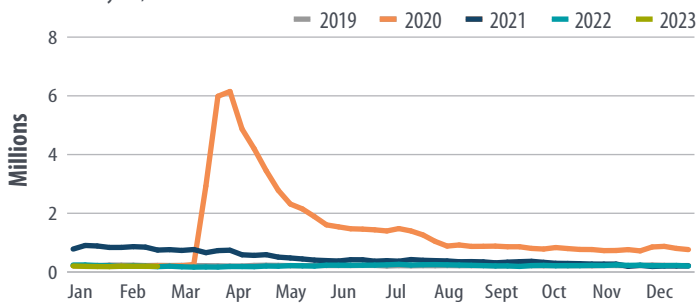
² Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

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

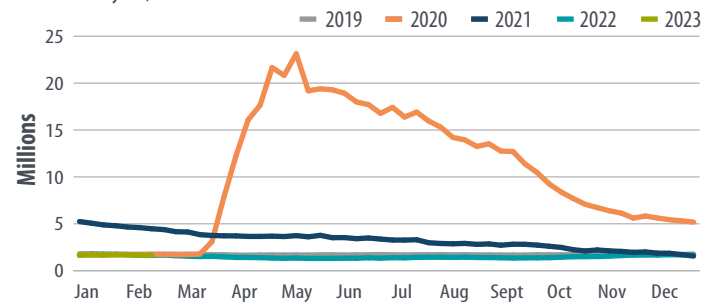
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Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

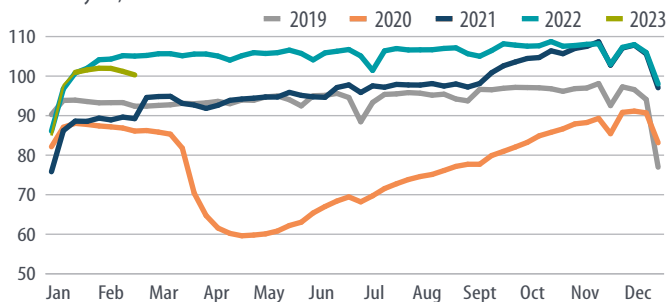
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ASA STAFFING INDEX

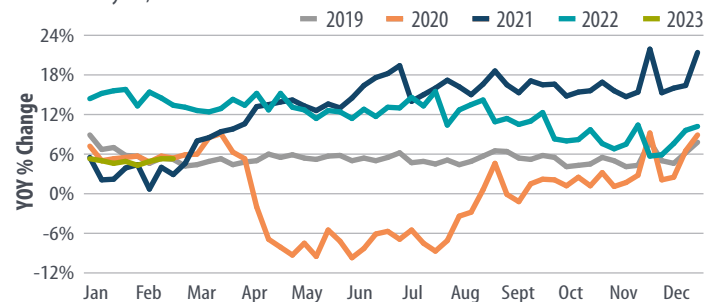
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Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

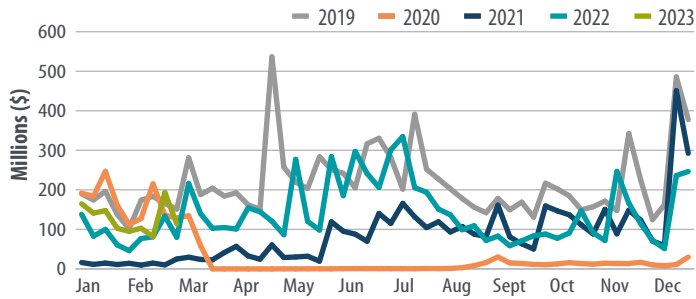
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BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

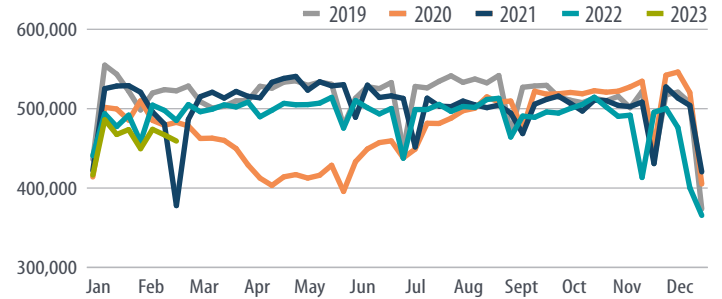
As of February 24 - March 2, 2023



Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

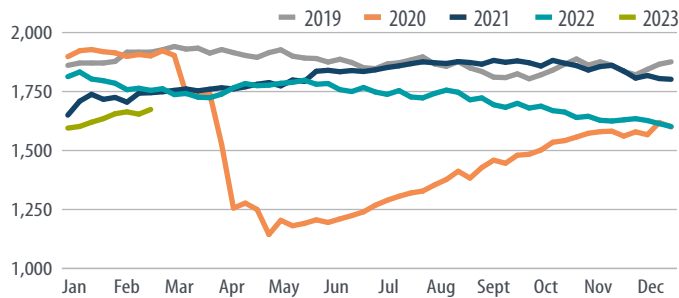
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Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

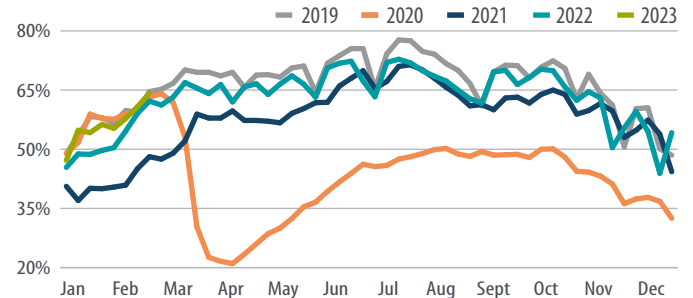
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Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors

HOTEL OCCUPANCY

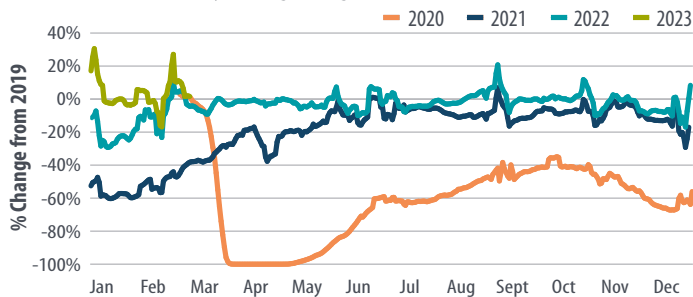
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Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

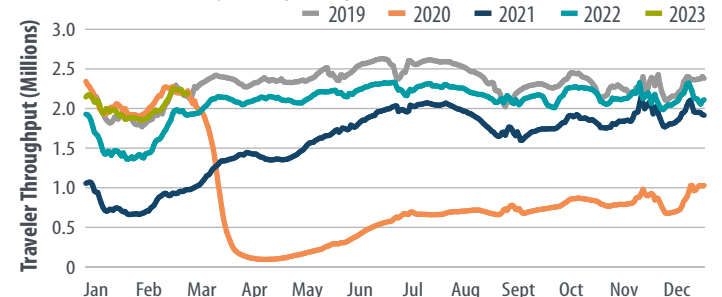
As of March 2, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Open Table, First Trust Advisors

TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

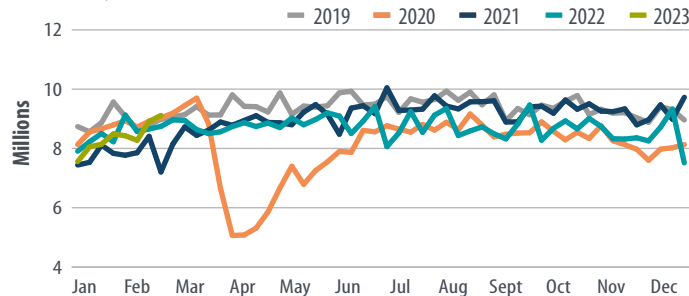
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SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MGBL/D)

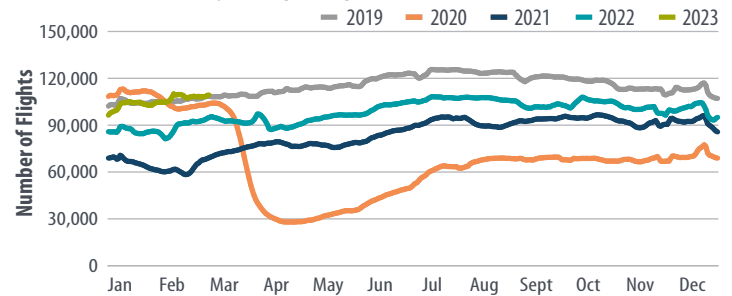
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Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of March 2, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors