

## WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	May 19	229,000	213,000	7.5%	0.0%	1.8%
Continuing Jobless Claims	May 12	1,794,000	1,616,000	11.0%	-2.7%	-0.3%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	May 15	99.2	95.0	4.4%	2.3%	-0.4%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	May 20	1.5%	5.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	May 19 - 25	\$153,553,578	\$283,652,332	-45.9%	-5.7%	12.9%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	May 19	470,694	533,557	-11.8%	-2.0%	0.9%
Steel Production (net tons)	May 22	1,728	1,900	-9.1%	1.6%	0.2%
Hotel Occupancy	May 14 - 20	67.5%	70.6%	-4.4%	0.4%	4.8%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	May 25	2,490,305	2,422,705	2.8%	6.5%	3.7%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	May 19	9,437	9,429	0.1%	-0.8%	5.9%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	May 25	123,511	116,010	6.5%	3.1%	1.8%

  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.

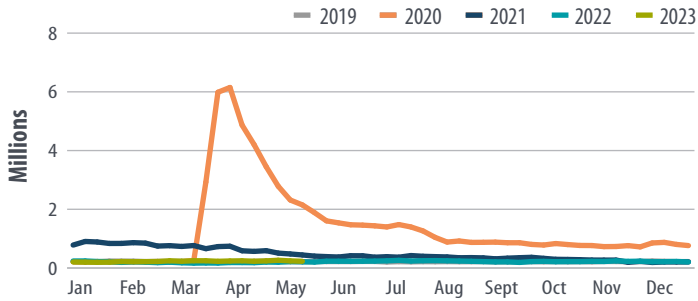
<sup>1</sup> The baseline value for the ASA Staffing Index was set at 100 in June 2006.

<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.

## INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS

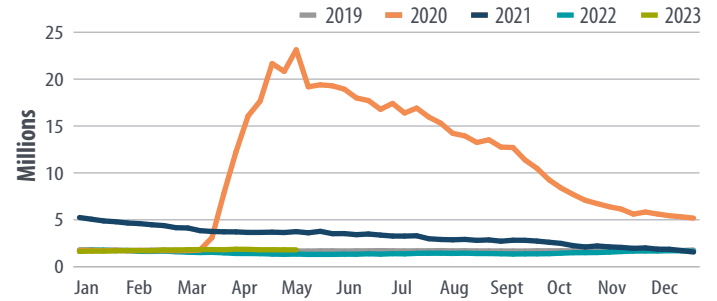
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## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

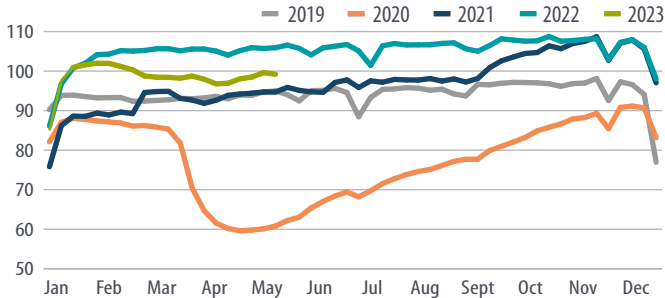
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## ASA STAFFING INDEX

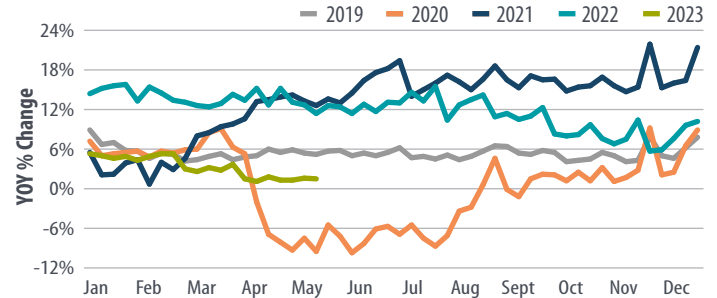
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Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

## WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

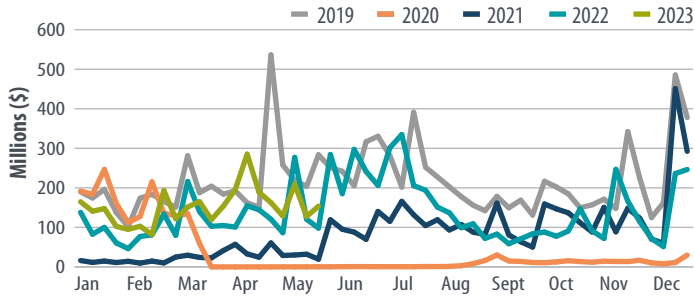
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## BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

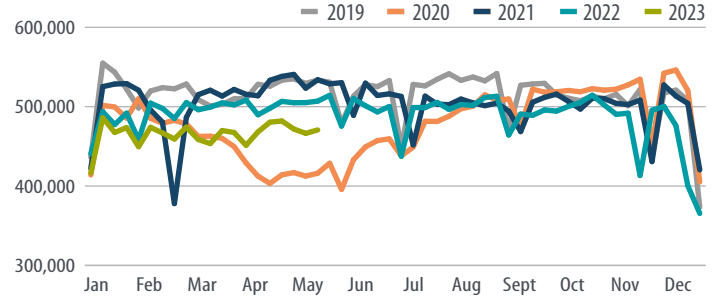
As of May 19 - 25, 2023



Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

## RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

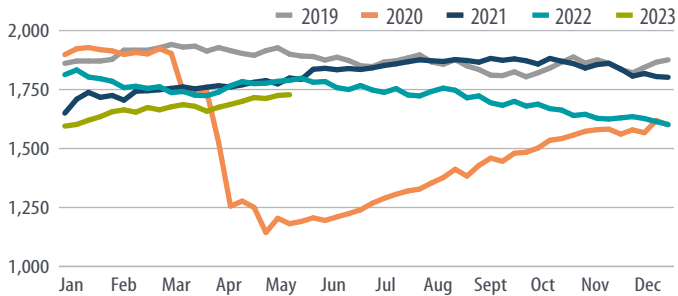
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## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

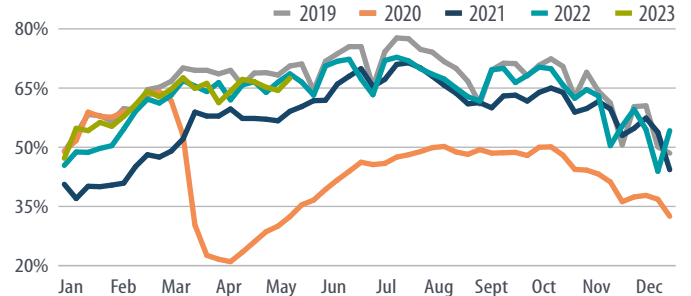
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## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

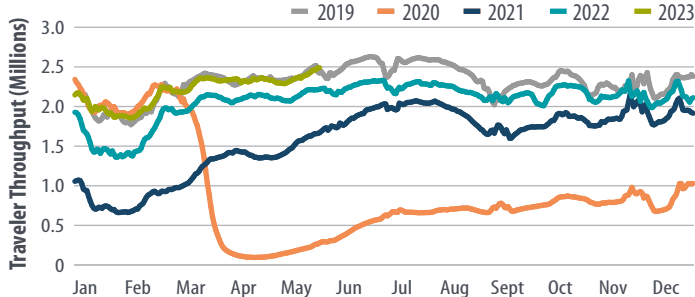
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Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

## TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

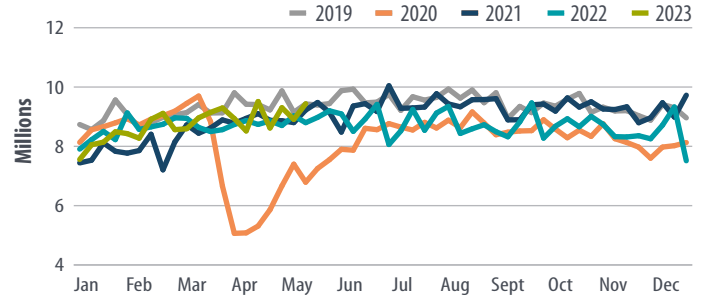
As of May 25, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

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

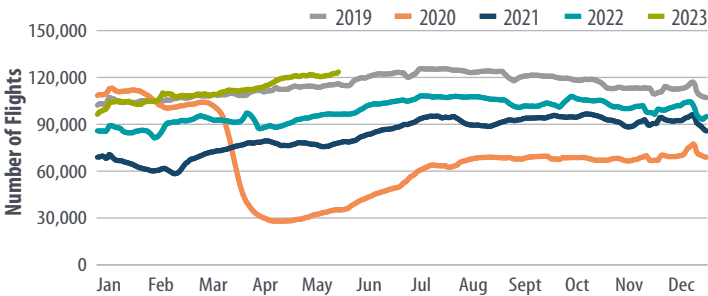
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Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

## GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of May 25, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors