

## WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	July 28	227,000	220,000	3.2%	-8.8%	2.7%
Continuing Jobless Claims	July 21	1,700,000	1,626,000	4.6%	-1.0%	1.3%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	July 24	101.3	95.5	6.1%	1.6%	0.6%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	July 29	0.1%	4.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	7/28/23 - 8/3/23	\$309,442,454	\$227,524,503	36.0%	32.1%	-31.6%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	July 28	483,481	534,492	-9.5%	1.9%	2.1%
Steel Production (net tons)	July 31	1,749	1,884	-7.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Hotel Occupancy	July 23 - 29	72.2%	77.5%	-6.8%	3.3%	-1.0%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	August 3	2,592,999	2,590,166	0.1%	3.2%	-0.1%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	July 28	8,838	9,559	-7.5%	-7.9%	-1.1%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	August 3	132,405	124,656	6.2%	4.5%	-0.5%

**■** 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.

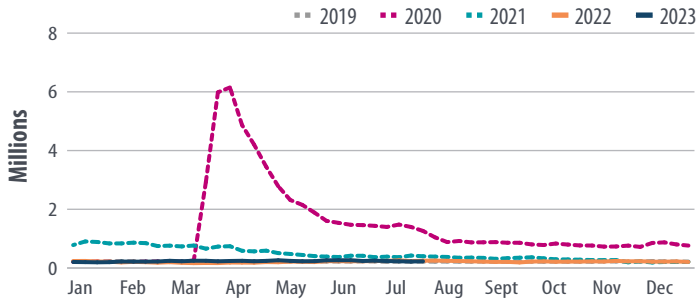
<sup>1</sup> The baseline value for the ASA Staffing Index was set at 100 in June 2006.

<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

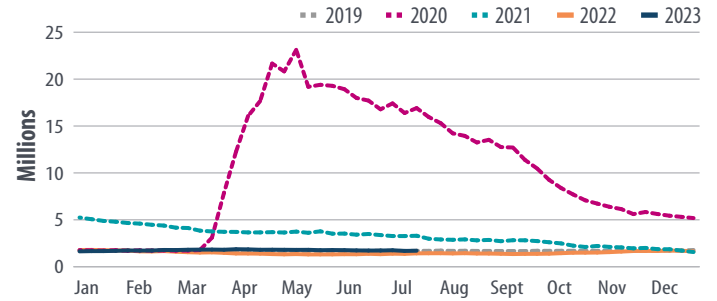
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## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

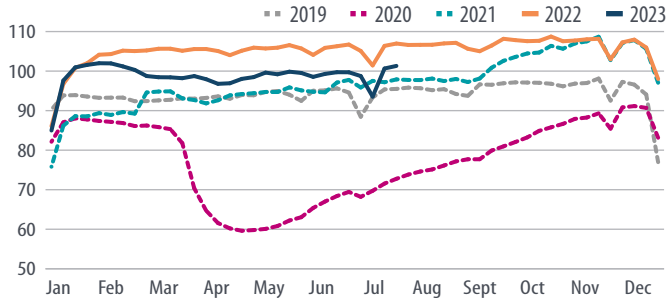
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## ASA STAFFING INDEX

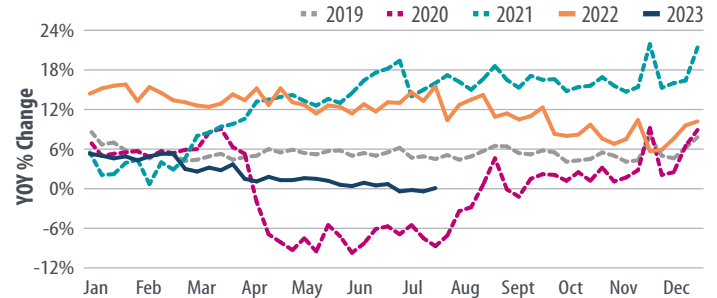
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Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

## WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

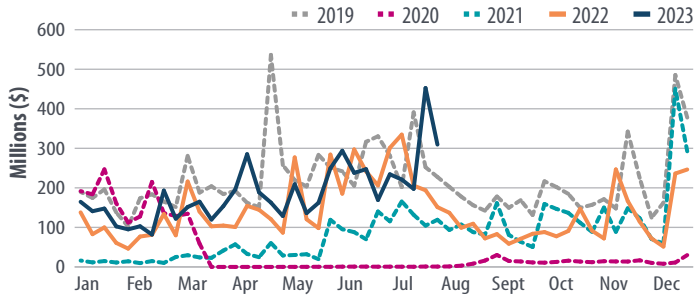
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## BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

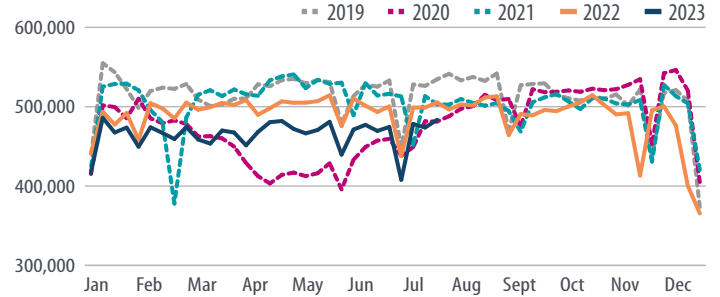
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Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

## RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

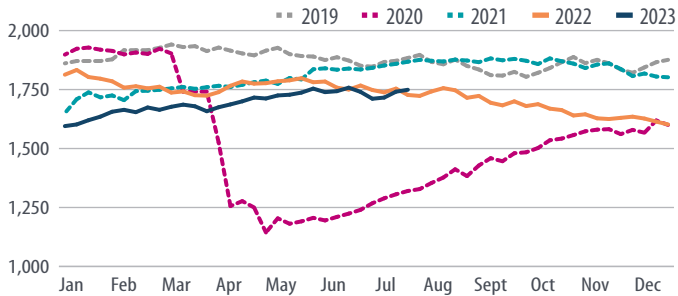
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## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

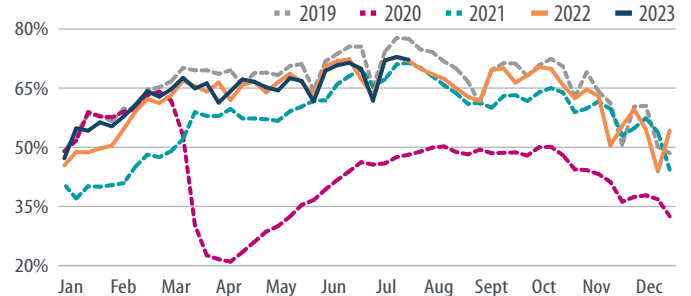
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## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

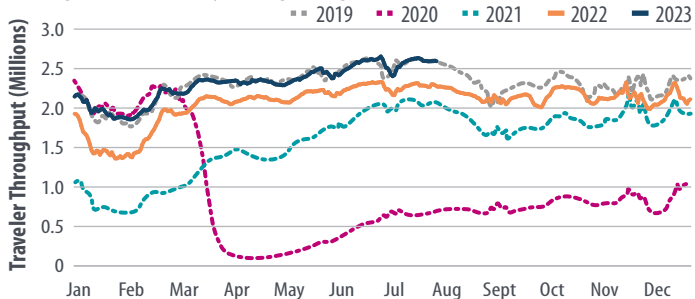
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Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

## TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

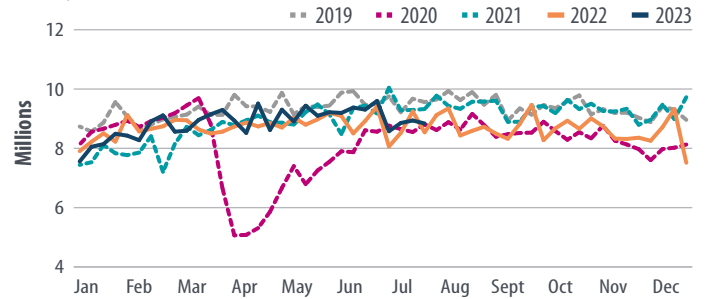
As of August 3, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

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

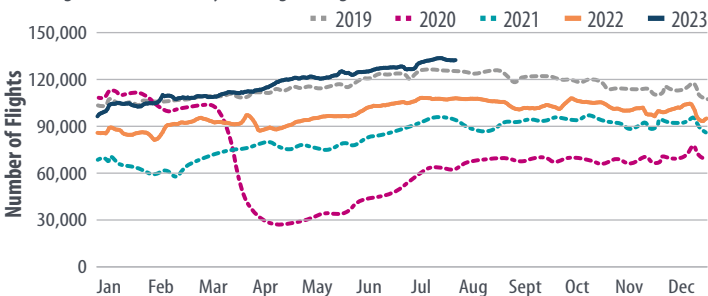
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## GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of August 3, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors