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	November 24	218,000	224,000	-2.7%	-0.9%	3.3%
Continuing Jobless Claims	November 17	1,927,000	1,746,000	10.4%	6.3%	4.7%
ASA Staffing Index[1]	November 20	100.3	98.1	2.2%	-0.6%	0.8%
Weekly Retail Sales[2]	November 25	6.3%	4.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	November 24-30	$137,335,441	$225,284,723	-39.0%	-12.4%	-32.4%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	November 24	415,332	521,686	-20.4%	-16.8%	-17.2%
Steel Production (net tons)	November 27	1,687	1,861	-9.3%	-1.2%	-0.5%
Hotel Occupancy	November 12-18	62.4%	64.2%	-2.8%	-9.6%	-3.7%
TSA Checkpoint Data[3]	November 30	2,386,300	2,391,624	-0.2%	1.7%	-2.0%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	November 17	8,206	9,192	-10.7%	-7.4%	-3.2%
Global Commercial Flights[3]	November 30	119,483	109,376	9.2%	-2.6%	1.6%

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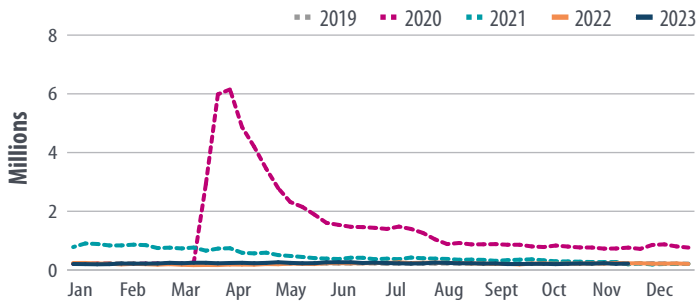
All data is for the U.S. except for commercial flights.

[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.

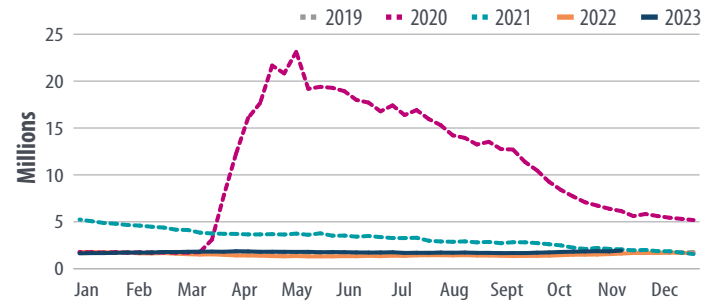## INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS
As of November 24, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors
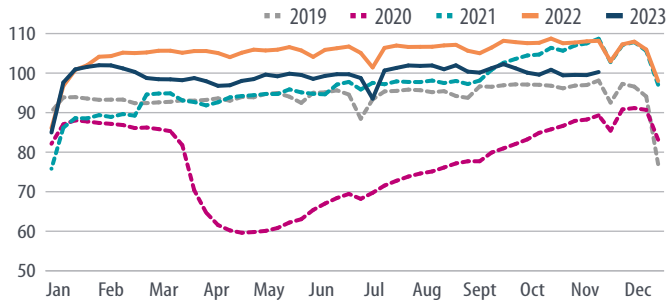
CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS
As of November 17, 2023

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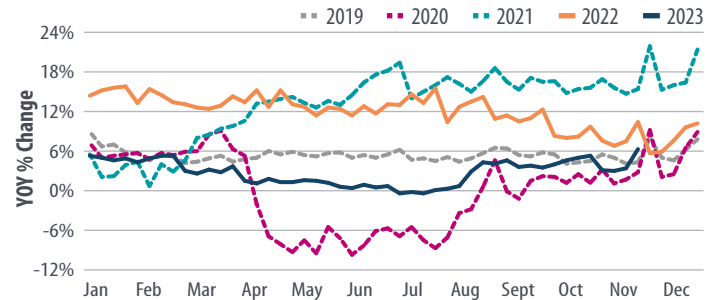
ASA STAFFING INDEX
As of November 20, 2023

Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors
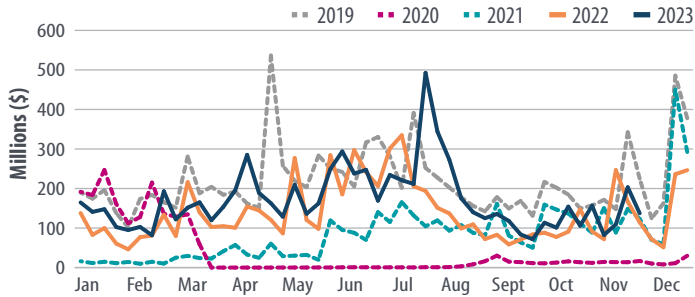
WEEKLY RETAIL SALES
As of November 25, 2023

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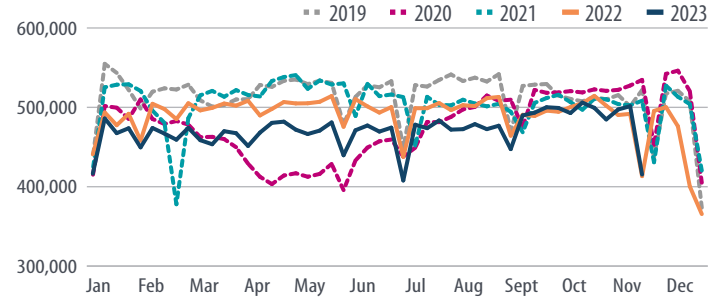
BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS
As of November 24-30, 2023

Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors
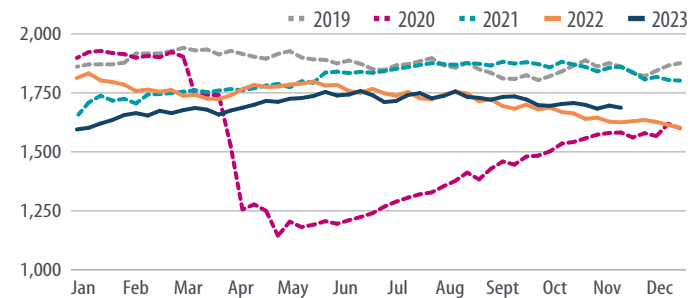
RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)
As of November 24, 2023

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

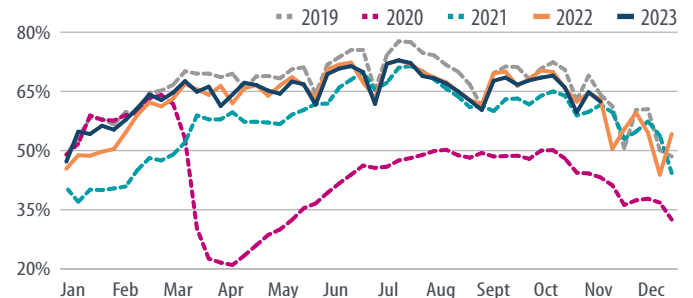## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)
As of November 27, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors
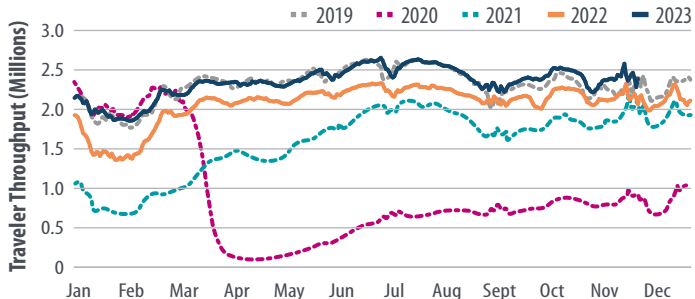
HOTEL OCCUPANCY
As of November 12-18, 2023

Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors
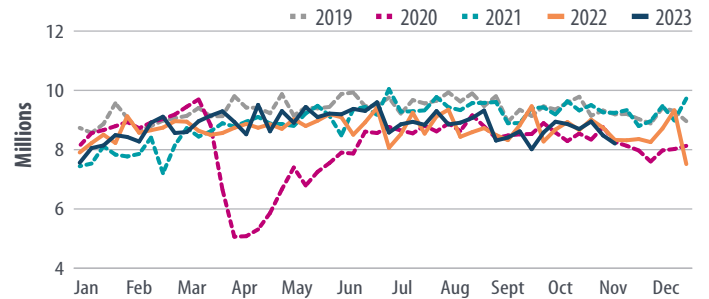
TSA CHECKPOINT DATA
As of November 30, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)

Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

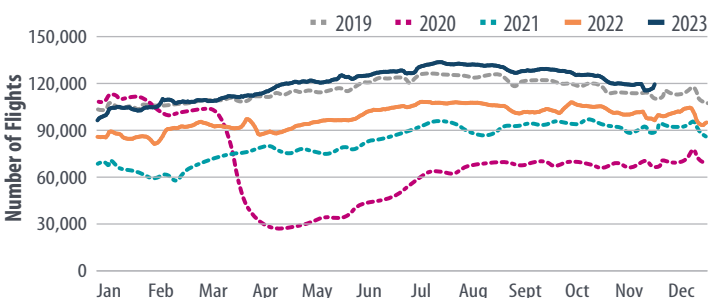## SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MBBL/D)
As of November 17, 2023

Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS
As of November 30, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)

Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors