

## WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2021)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	September 3	310,000	208,000	49.0%	-17.8%	-10.1%
Continuing Jobless Claims	August 27	2,783,000	1,679,000	65.8%	-4.0%	-0.8%
ASA Staffing Index	August 30	98.0	94.2	4.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>1</sup>	September 4	16.5%	6.4%	NA	NA	NA
Box Office Receipts	Aug 27 - Sept 2	\$81,801,276	\$142,189,067	-42.5%	-31.4%	-7.0%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	September 3	494,415	469,175	5.4%	-3.0%	5.4%
Steel Production (net tons)	September 6	1,866	1,835	1.7%	-0.3%	-0.4%
Hotel Occupancy	Aug 22 - 28	61.0%	66.7%	-8.5%	-13.0%	-4.2%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry <sup>2,3</sup>	September 8	NA	NA	-1.2%	8.2%	7.5%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>2</sup>	September 9	1,731,529	2,096,632	-17.4%	-12.6%	4.5%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbb/d)	September 3	9,608	9,807	-2.0%	1.9%	0.3%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>2</sup>	September 9	92,706	119,179	-22.2%	2.9%	0.7%

**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.

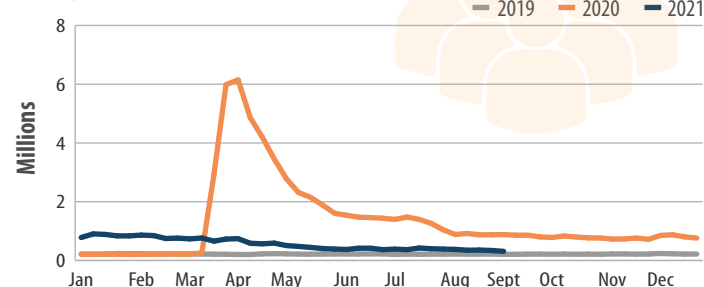
<sup>1</sup> Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

<sup>2</sup> Data is provided daily instead of weekly; the 7-day moving average is shown.

<sup>3</sup> 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

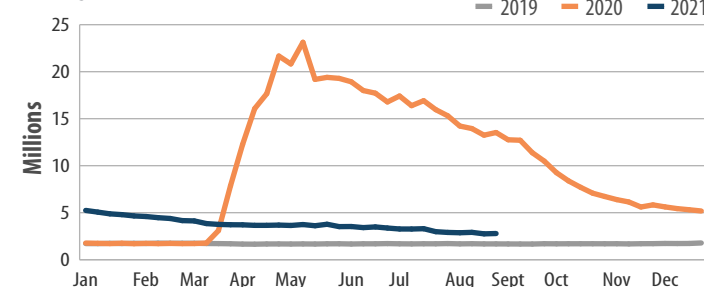
As of September 3, 2021



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

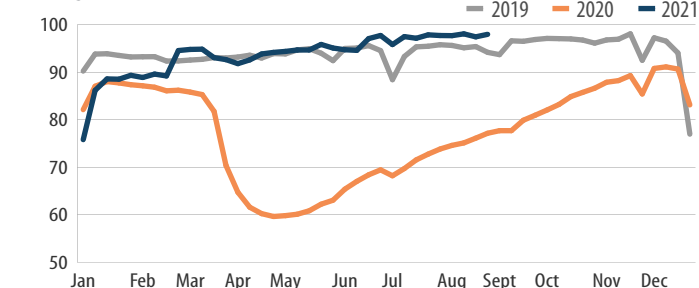
As of August 27, 2021



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## ASA STAFFING INDEX

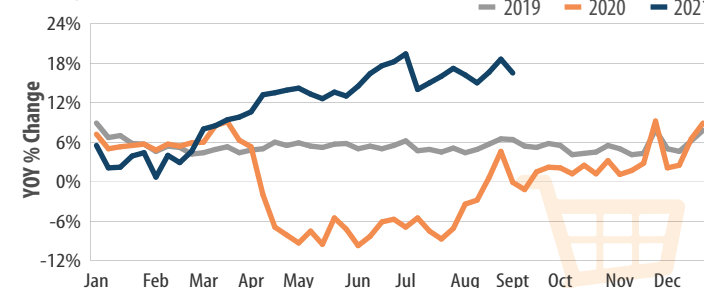
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Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

## WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

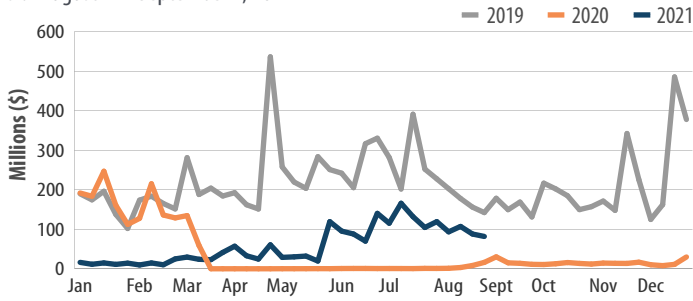
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## BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

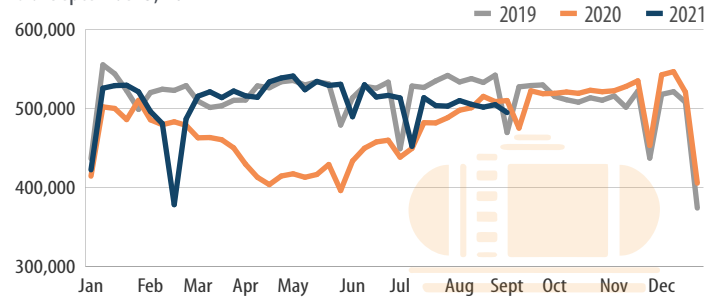
As of August 27 - September 2, 2021



Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

## RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

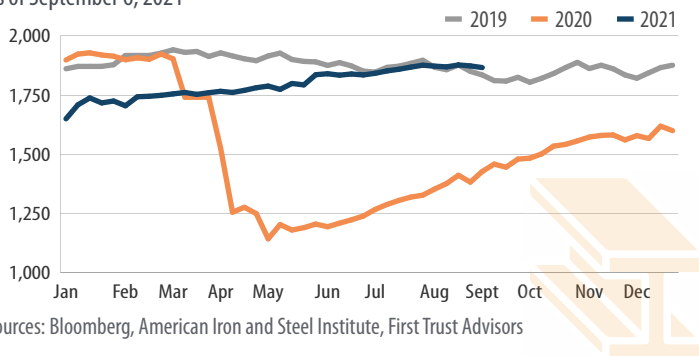
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Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

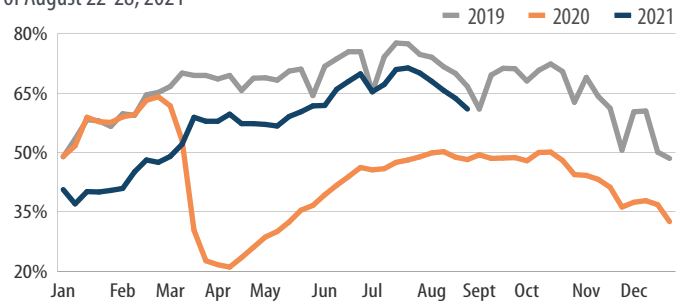
As of September 6, 2021



Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors

## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

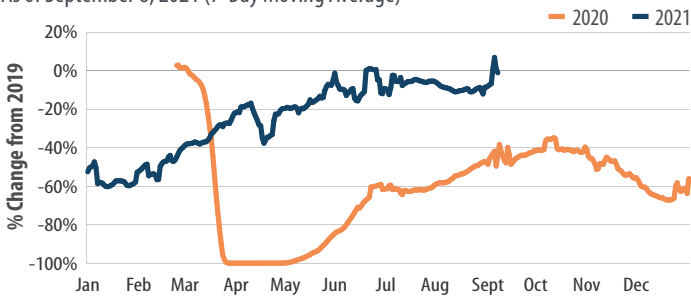
As of August 22-28, 2021



Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

## OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

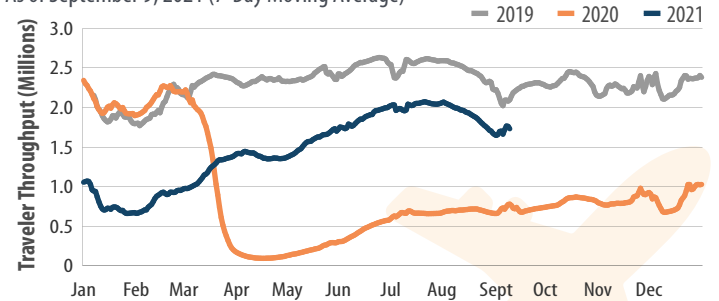
As of September 8, 2021 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Open Table, First Trust Advisors

## TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

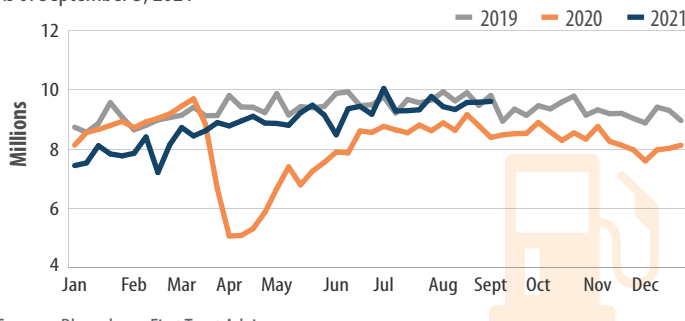
As of September 9, 2021 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

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

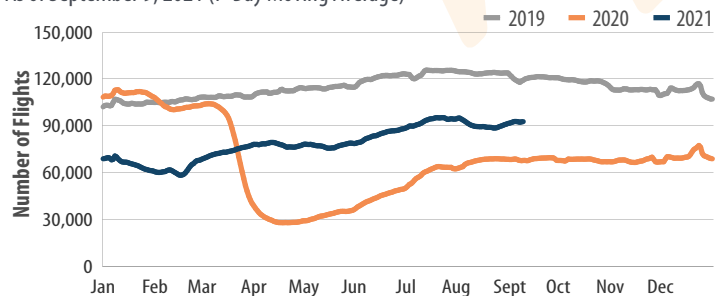
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Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

## GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of September 9, 2021 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors