

## WEEKLY HIGH FREQUENCY DATA

Indicator	Date (2021)	Level	2019 Level	% Change 2019	% Change MOM	% Change WOW
Initial Jobless Claims	December 10	206,000	227,000	-9.3%	-23.7%	9.6%
Continuing Jobless Claims	December 3	1,845,000	1,726,000	6.9%	-12.5%	-7.7%
ASA Staffing Index <sup>1</sup>	December 6	107.1	97.3	10.1%	0.1%	4.2%
Weekly Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	December 11	16.0%	4.6%	NA	NA	NA
Box Office Receipts	December 10-16	\$56,140,059	\$162,246,278	-65.4%	-36.8%	-20.4%
Rail Car Traffic (cars)	December 10	513,366	520,849	-1.4%	2.1%	-2.7%
Steel Production (net tons)	December 13	1,818	1,844	-1.4%	-2.0%	0.6%
Hotel Occupancy	December 5-11	57.4%	60.4%	-4.9%	-6.8%	4.7%
OpenTable State of the Restaurant Industry <sup>3,4</sup>	December 16	NA	NA	-13.0%	-11.5%	-0.5%
TSA Checkpoint Data <sup>3</sup>	December 16	1,859,206	2,205,476	-15.7%	0.3%	4.4%
Supply of Motor Gasoline in the US (Mbbbl/d)	December 10	9,472	9,411	0.6%	2.5%	5.7%
Global Commercial Flights <sup>3</sup>	December 16	92,439	112,960	-18.2%	4.4%	0.1%

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

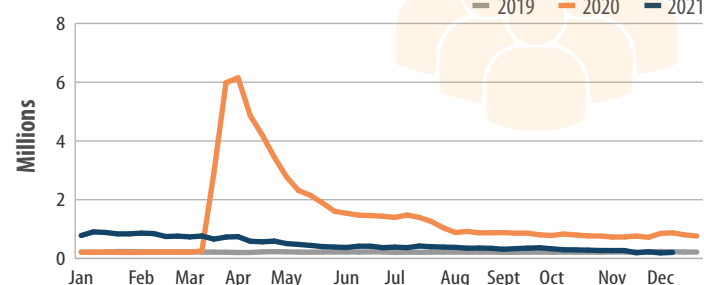
<sup>2</sup> Data for level and 2019 level are both Year-over-Year (YOY)% changes.

<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 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

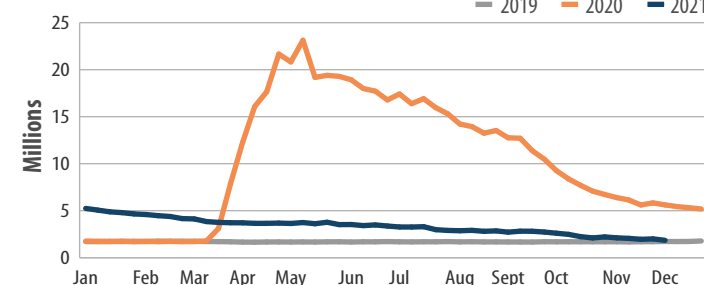
As of December 10, 2021



Sources: Bloomberg, Department of Labor, First Trust Advisors

## CONTINUING JOBLESS CLAIMS

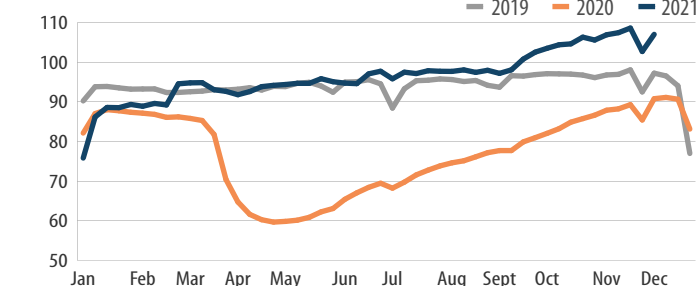
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## ASA STAFFING INDEX

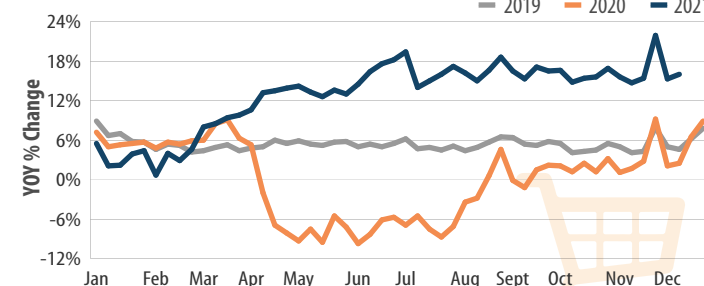
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Sources: American Staffing Association, First Trust Advisors

## WEEKLY RETAIL SALES

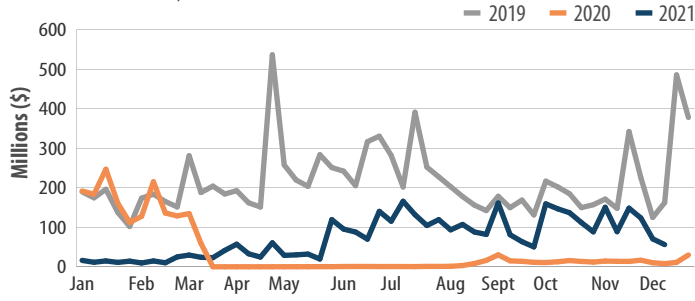
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## BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS

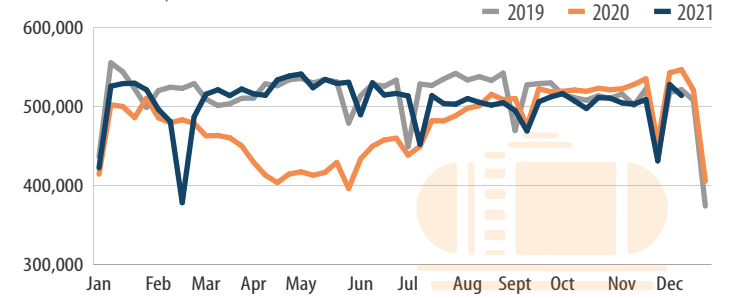
As of December 10-16, 2021



Sources: Box Office Mojo, First Trust Advisors

## RAIL CAR TRAFFIC (CARS)

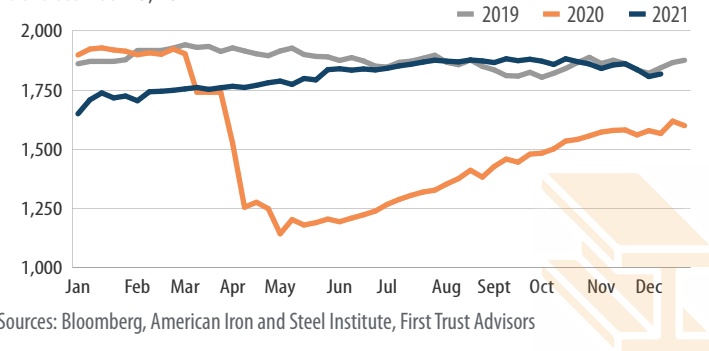
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Sources: Bloomberg, Association of American Railroads, First Trust Advisors

## STEEL PRODUCTION (NET TONS)

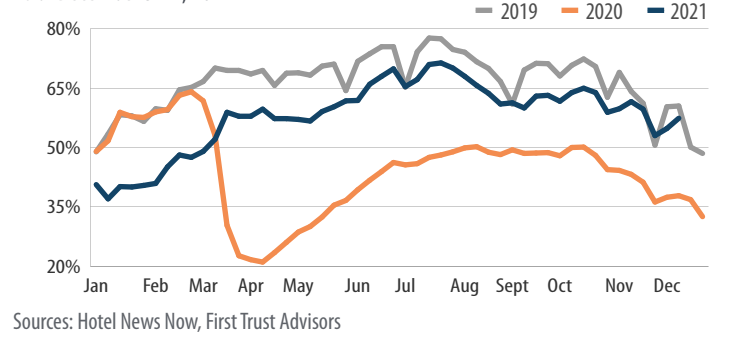
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Sources: Bloomberg, American Iron and Steel Institute, First Trust Advisors

## HOTEL OCCUPANCY

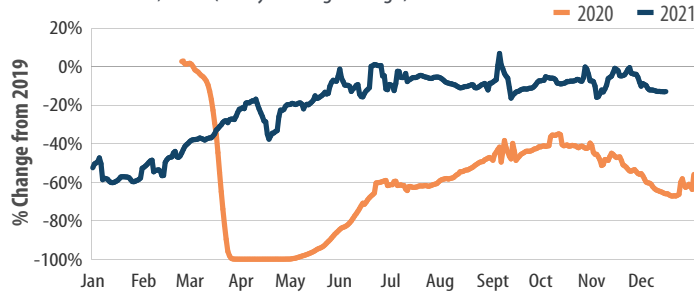
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Sources: Hotel News Now, First Trust Advisors

## OPENTABLE STATE OF THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

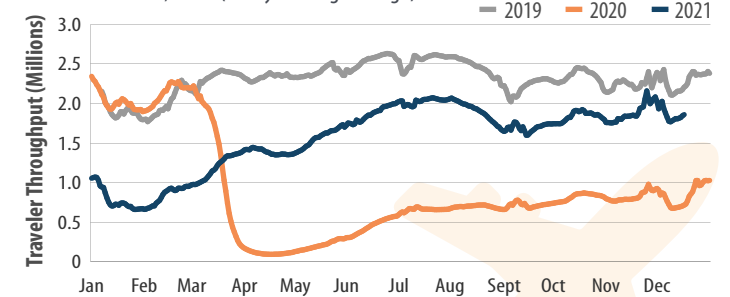
As of December 16, 2021 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Open Table, First Trust Advisors

## TSA CHECKPOINT DATA

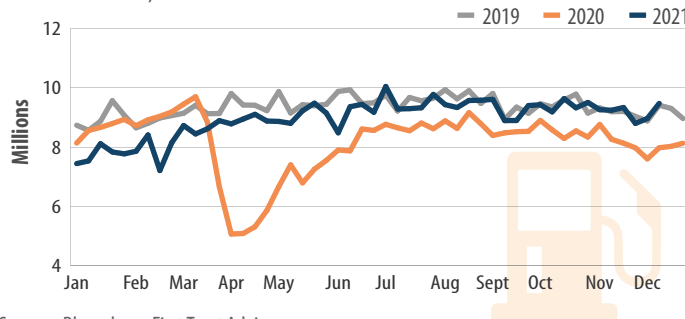
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Sources: Transportation Security Administration, First Trust Advisors

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

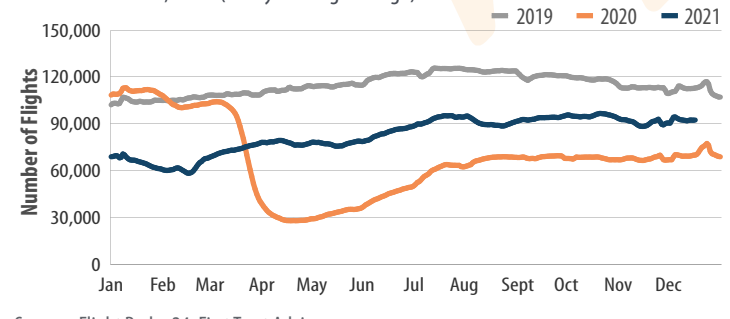
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Sources: Bloomberg, First Trust Advisors

## GLOBAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

As of December 16, 2021 (7-Day Moving Average)



Sources: Flight Radar 24, First Trust Advisors