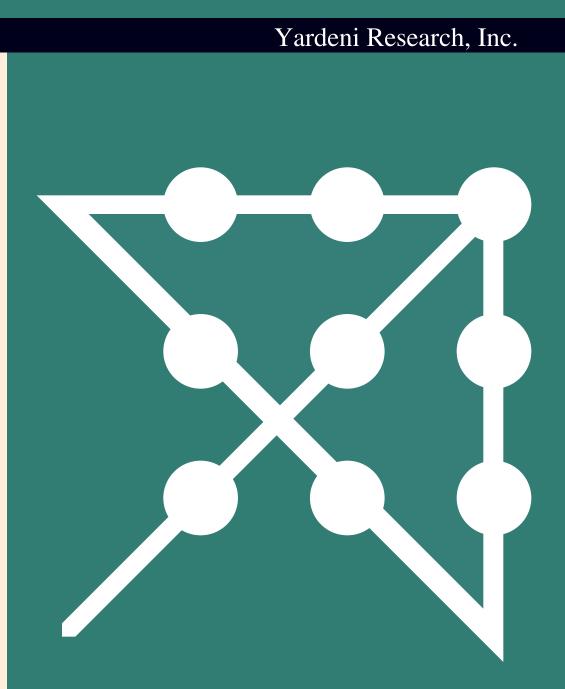
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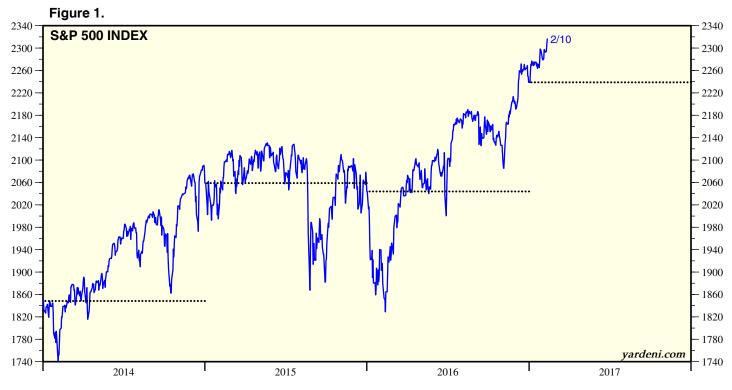
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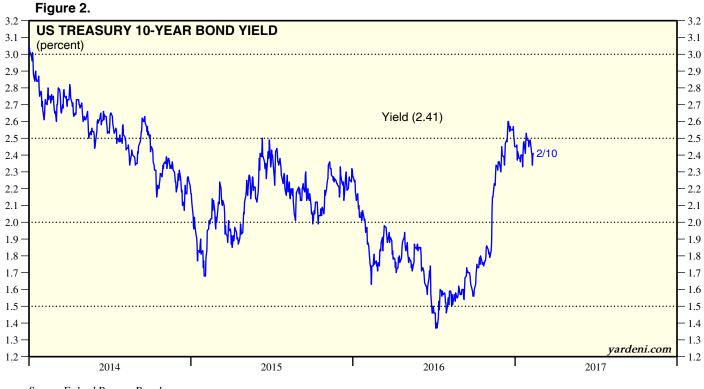
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Note: Dotted lines show previous years' closing prices. Source: Standard & Poor's.



Source: Federal Reserve Board.

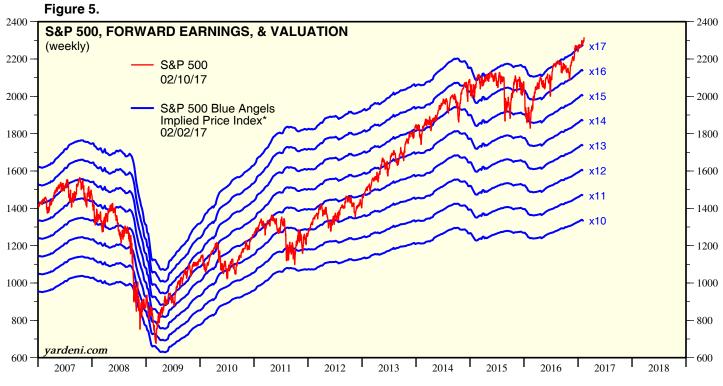


Note: QE1 (11/25/08) = Fed starts buying \$1.24tn in mortgage securities. QE1 expanded (3/16/2009) = Fed starts buying \$300bn in Treasuries. QE2 (11/3/10) = Fed starts buying \$600bn in Treasuries. QE3 (9/13/12) = Fed starts buying \$40bn/month in mortgage securities (open ended). QE3 expanded (12/12/12) = Fed starts buying \$45bn/month in Treasuries Source: Standard & Poor's.

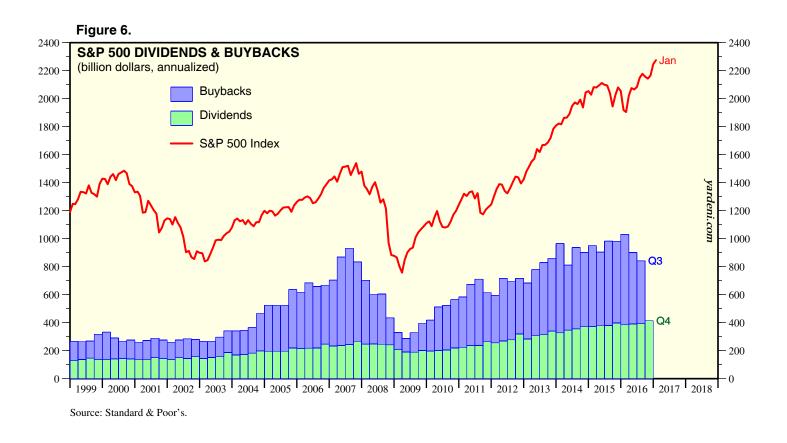


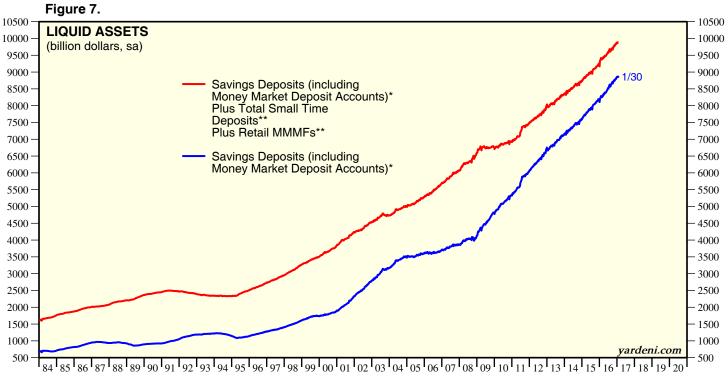


Source: Chicago Mercantile Exchange.



* Implied price index calculated using forward earnings times forward P/Es. Source: Standard & Poor's and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

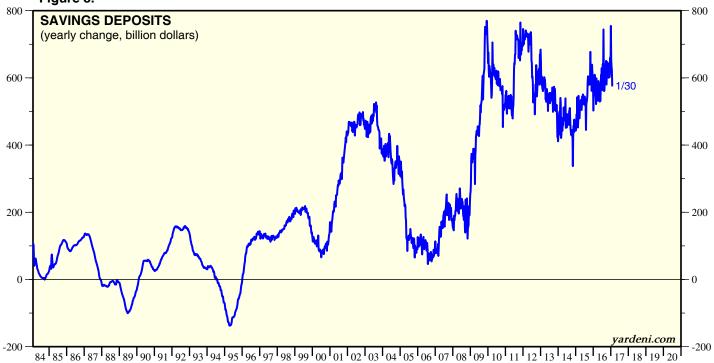




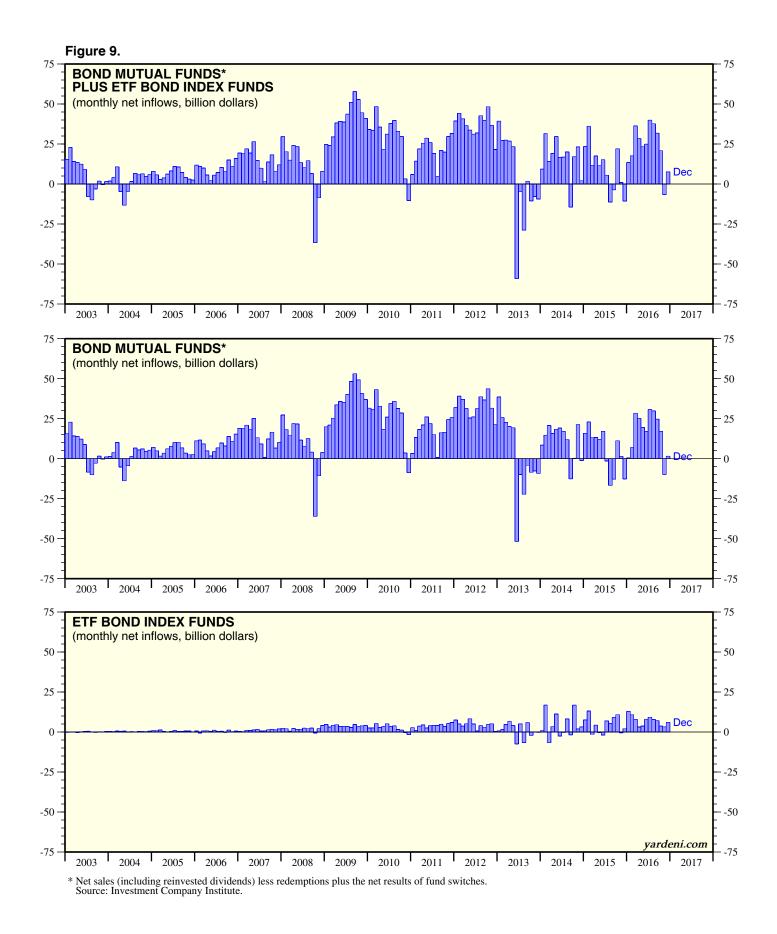
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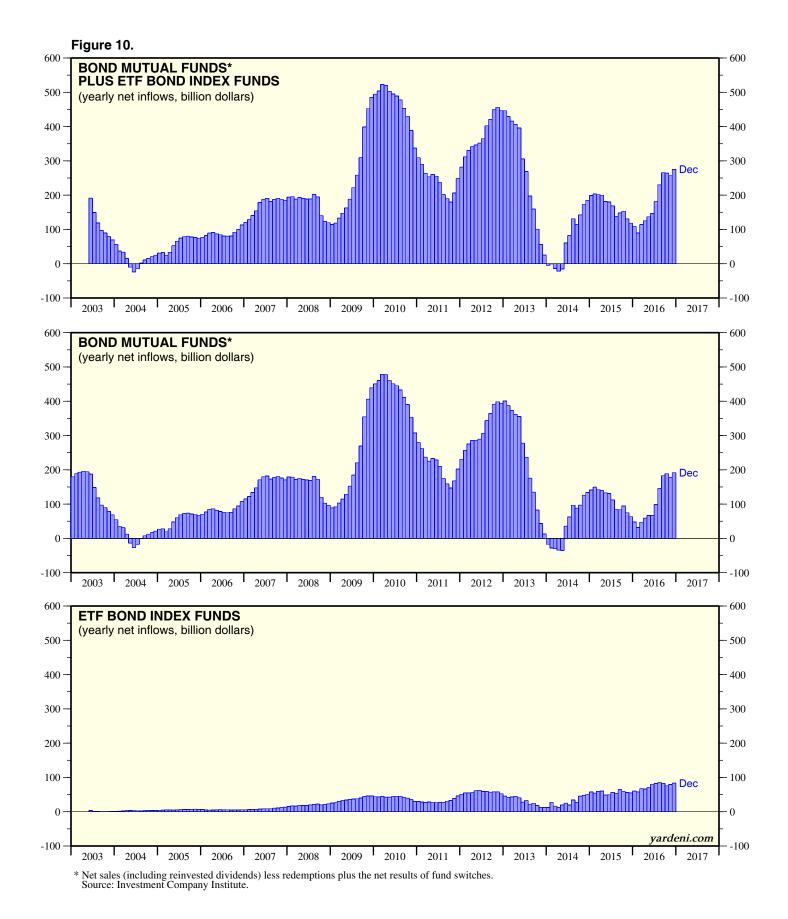
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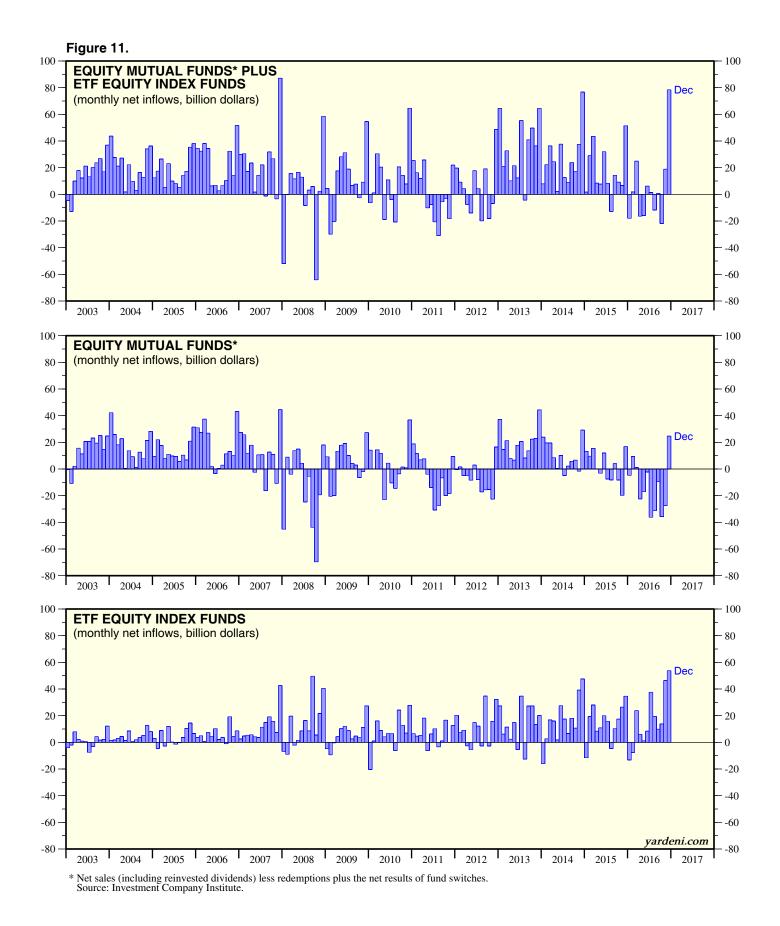




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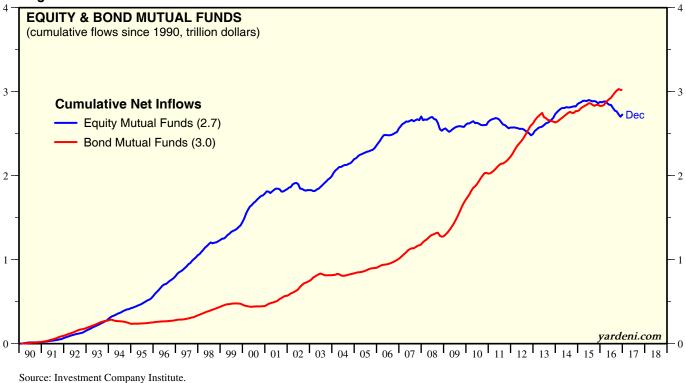


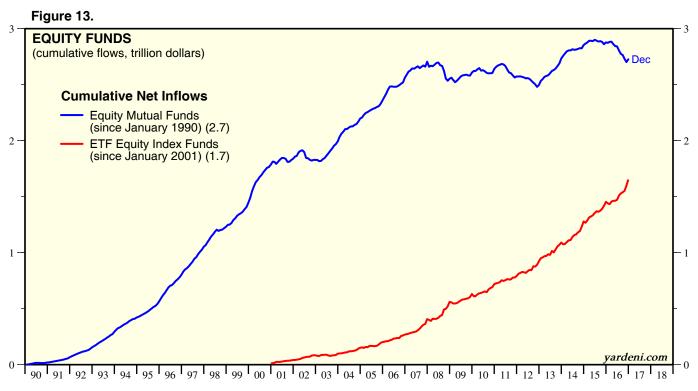




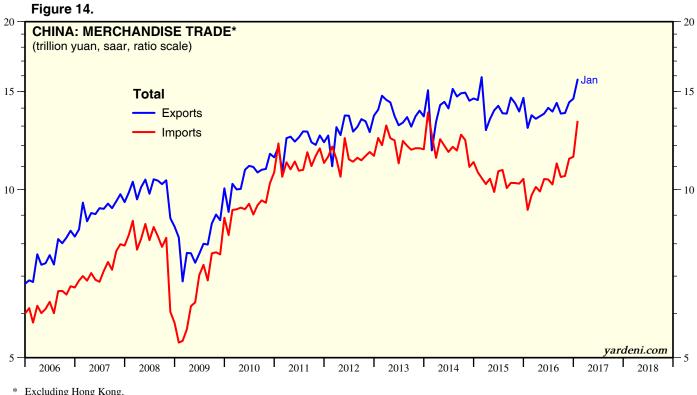
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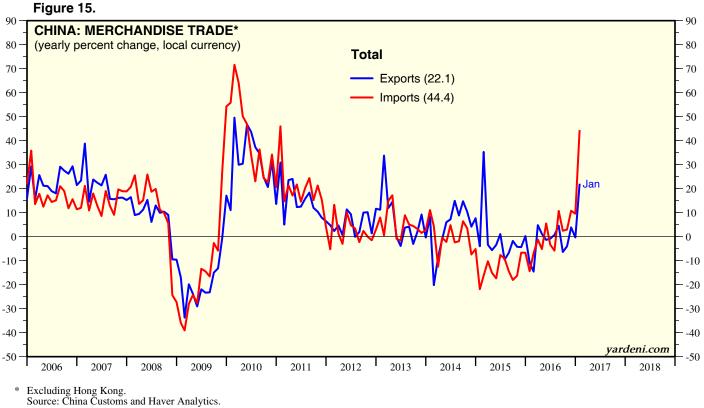


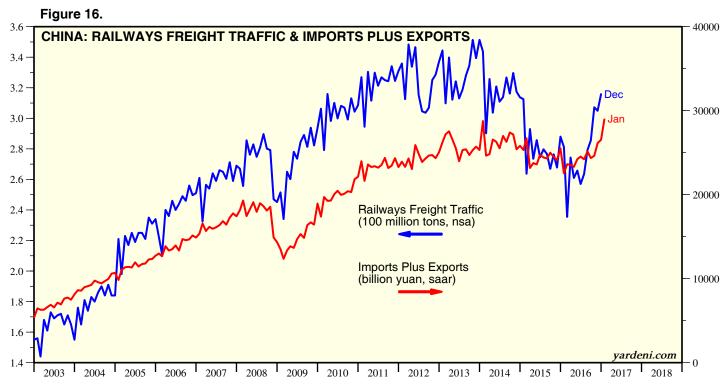


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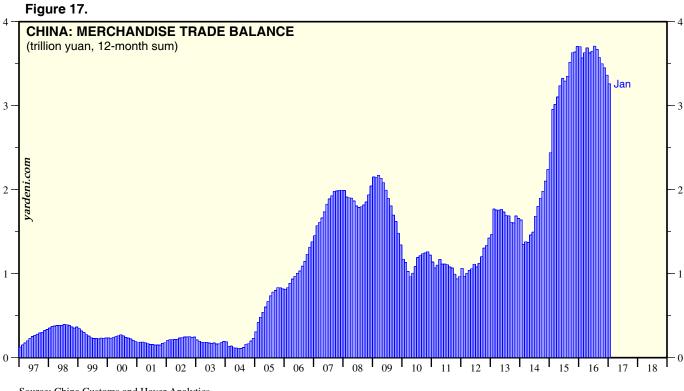


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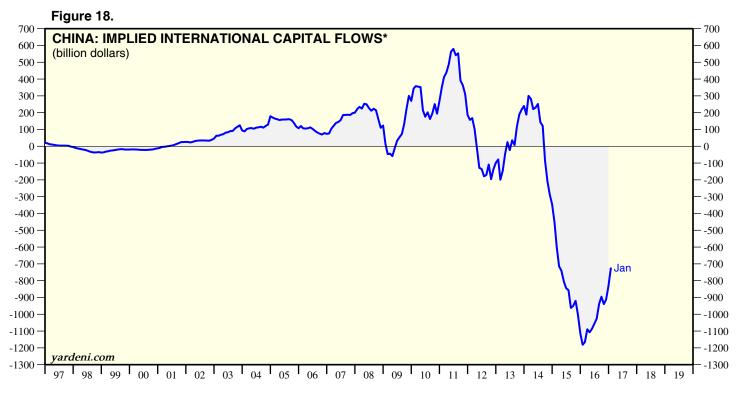




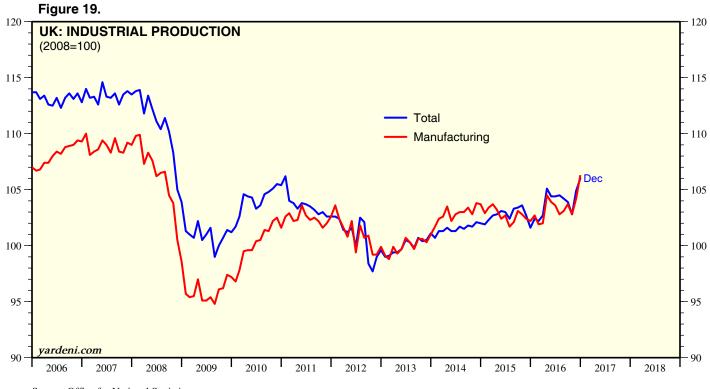
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* 12-month change in non-gold international reserves minus 12-month sum of the merchandise trade surplus (deficit). Source: China Customs and Haver Analytics.



Source: Office for National Statistics.

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