HIGH FREQUENCY DATA TRACKER





WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	January 13	190,000	211,000	-10.0%	-12.0%	-7.3%
Continuing Jobless Claims	January 6	1,647,000	1,785,000	-7.7%	-1.5%	1.0%
ASA Staffing Index ¹	January 9	97.6	93.9	4.0%	-9.6%	14.9%
Weekly Retail Sales ²	January 14	5.0%	5.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	January 13-19	\$139,232,900	\$196,159,206	-29.0%	-41.1%	-1.2%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	January 13	486,000	554,854	-12.4%	2.1%	16.7%
Steel Production (net tons)	January 16	1,602	1,923	-16.7%	-1.5%	0.4%
Hotel Occupancy	January 8-14	54.8%	53.4%	2.7%	0.6%	16.1%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry ^{3,4}	January 18	N/A	N/A	0.0%	6.3%	2.1%
TSA Checkpoint Data³	January 19	1,956,242	1,894,314	3.3%	-10.7%	-0.2%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	January 13	8,054	8,565	-6.0%	-7.6%	6.6%
Global Commercial Flights ³	January 19	104,560	104,300	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%

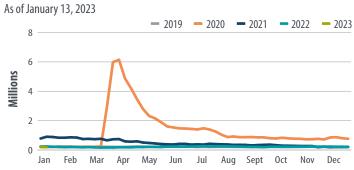
Indicates level is at a new post-pandemic best

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, OpenTable, Transportation Security Administration, Energy Information Administration, American Staffing Association, Flight Radar 24

 $2019 \, Level \, and \, \% \, Change \, 2019 \, are \, from \, the \, same \, week \, in \, 2019, \, unless \, otherwise \, noted. \, MOM = Month-over-Month; \, WOW = Week-over-Week. \, MOM = Month-over-Month; \, WOW = Week-over-Week-$

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

INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS

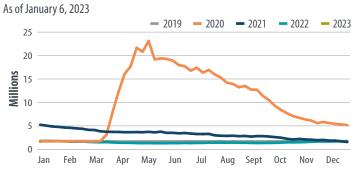


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ASA STAFFING INDEX



CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS



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WEEKLY RETAIL SALES



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

² Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

³ Data is provided daily instead of weekly; the 7-day moving average is shown.

⁴ Data shows change in seated diners from 2019 to 2023 at restaurants on the OpenTable network across all channels: online reservations, phone reservations, and walk-ins. % change MOM and WOW are the current reading minus the month ago and week ago reading, respectively.

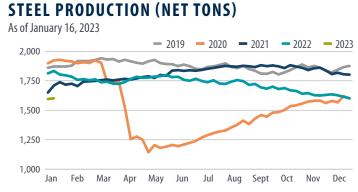
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OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY



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



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RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)



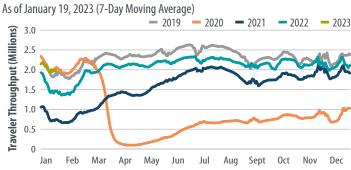
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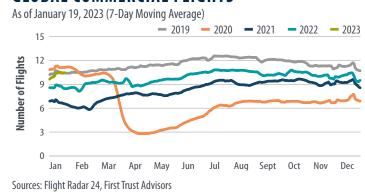
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TSA CHECKPOINT DATA



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