

WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	December 1	220,000	221,000	-0.5%	0.9%	0.5%
Continuing Jobless Claims	November 24	1,861,000	1,802,000	3.3%	1.5%	-3.3%
ASA Staffing Index ¹	November 27	95.2	92.5	2.8%	-4.3%	-5.1%
Weekly Retail Sales ²	December 2	3.0%	7.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	December 1-7	\$119,526,459	\$124,799,870	-4.2%	45.0%	-16.8%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	December 1	509,626	436,811	16.7%	5.1%	22.7%
Steel Production (net tons)	December 4	1,702	1,835	-7.2%	0.2%	0.9%
Hotel Occupancy	November 19-25	54.2%	61.2%	-11.4%	-17.9%	-13.1%
TSA Checkpoint Data ³	December 6	2,119,649	2,216,459	-4.4%	-6.3%	-7.1%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbb/d)	November 24	8,466	9,204	-8.0%	-2.7%	3.2%
Global Commercial Flights ³	December 7	118,630	114,148	3.9%	-1.0%	0.2%

■ 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.

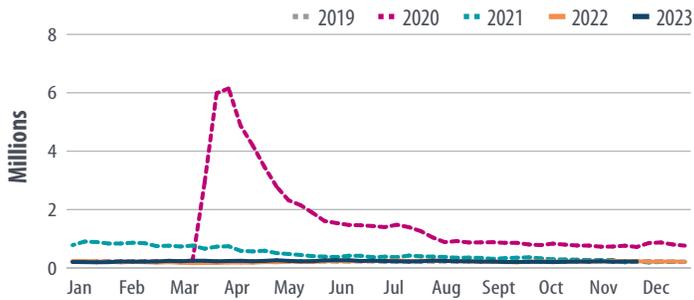
¹ The baseline value for the ASA Staffing Index was set at 100 in June 2006.

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 December 1, 2023



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

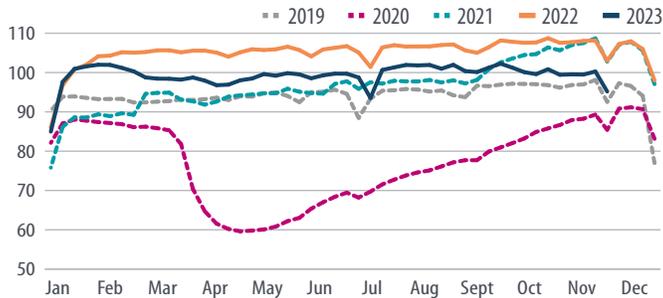
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ASA STAFFING INDEX

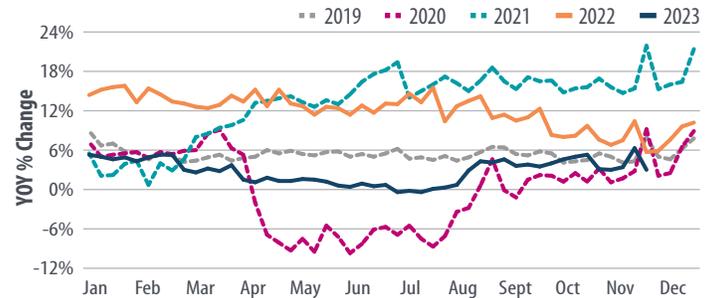
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Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

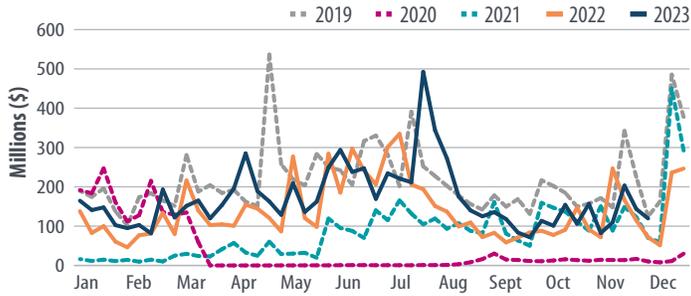
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BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

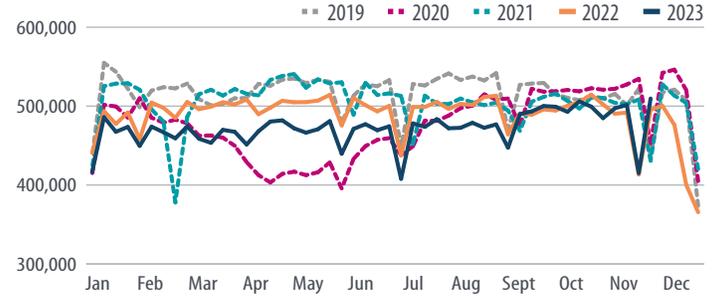
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RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

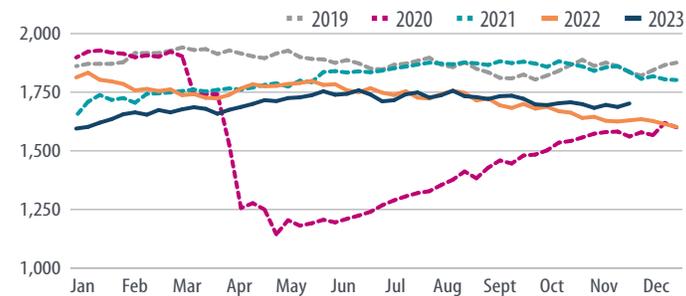
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STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

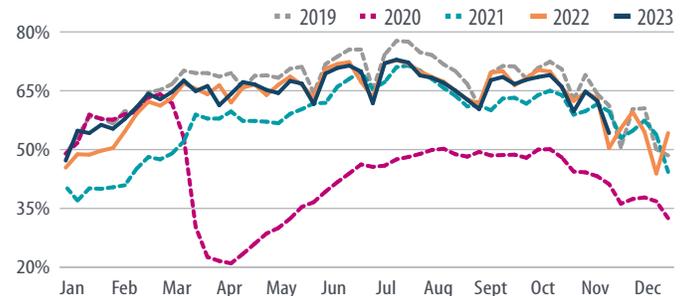
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HOTEL OCCUPANCY

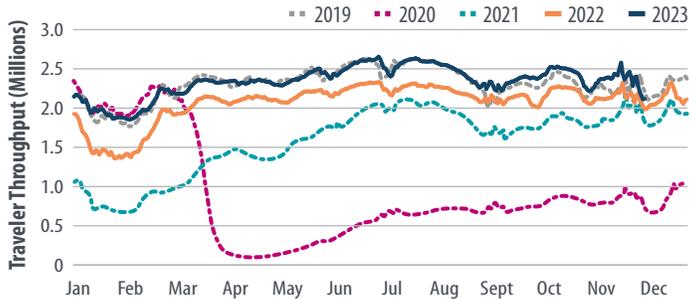
As of November 19-25, 2023



Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

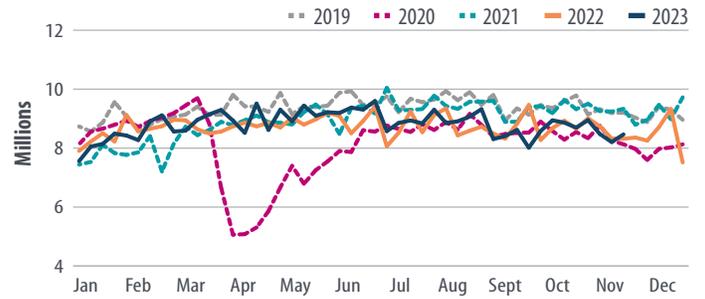
As of December 6, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

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

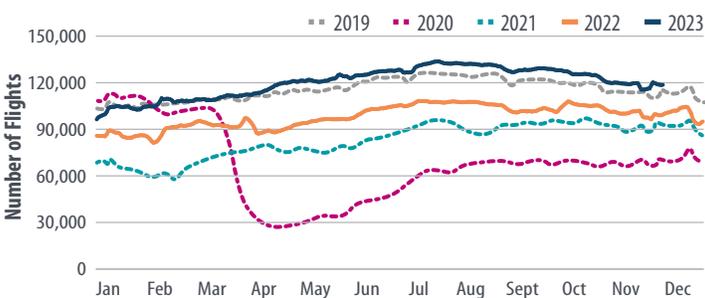
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Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of December 7, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors