

## WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	August 18	230,000	222,000	3.6%	4.1%	-4.2%
Continuing Jobless Claims	August 11	1,702,000	1,647,000	3.3%	1.4%	-0.5%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	August 14	101.9	95.2	7.1%	1.3%	0.1%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	August 19	2.9%	4.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	August 18 - 24	\$129,081,924	\$156,037,093	-17.3%	-73.8%	-24.2%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	August 18	478,853	537,409	-10.9%	1.1%	1.3%
Steel Production (net tons)	August 21	1,756	1,857	-5.4%	0.9%	1.1%
Hotel Occupancy	August 13 - 19	67.0%	71.7%	-6.6%	-8.1%	-1.9%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	August 23	2,385,857	2,393,725	-0.3%	-9.5%	-4.0%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	August 18	8,910	9,626	-7.4%	-0.3%	0.7%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	August 23	131,535	124,202	5.9%	-1.5%	-0.4%

■ 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.

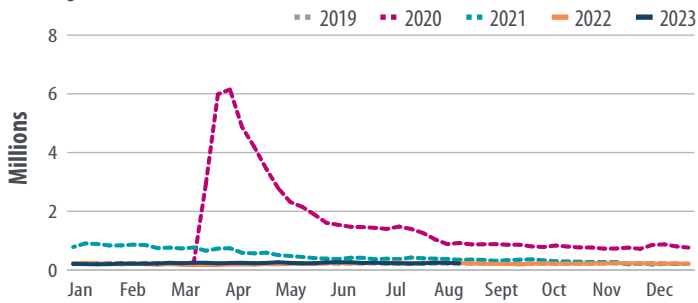
<sup>1</sup> The baseline value for the ASA Staffing Index was set at 100 in June 2006.

<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

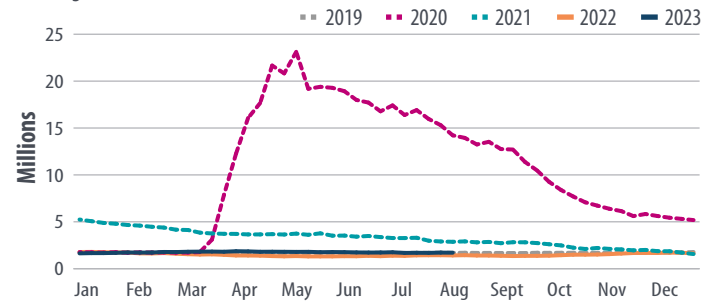
As of August 18, 2023



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

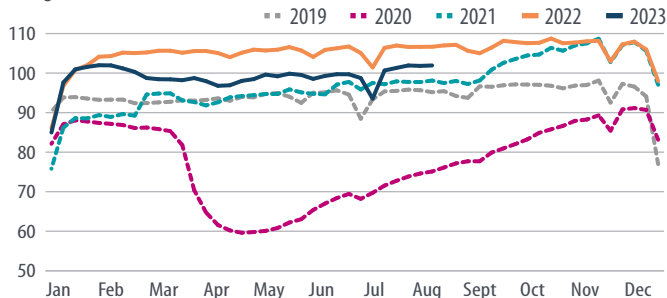
As of August 11, 2023



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

## ASA STAFFING INDEX

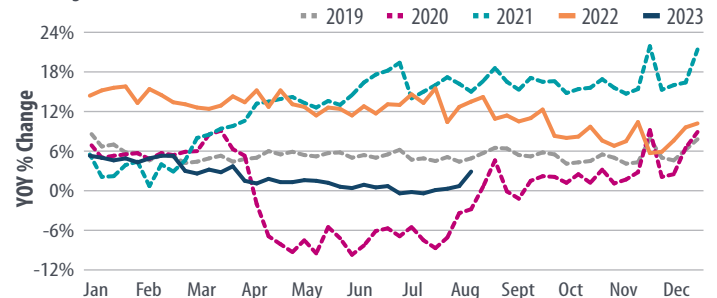
As of August 14, 2023



Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

## WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

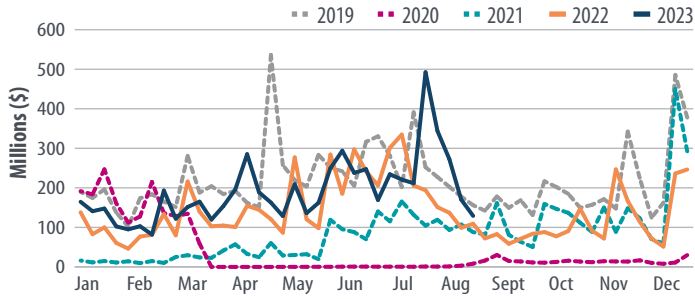
As of August 19, 2023



Sources: Bloomberg, Redbook Research, First Trust Advisors

## BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

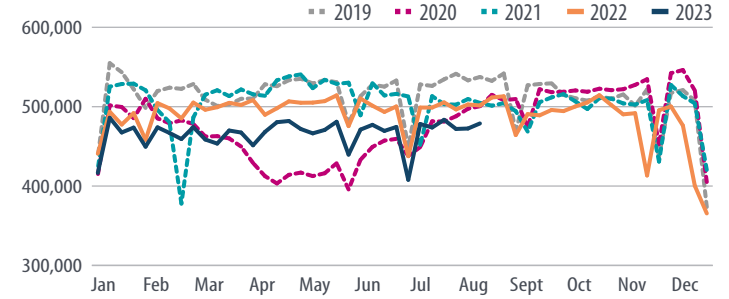
As of August 18 - 24, 2023



Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

## RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

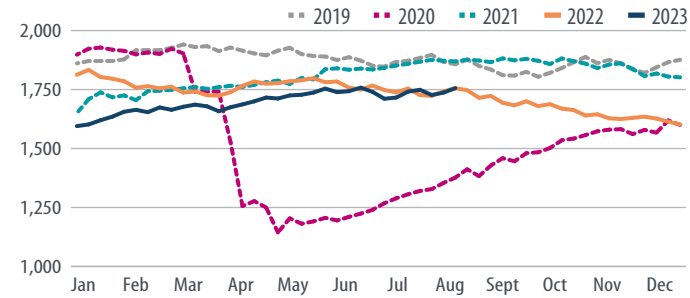
As of August 18, 2023



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

## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

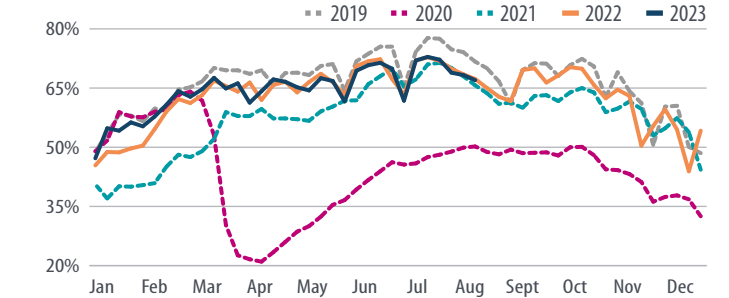
As of August 21, 2023



Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors

## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

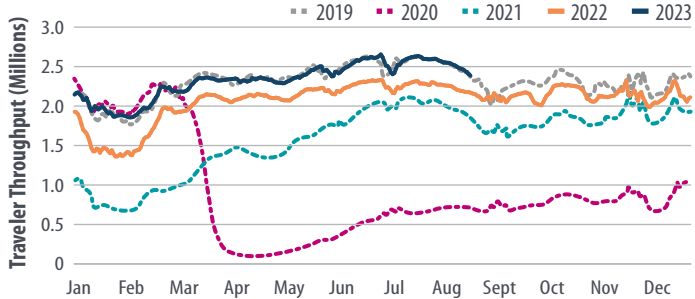
As of August 13 - 19, 2023



Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

## TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

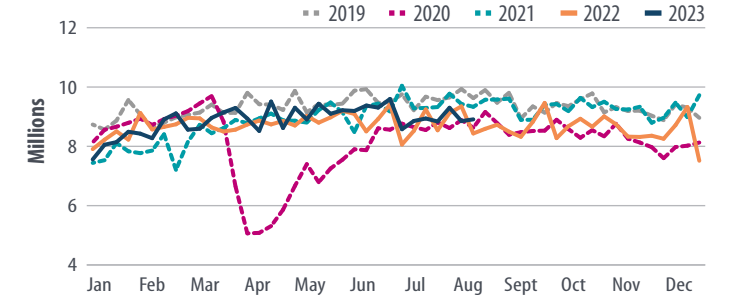
As of August 23, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

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

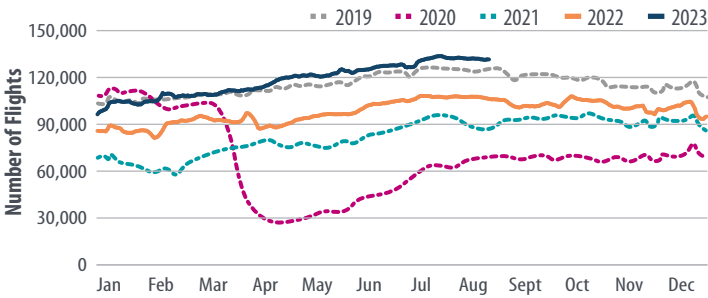
As of August 18, 2023



Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

## GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of August 23, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors