

## WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	March 17	191,000	182,000	4.9%	-0.5%	-0.5%
Continuing Jobless Claims	March 10	1,694,000	1,782,000	-4.9%	2.0%	0.8%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	March 13	98.4	92.7	6.1%	-2.7%	0.0%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	March 18	3.2%	8.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	March 17 - 23	\$111,701,073	\$204,114,622	-45.3%	-42.2%	-32.3%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	March 17	453,500	500,866	-9.5%	-2.9%	-1.1%
Steel Production (net tons)	March 20	1,686	1,741	-3.2%	1.9%	0.5%
Hotel Occupancy	March 12 - 18	67.6%	70.1%	-3.6%	11.2%	4.5%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry <sup>3,4</sup>	March 9	N/A	N/A	14.0%	15.8%	12.4%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	March 22	2,352,073	2,400,984	-2.0%	10.2%	0.1%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbb/d)	March 17	8,960	9,409	-4.8%	0.6%	4.3%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	March 23	111,691	109,705	1.8%	3.3%	1.1%

■ 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.

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

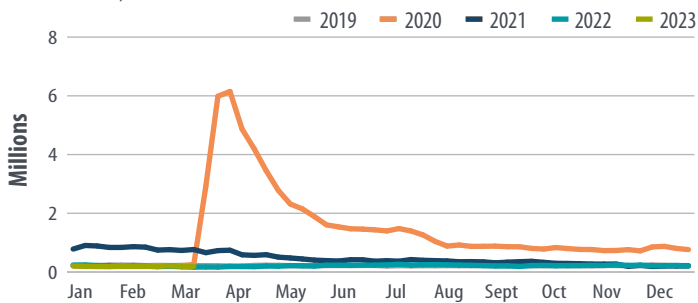
<sup>2</sup> Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

<sup>3</sup> Data is provided daily instead of weekly; the 7-day moving average is shown.

<sup>4</sup> 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

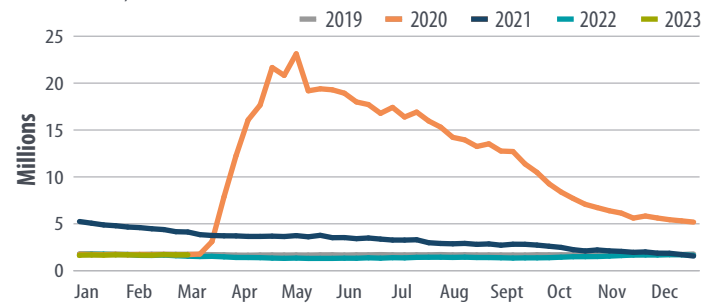
As of March 17, 2023



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

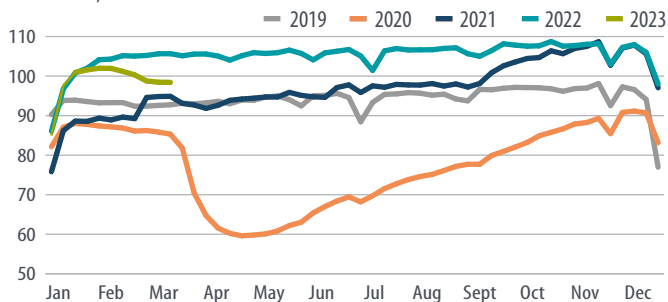
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## ASA STAFFING INDEX

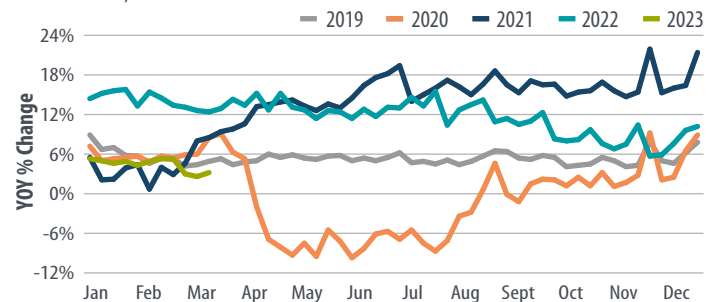
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## WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

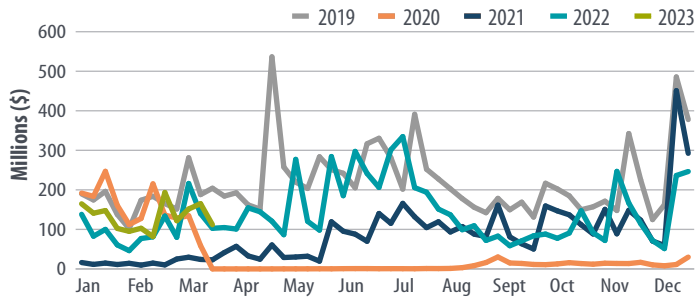
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## BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

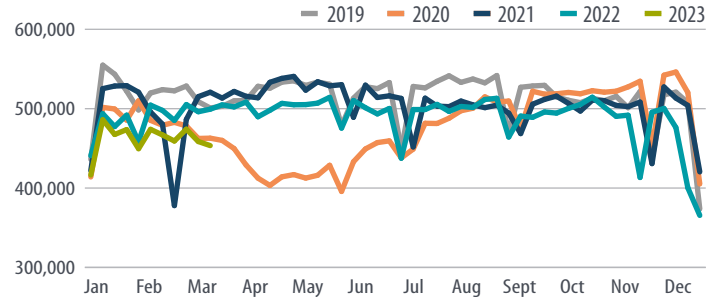
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Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

## RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

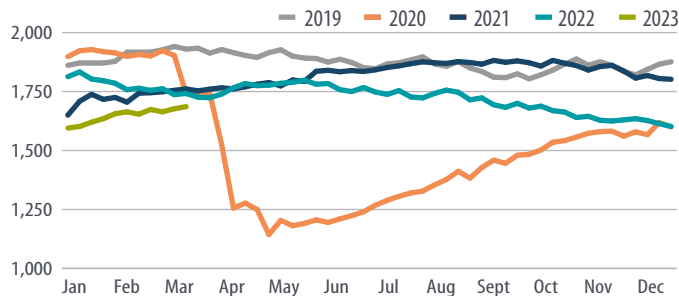
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Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

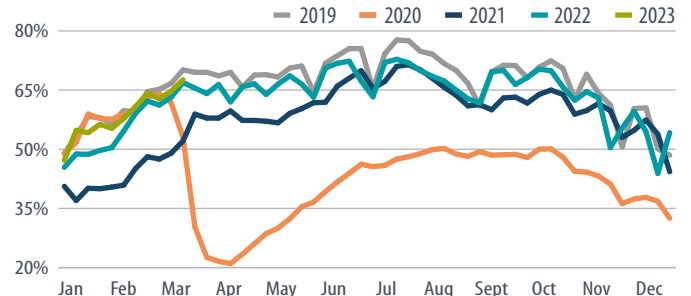
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## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

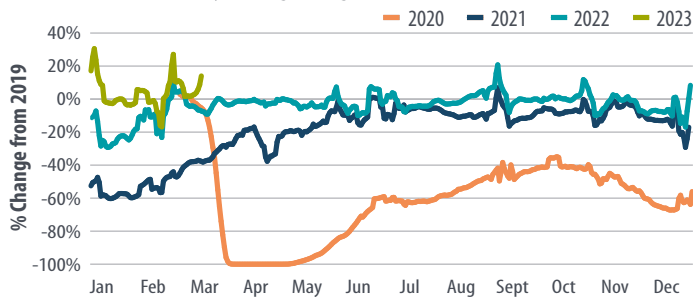
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## OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

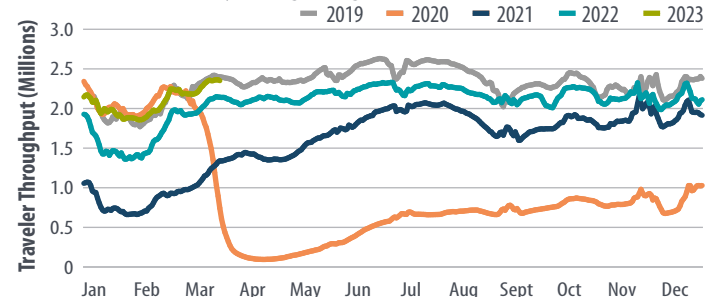
As of March 9, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Open Table, First Trust Advisors

## TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

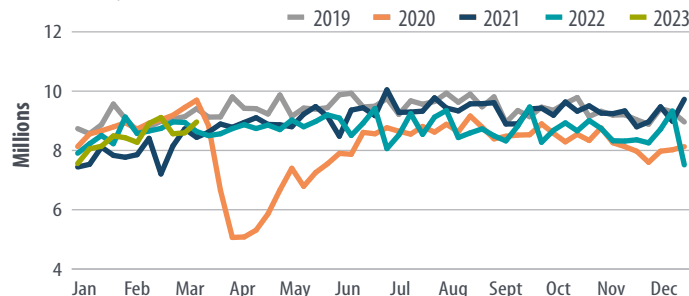
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## SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MGBL/D)

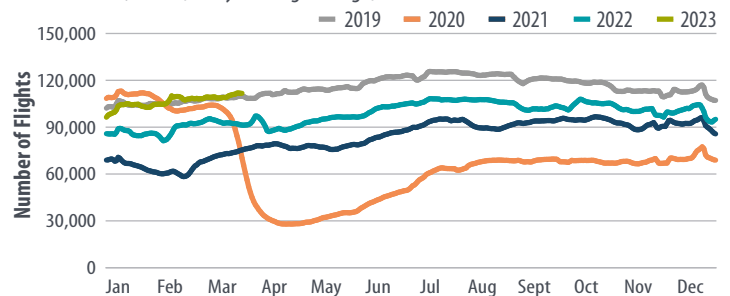
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Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

## GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of March 23, 2023 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors