

## WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	September 8	220,000	217,000	1.4%	-8.3%	1.4%
Continuing Jobless Claims	September 1	1,688,000	1,610,000	4.8%	-1.3%	0.5%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	September 4	100.4	93.7	7.1%	-1.4%	-1.6%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	September 9	4.6%	6.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	September 8 - 14	\$109,352,345	\$149,537,267	-26.9%	-37.5%	-19.3%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	September 8	447,345	469,175	-4.7%	-5.3%	-6.2%
Steel Production (net tons)	September 11	1,721	1,835	-6.2%	-0.9%	-0.5%
Hotel Occupancy	September 3 - 9	60.3%	61.0%	-1.1%	-11.7%	-3.8%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	September 14	2,289,471	2,236,194	2.4%	-8.9%	0.2%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbb/d)	September 8	8,307	9,807	-15.3%	-6.1%	-10.9%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	September 14	128,073	120,991	5.9%	-3.1%	0.9%

■ 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.

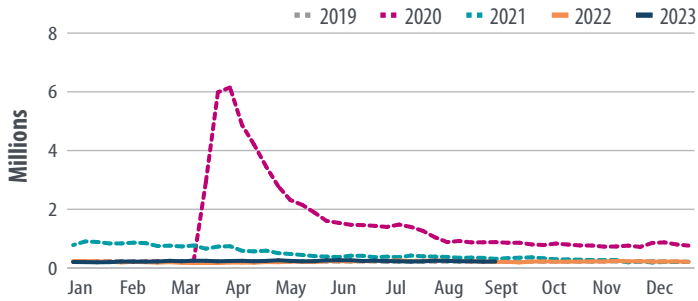
<sup>1</sup> The baseline value for the ASA Staffing Index was set at 100 in June 2006.

<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

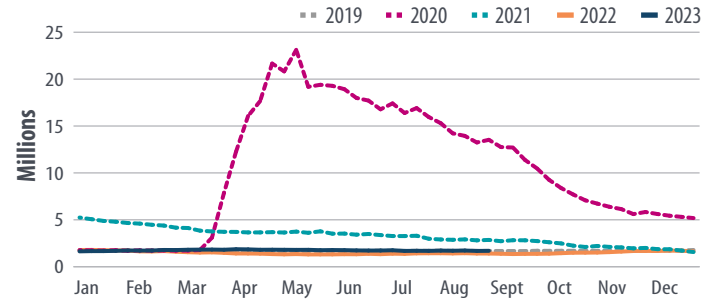
As of September 8, 2023



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

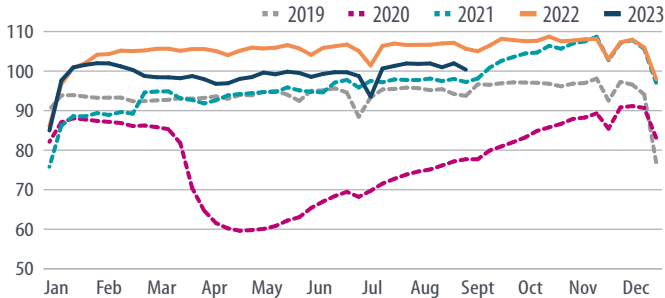
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## ASA STAFFING INDEX

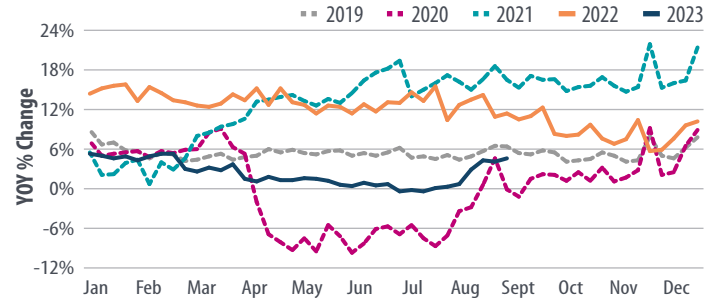
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Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

## WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

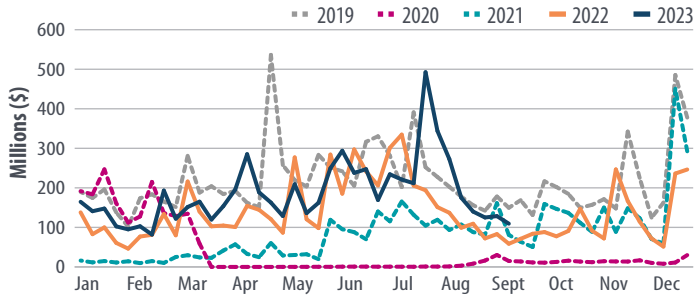
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## BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

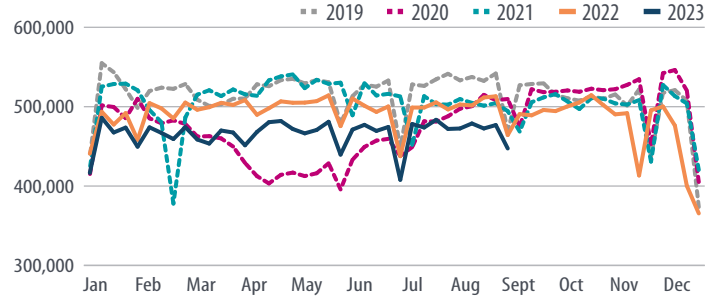
As of September 8 - 14, 2023



Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

## RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

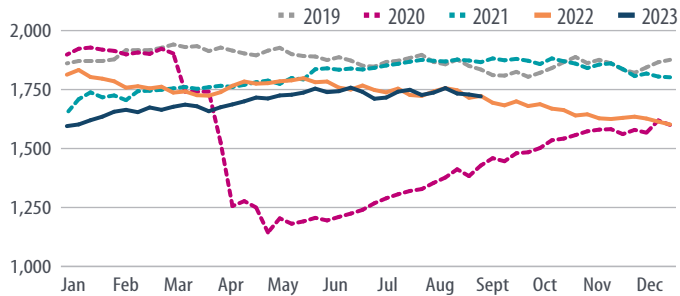
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## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

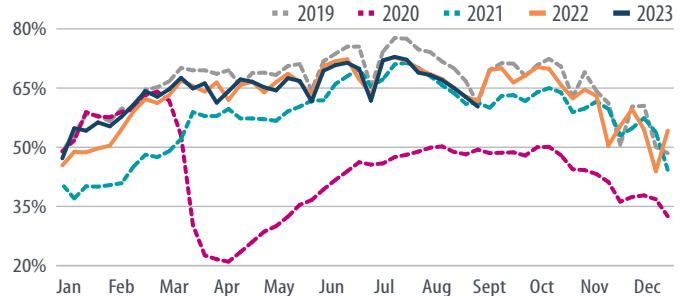
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Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors

## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

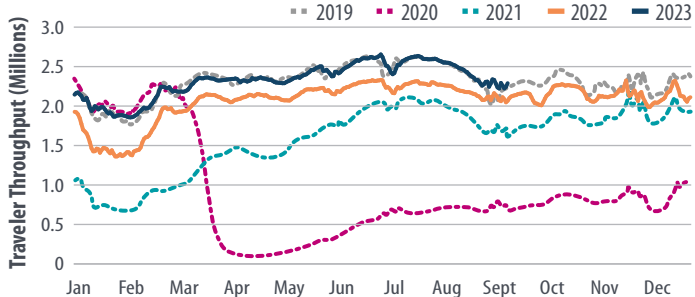
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Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

## TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

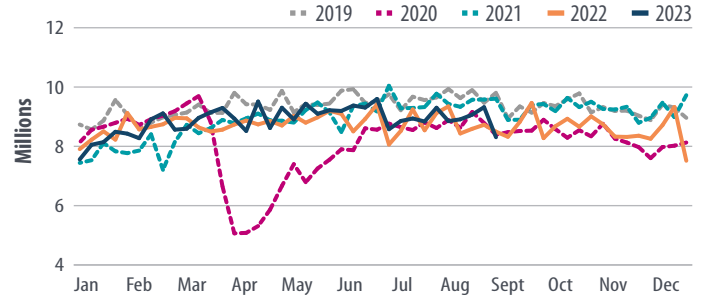
As of September 14, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

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

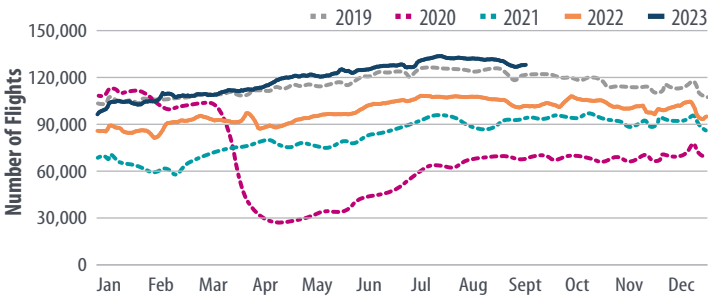
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## GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of September 14, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors