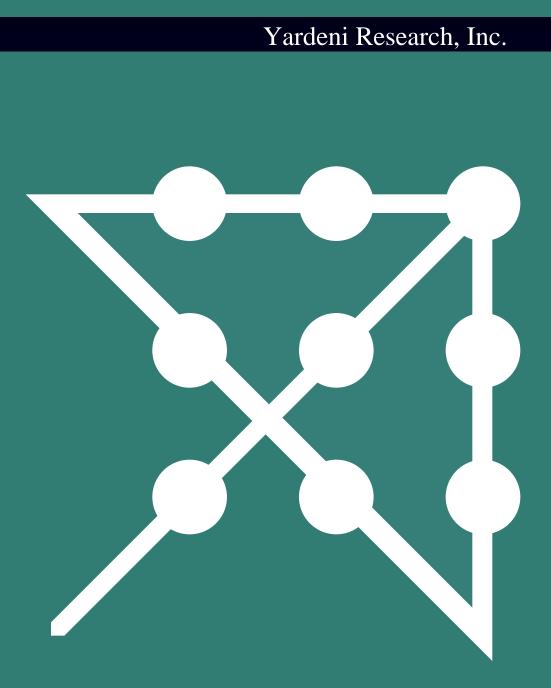
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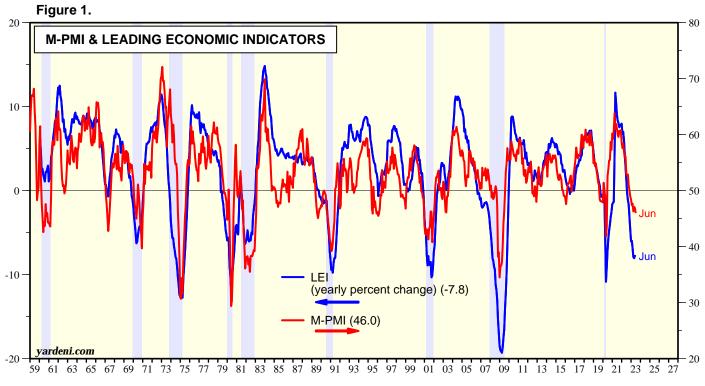
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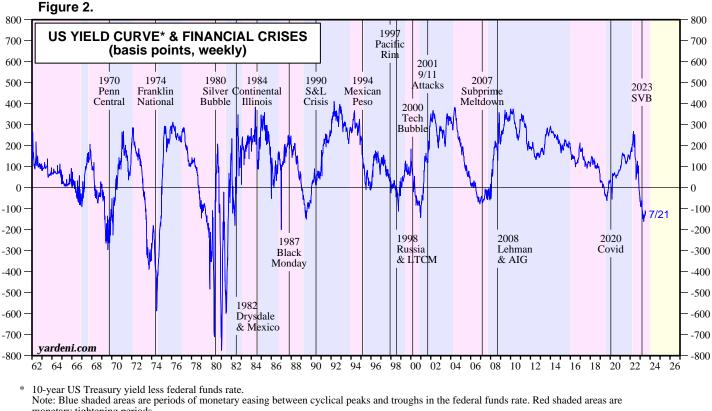
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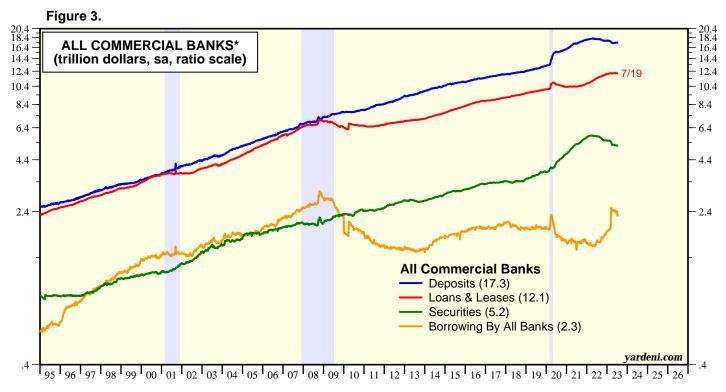


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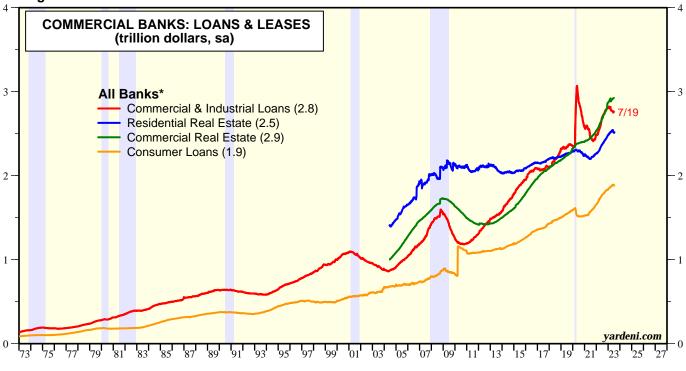
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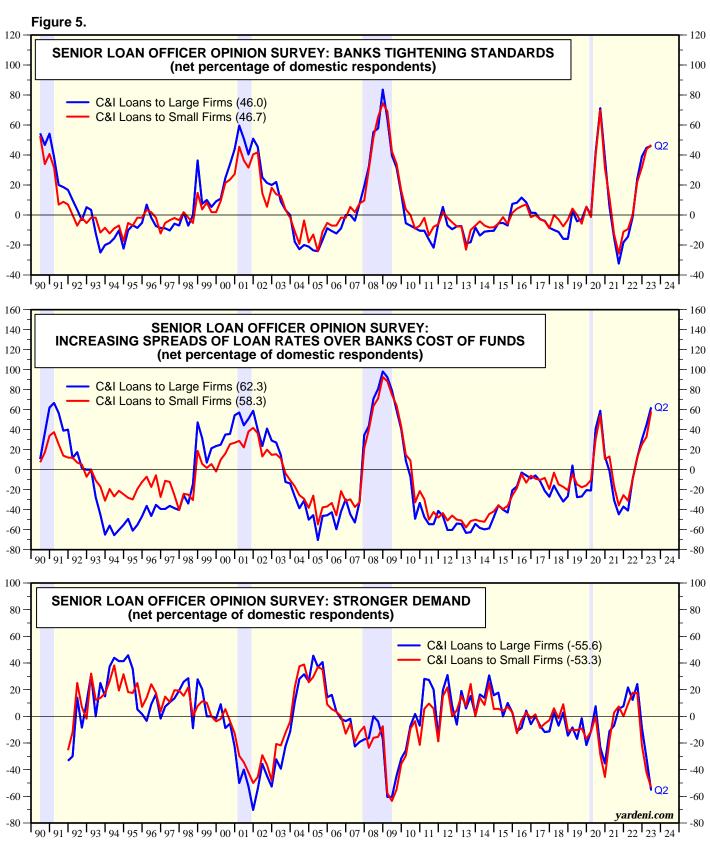


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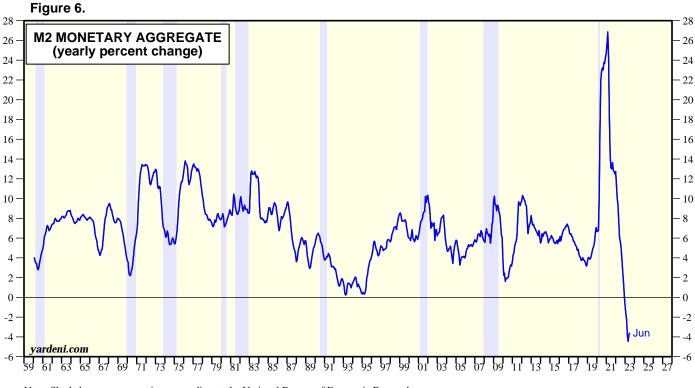
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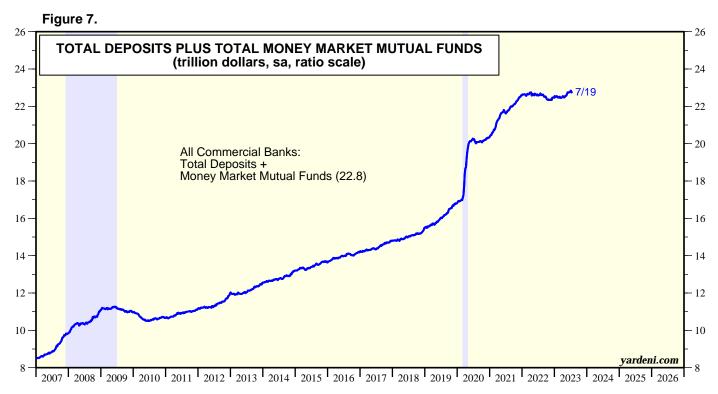
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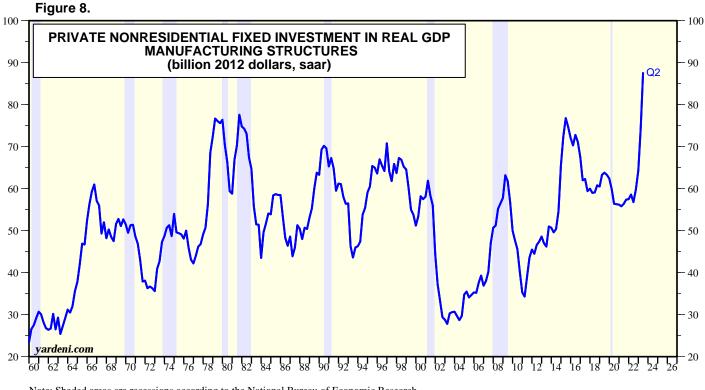
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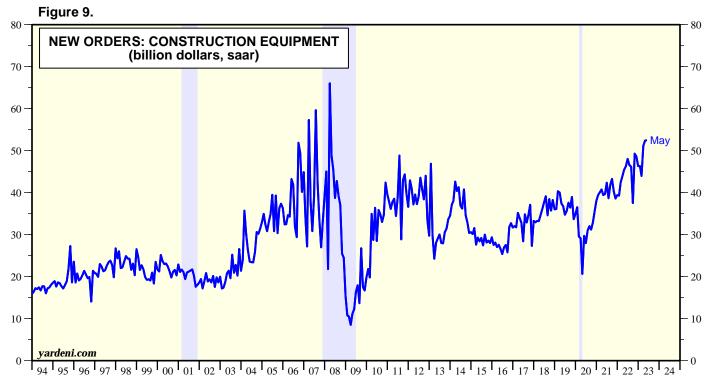
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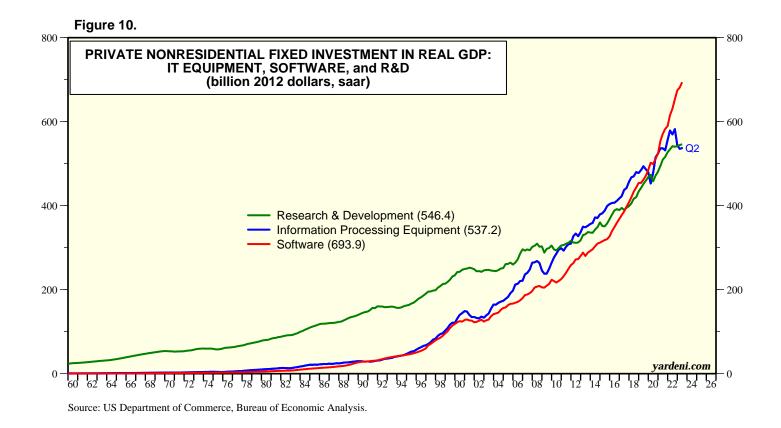
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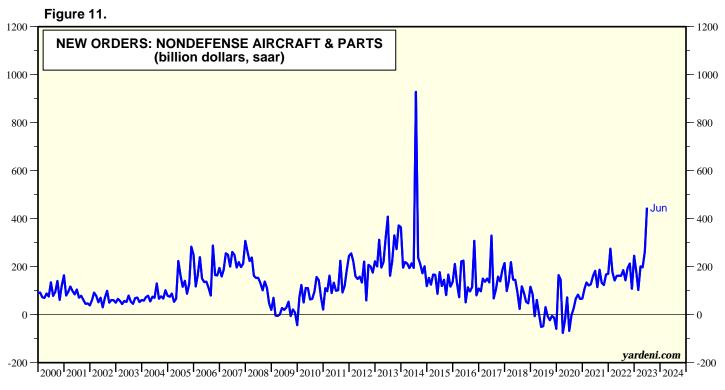


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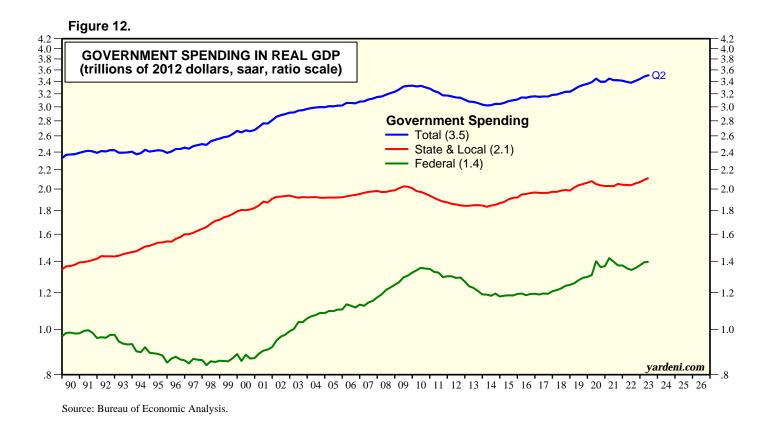


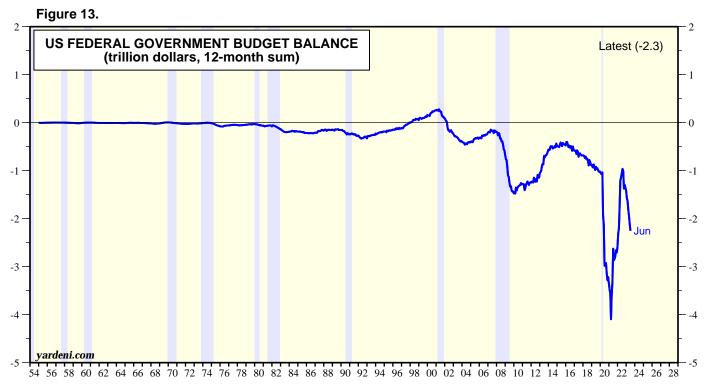
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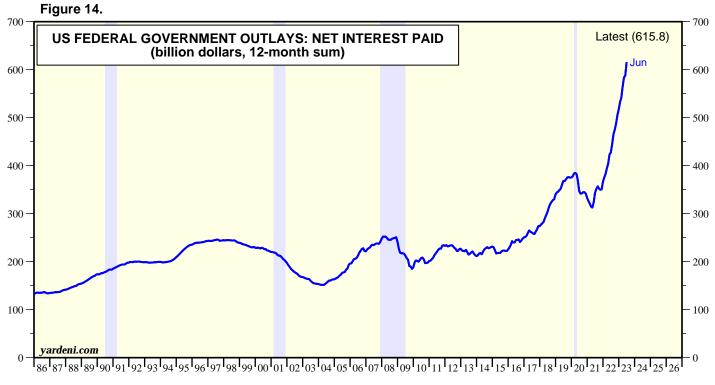


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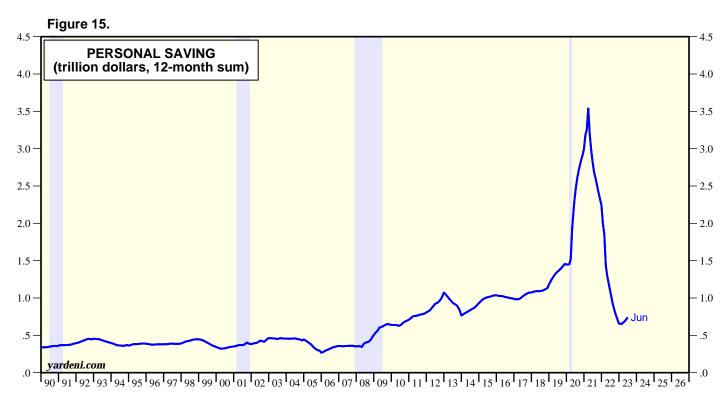




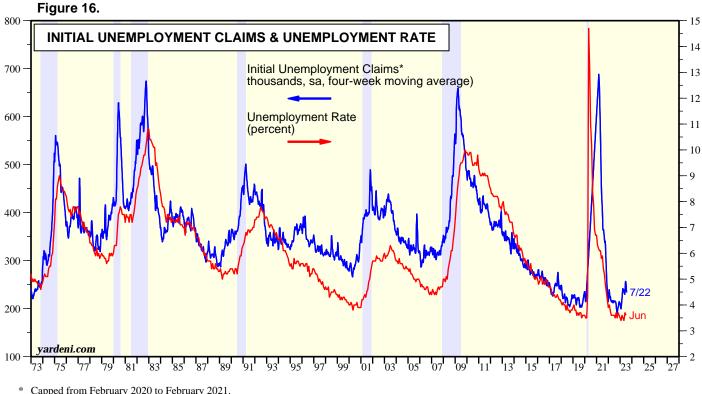
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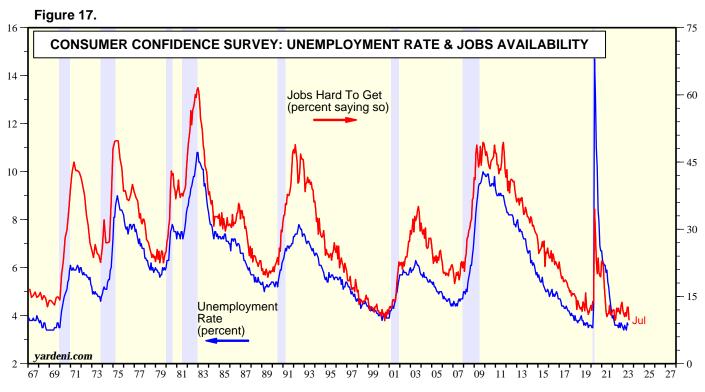
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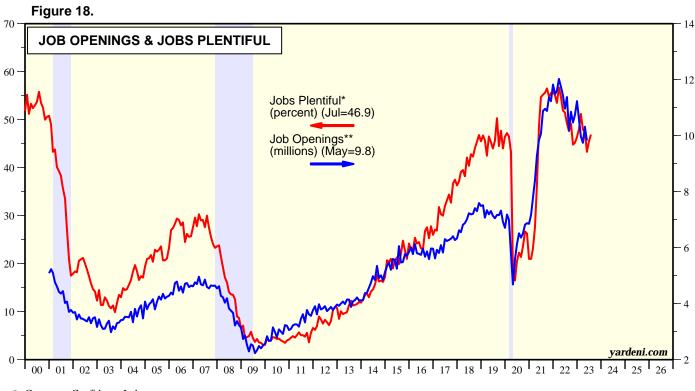
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* Capped from February 2020 to February 2021. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.



* Every other month from 1967 through mid-1977, then monthly since July 1977. Seasonally adjusted. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: The Conference Board and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

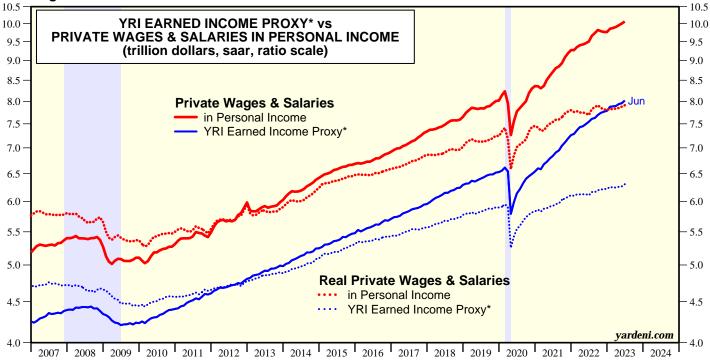


* Consumer Confidence Index survey. **

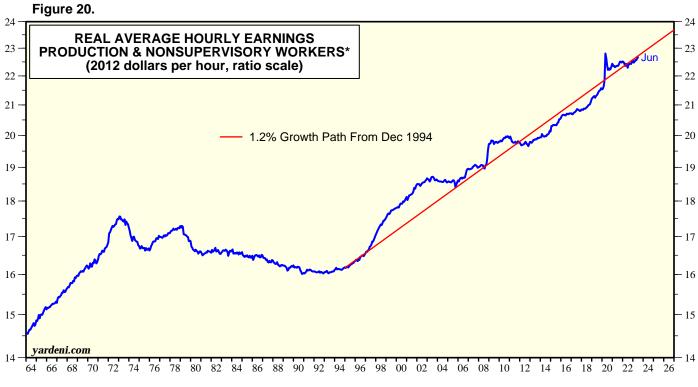
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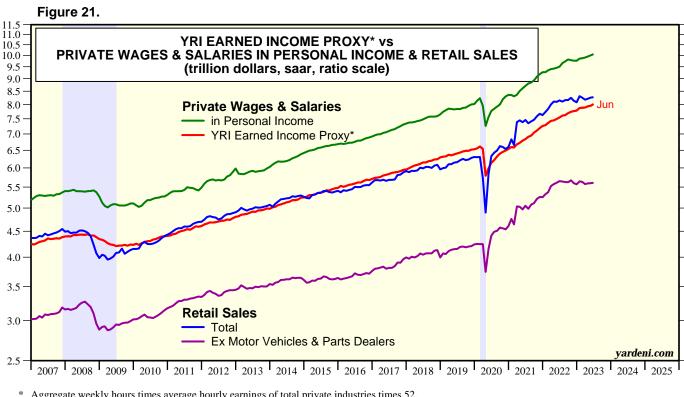
Figure 19.



Aggregate weekly hours times average hourly earnings of total private industries times 52. Note: Real private wages and salaries deflated by headline PCED. Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. * Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Bureau of Economic Analysis.



* Average hourly earnings deflated by personal consumption expenditures deflator. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Haver Analytics.



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