HIGH FREQUENCY DATA TRACKER





WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2023)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	April 14	245,000	183,000	33.9%	-0.8%	2.1%
Continuing Jobless Claims	April 7	1,865,000	1,660,000	12.3%	3.4%	3.4%
ASA Staffing Index ¹	April 10	96.8	93.6	3.4%	-1.7%	-1.2%
Weekly Retail Sales ²	April 15	1.1%	5.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Office Receipts	April 14 - 20	\$179,042,033	\$151,266,279	18.4%	48.5%	-37.2%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	April 14	468,197	528,205	-11.4%	3.2%	3.7%
Steel Production (net tons)	April 17	1,687	1,915	-11.9%	0.1%	0.7%
Hotel Occupancy	April 9 - 15	64.2%	69.5%	-7.7%	-5.0%	4.7%
TSA Checkpoint Data ³	April 20	2,356,574	2,362,648	-0.3%	-0.2%	2.0%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbl/d)	April 14	8,519	9,420	-9.6%	-4.9%	-4.7%
Global Commercial Flights ³	April 20	119,026	112,414	5.9%	6.5%	3.5%

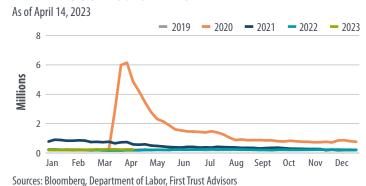
Indicates level is at a new post-pandemic best

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.

INITIAL JOBLESS CLAIMS

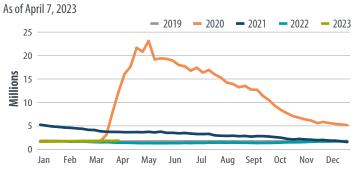


ASA STAFFING INDEX



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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.

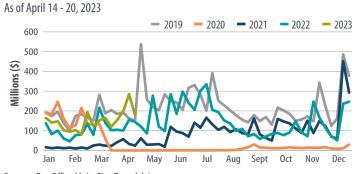
⁴ Data shows change in seated diners from 2019 to 2023 at restaurants on the OpenTable network across all channels: online reservations, phone reservations, and walk-ins. % change MOM and WOW are the current reading minus the month ago and week ago reading, respectively.

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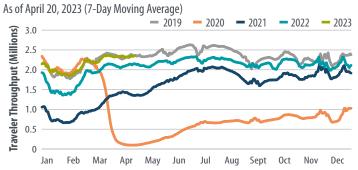
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STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)



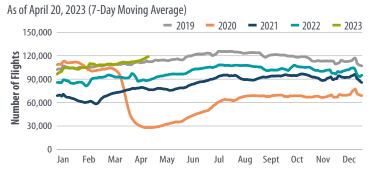
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TSA CHECKPOINT DATA



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GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS



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RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)



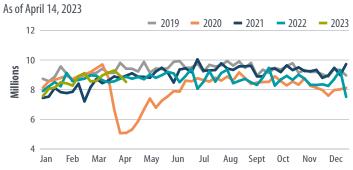
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HOTEL OCCUPANCY



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



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