HIGH FREQUENCY DATA TRACKER

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WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	April 7	239,000	173,000	38.2%	3.9%	4.8%
Continuing Jobless Claims	March 31	1,810,000	1,711,000	5.8%	2.1%	-0.7%
ASA Staffing Index[1]	April 3	98.0	93.2	5.1%	-0.5%	-0.8%
Weekly Retail Sales[2]	April 8	1.5%	5.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	April 7 - 13	$269,742,546	$161,993,933	66.5%	61.9%	37.9%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	April 7	451,336	510,297	-11.6%	-1.6%	-3.4%
Steel Production (net tons)	April 10	1,675	1,526	9.8%	-0.1%	1.0%
Hotel Occupancy	April 2 - 8	61.3%	68.6%	-10.6%	-5.3%	-7.4%
TSA Checkpoint Data[3]	April 13	2,309,651	2,341,250	-1.3%	-0.1%	-1.7%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	April 7	8,936	9,806	-8.9%	4.0%	-3.9%
Global Commercial Flights[3]	April 13	114,977	111,487	3.1%	5.5%	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.

[1] The baseline value for the ASA Staffing Index was set at 100 in June 2006.
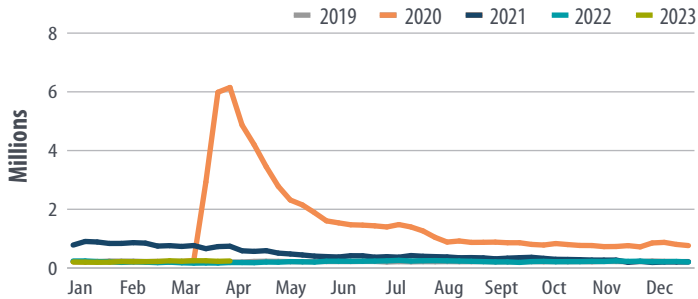
[2] Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

[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.
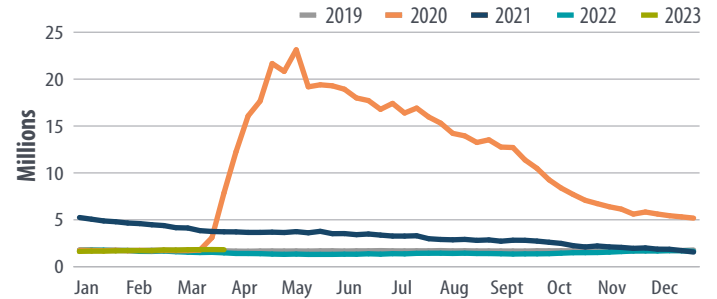
INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS
As of April 7, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors
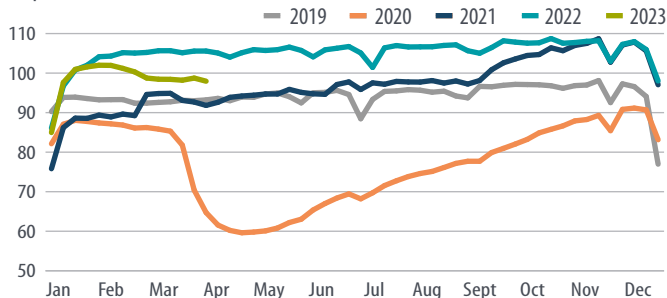
CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS
As of March 31, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors
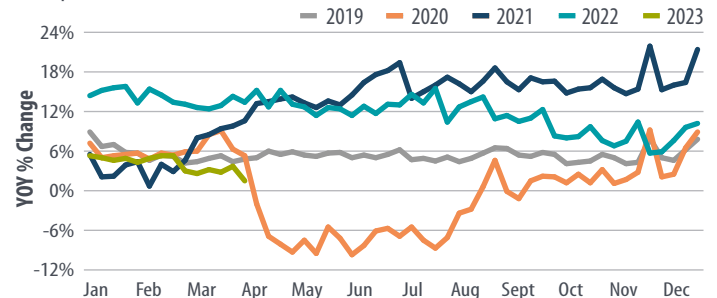
ASA STAFFING INDEX
As of April 3, 2023

Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors
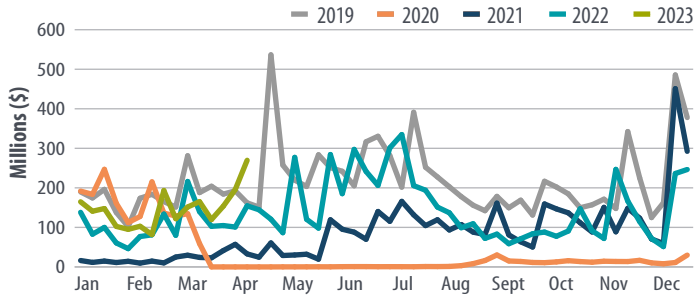
WEEKLY RETAIL SALES
As of April 8, 2023

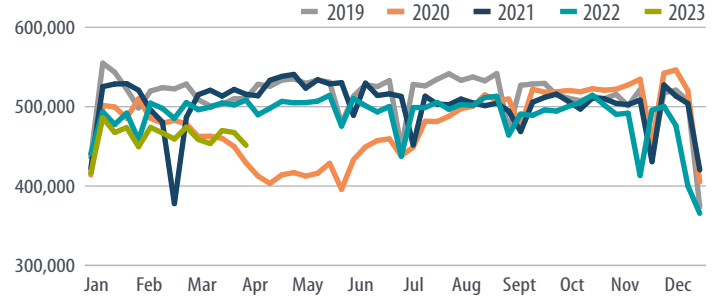Sources: Bloomberg, Redbook Research, First Trust Advisors

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BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS
As of April 7 - 13, 2023

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)
As of April 7, 2023

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
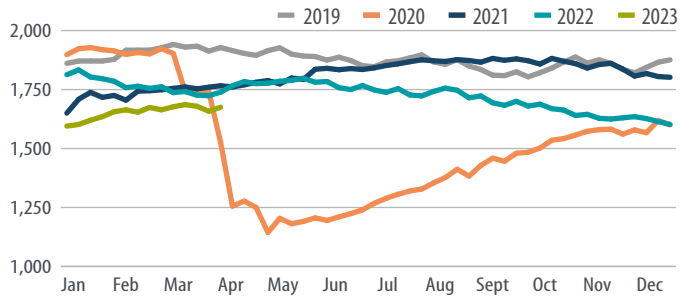
Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

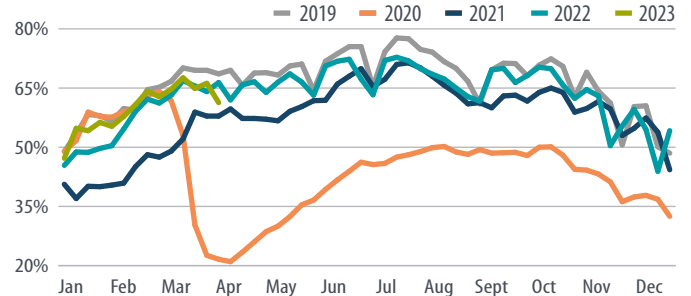## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)
As of April 10, 2023

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors
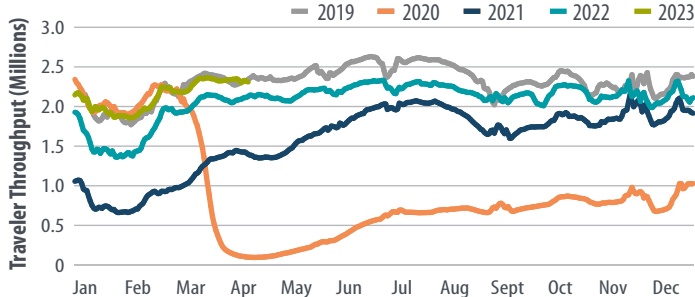
HOTEL OCCUPANCY
As of April 2 - 8, 2023

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

TSA CHECKPOINT DATA
As of April 13, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)

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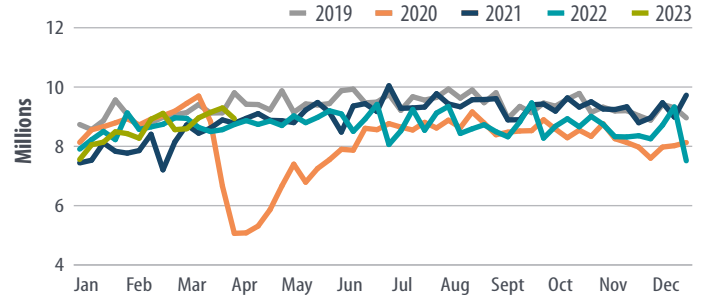
Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MBBL/D)
As of April 7, 2023

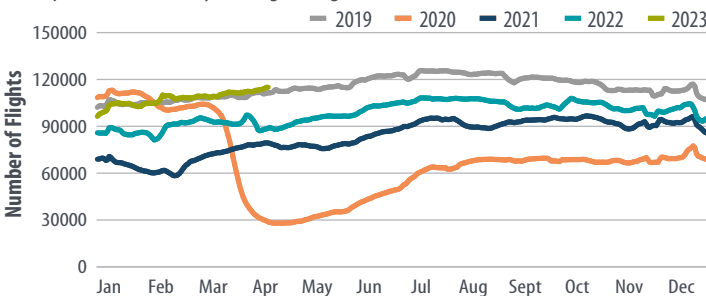Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS
As of April 13, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors