# 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	July 7	237,000	230,000	3.0%	-10.2%	-4.8%
Continuing Jobless Claims	June 30	1,729,000	1,666,000	3.8%	-2.4%	0.6%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	July 3	98.8	88.5	11.6%	0.2%	-1.0%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	July 8	-0.4%	6.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	July 7 - 13	\$196,255,682	\$201,907,706	-2.8%	-17.5%	-16.2%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	July 7	407,843	448,620	-9.1%	-13.4%	-14.0%
Steel Production (net tons)	July 10	1,711	1,847	-7.4%	-1.6%	-1.7%
Hotel Occupancy	July 2 - 8	61.8%	65.3%	-5.4%	-11.0%	-11.6%
TSA Checkpoint Data³	July 13	2,546,456	2,563,542	-0.7%	1.0%	3.0%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	July 7	8,576	9,754	-12.1%	-6.7%	-10.7%
Global Commercial Flights³	July 13	130,758	125,684	4.0%	4.2%	3.2%

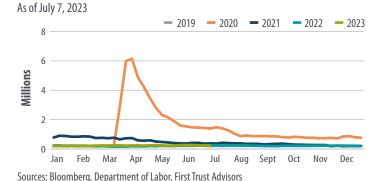
#### Indicates level is at a new post-pandemic best

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.

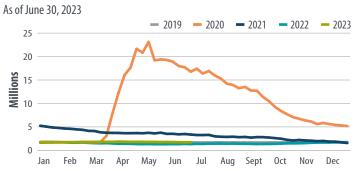
## **INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS**



### ASA STAFFING INDEX

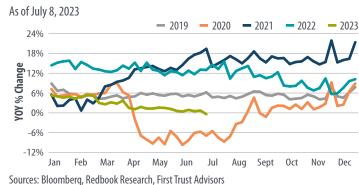


## **CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS**



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

### **WEEKLY RETAIL SALES**



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

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

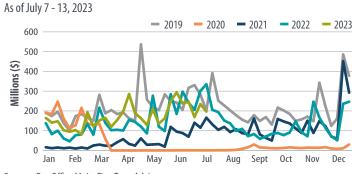
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data is provided daily instead of weekly; the 7-day moving average is shown.

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### **BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS**



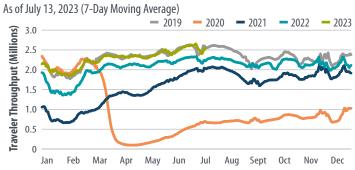
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## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)



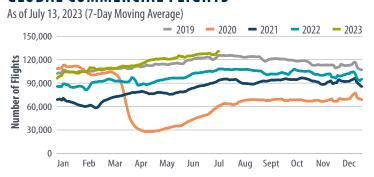
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#### TSA CHECKPOINT DATA



Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

### GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors

### RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)



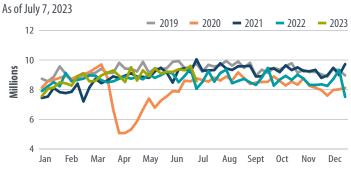
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### **HOTEL OCCUPANCY**



Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

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



Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors