Global container freight

Selected indicators

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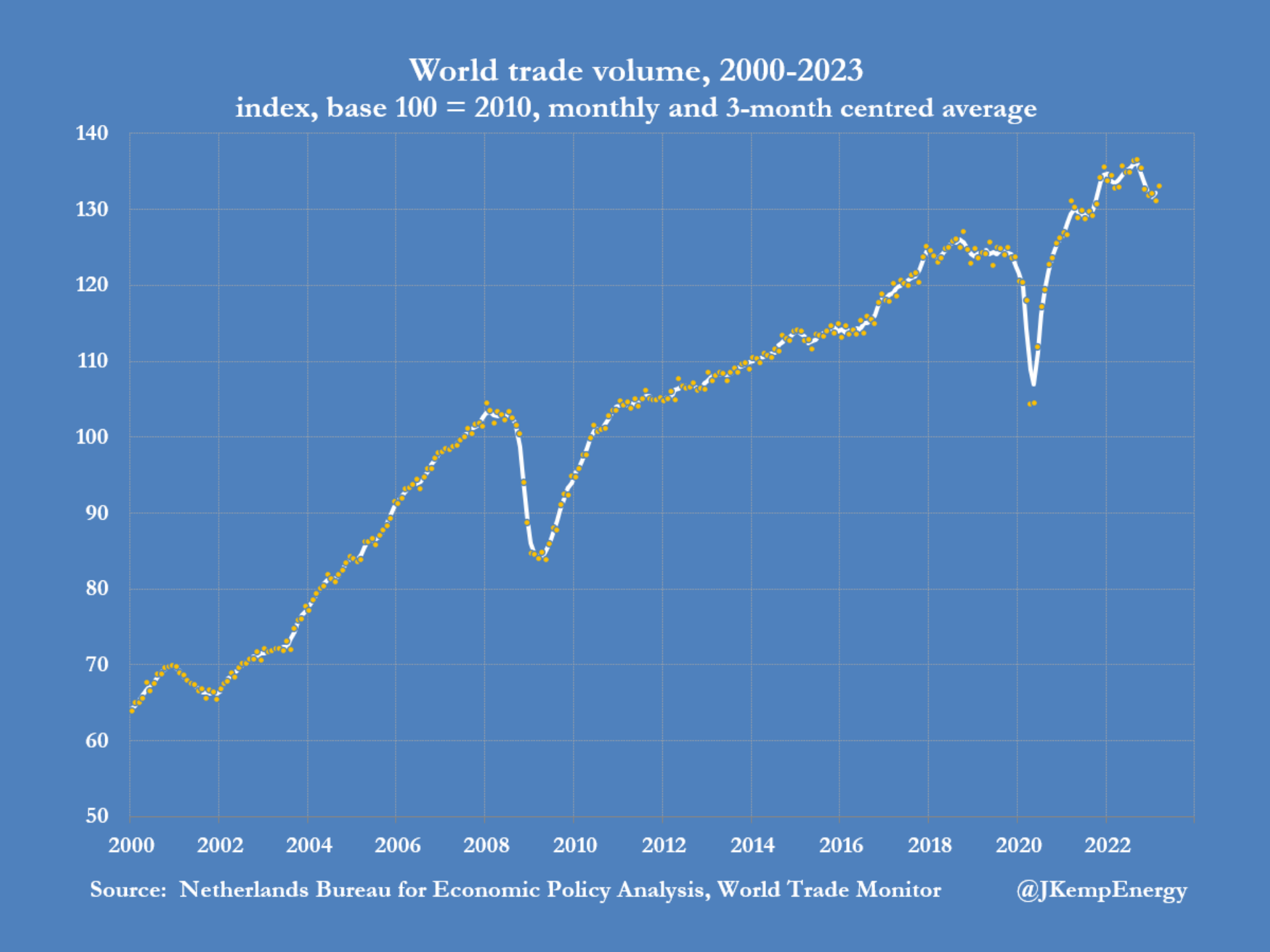
World trade volume, 2000-2023
index, base 100 = 2010, monthly and 3-month centred average
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
70
60
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2000
2002
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2016
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2020
2022
Source: Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, World Trade Monitor
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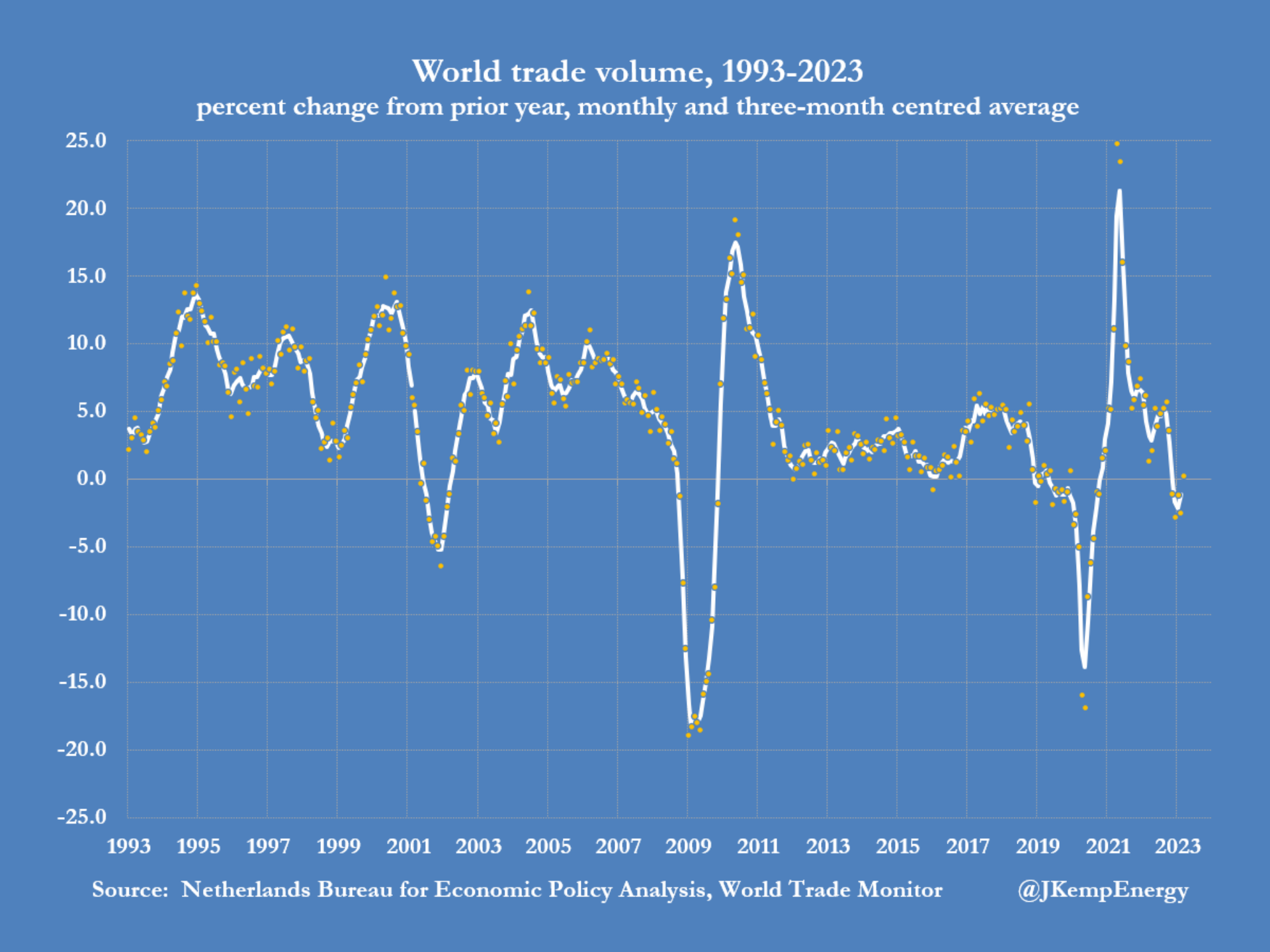
World trade volume, 1993-2023
percent change from prior year, monthly and three-month centred average
25.0
20.0
15.0
10.0
5.0
0.0
-5.0
-10.0
-15.0
-20.0
-25.0
1993
1995
1997
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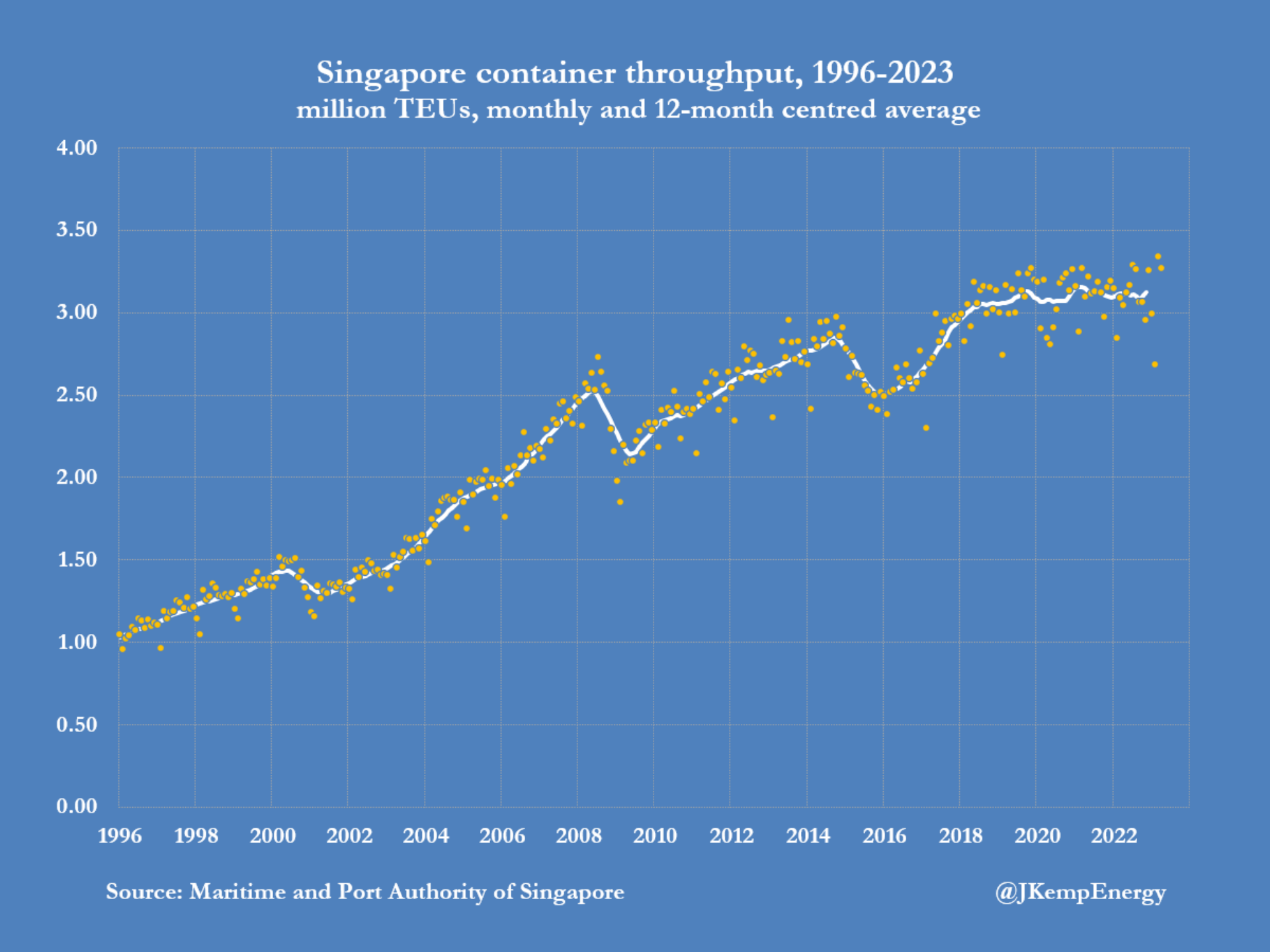
Singapore container throughput, 1996-2023
million TEUs, monthly and 12-month centred average
4.00
3.50
3.00
2.50
2.00
1.50
1.00
0.50
0.00
1996
1998
2000
2002
2004
2006
2008
2010
2012
2014
2016
2018
2020
2022
Source: Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
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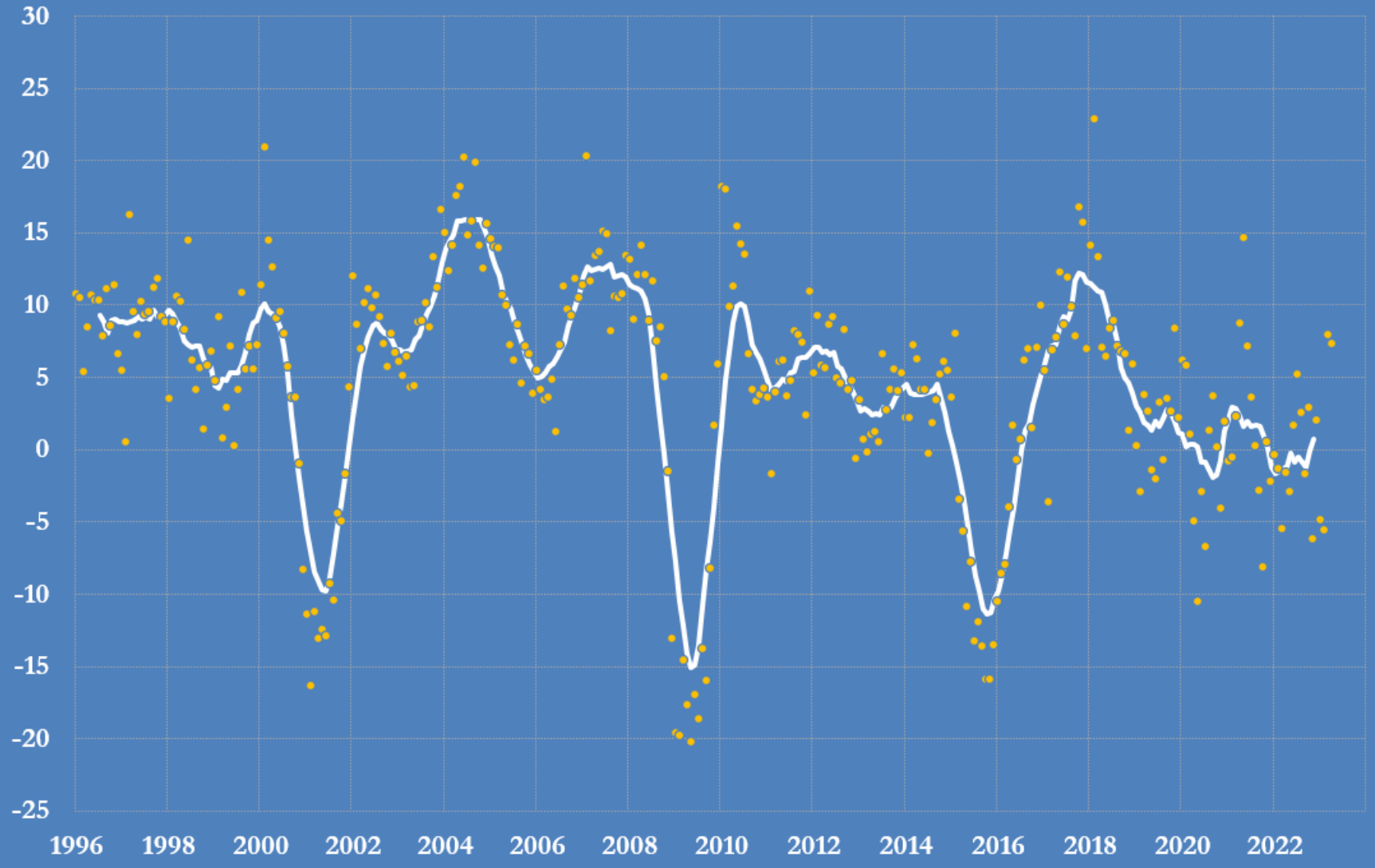

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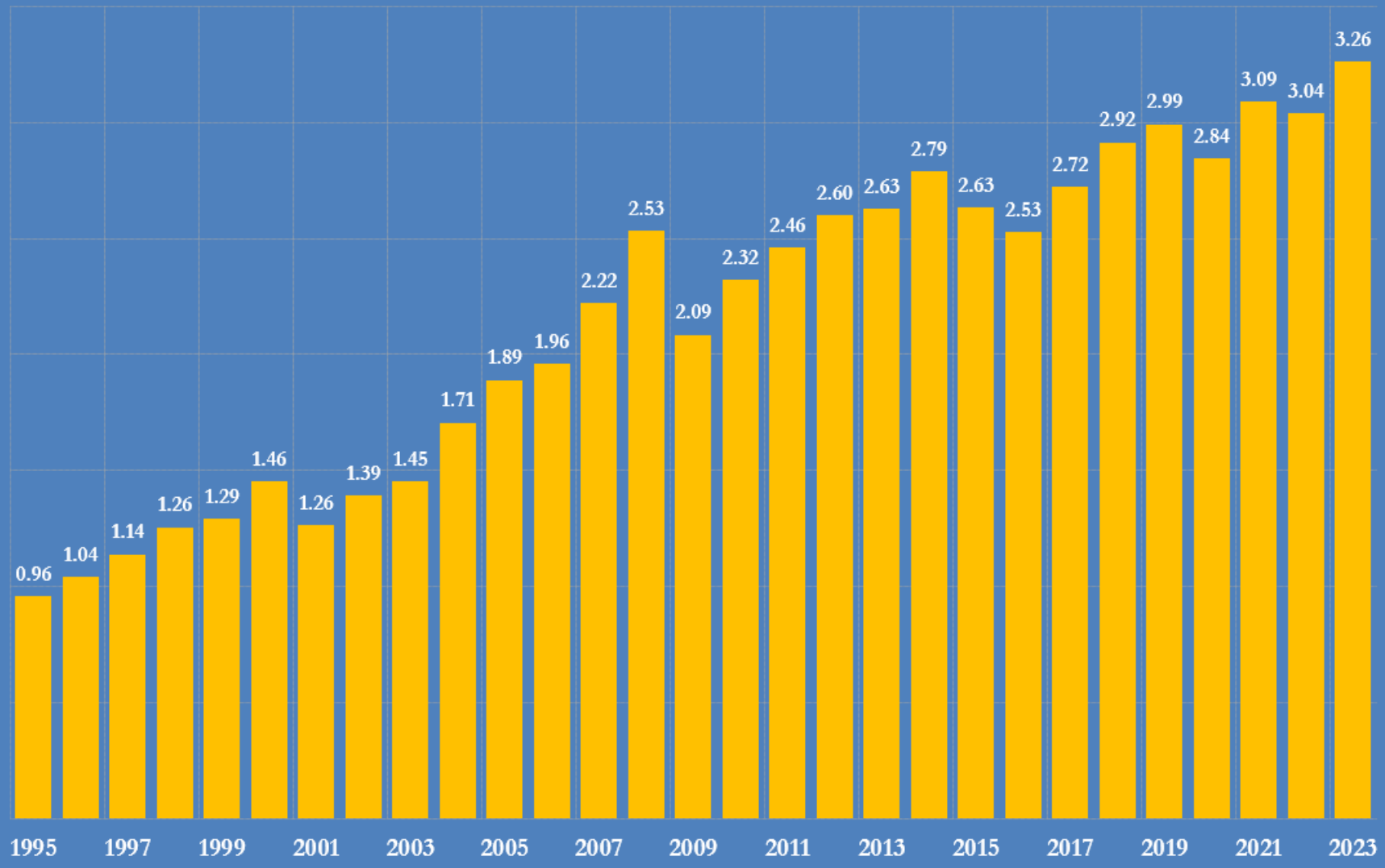
Singapore container throughput, 1995-2023

million TEUs, each year in month of April



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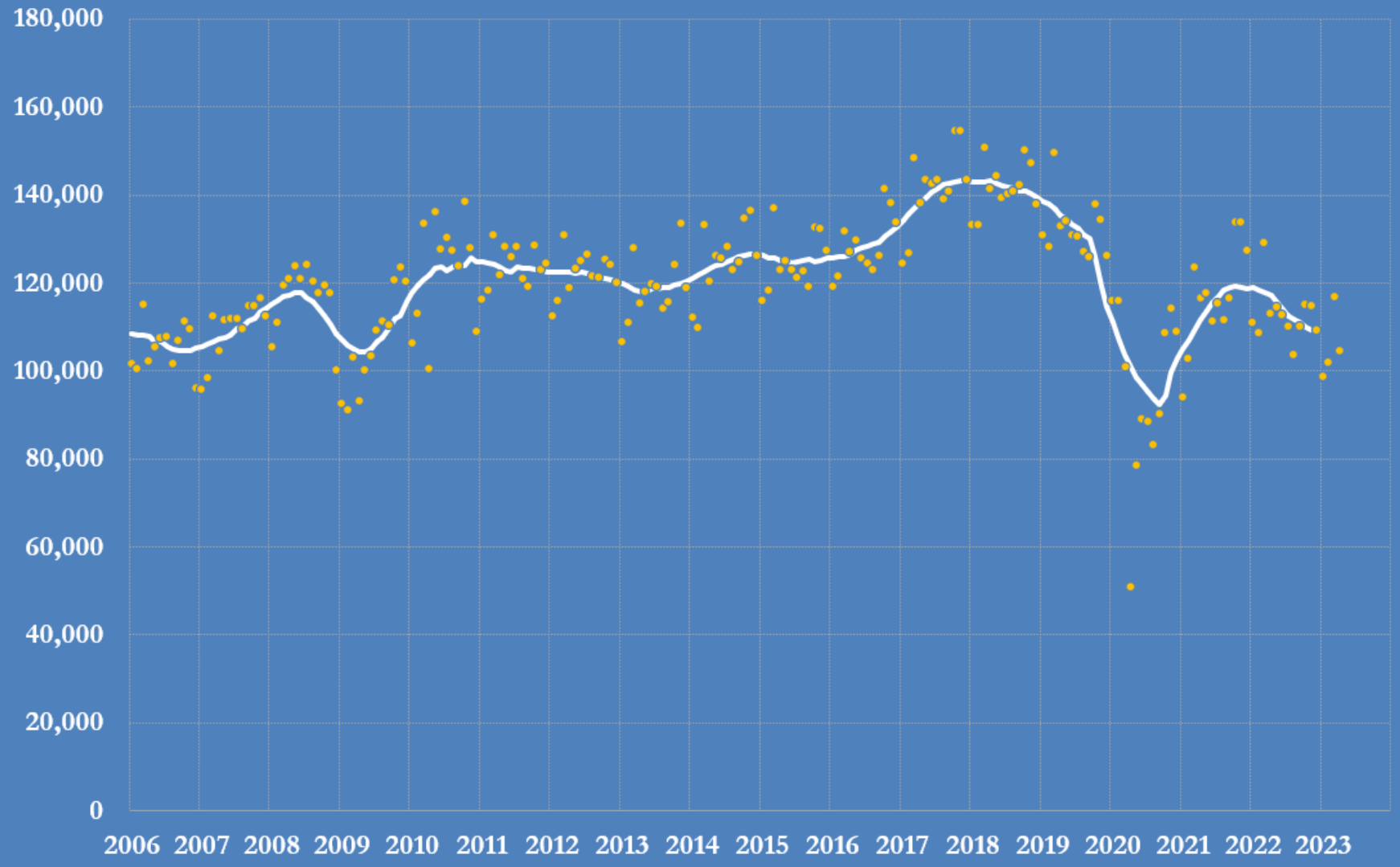
London Heathrow air freight volume, 2006-2023

metric tonnes per month and 12-month centred average



Source: Heathrow Airport Limited

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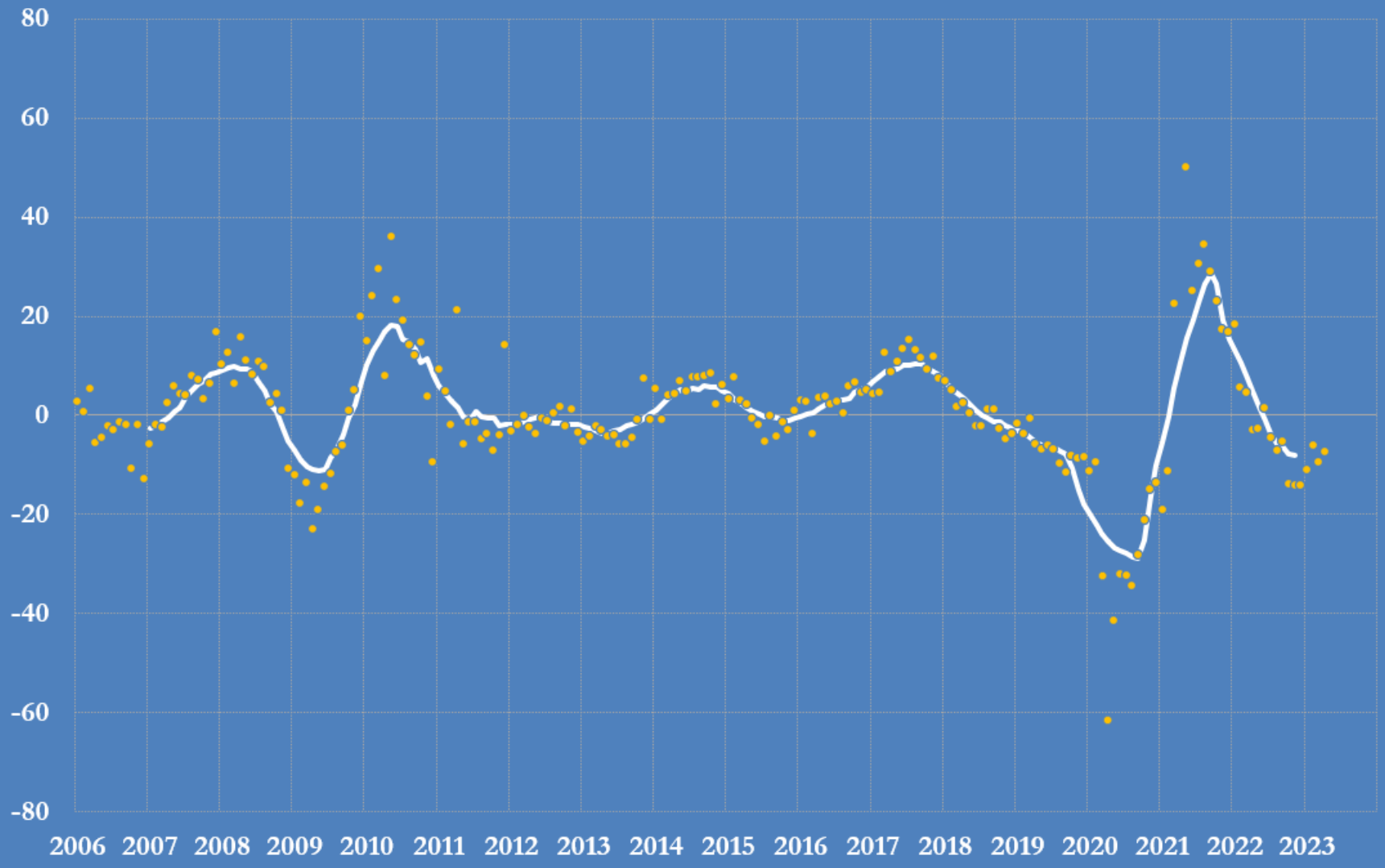
London Heathrow air freight volume, 2006-2023

percent change from prior year, monthly and 12-month centred average



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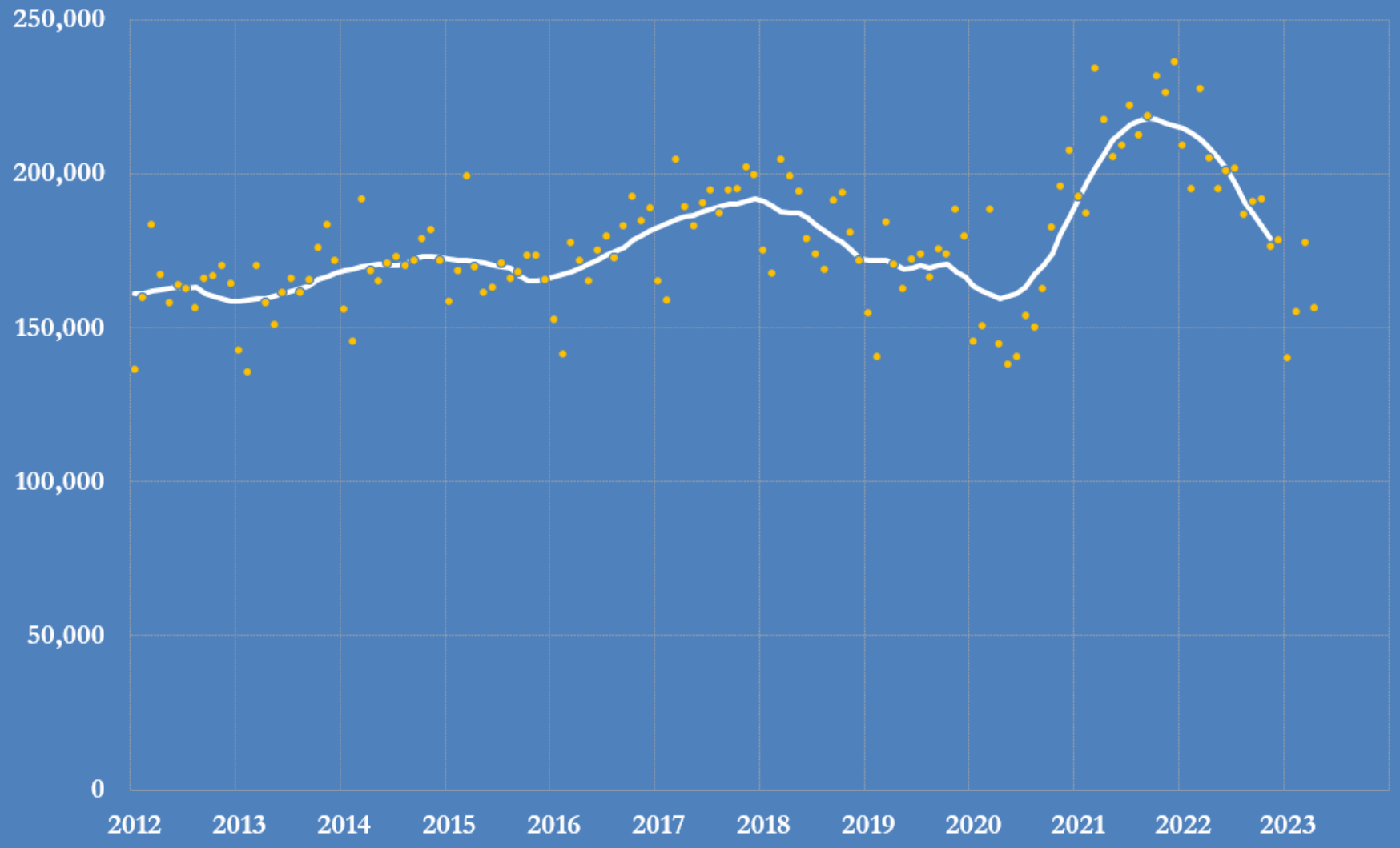
Narita International Airport freight, 2012-2023

tonnes, monthly and 12-month centred average



Source: Narita International Airport Corporation

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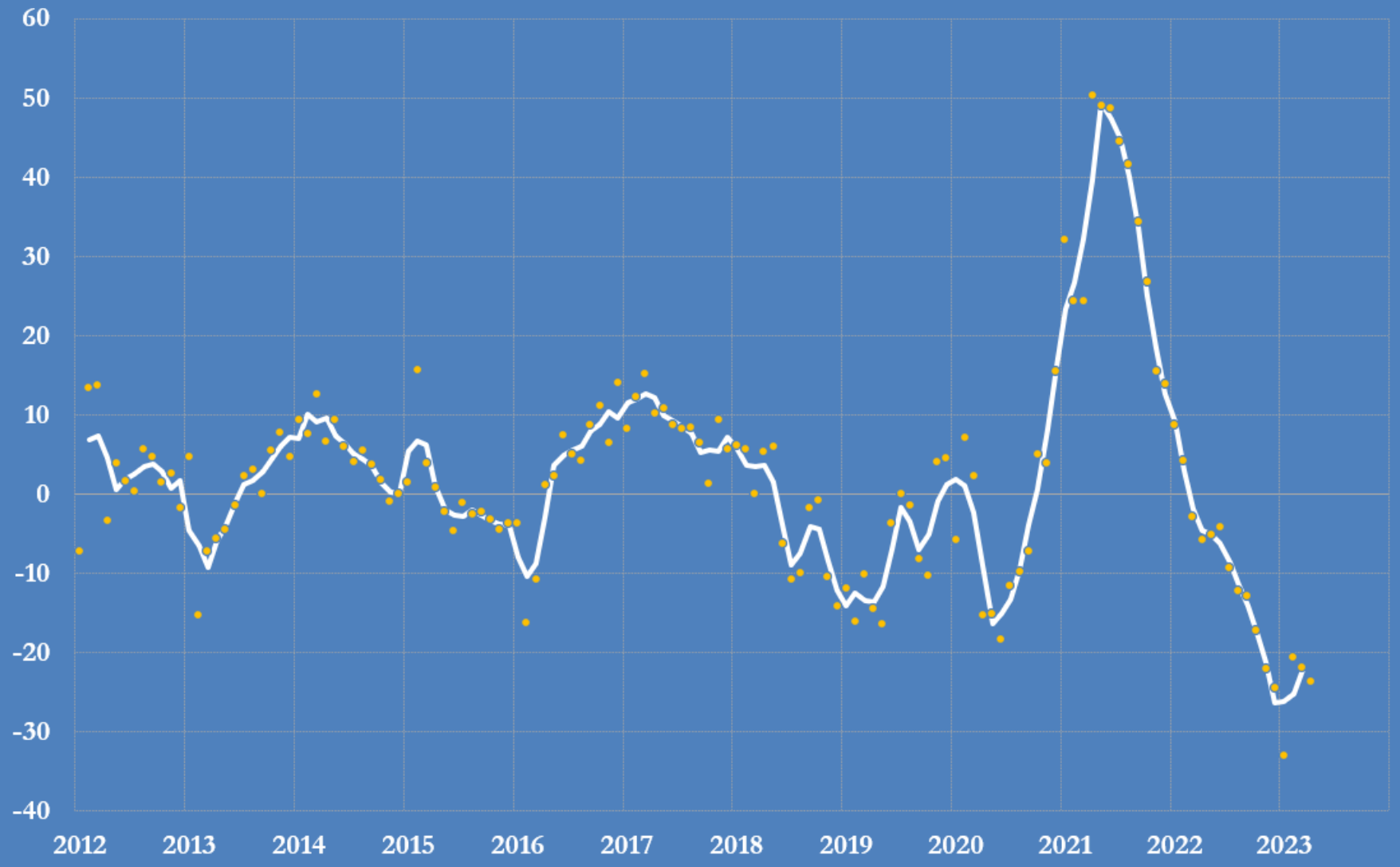
Narita International Airport freight, 2012-2023

percent change from prior year, monthly and three-month centred average



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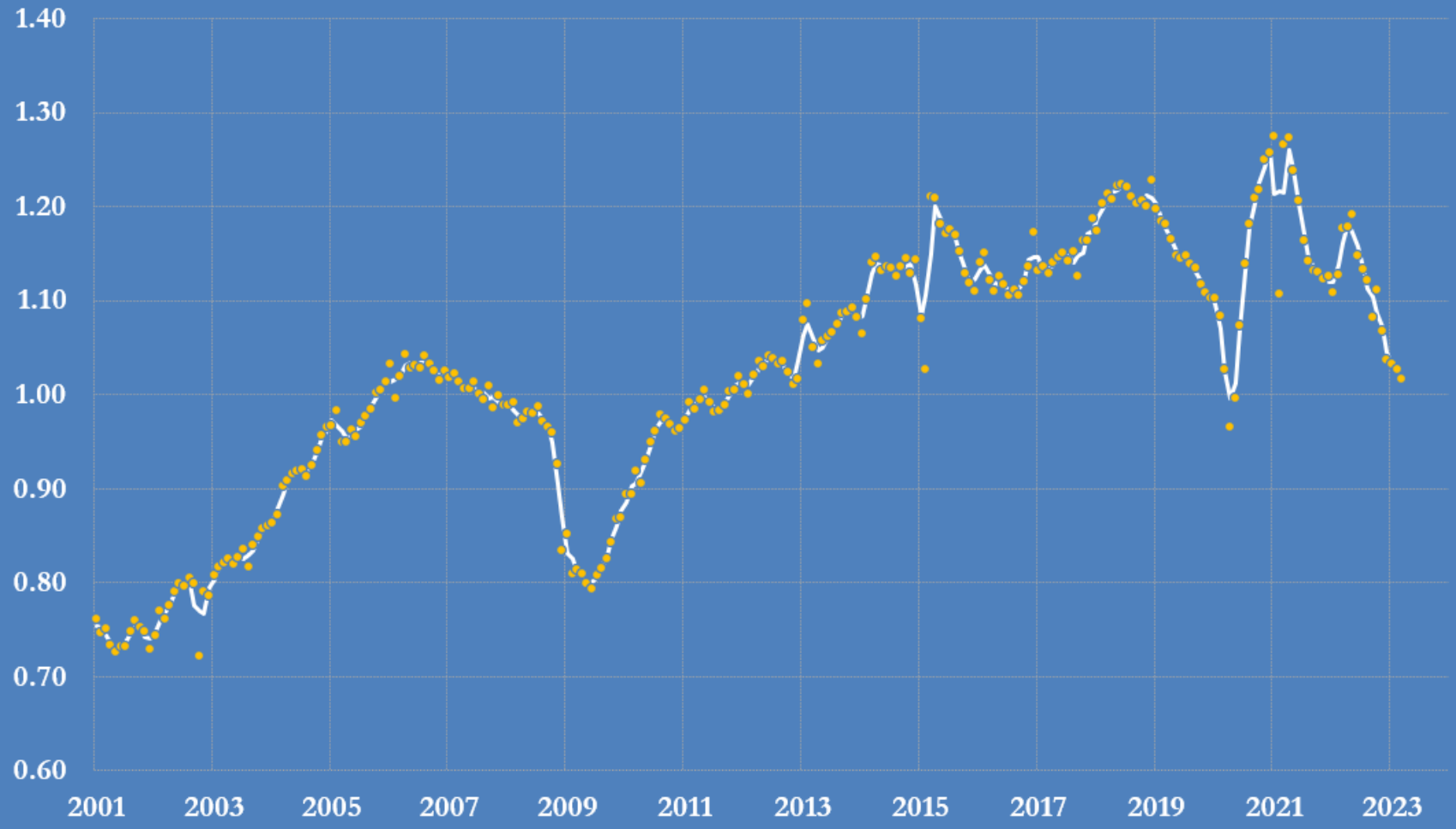
U.S. intermodal rail freight, 2001-2023

Seasonally-adjusted intermodal units originated
millions, monthly and 3-month centred average



Source: Association of American Railroads via U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics
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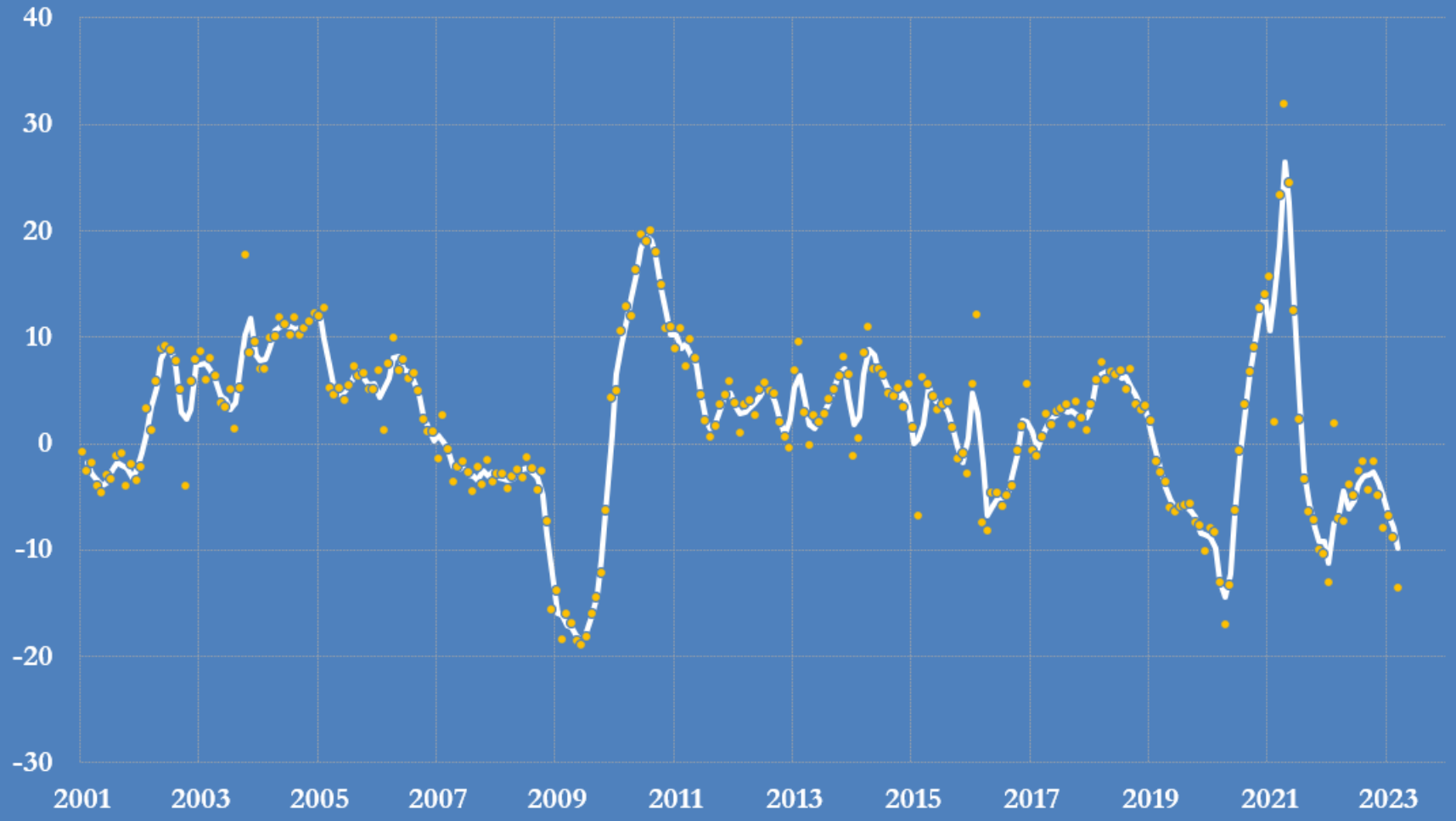
U.S. intermodal rail freight, 2001-2023

percent change compared with prior year
individual months and 3-month centred average



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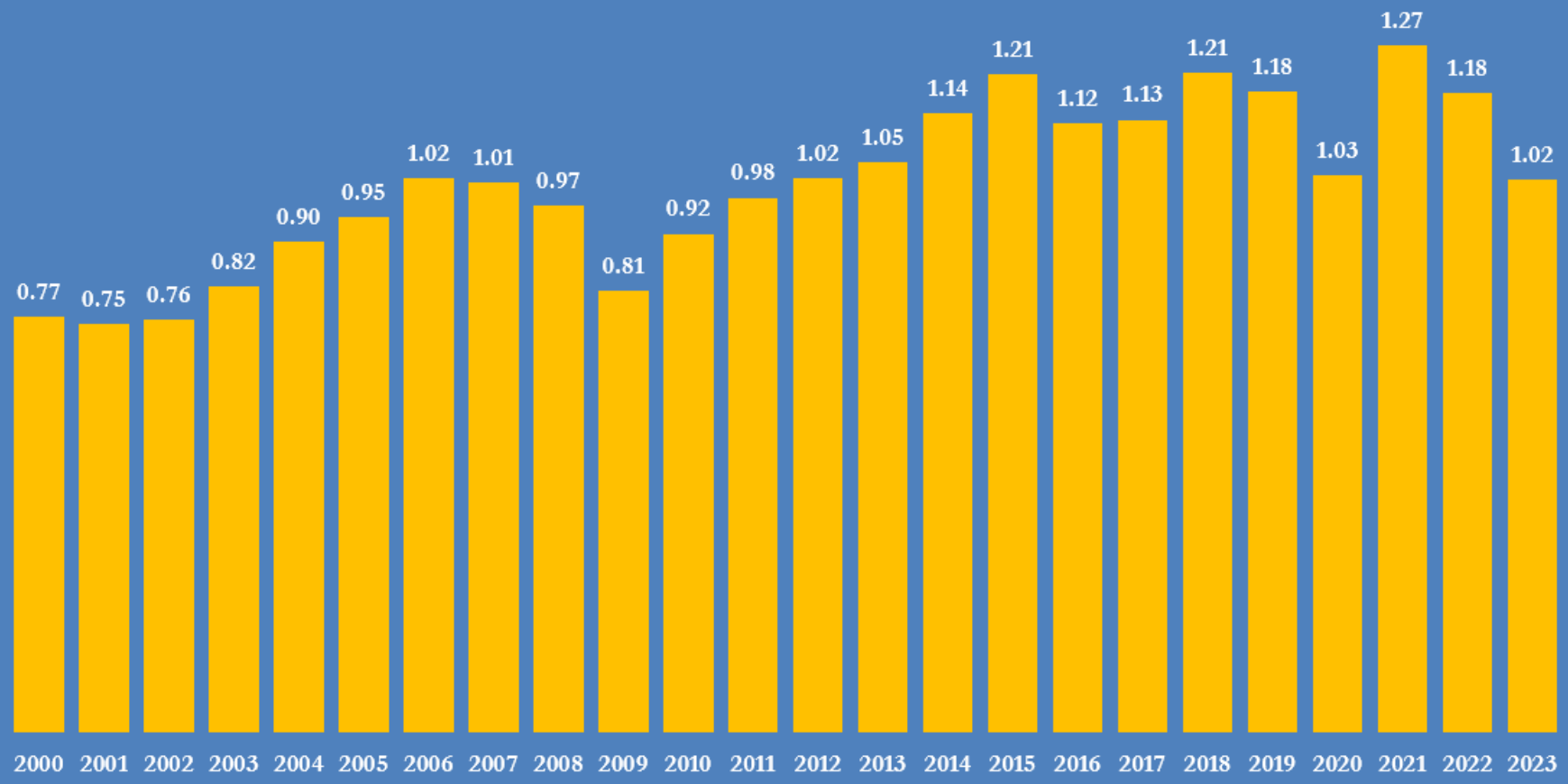
U.S. intermodal rail freight, 2000-2023

seasonally-adjusted intermodal units originated (million)
each year in the month of March



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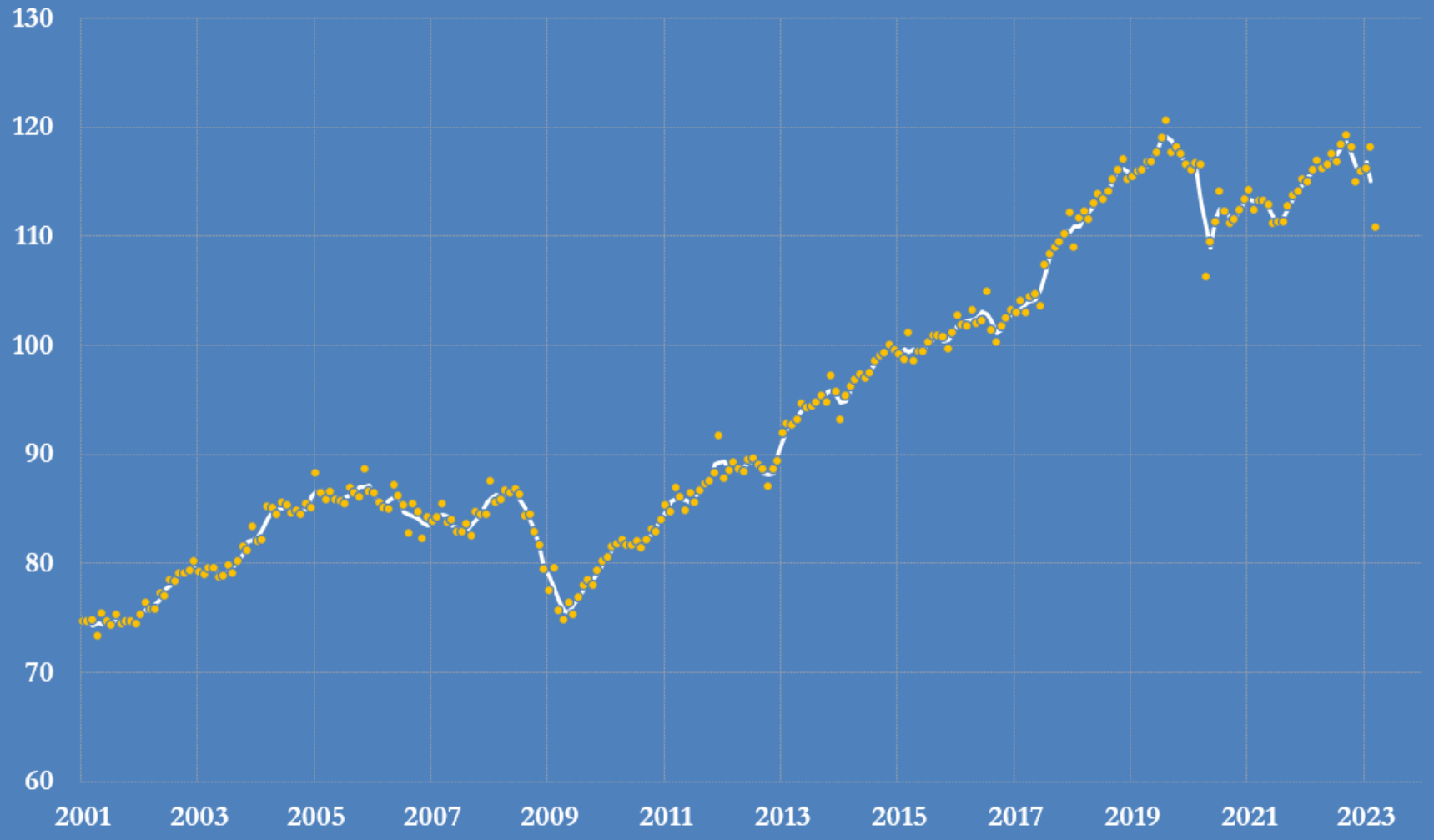
U.S. freight truck tonnage, 2001-2023

index, individual months and 3-month centred average



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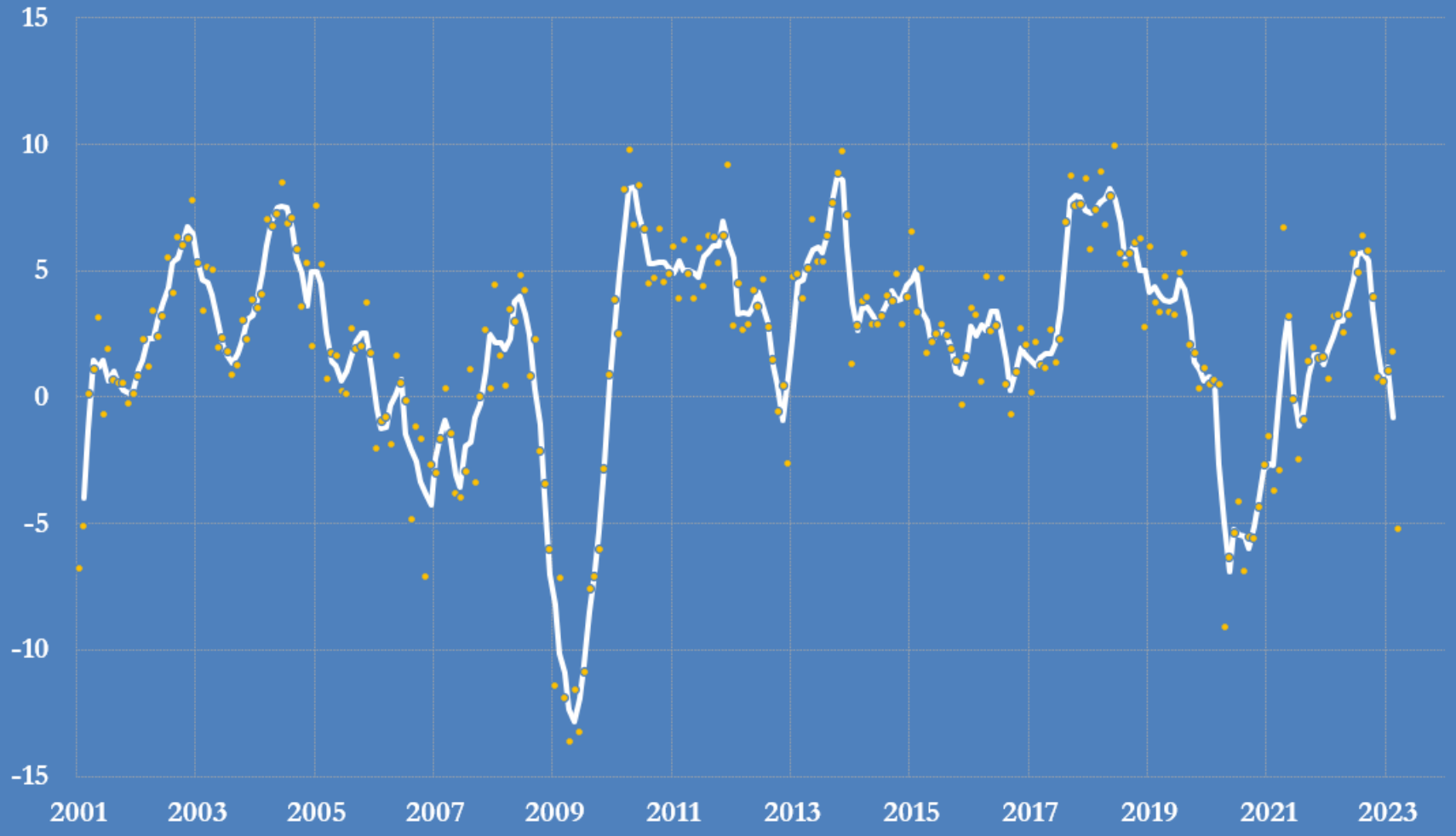
individual months and 3-month centred average



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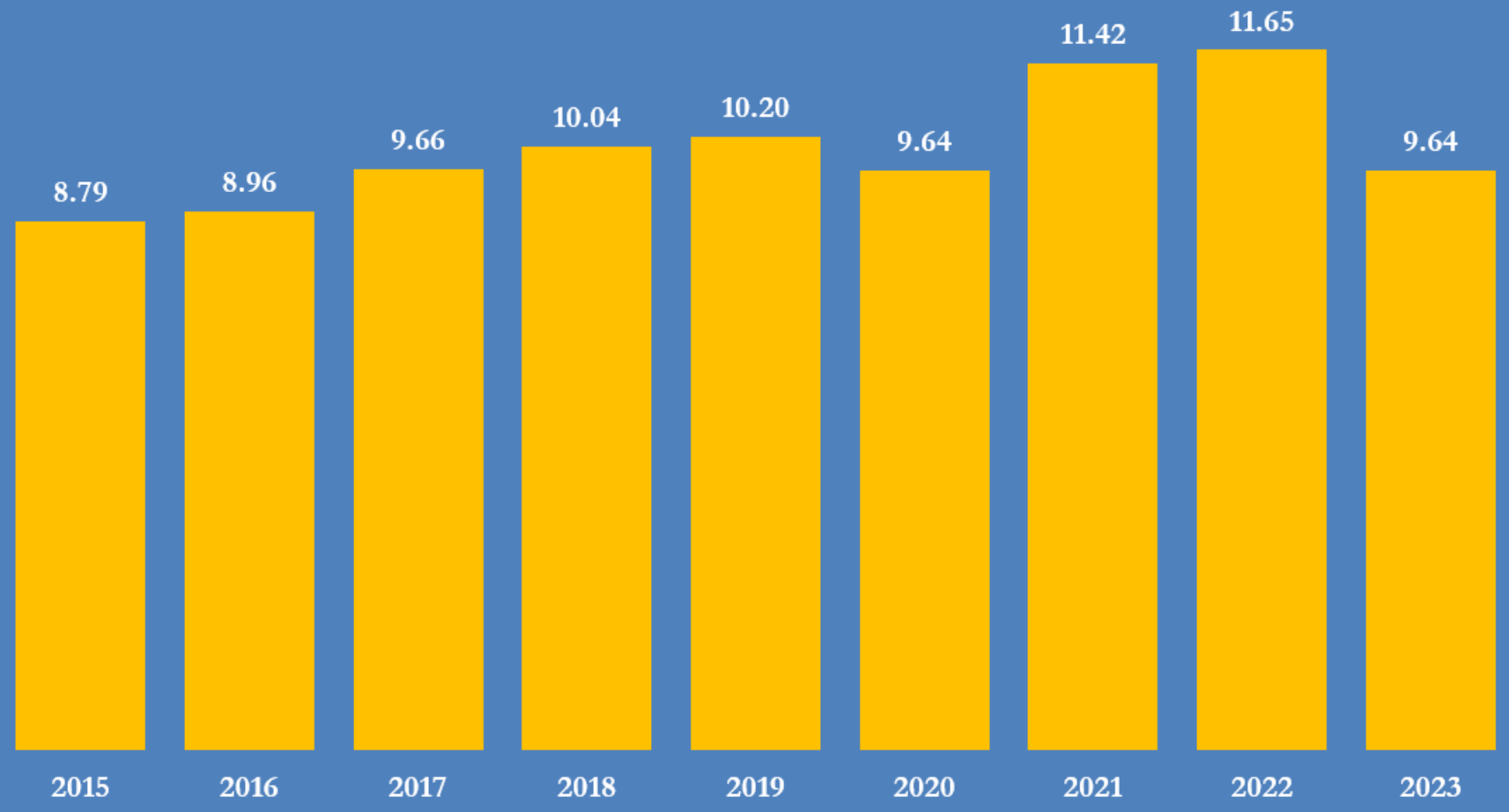
Combined container traffic at major U.S. ports, 2015-2023

million TEUs, accumulated each year from January to April

Los Angeles, Long Beach, Oakland, Seattle, Houston, Savannah, Charleston, Virginia and New York



Source: Port Operator statistics

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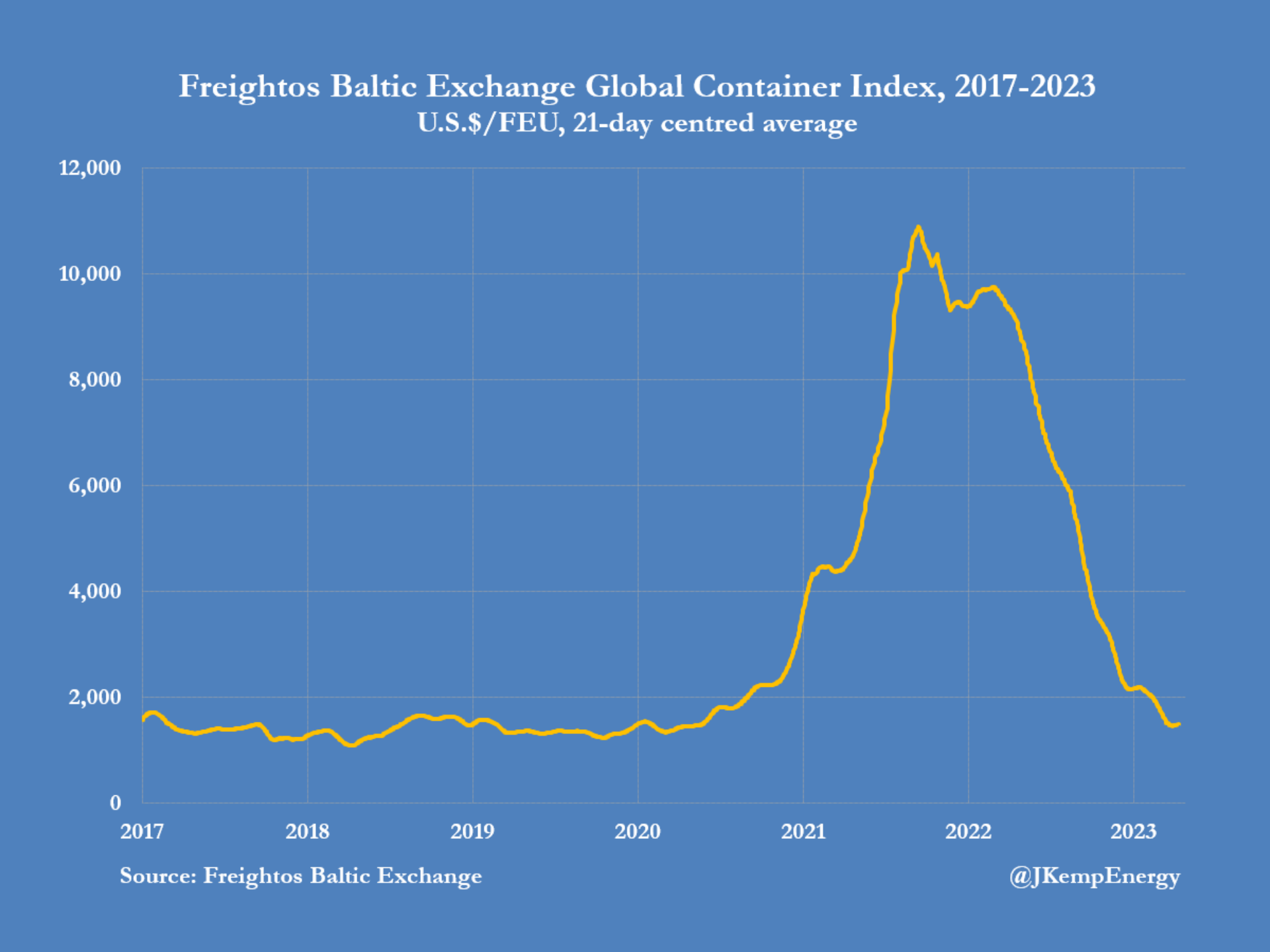
Freightos Baltic Exchange Global Container Index, 2017-2023
U.S.$/FEU, 21-day centred average
12,000
10,000
8,000
6,000
4,000
2,000
0
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
2023
Source: Freightos Baltic Exchange
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