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	September 29	207,000	224,000	-7.6%	-4.6%	1.0%
Continuing Jobless Claims	September 22	1,664,000	1,561,000	6.6%	-1.2%	-0.1%
ASA Staffing Index[1]	September 25	102.3	96.9	5.5%	0.3%	1.0%
Weekly Retail Sales[2]	September 30	3.5%	5.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	Sep 29 - Oct 5	$105,547,029	$216,660,456	-51.3%	-22.1%	47.1%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	September 29	500,154	529,403	-5.5%	4.9%	1.4%
Steel Production (net tons)	October 2	1,722	1,825	-5.6%	-0.4%	-0.7%
Hotel Occupancy	September 24-30	66.7%	71.2%	-6.3%	6.4%	-2.6%
TSA Checkpoint Data[3]	October 5	2,393,638	2,274,162	5.3%	4.7%	0.2%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	September 29	8,014	9,137	-12.3%	-14.0%	-7.0%
Global Commercial Flights[3]	October 5	127,963	119,575	7.0%	-0.2%	-0.8%

░ 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.

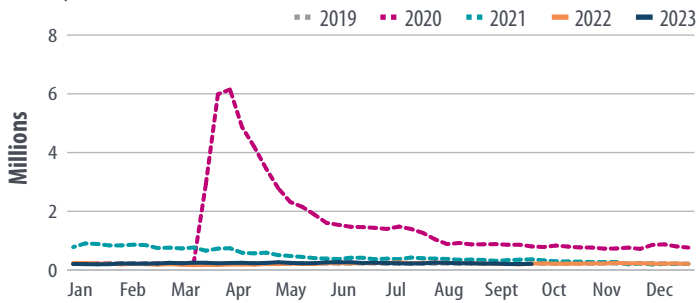All data is for the U.S. except for commercial flights.

[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.
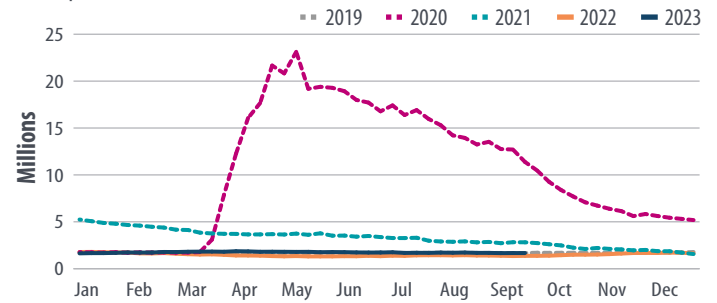
INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS
As of September 29, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors
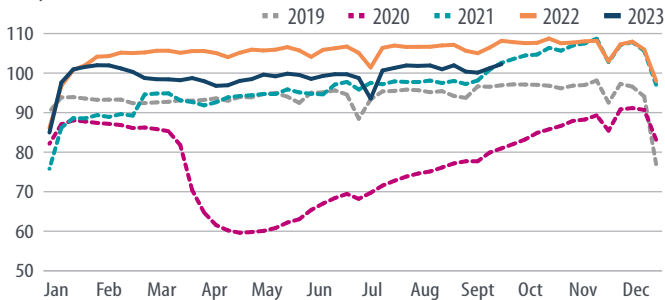
CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS
As of September 22, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors
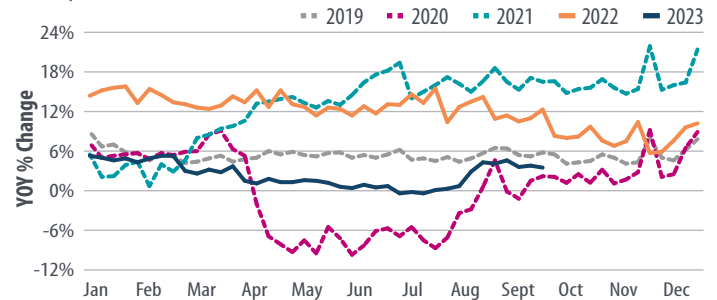
ASA STAFFING INDEX
As of September 25, 2023

Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors
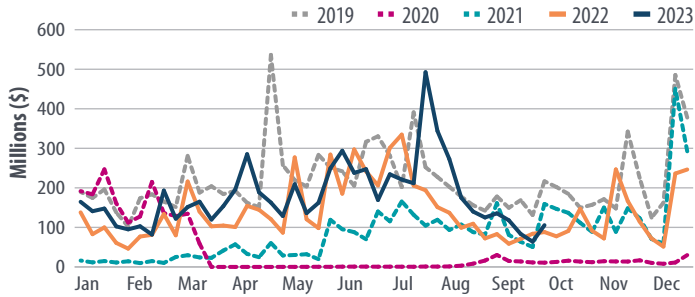
WEEKLY RETAIL SALES
As of September 30, 2023

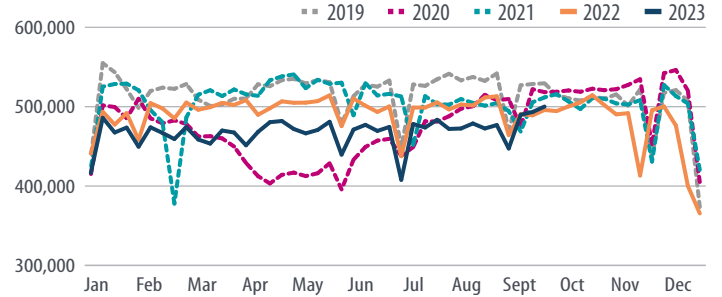Sources: Bloomberg, Redbook Research, First Trust Advisors

BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS
As of September 29 - October 5, 2023

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)
As of September 29, 2023

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
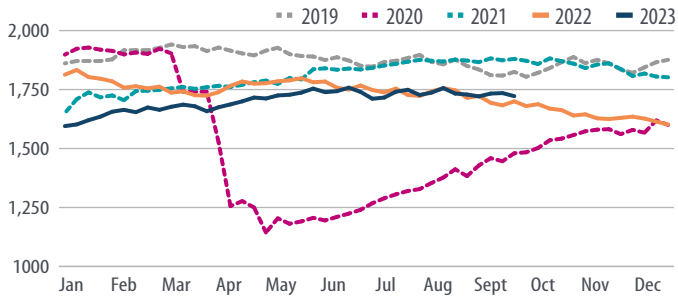

Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

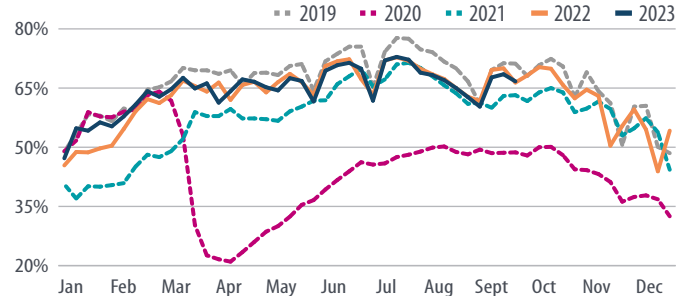## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)
As of October 2, 2023

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

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

HOTEL OCCUPANCY
As of September 24-30, 2023

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
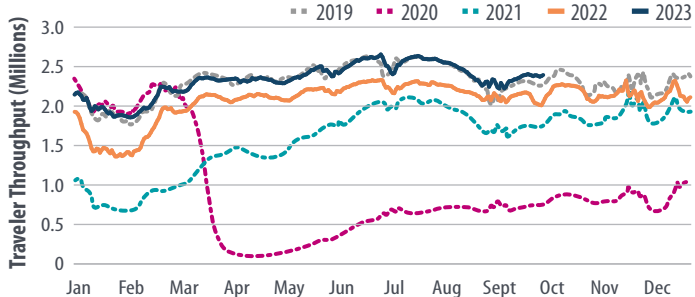

Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

TSA CHECKPOINT DATA
As of October 5, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)

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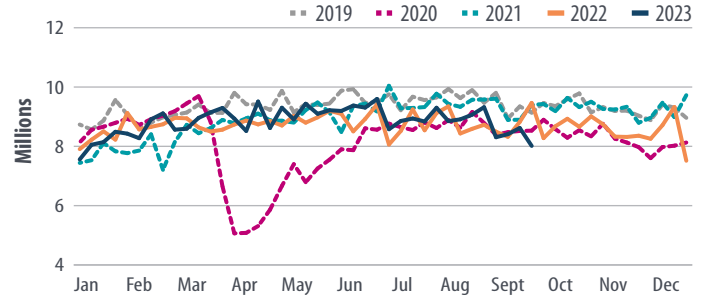

Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors
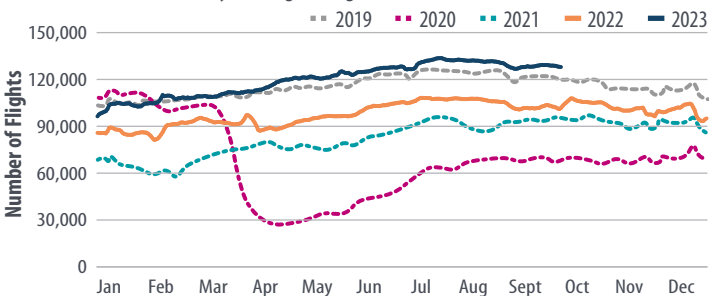
SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MBBL/D)
As of September 29, 2023

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS
As of October 5, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)

Legend: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors