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Supply chains back to normal

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Overview: Key supply chain indicators back at 2019 levels

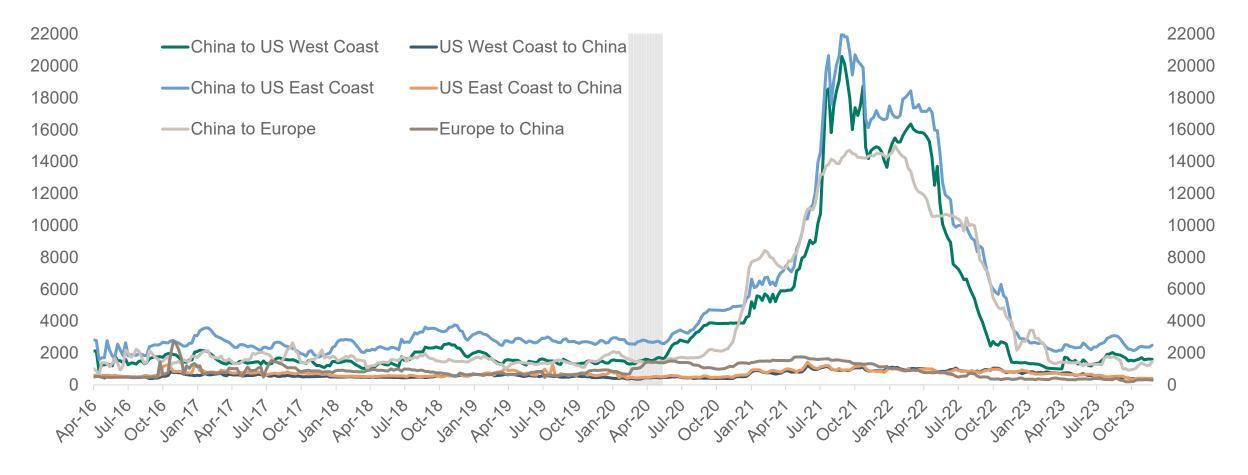


The price of transporting a container from China is back at pre-pandemic levels

\$/40 feet container

Freightos Baltic Index

\$/40 feet container



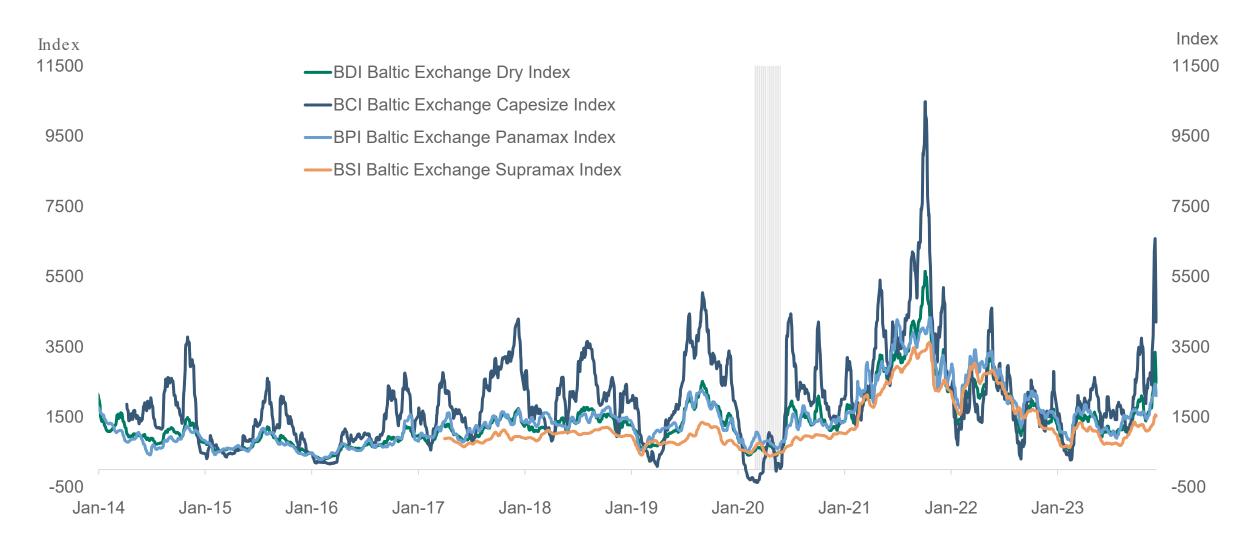
Container freight rates from China



China: Containerized freight index at 2019 levels



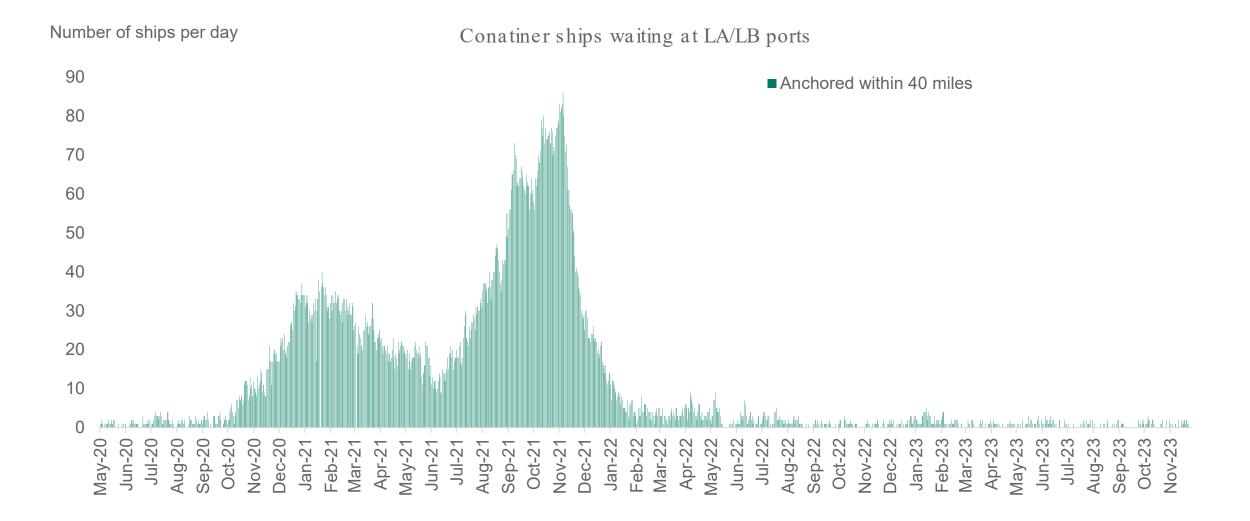
Baltic Exchange indexes have increased in recent weeks



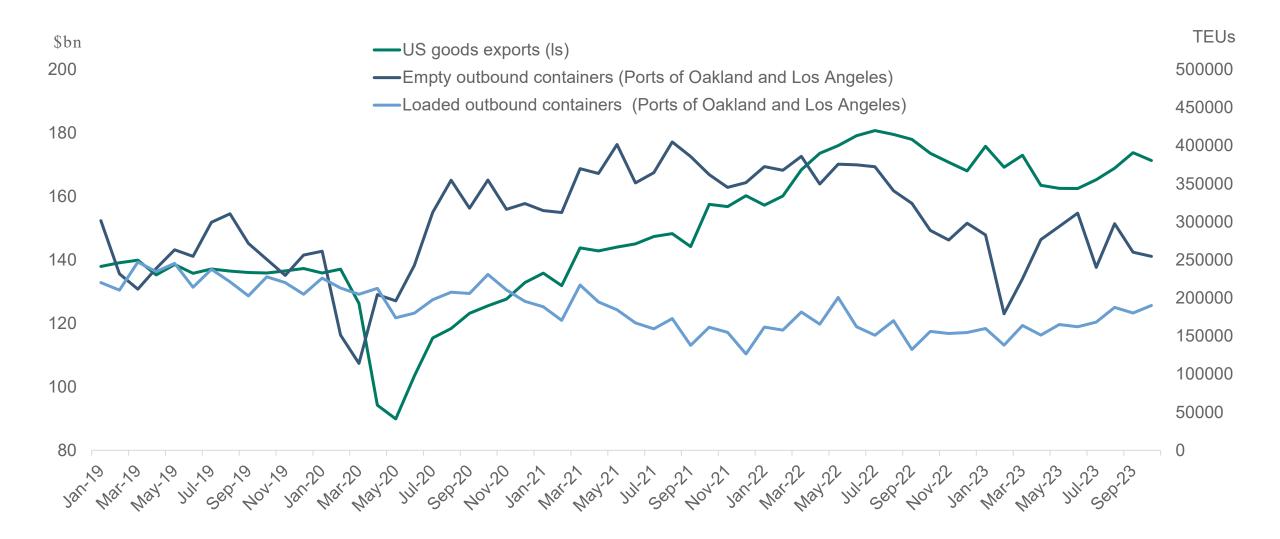
Vessels at LA/Long Beach Harbor back to 2019 levels



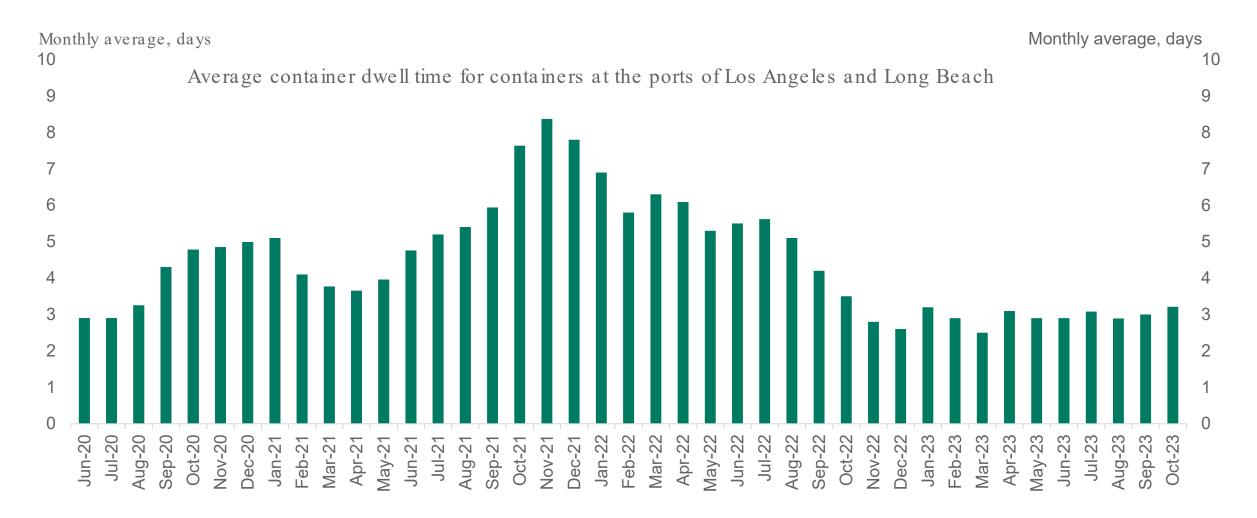
US: Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor: Container Vessels in Port at Anchor



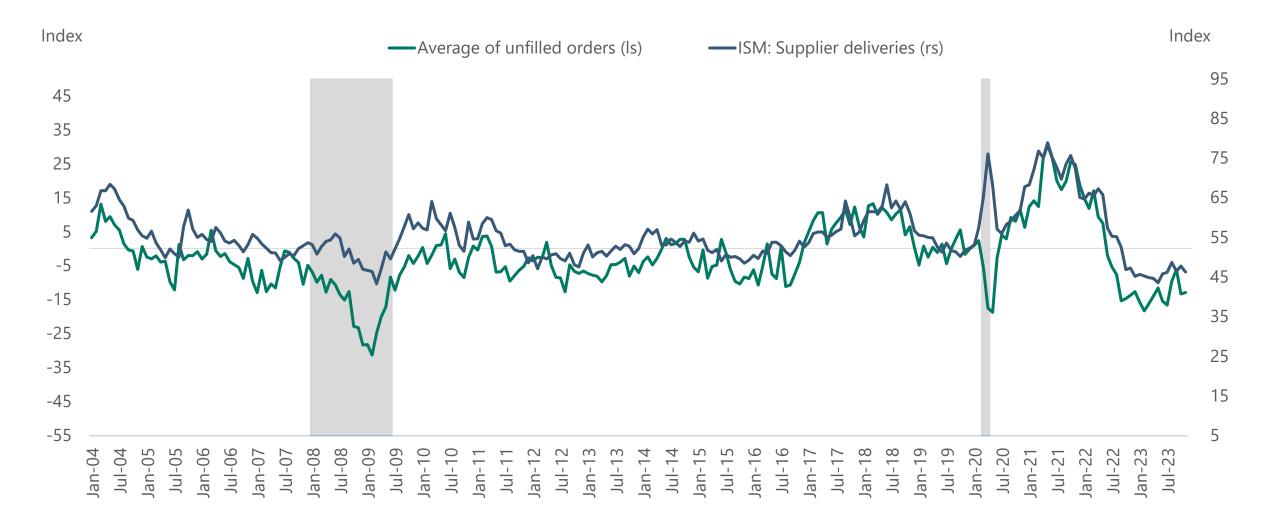
US goods exports: Back at pre-pandemic levels



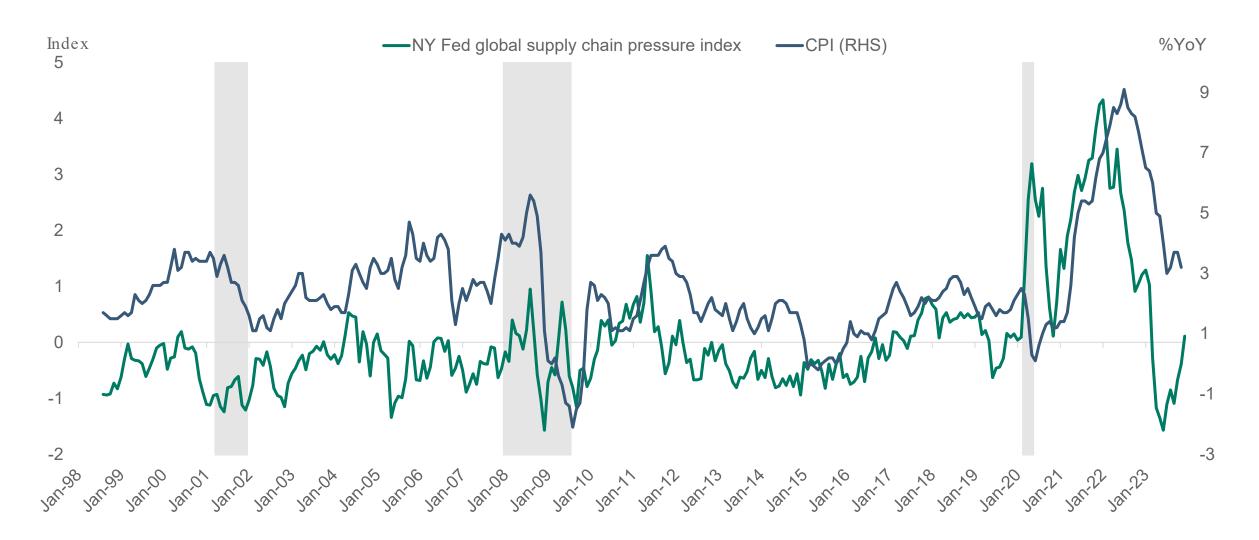
Amount of time a container waits to get picked up at a marine terminal after being unloaded from a vessel



Supply chains are back to normal



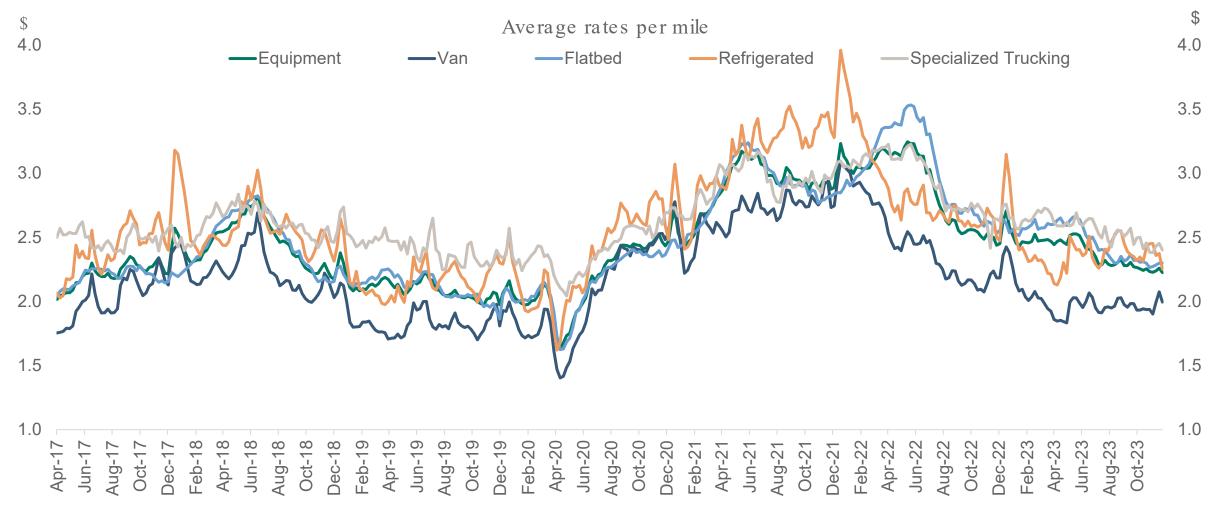
New York Fed supply chain index has increased recently



Costs of distribution and logistics back at prepandemic levels

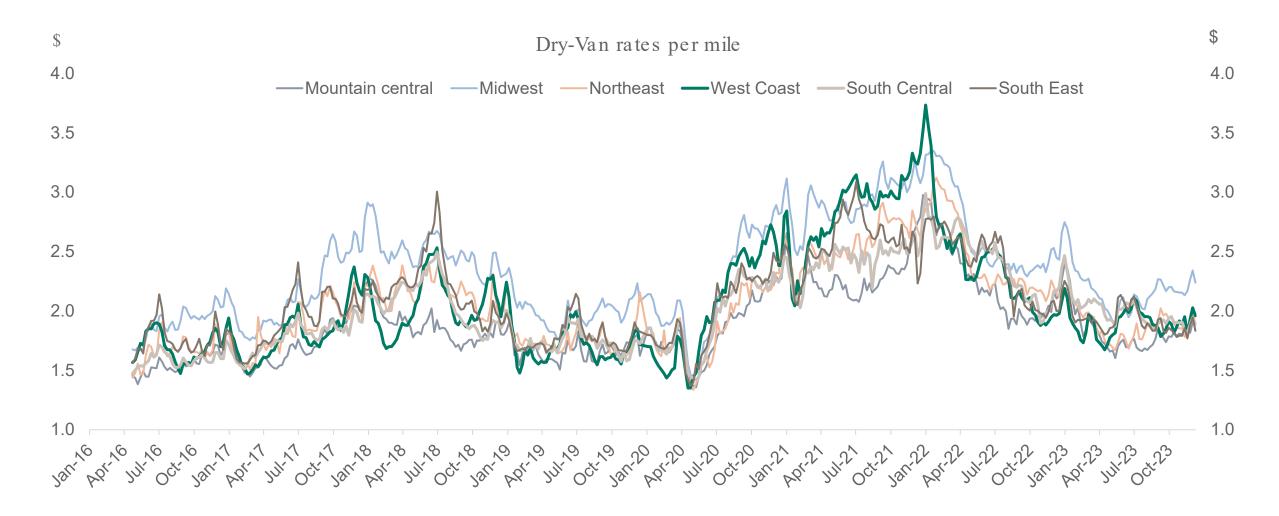


Truck transportation costs near 2019 levels

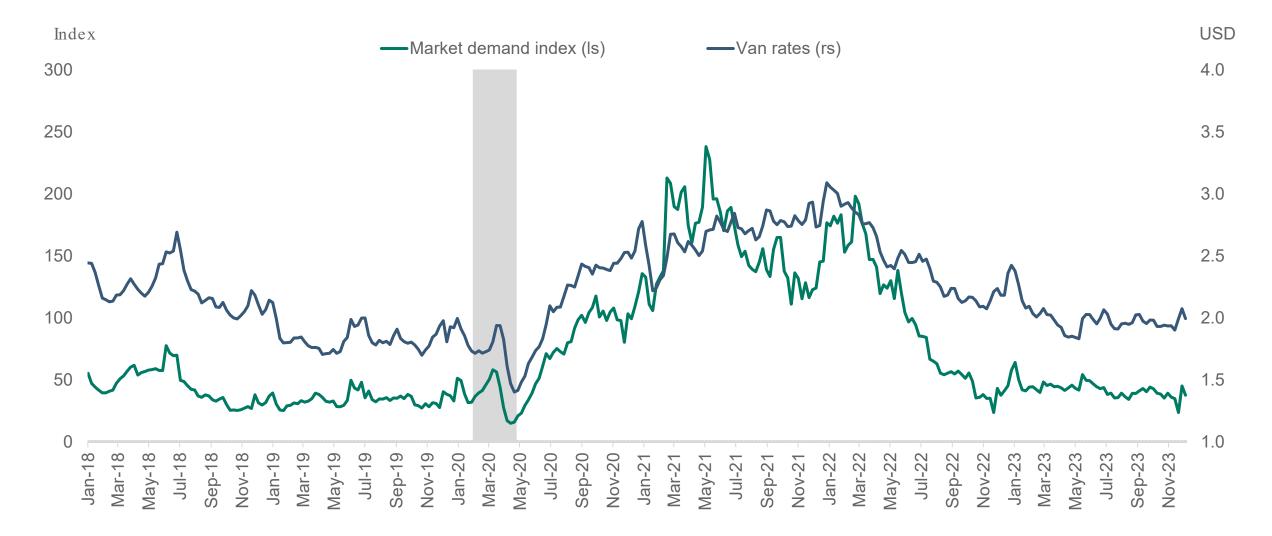


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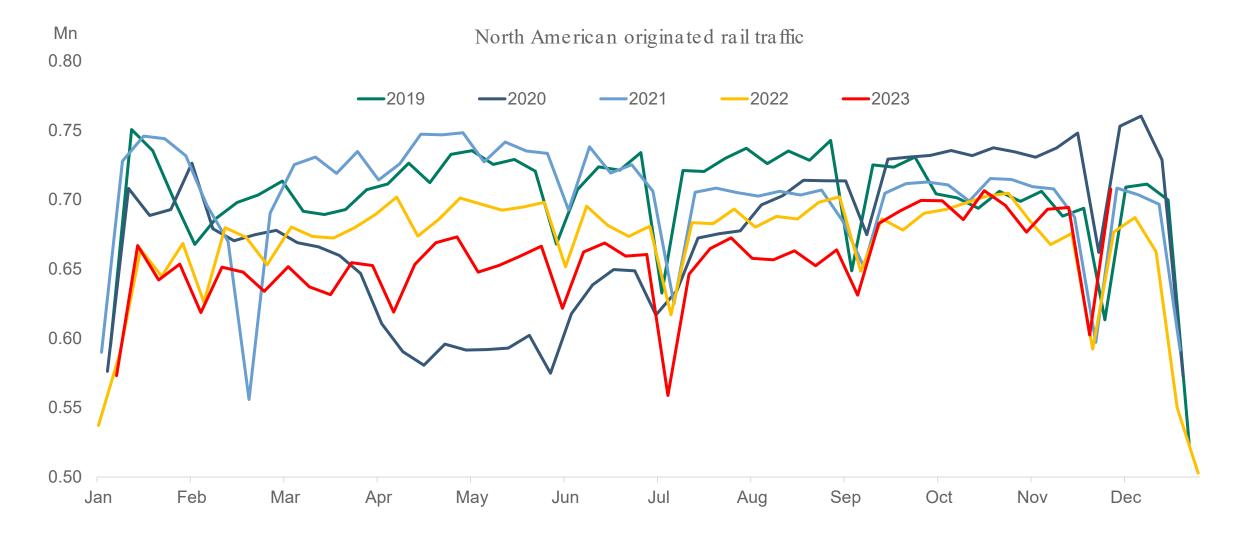
Dry van spot rates at 2019 levels



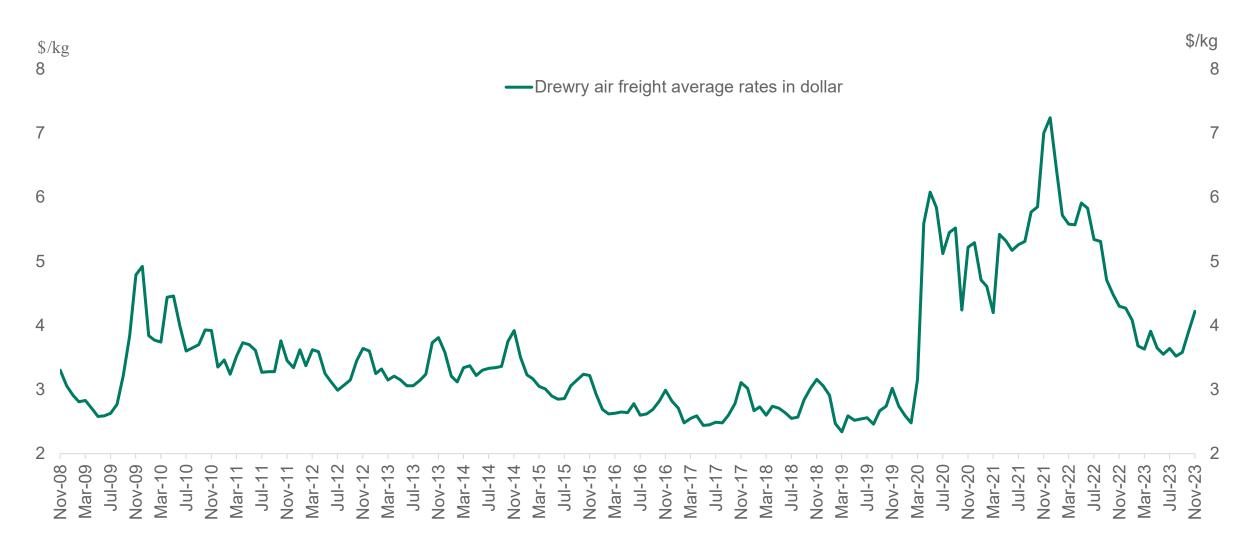
Demand for trucks correlated with van rates



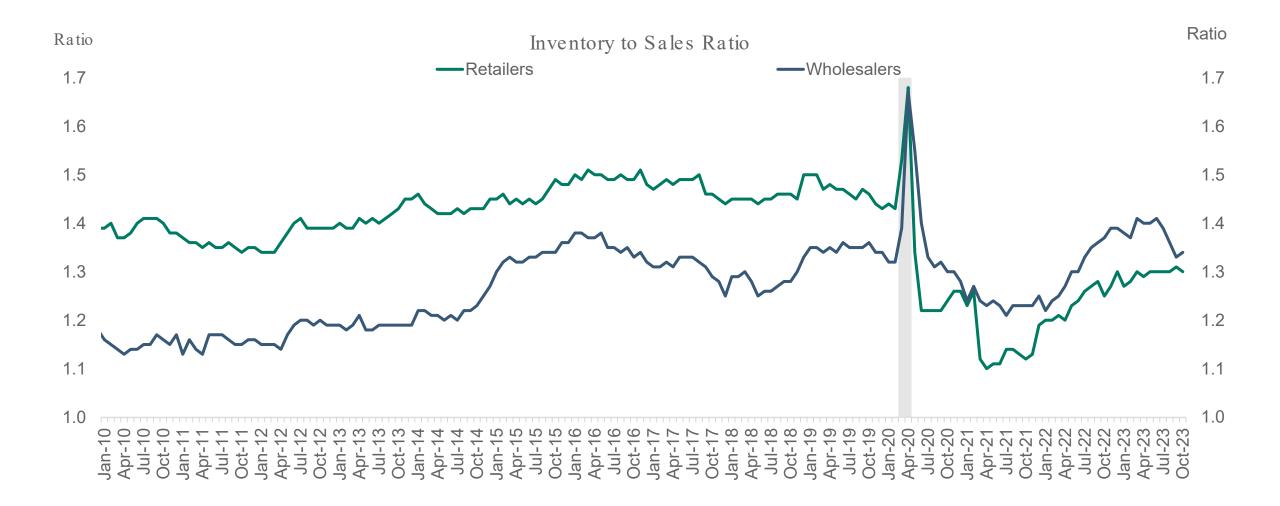
Rail traffic volumes at 2019 levels



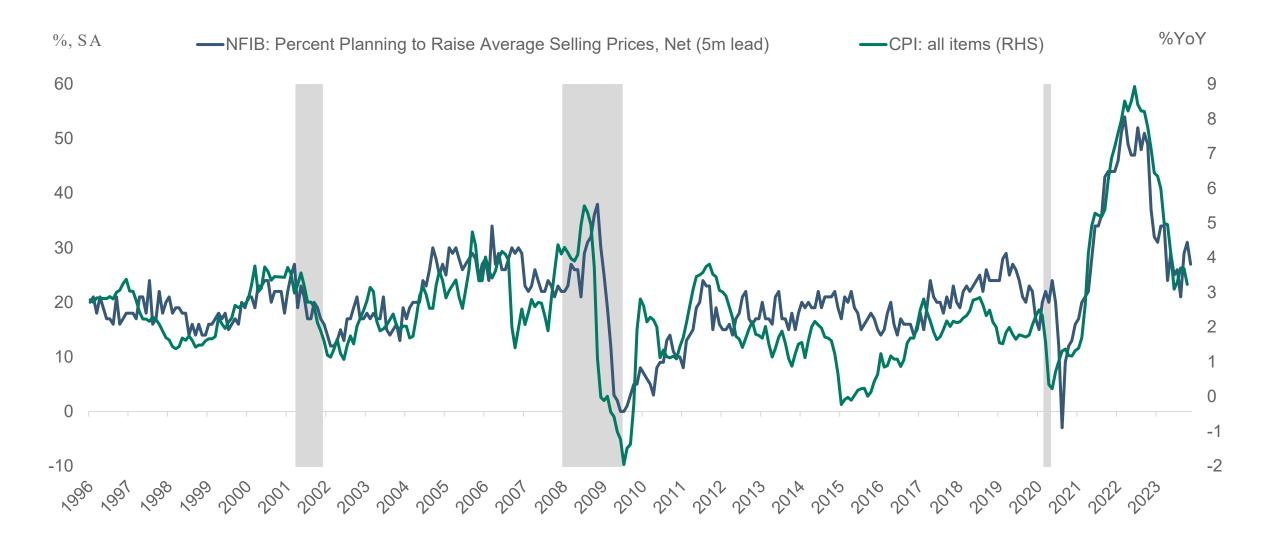
Air freight rates above 2019 levels



Inventory to sales ratio for wholesalers back at pre-pandemic levels



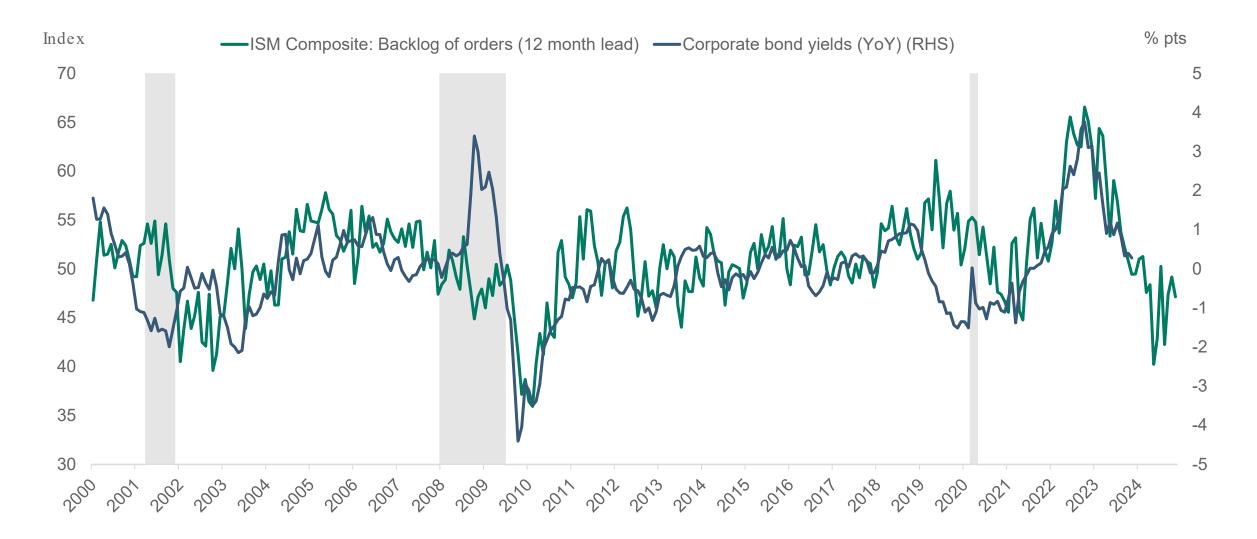
Inflation pressures coming back?



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Supply chain bottlenecks correlated with corporate bond yields





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