HIGH FREQUENCY DATA TRACKER





WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	February 10	194,000	213,000	-8.9%	1.0%	-0.5%
Continuing Jobless Claims	February 3	1,696,000	1,820,000	-6.8%	2.5%	0.5%
ASA Staffing Index¹	February 6	102.0	93.3	9.3%	4.4%	0.0%
Weekly Retail Sales ²	February 11	4.9%	4.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	February 10-16	\$75,135,246	\$183,674,228	-59.1%	-49.1%	-26.9%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	February 10	473,972	519,732	-8.8%	-2.5%	5.4%
Steel Production (net tons)	February 13	1,664	1,899	-12.4%	3.9%	0.5%
Hotel Occupancy	February 5-11	57.8%	59.8%	-3.4%	5.5%	4.5%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry ^{3,4}	February 16	N/A	N/A	2.9%	3.6%	5.5%
TSA Checkpoint Data³	February 16	2,035,424	2,004,219	1.6%	3.2%	5.0%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	February 10	8,274	8,648	-4.3%	2.7%	-1.8%
Global Commercial Flights ³	February 16	107,721	106,544	1.1%	3.2%	-0.9%

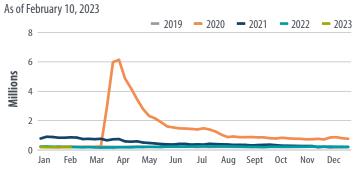
Indicates level is at a new post-pandemic best

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

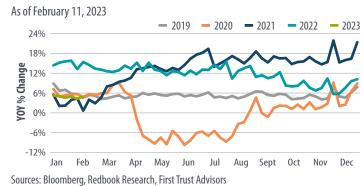


CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS



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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.

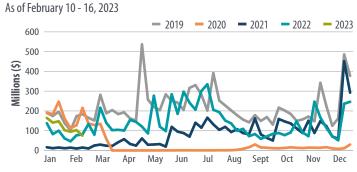
⁴ Data shows change in seated diners from 2019 to 2023 at restaurants on the OpenTable network across all channels: online reservations, phone reservations, and walk-ins. % change MOM and WOW are the current reading minus the month ago and week ago reading, respectively.

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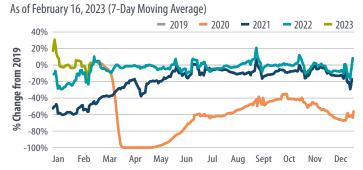
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STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)



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OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY



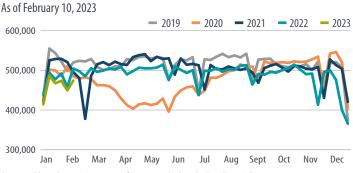
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SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MBBL/D)



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RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)



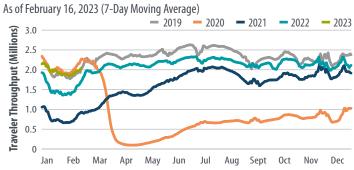
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HOTEL OCCUPANCY



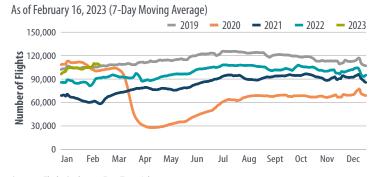
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TSA CHECKPOINT DATA



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GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS



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