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WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	February 3	196,000	220,000	-10.9%	-4.4%	7.1%
Continuing Jobless Claims	January 27	1,688,000	1,775,000	-4.9%	3.6%	2.0%
ASA Staffing Index ¹	January 30	102.0	93.2	9.4%	20.0%	0.4%
Weekly Retail Sales ²	February 4	4.3%	5.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	February 3-9	\$94,747,115	\$173,677,594	-45.4%	-32.8%	-0.3%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	February 3	449,586	498,384	-9.8%	7.9%	-5.1%
Steel Production (net tons)	February 6	1,656	1,914	-13.5%	3.8%	1.3%
Hotel Occupancy	1/29/23 - 2/4/23	55.3%	56.6%	-2.4%	17.2%	-1.8%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry ^{3,4}	February 8	N/A	N/A	-0.9%	-9.2%	-6.1%
TSA Checkpoint Data ³	February 9	1,938,689	1,864,842	4.0%	-5.6%	4.3%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	February 3	8,428	9,073	-7.1%	11.5%	-0.7%
Global Commercial Flights ³	February 9	110,038	104,956	4.8%	5.6%	5.0%

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.

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.

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.

INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS

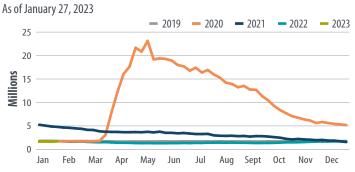


ASA STAFFING INDEX



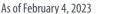


CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

WEEKLY RETAIL SALES





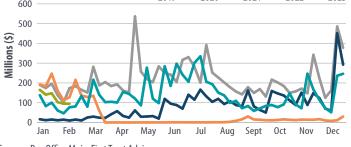
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BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS





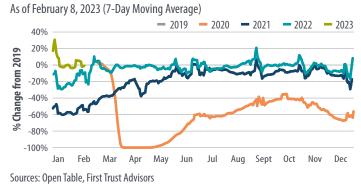
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STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)



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OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY



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



RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)



Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

HOTEL OCCUPANCY



Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

As of February 9, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

