

WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2021)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	December 24	198,000	218,000	-9.2%	-12.8%	-3.9%
Continuing Jobless Claims	December 17	1,716,000	1,725,000	-0.5%	-12.2%	-7.5%
ASA Staffing Index ¹	December 20	105.6	94.1	12.3%	-2.8%	-2.1%
Weekly Retail Sales ²	December 25	21.4%	7.8%	NA	NA	NA
Box Office Receipts	December 17-23	\$450,352,692	\$485,547,943	-7.2%	203.6%	659.1%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	December 24	420,373	373,617	12.5%	-2.4%	-16.6%
Steel Production (net tons)	December 27	1,802	1,876	-3.9%	-1.9%	-0.2%
Hotel Occupancy	December 12-18	53.8%	50.0%	7.6%	-9.9%	-6.3%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry ^{3,4}	December 28	NA	NA	-23.2%	-19.1%	-6.8%
TSA Checkpoint Data ³	December 28	1,952,511	2,371,516	-17.7%	-5.2%	-4.4%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbbl/d)	December 24	9,724	8,961	8.5%	10.6%	8.2%
Global Commercial Flights ³	December 29	87,301	107,679	-18.9%	-3.5%	-9.0%

Level is at a new recovery 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.

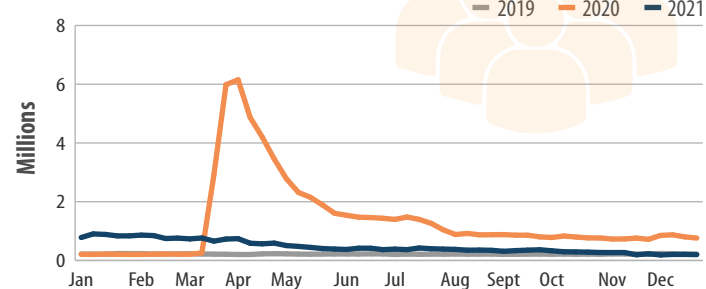
² Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

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 2021 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

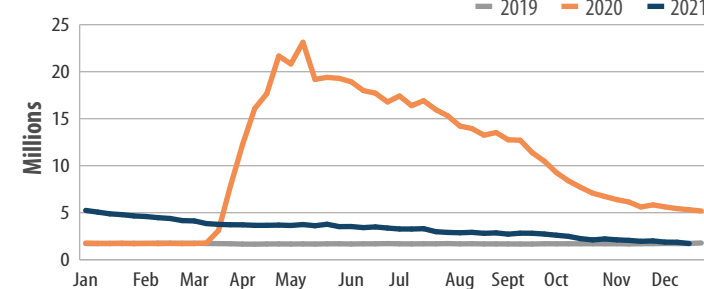
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CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

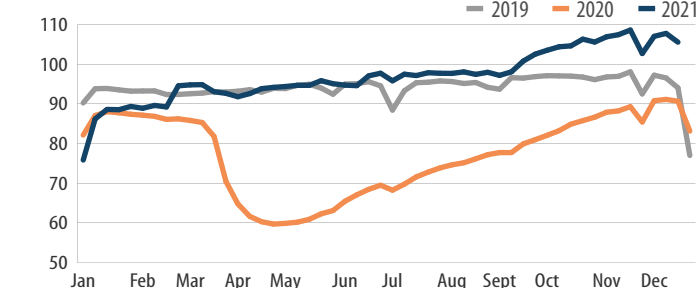
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ASA STAFFING INDEX

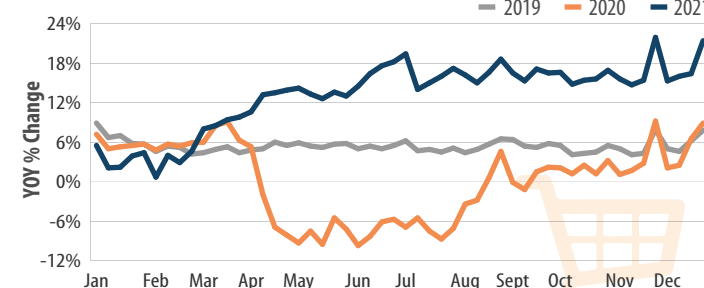
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WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

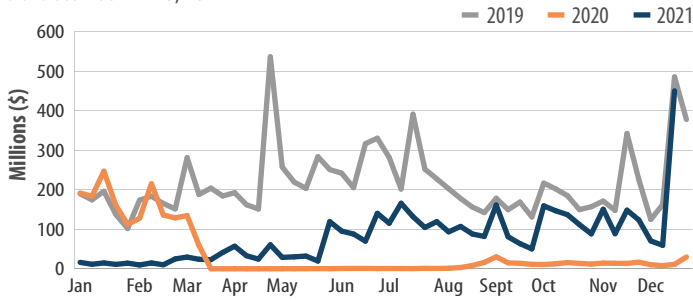
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BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

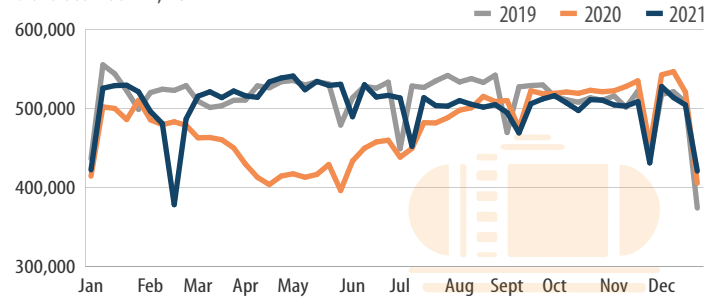
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RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

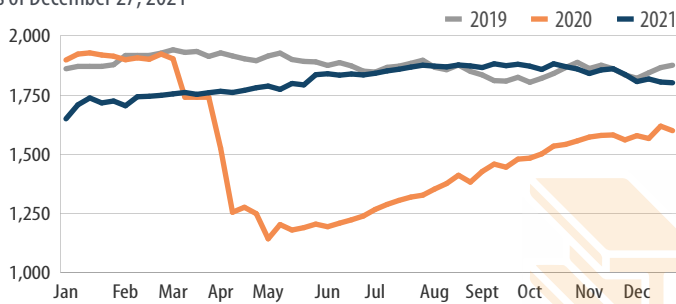
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STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

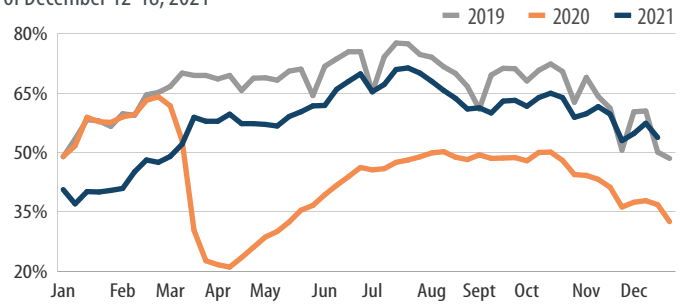
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HOTEL OCCUPANCY

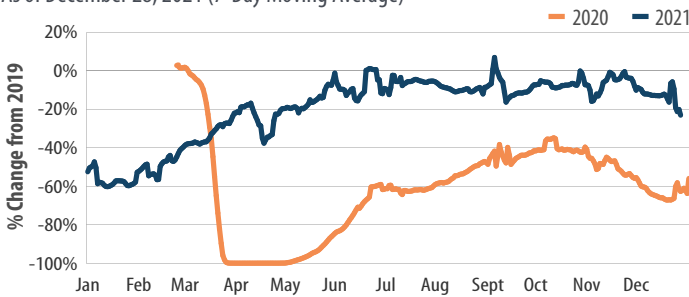
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Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

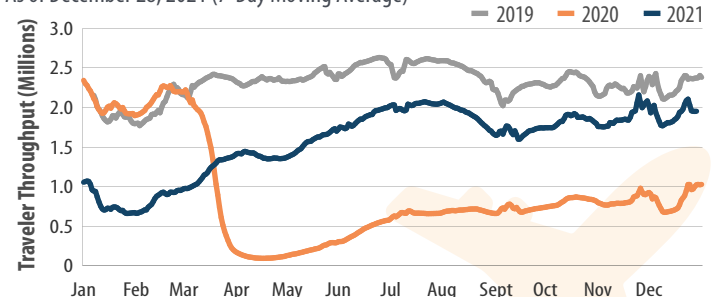
As of December 28, 2021 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Open Table, First Trust Advisors

TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

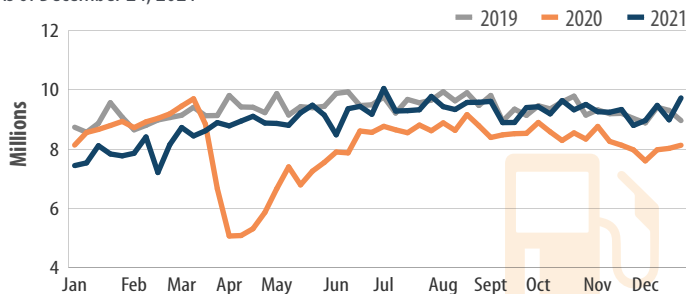
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SUPPLY OF MOTOR GASOLINE IN THE U.S. (MGBL/D)

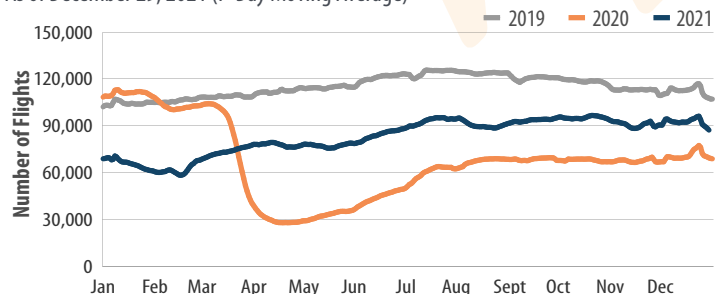
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Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of December 29, 2021 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors