Corporate Finance Briefing: Corporate Profits, Proprietors' Income & National Income Shares

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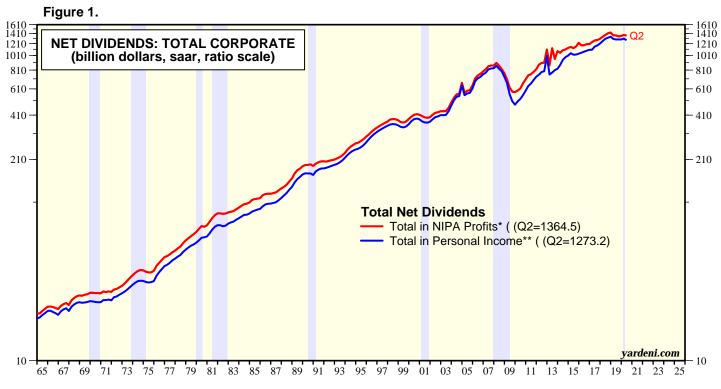
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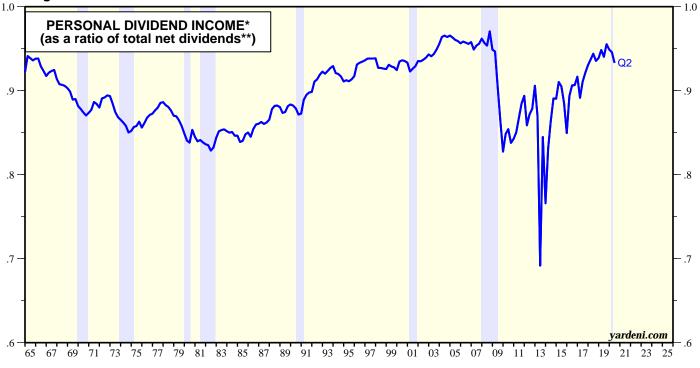


* Gross dividends paid by US corporations in cash or other assets, plus US receipts of dividends from the rest of the world, net of dividend payments to the rest of the world, less dividends received by US corporations.

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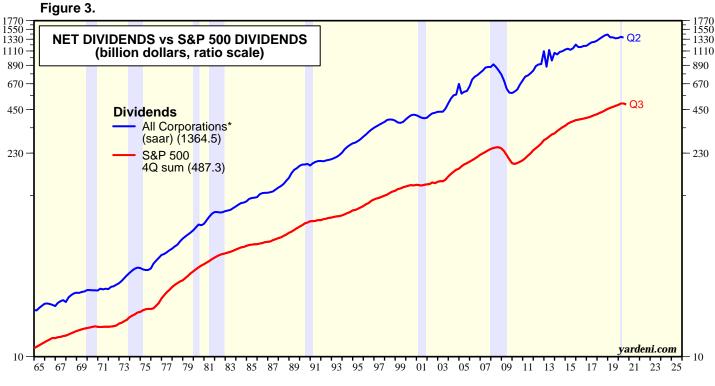


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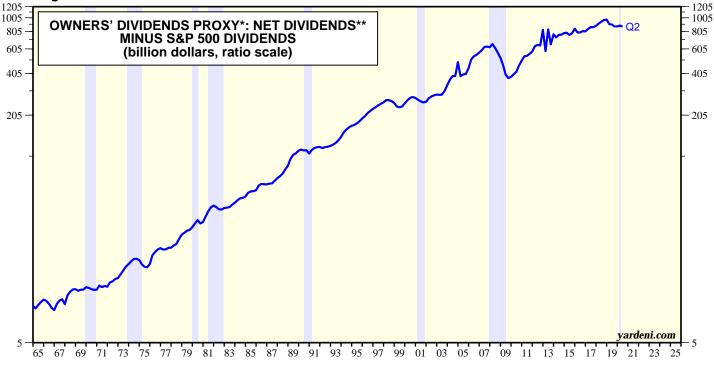
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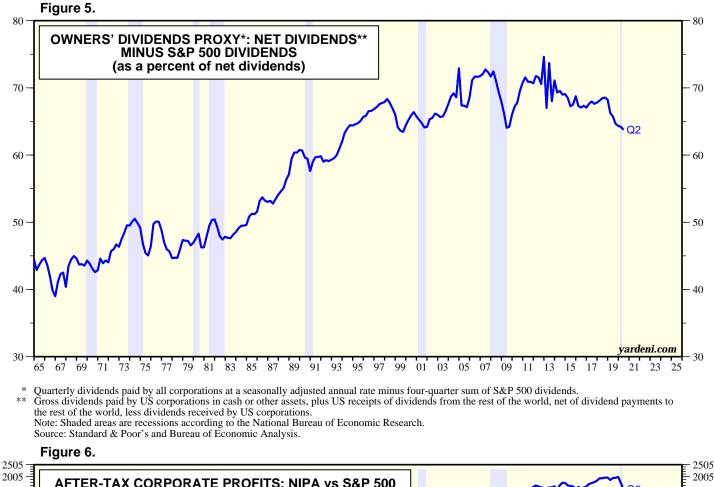
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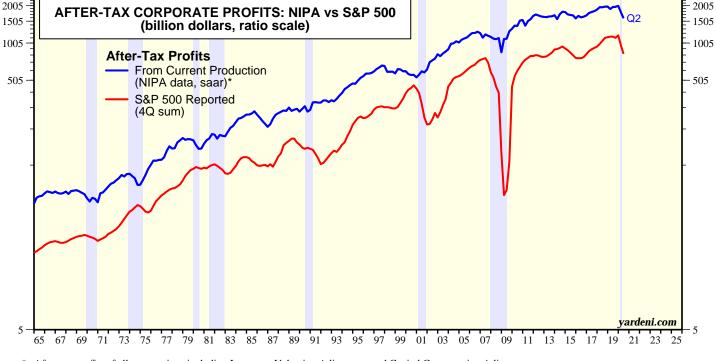


 * Quarterly dividends paid by all corporations at a seasonally adjusted annual rate minus four-quarter sum of S&P 500 dividends.
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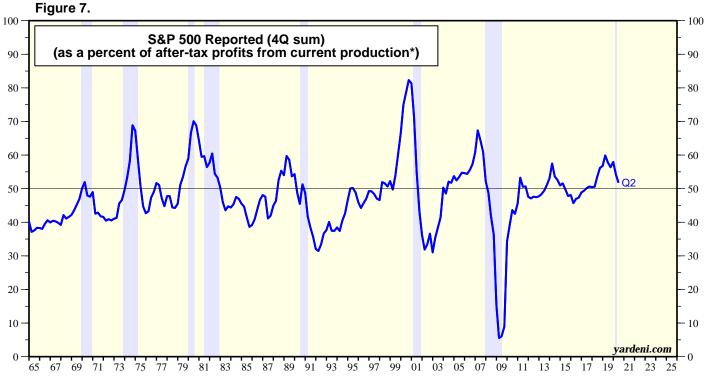
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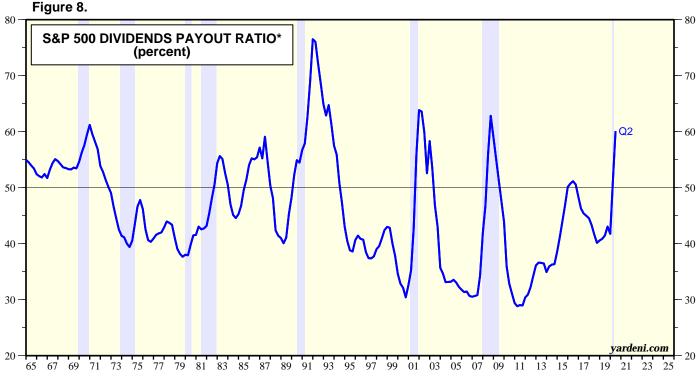




* After-tax profits of all corporations including Inventory Valuation Adjustment and Capital Consumption Adjustment. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Standard & Poor's.

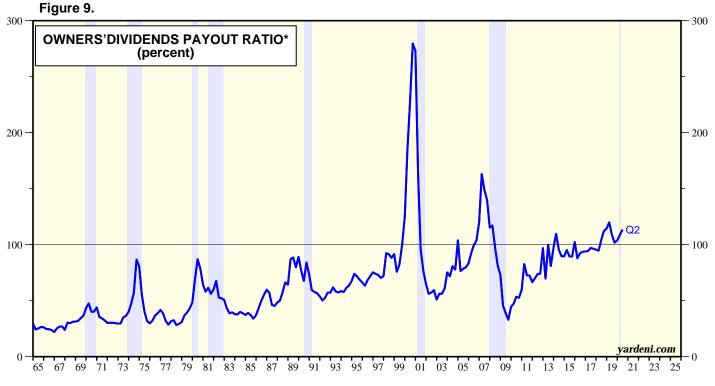


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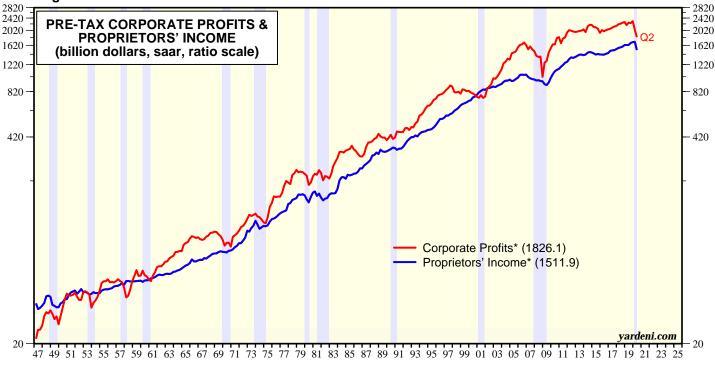
* Four-quarter sum of S&P 500 dividends as a percentage of four-quarter sum of S&P 500 reported earnings. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Standard & Poor's.

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* Quarterly dividends paid by all corporations at a seasonally adjusted annual rate minus four-quarter sum of S&P 500 dividends divided by owners' profits proxy, which is total after-tax corporate profits from current production (saar) minus the four-quarter sum of S&P 500 reported profits. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Standard & Poor's and Bureau of Economic Analysis.

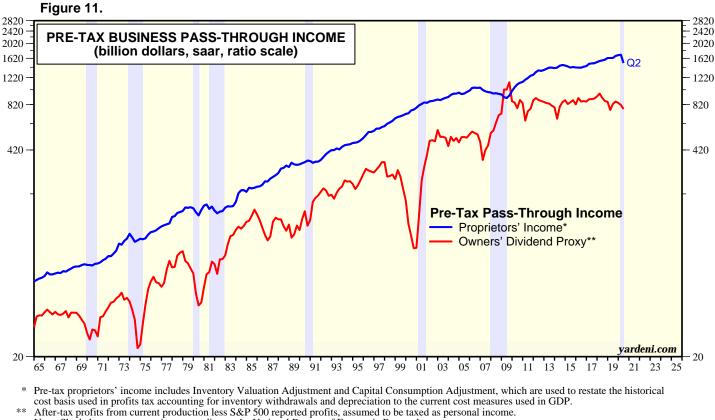
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* Pre-tax corporate profits from current production and proprietors' income both include Inventory Valuation Adjustment and Capital Consumption Adjustment, which are used to restate the historical cost basis used in profits tax accounting for inventory withdrawals and depreciation to the current cost measures used in GDP. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

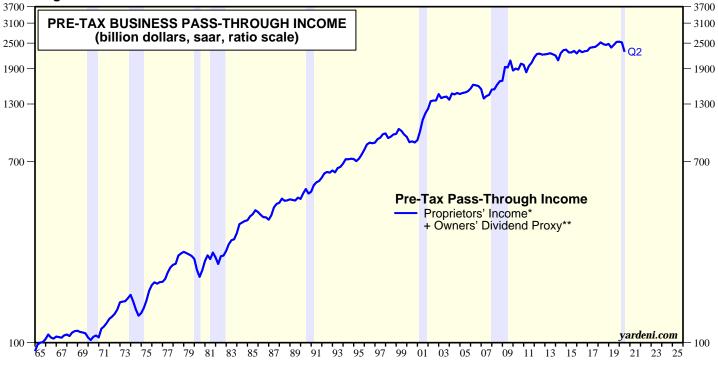
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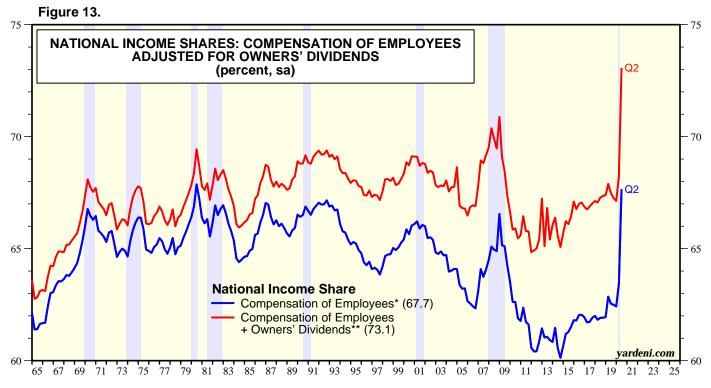
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* Pre-tax proprietors' income includes Inventory Valuation Adjustment and Capital Consumption Adjustment, which are used to restate the historical cost basis used in profits tax accounting for inventory withdrawals and depreciation to the current cost measures used in GDP.
** After-tax profits from current production less S&P 500 reported profits, assumed to be taxed as personal income. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

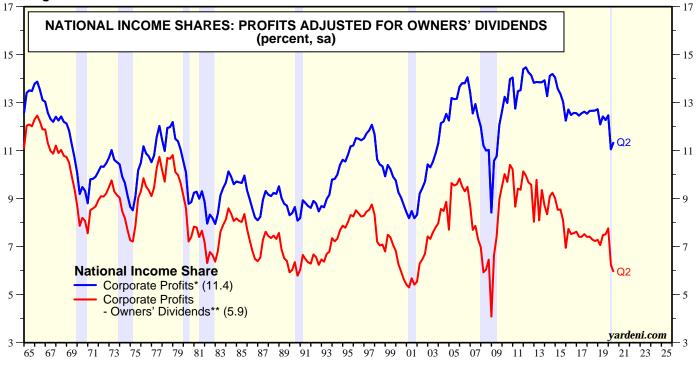
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Standard & Poor's.

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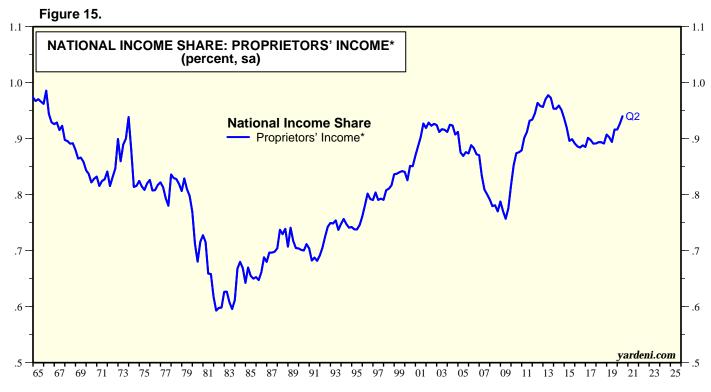
Includes wages, salaries, and supplements to wages and salaries. Owners' dividends derived by YRI as difference between total corporate dividends (saar) less S&P 500 dividends (using four-quarter average). ** Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Yardeni Research, Standard & Poor's, and Bureau of Economic Analysis.



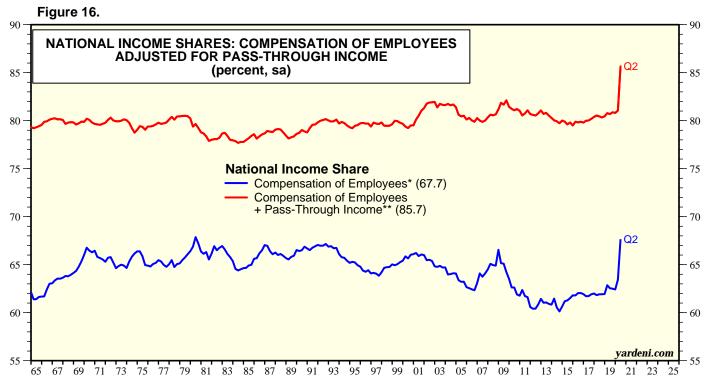


Corporate profits with Inventory Valuation Adjustment and Capital Consumption Adjustment. Owners' dividends derived by YRI as difference between total corporate dividends (saar) less S&P 500 dividends (using four-quarter average). ** Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Yardeni Research, Standard & Poor's and Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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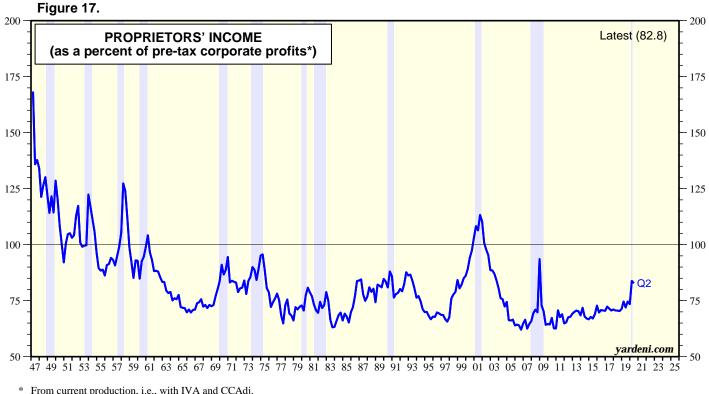


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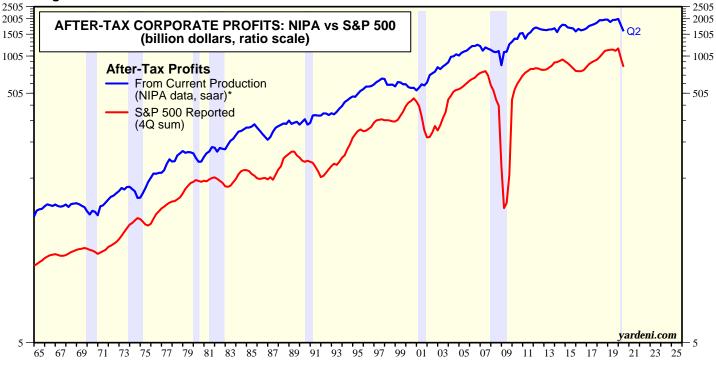
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* Pre-tax proprietors' income including IVA and CCAdj plus after-tax profits from current production less S&P 500 reported profits, assumed to be taxed as personal income.
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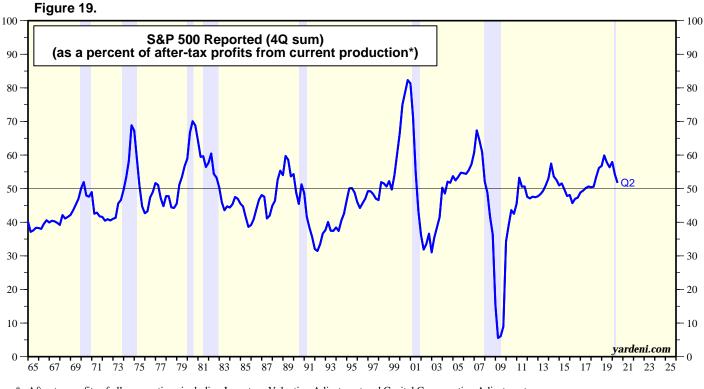
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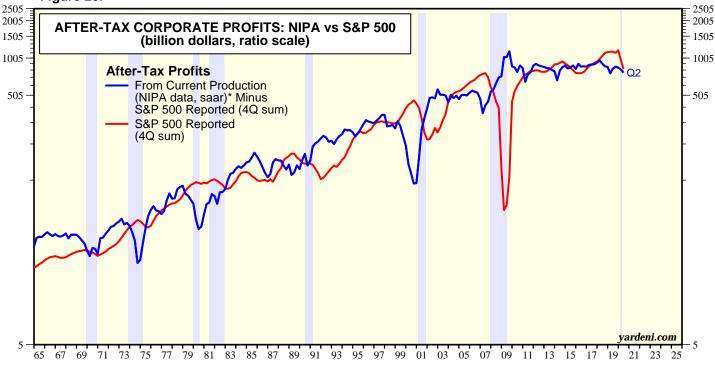
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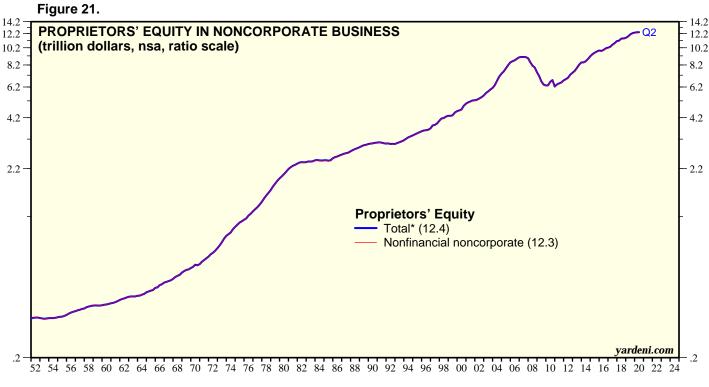


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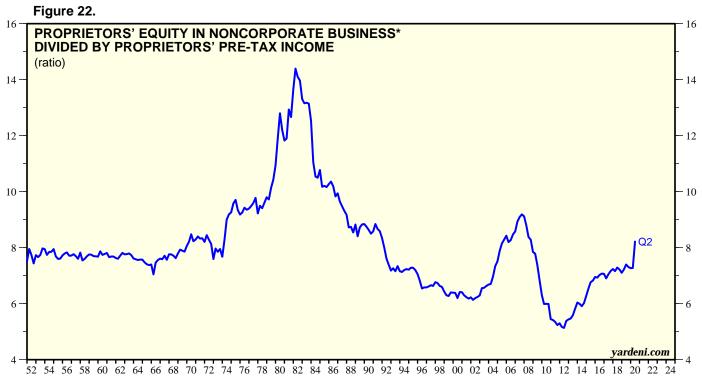
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