# 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	June 16	264,000	231,000	14.3%	14.8%	0.0%
Continuing Jobless Claims	June 9	1,759,000	1,599,000	10.0%	-1.7%	-0.7%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	June 12	99.3	95.1	4.4%	0.1%	0.8%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	June 17	0.9%	5.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	June 16-22	\$230,432,425	\$316,524,656	-27.2%	42.1%	-3.1%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	June 16	477,126	527,761	-9.6%	1.4%	1.3%
Steel Production (net tons)	June 19	1,743	1,887	-7.6%	0.9%	0.2%
Hotel Occupancy	June 11-17	70.8%	73.7%	-3.9%	4.9%	2.0%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	June 22	2,605,133	2,619,327	-0.5%	6.1%	2.1%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	June 16	9,375	9,928	-5.6%	-0.7%	2.0%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	June 22	127,463	122,113	4.4%	4.1%	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.

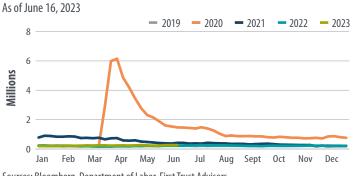
All data is for the U.S. except for commercial flights.

<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.

### **INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS**



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

### ASA STAFFING INDEX



### **CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS**



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### **WEEKLY RETAIL SALES**

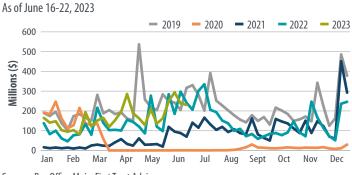


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### **BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS**



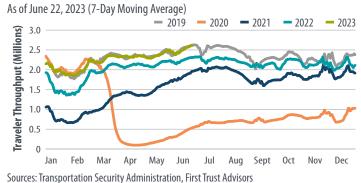
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### **STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)**

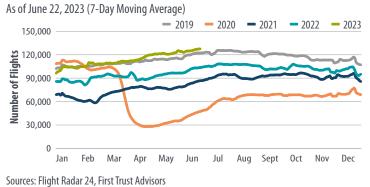


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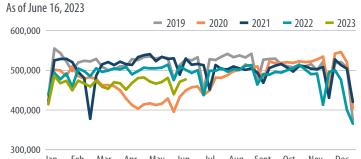
### **TSA CHECKPOINT DATA**



### **GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS**



### RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

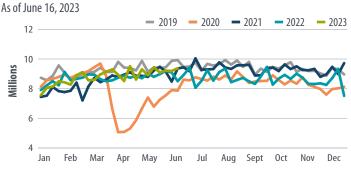


Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

### **HOTEL OCCUPANCY**



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



Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors