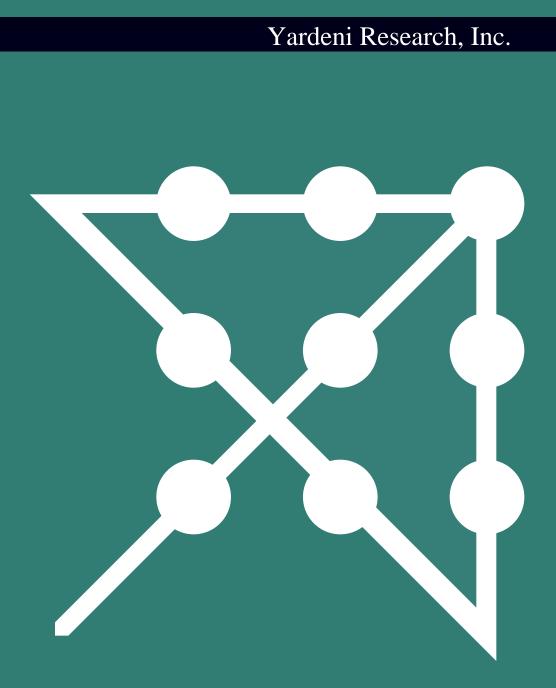
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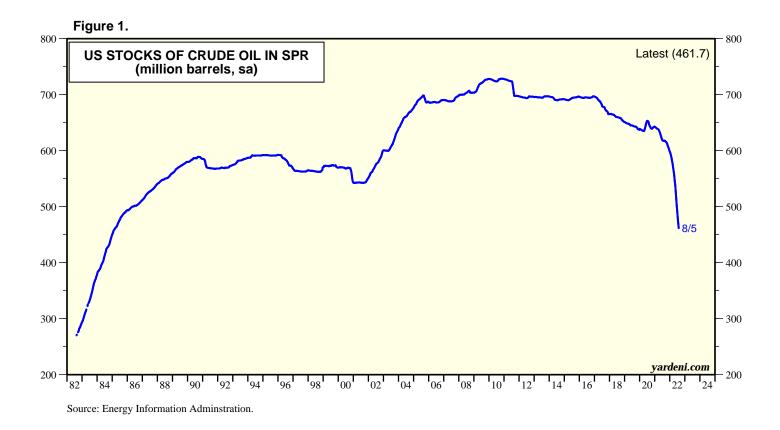
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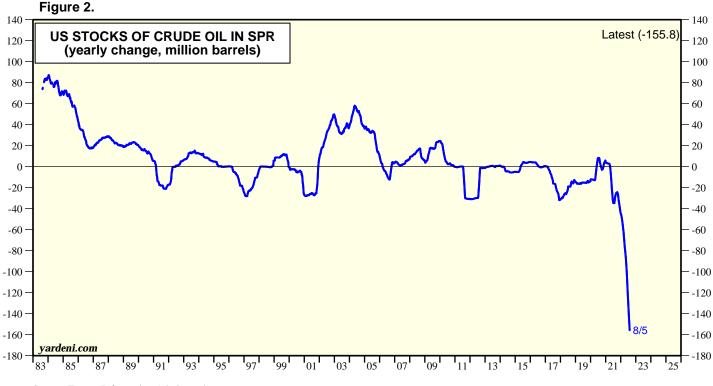
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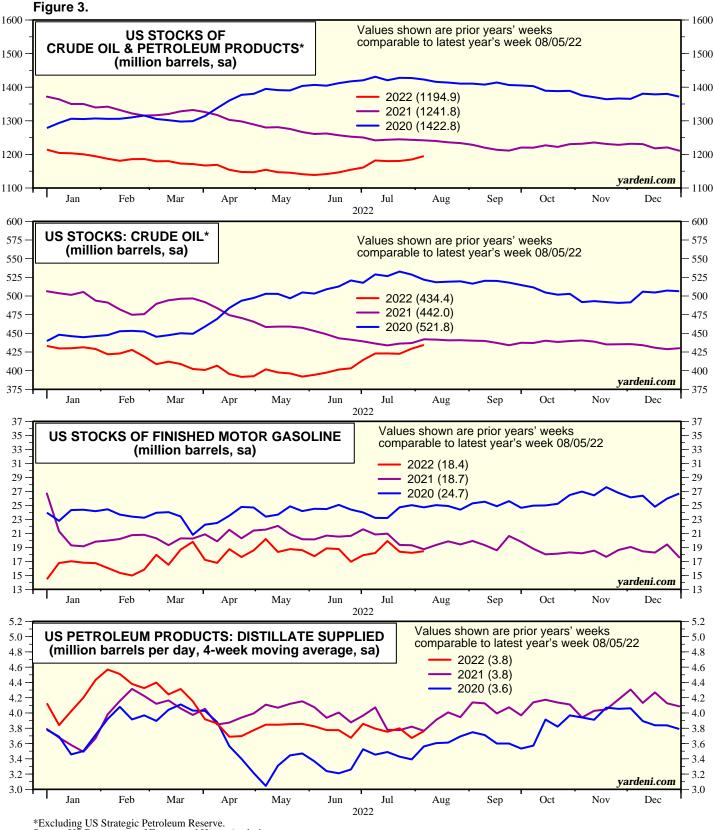
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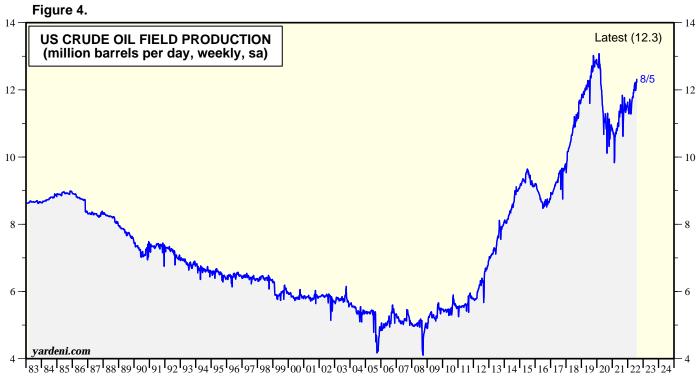


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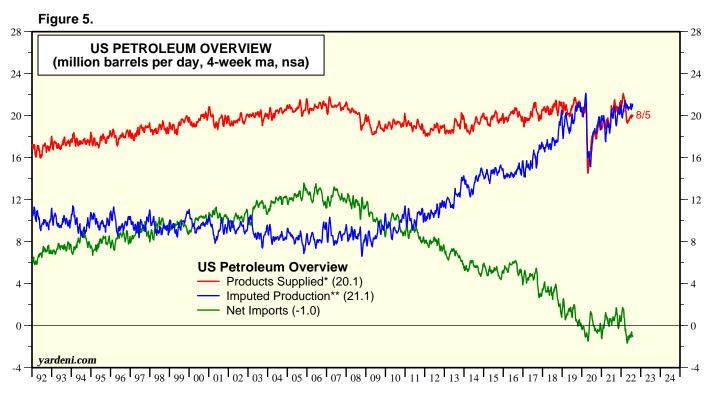
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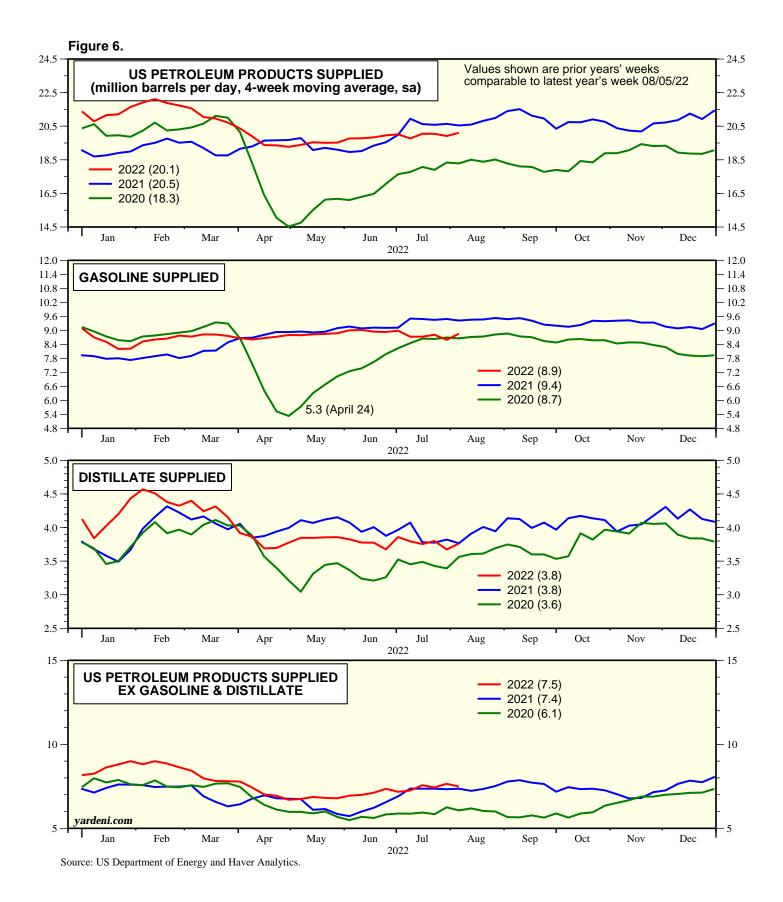
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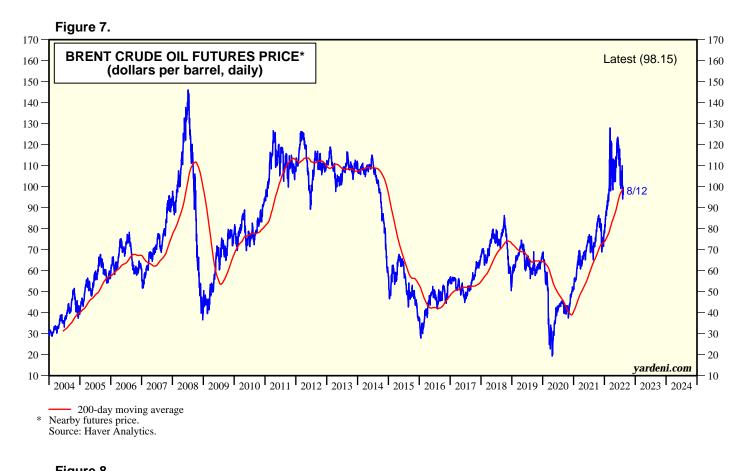
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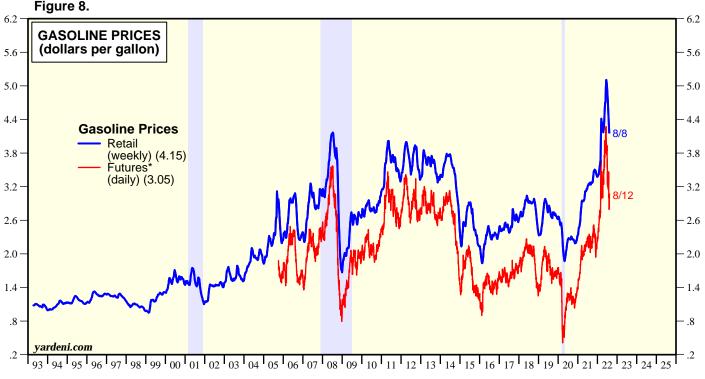


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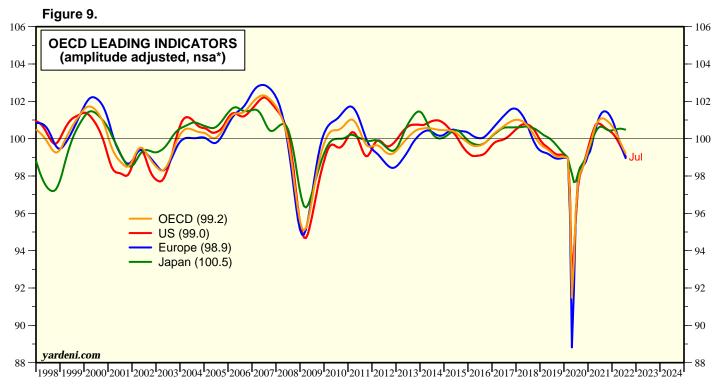


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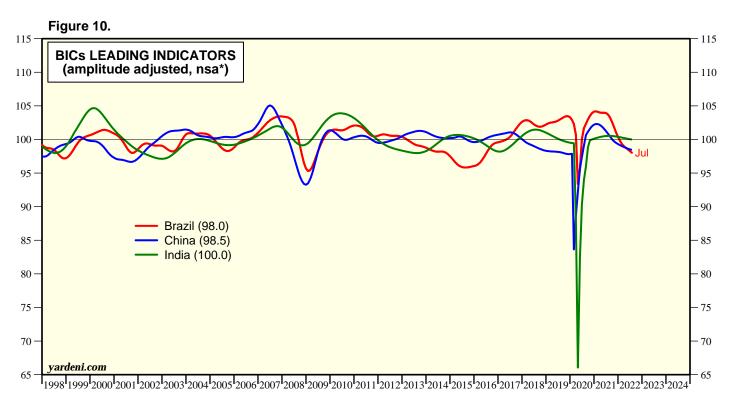




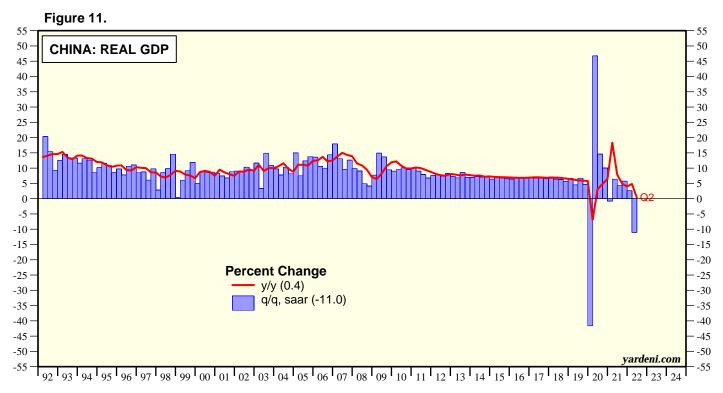
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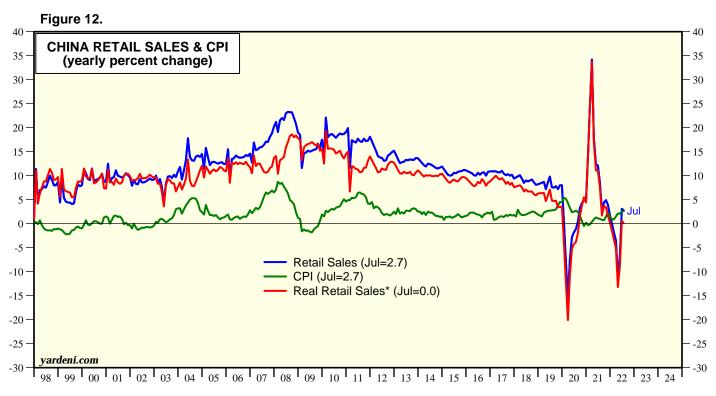
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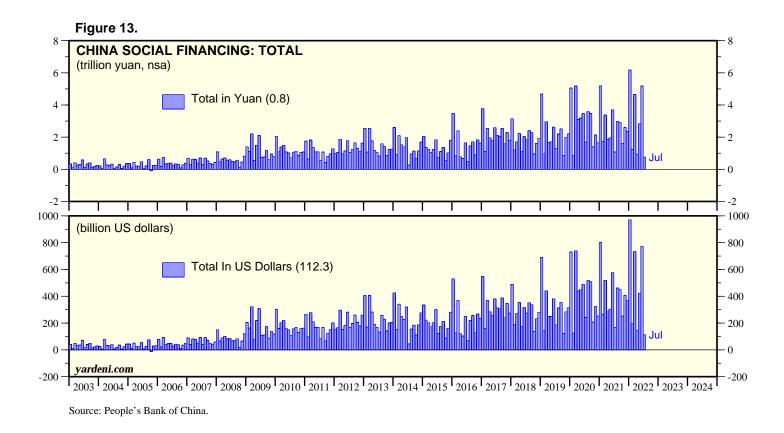
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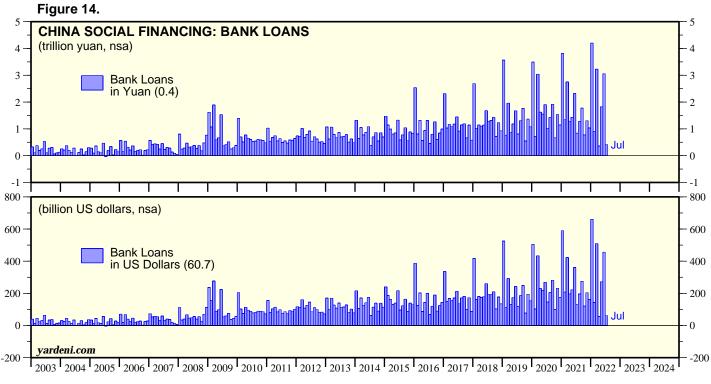


Source: China National Bureau of Statistics and Haver Analytics.



* Yearly percent change in retail sales minus yearly percent change in CPI. Source: China National Bureau of Statistics.





Source: People's Bank of China.

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