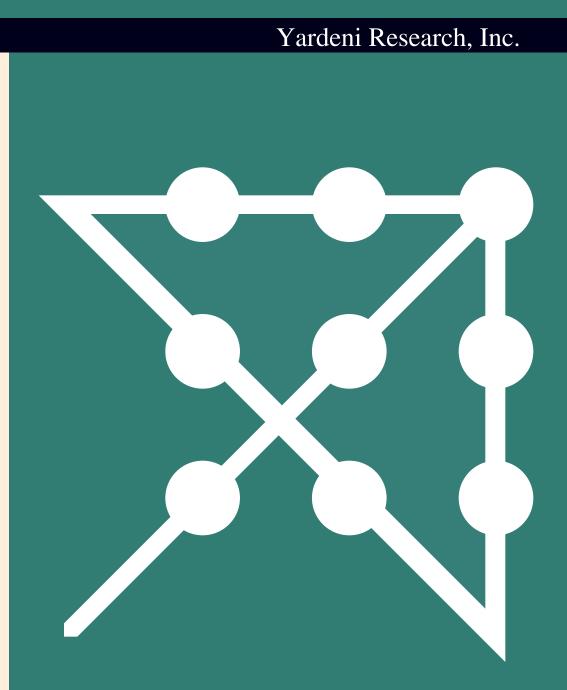
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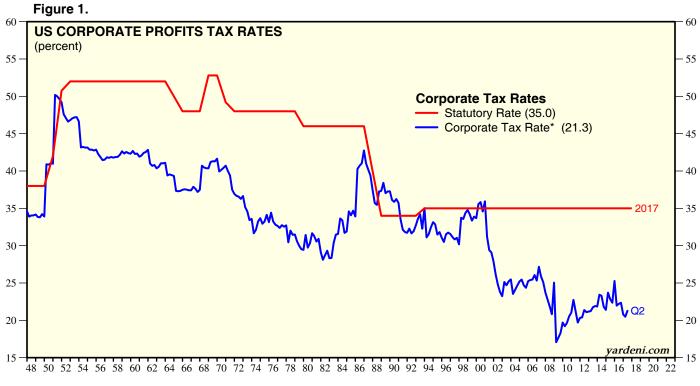
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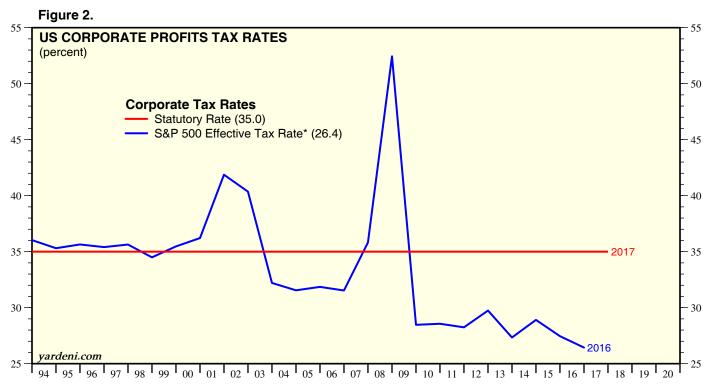
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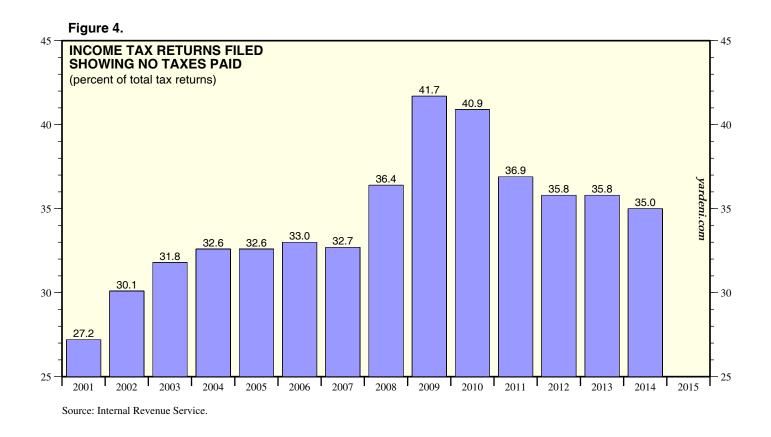
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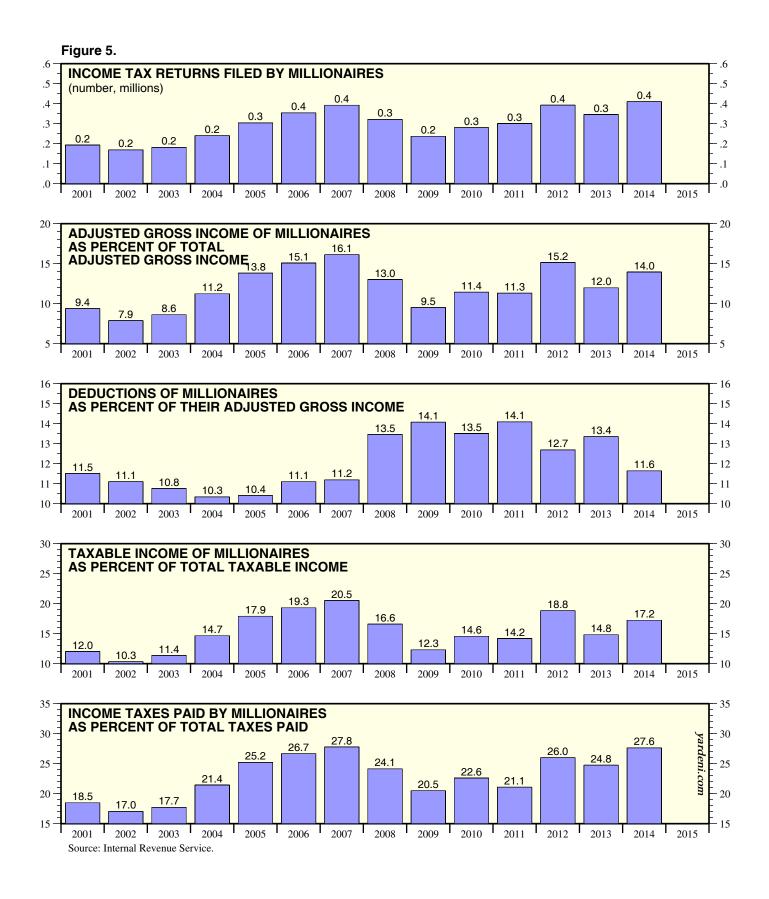


* Derived from S&P Analyst Handbook, where tax rate is income tax as percentage of pretax income. Source: Internal Revenue Service and Standard & Poor's.



* Daily stock price index divided by 52-week forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S and Standard & Poor's.





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