

## WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	April 21	230,000	200,000	15.0%	-6.5%	-6.5%
Continuing Jobless Claims	April 14	1,858,000	1,636,000	13.6%	2.3%	-0.2%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	April 17	96.9	93.0	4.2%	-1.3%	0.1%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	April 22	1.8%	6.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	April 21 - 27	\$152,645,629	\$536,411,266	-71.5%	-0.7%	-18.8%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	April 21	480,457	525,803	-8.6%	2.2%	2.6%
Steel Production (net tons)*	April 24	1,700	1,903	-10.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Hotel Occupancy	April 16 - 22	67.2%	65.7%	2.2%	3.5%	4.7%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	April 27	2,333,085	2,348,655	-0.7%	0.4%	-1.0%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbb/d)	April 21	9,511	9,409	1.1%	4.0%	11.6%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	April 27	120,254	113,672	5.8%	8.1%	1.0%

■ 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, 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.

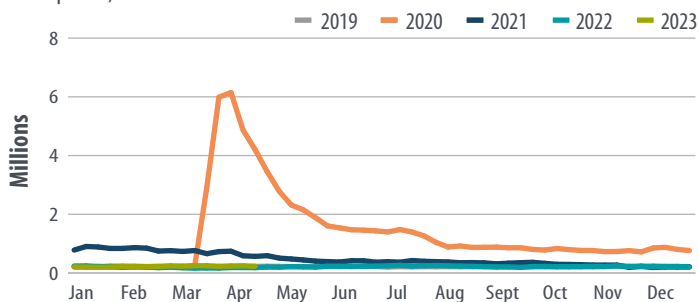
<sup>2</sup> Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

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

\* An error was found in the reported 2019 level which also impacted the calculation of the percent change from 2019 for steel production used in earlier versions of this report. That issue has been fixed in this week's report and corrected for use moving forward.

## INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS

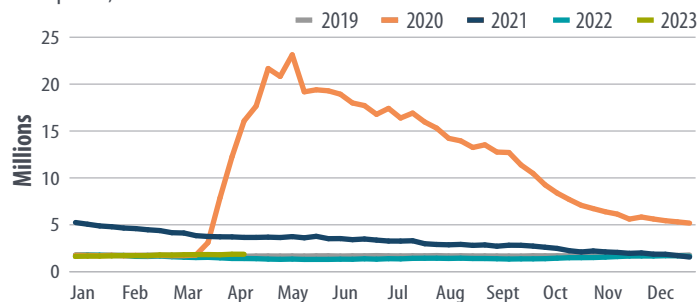
As of April 21, 2023



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

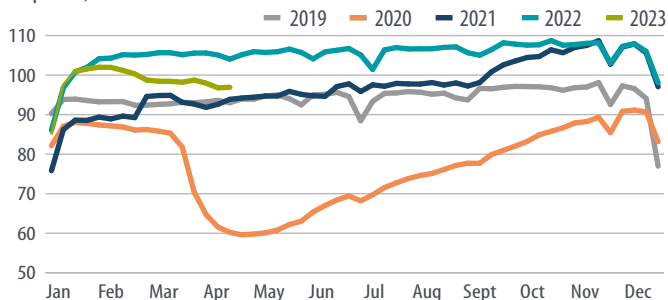
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## ASA STAFFING INDEX

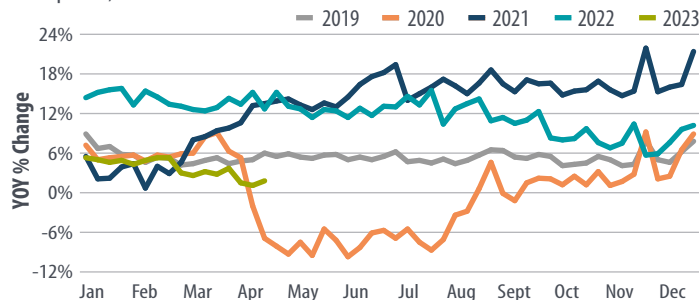
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Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

## WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

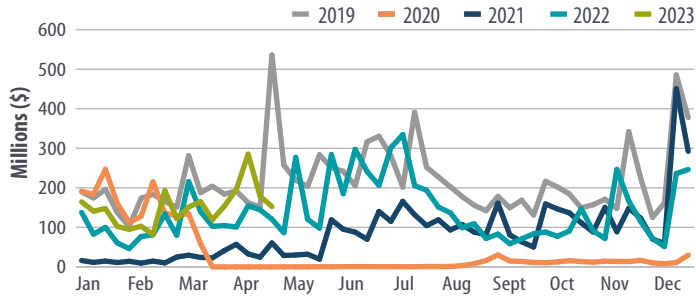
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## BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

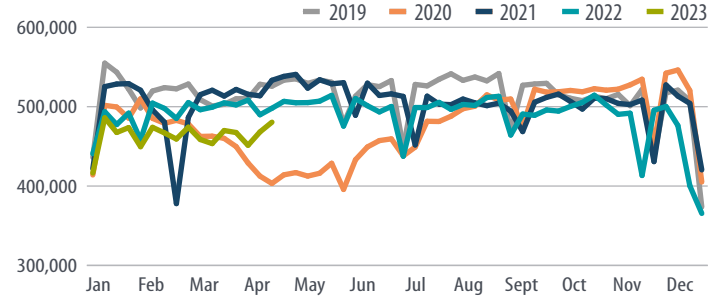
As of April 21 - 27, 2023



Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

## RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

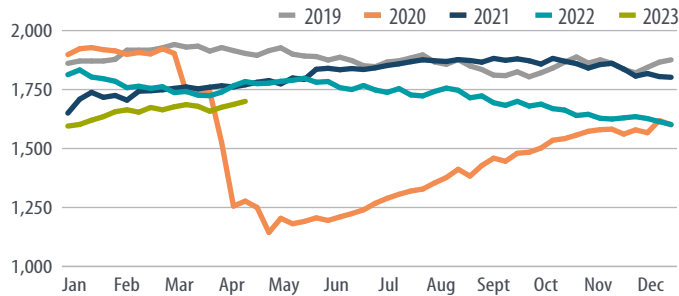
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Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

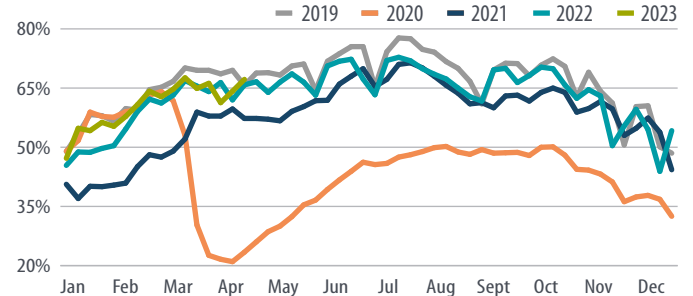
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## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

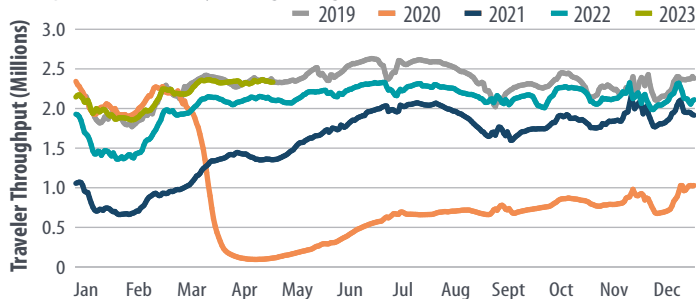
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Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

## TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

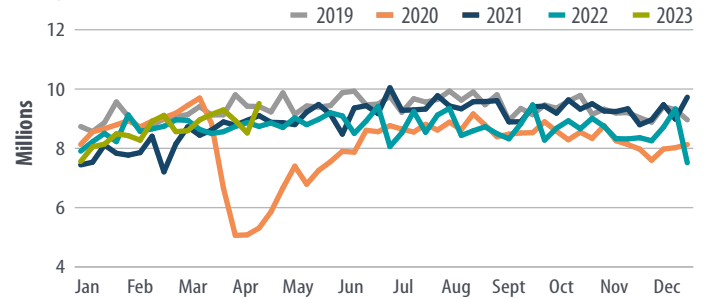
As of April 27, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

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

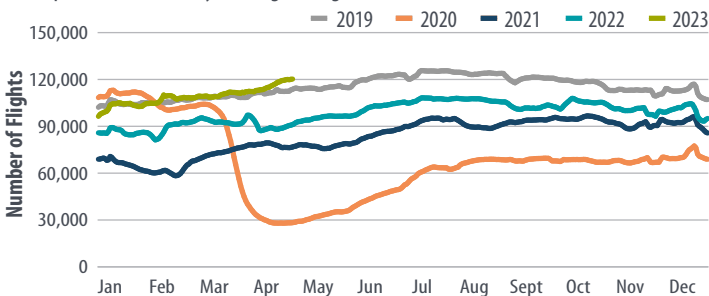
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Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

## GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of April 27, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors