

S&P 500 Sectors & Industries Profit Margins (quarterly)

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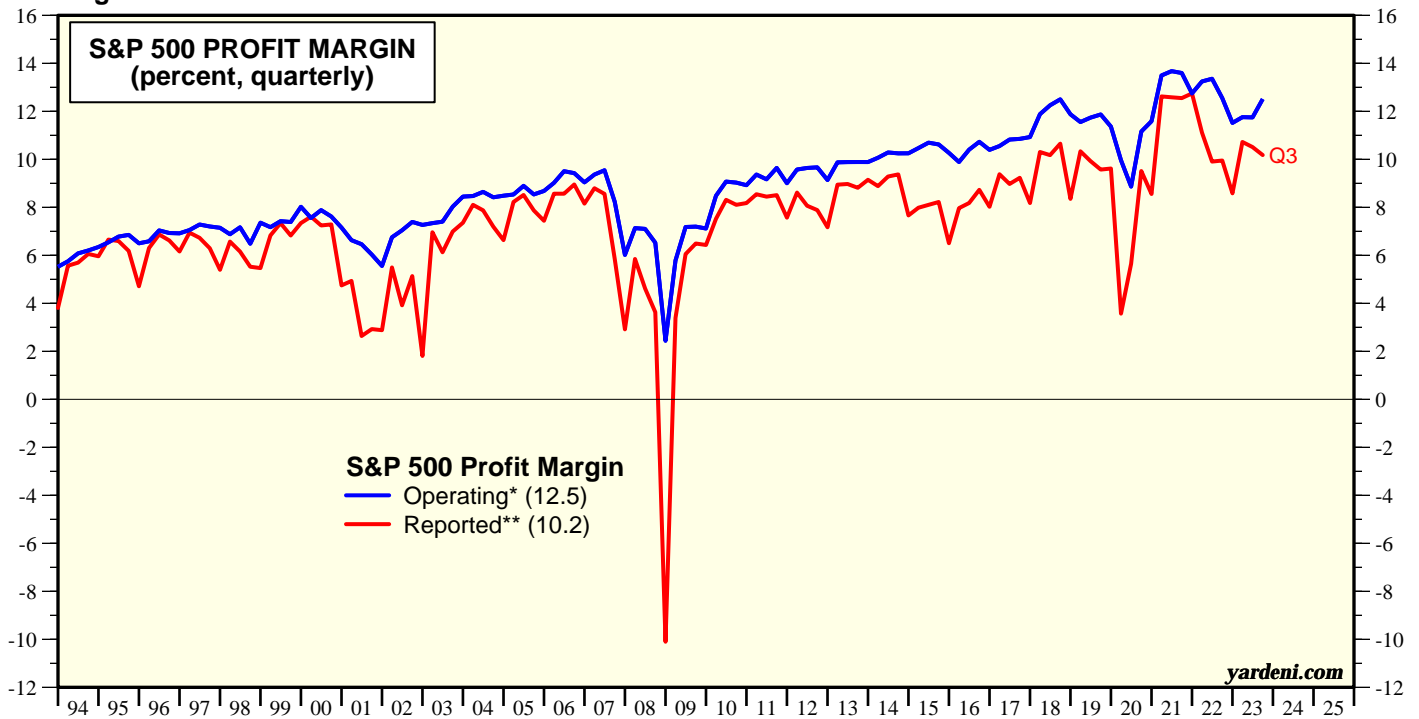
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S&P 500 Profit Margin

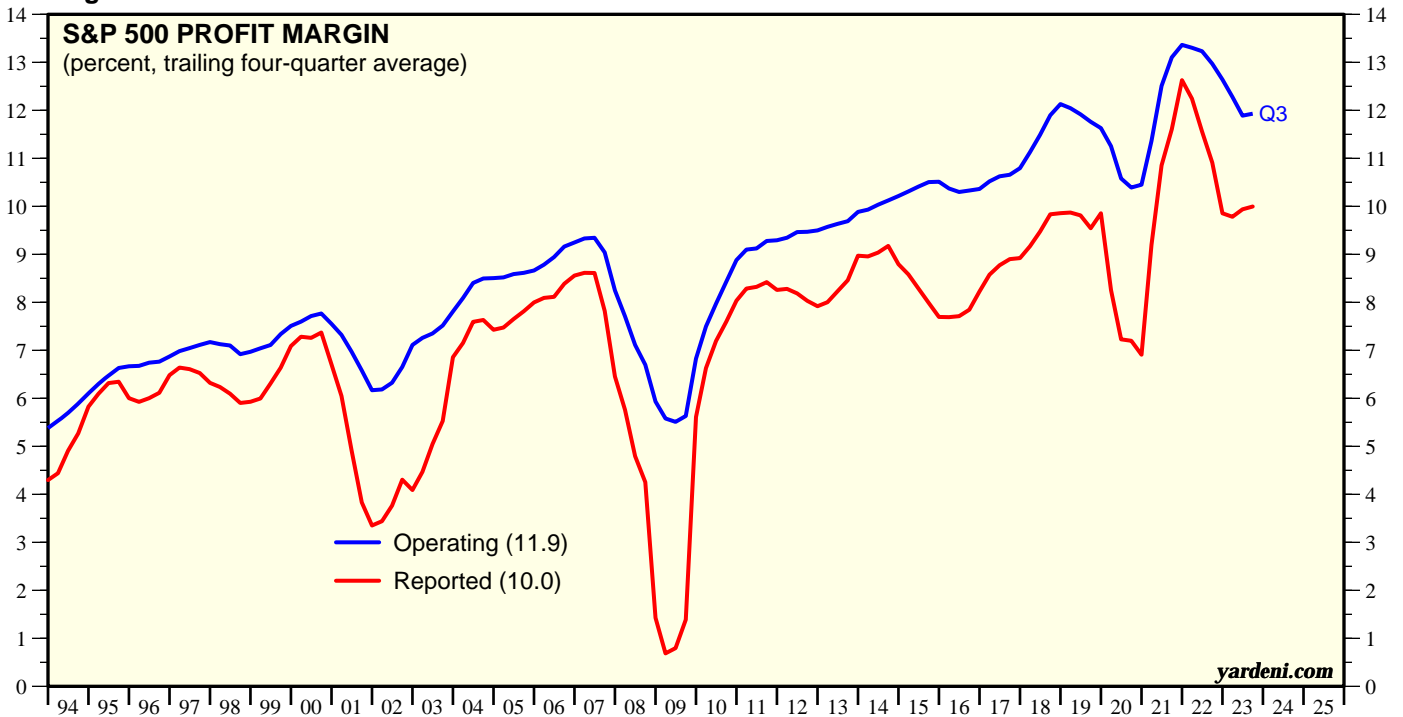
Figure 1.



* S&P 500 operating earnings per share (I/B/E/S data) divided by S&P 500 revenues per share.

** S&P 500 reported earnings divided by S&P 500 revenues per share.
Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

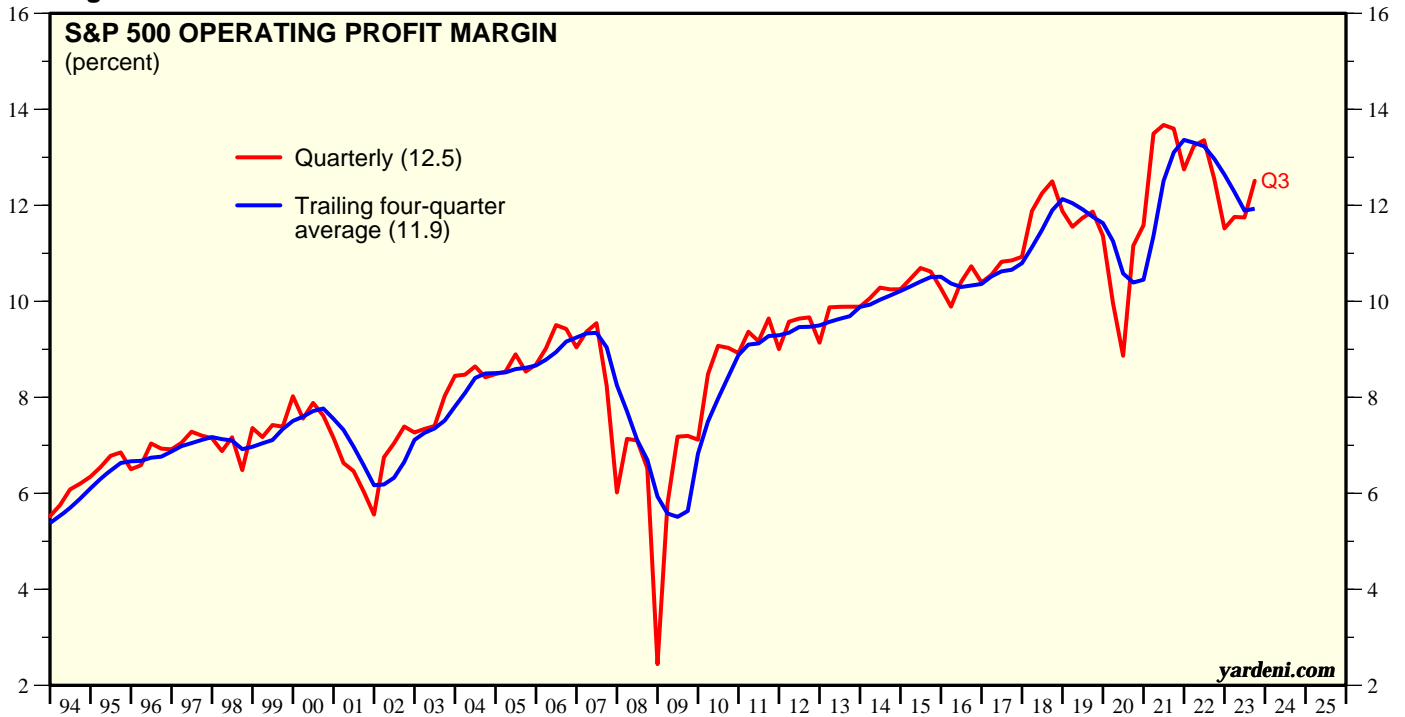
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Source: Standard & Poor's (revenues and reported EPS) and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv (operating EPS).

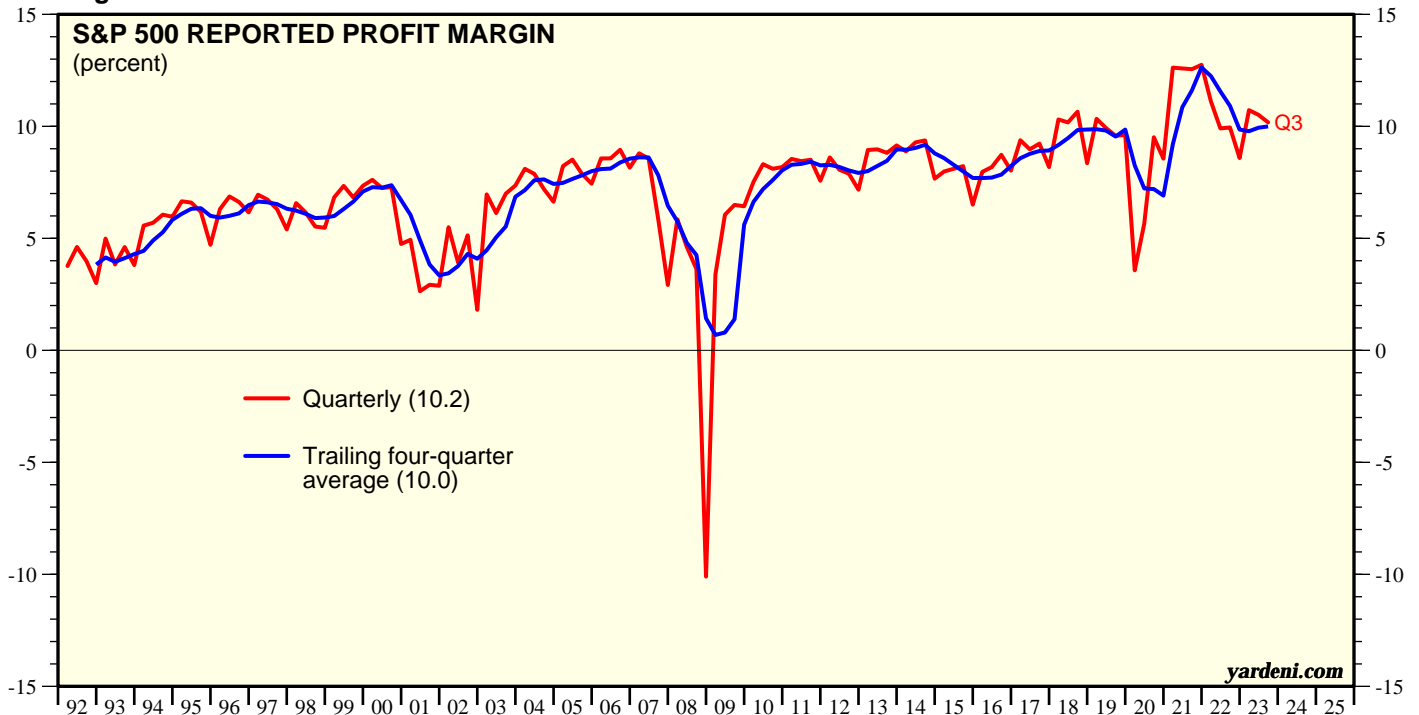
S&P 500 Profit Margin

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Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation (revenues) and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv (operating EPS).

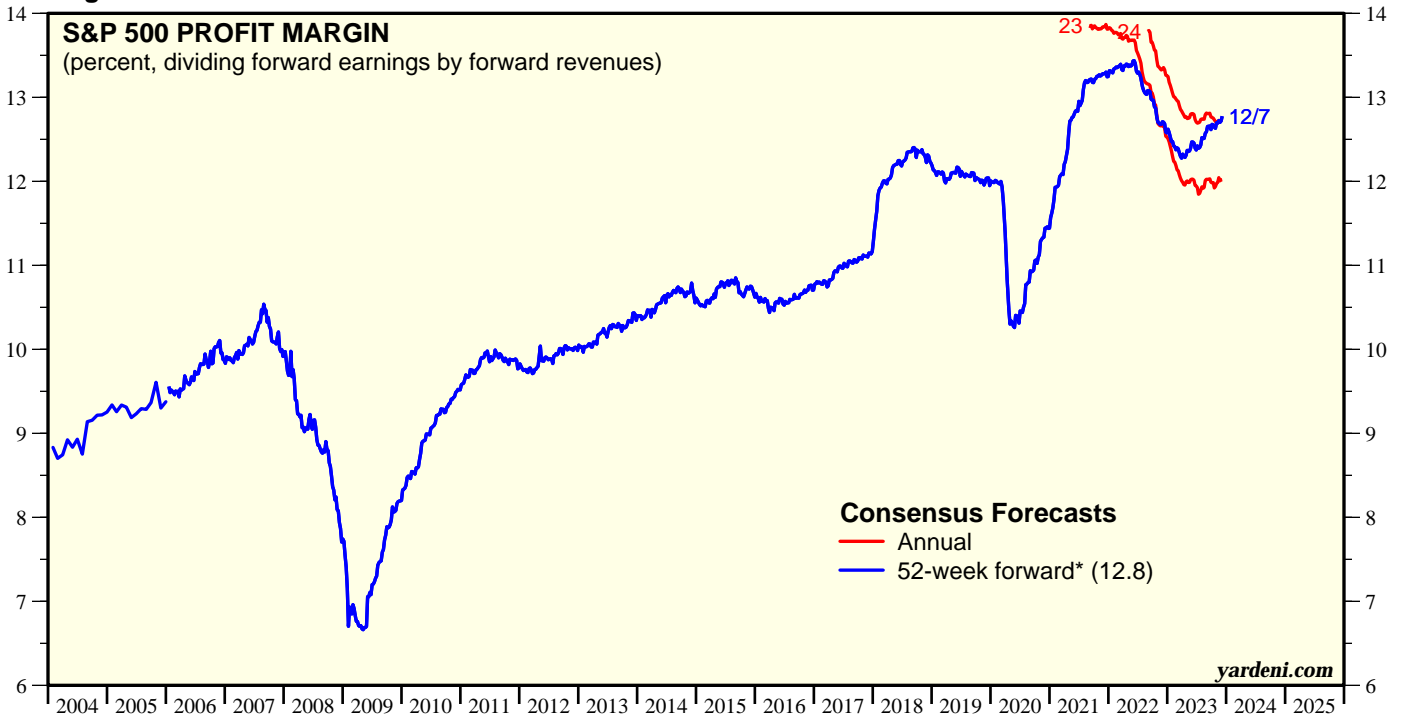
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Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation.

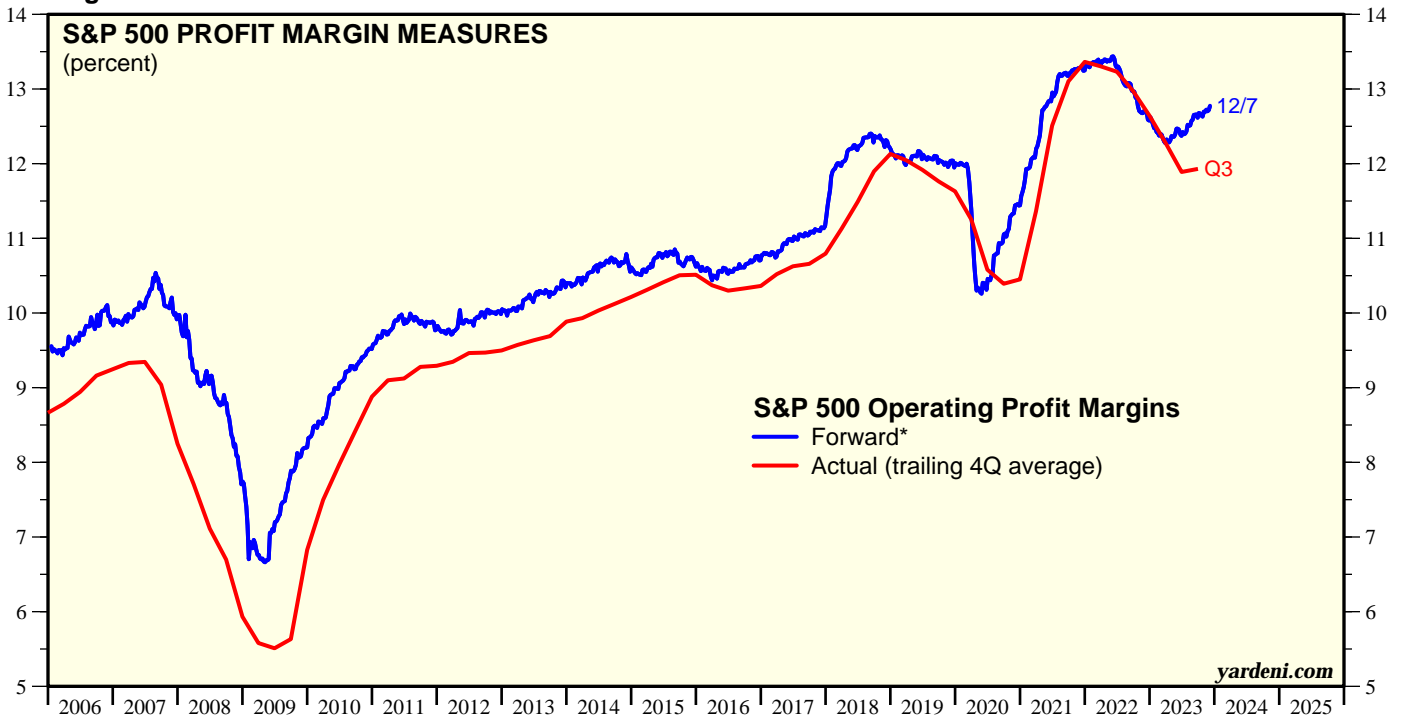
S&P 500 Profit Margin

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* Time-weighted average of the consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

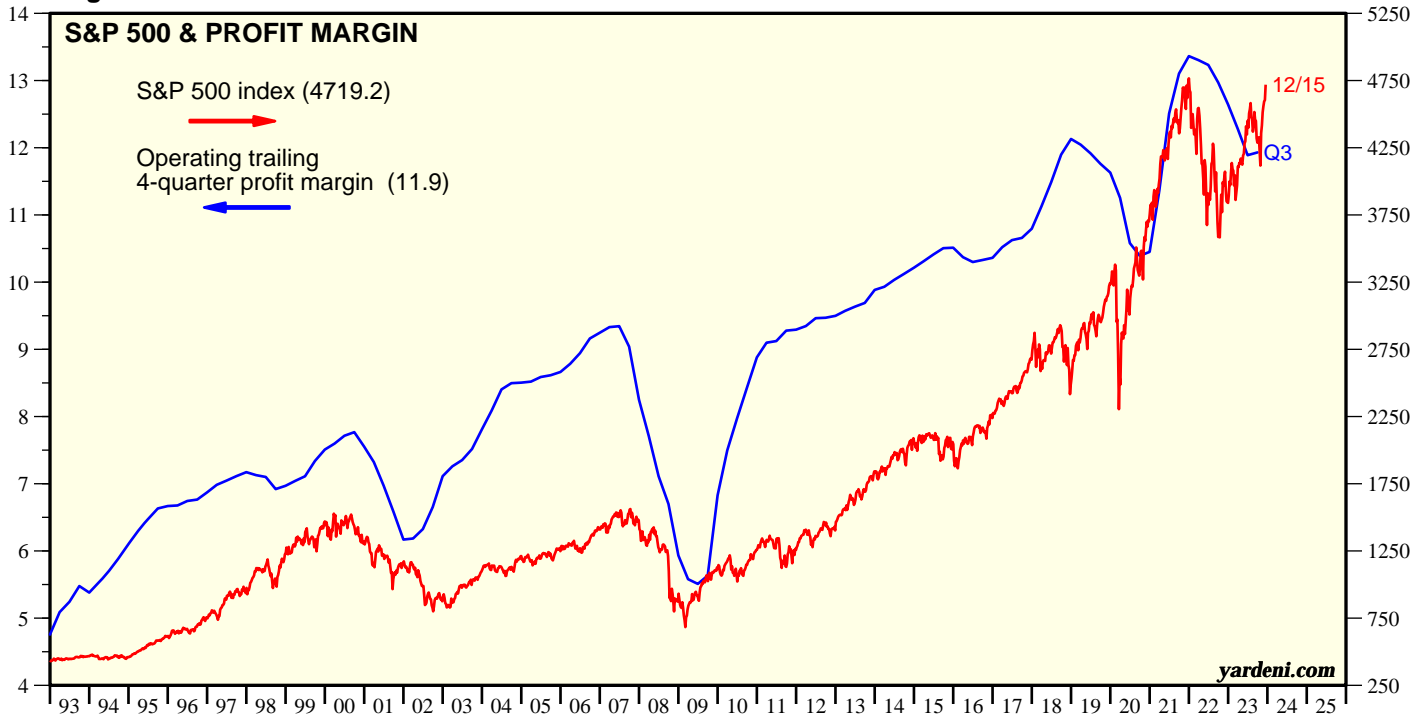
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* Forward earnings divided by forward revenues.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv and Standard & Poor's.

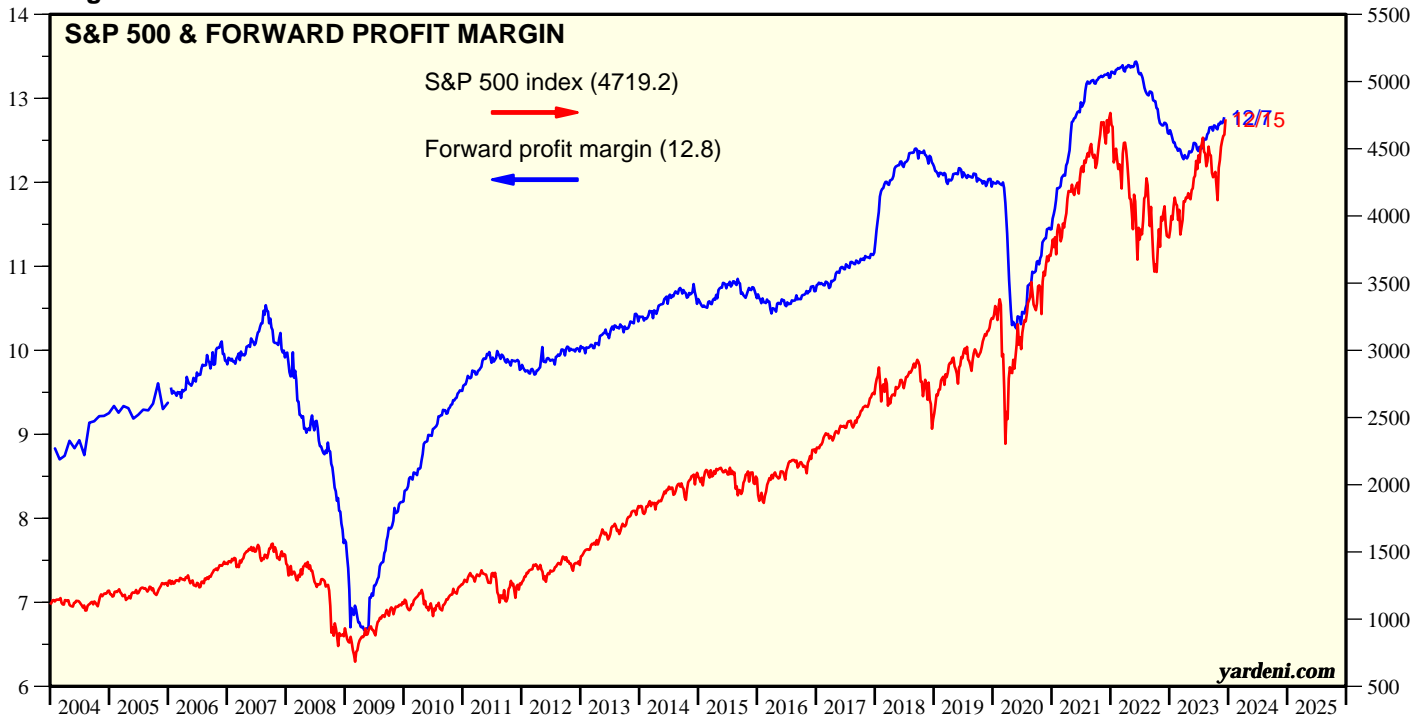
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Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

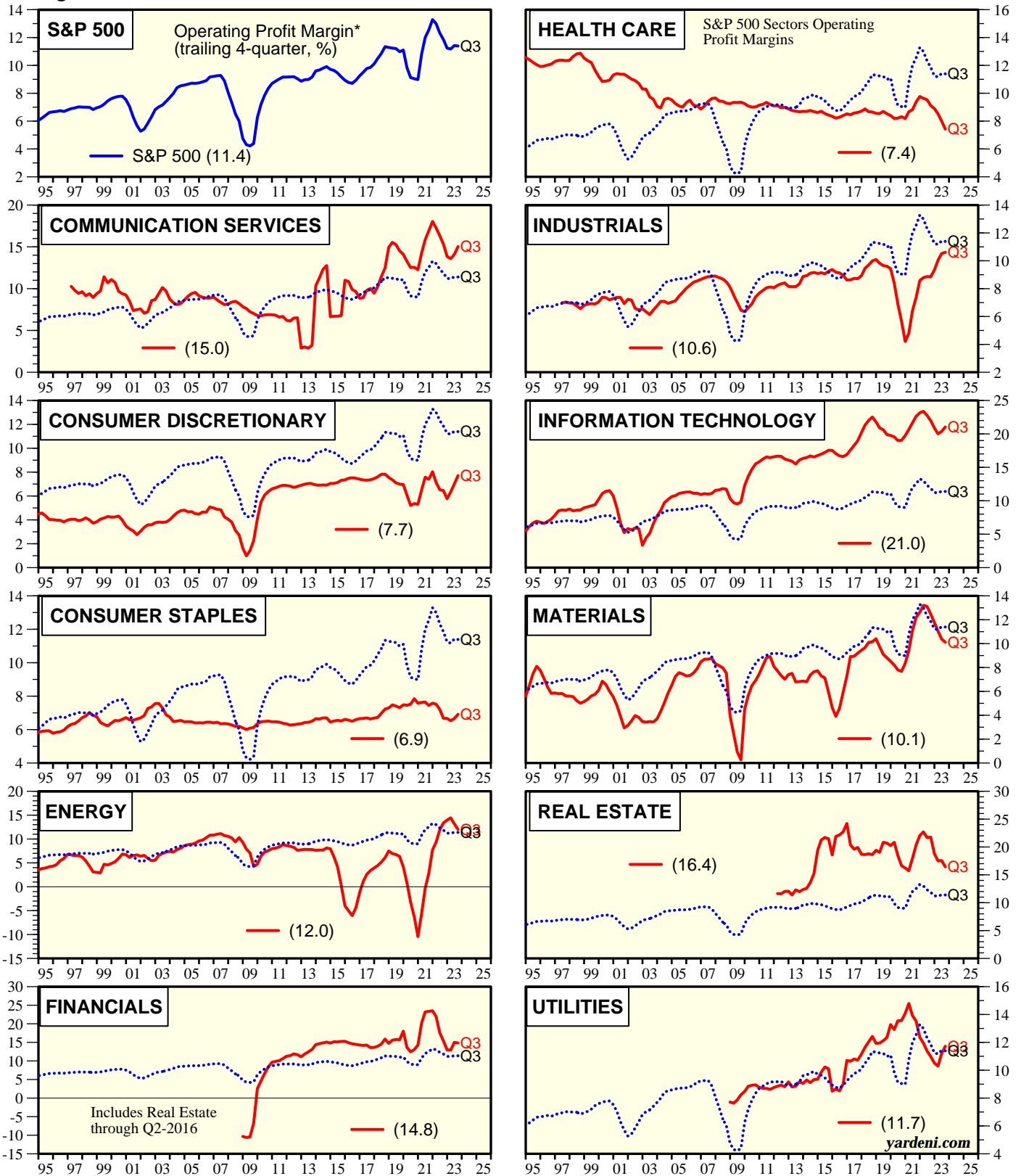
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* Time-weighted average of the consensus estimates for current and next year. Monthly through December 2005, weekly thereafter.
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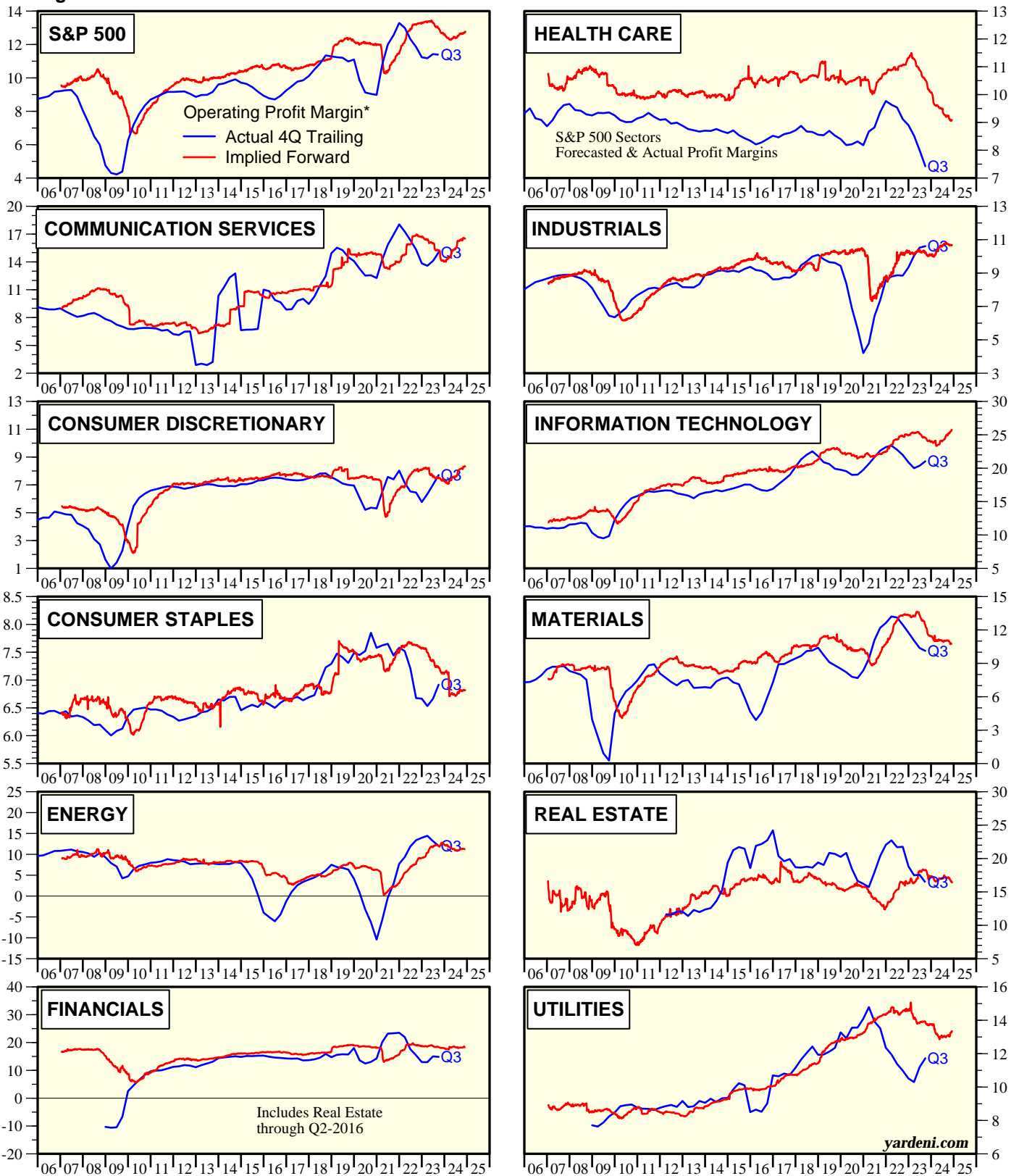
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* Operating margin in percent and based on trailing 4-quarter EPS and sales.
Source: Standard & Poor's.

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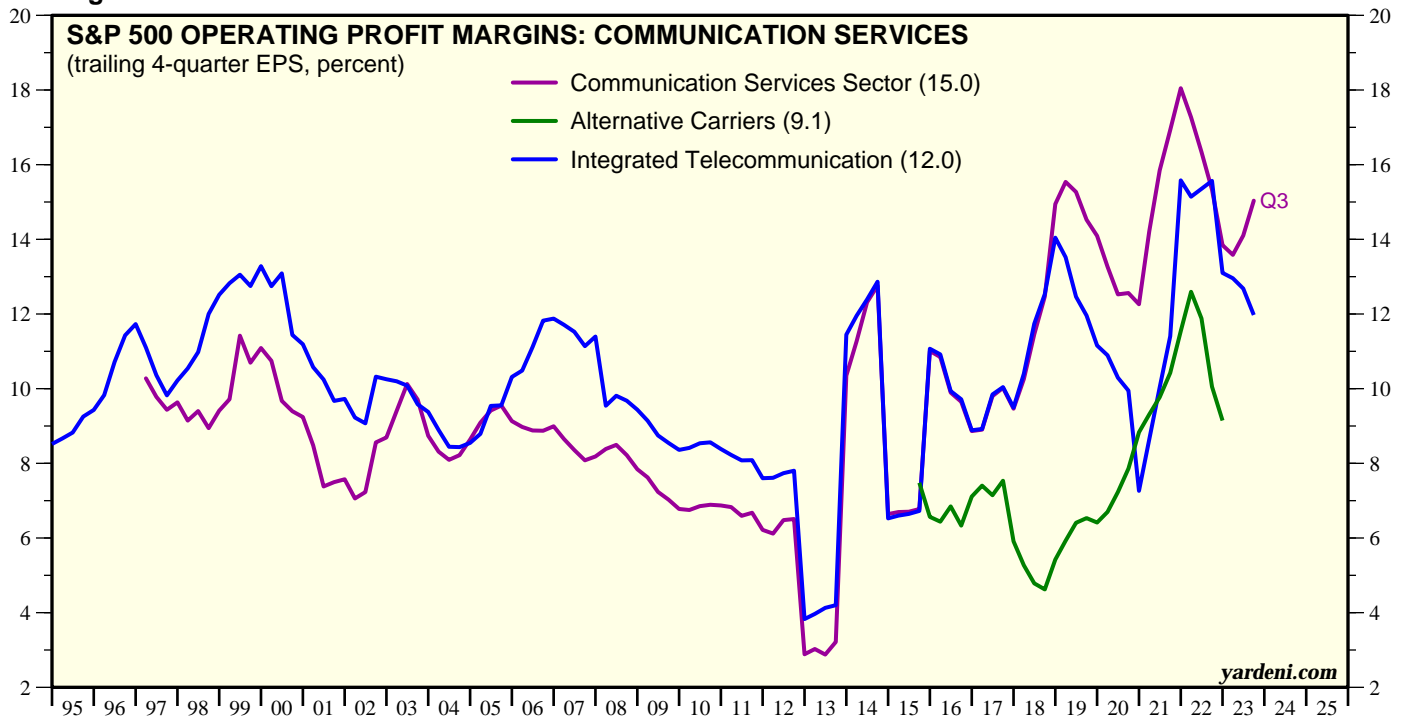
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* Actual from S&P based on trailing 4-quarter EPS and sales. Forecast implied from I/B/E/S consensus forward EPS and sales, and pushed one year ahead. Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation (trailing 4-quarter margin) and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv (forward margin).

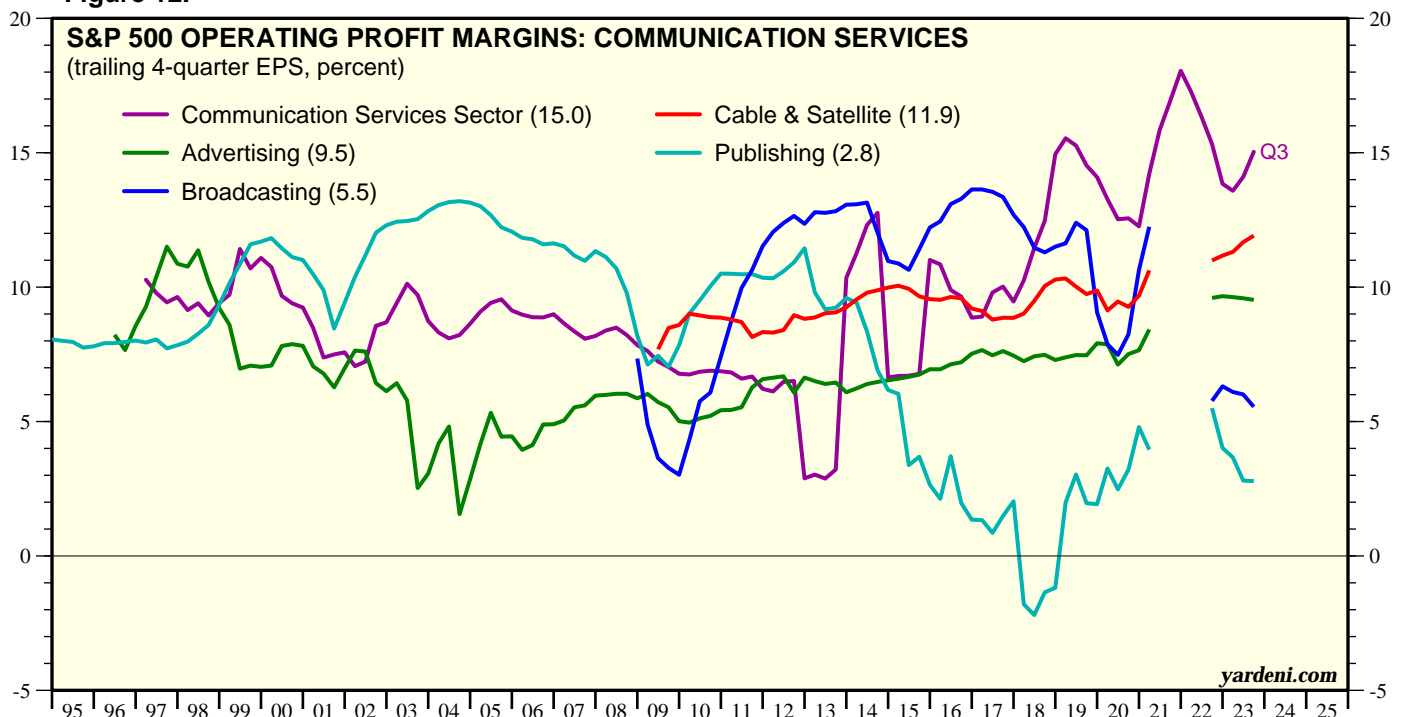
Communication Services

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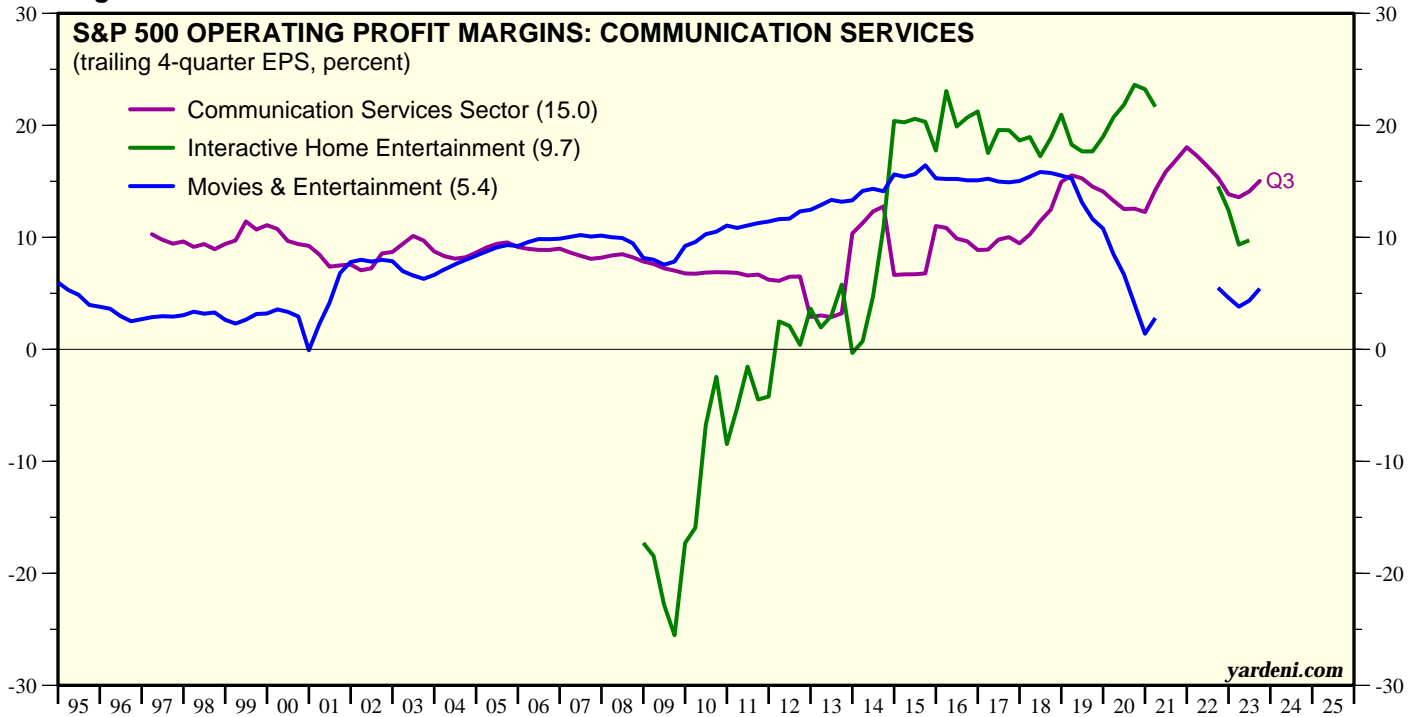
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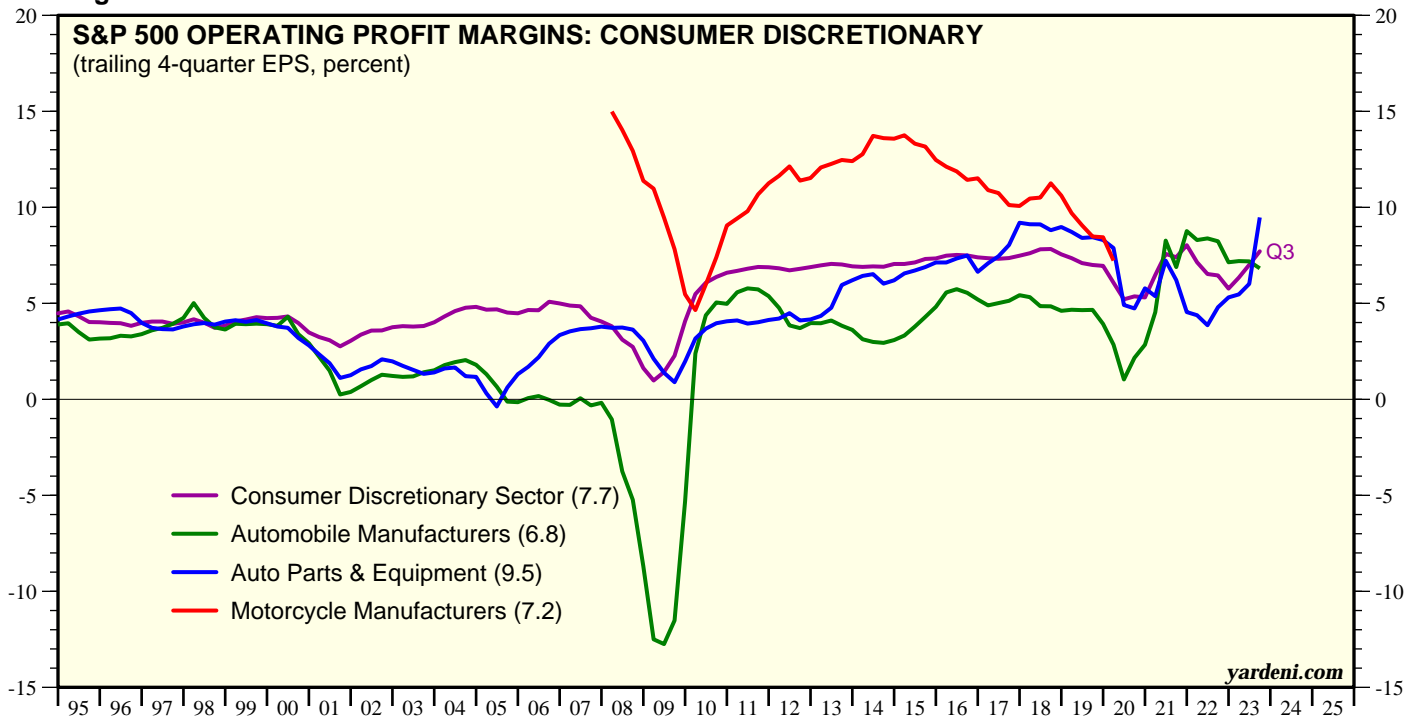
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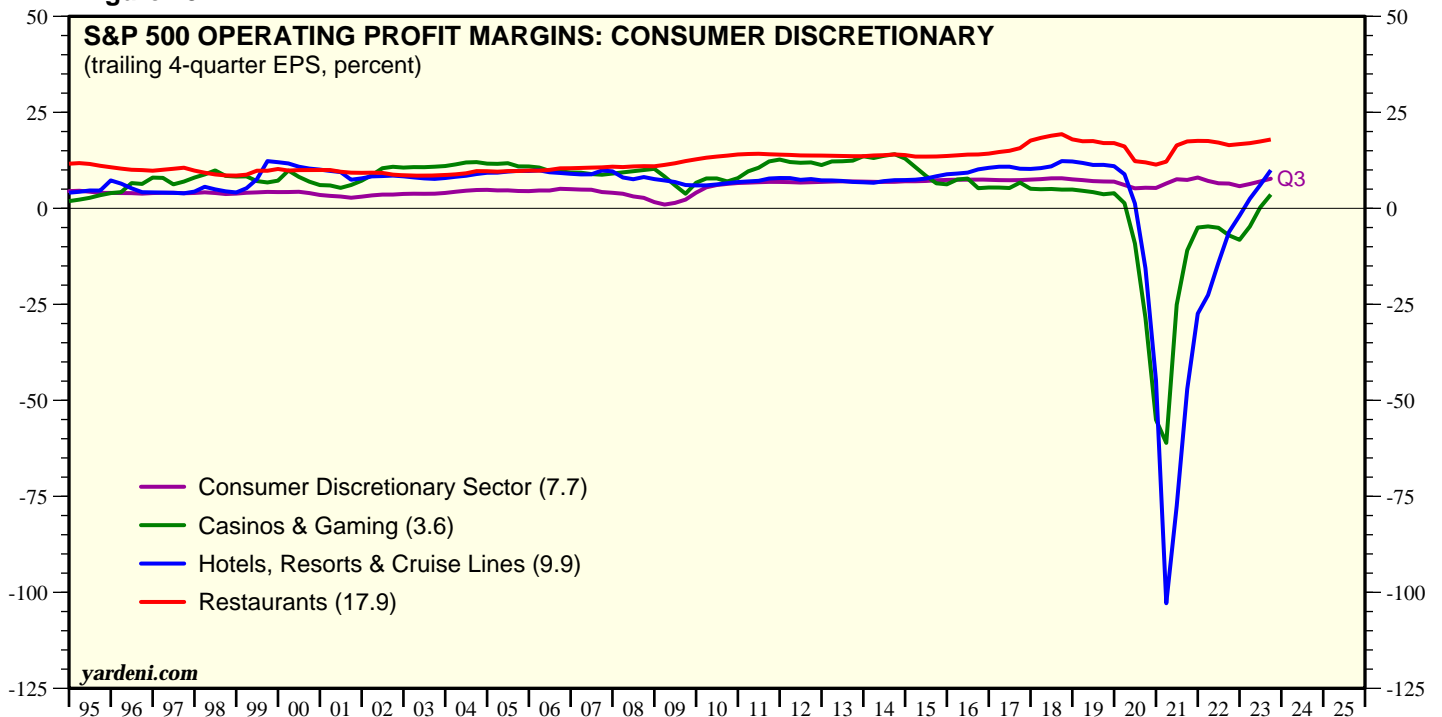
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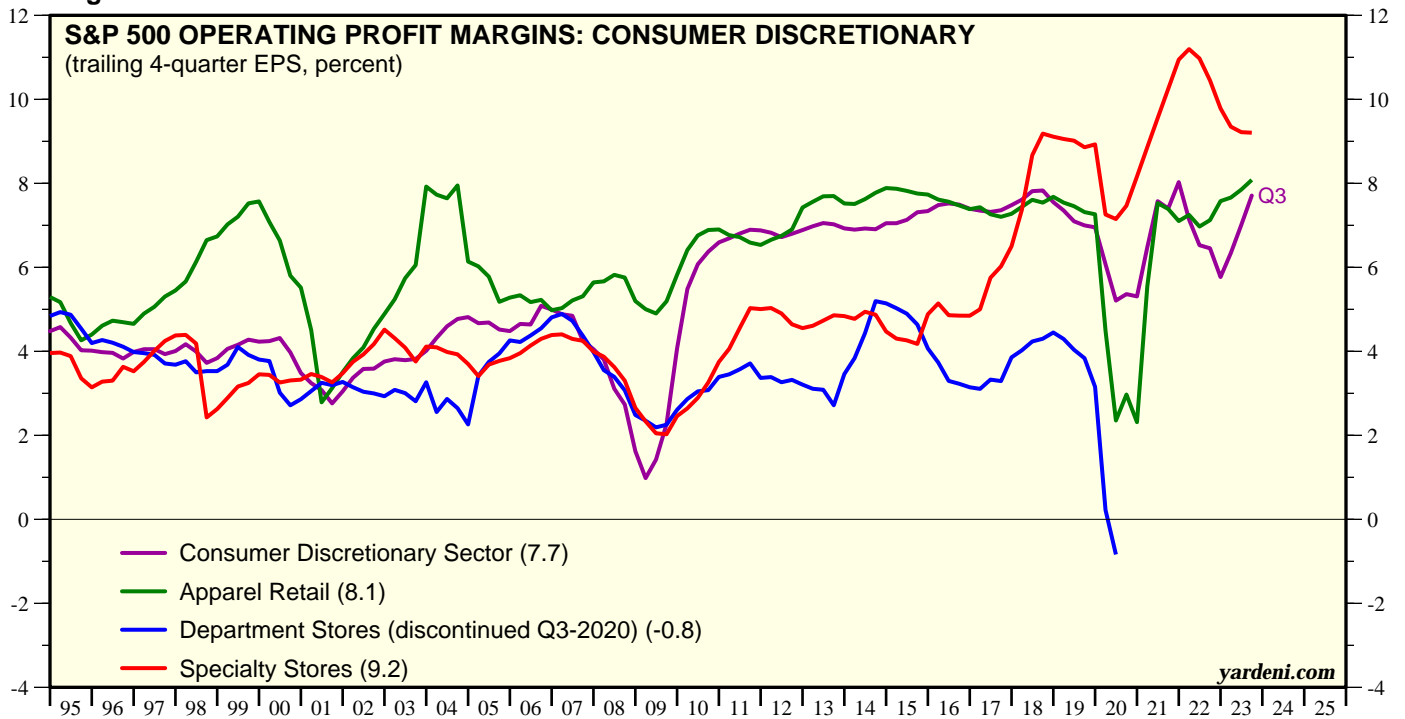
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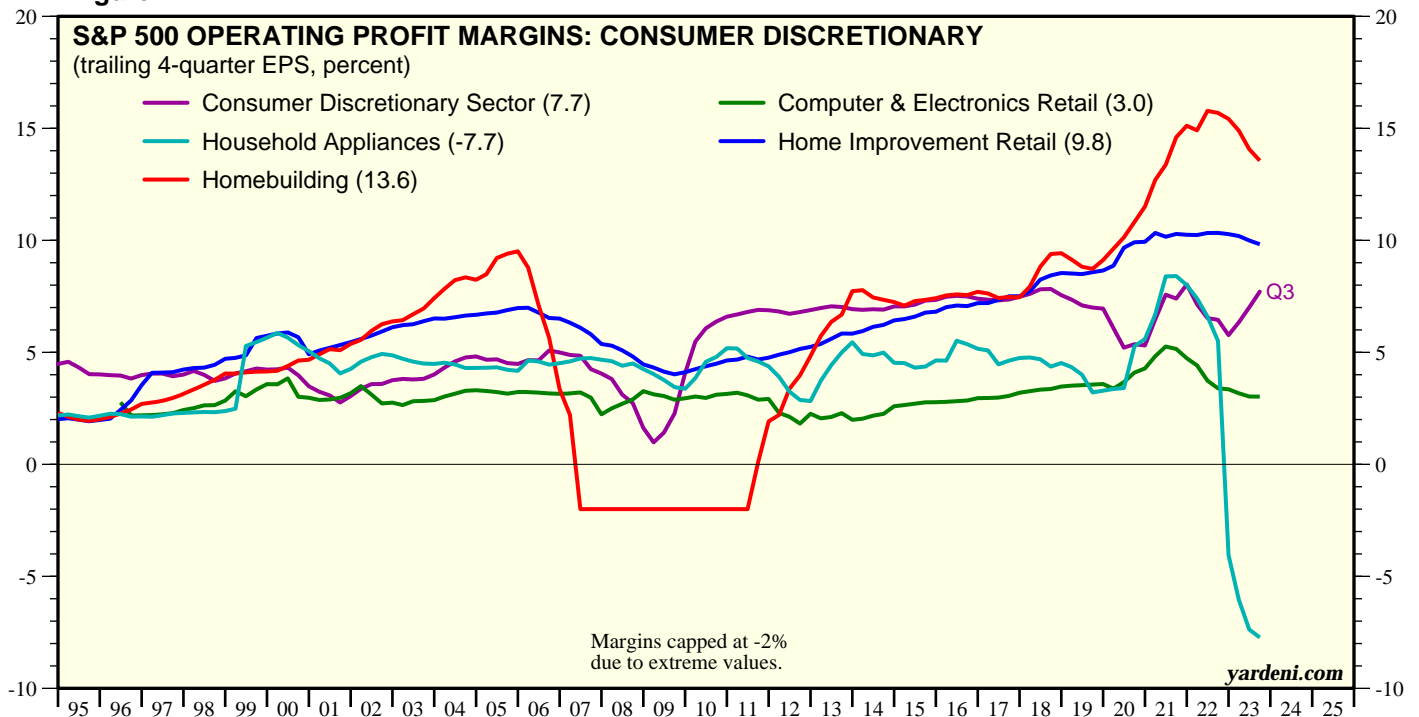
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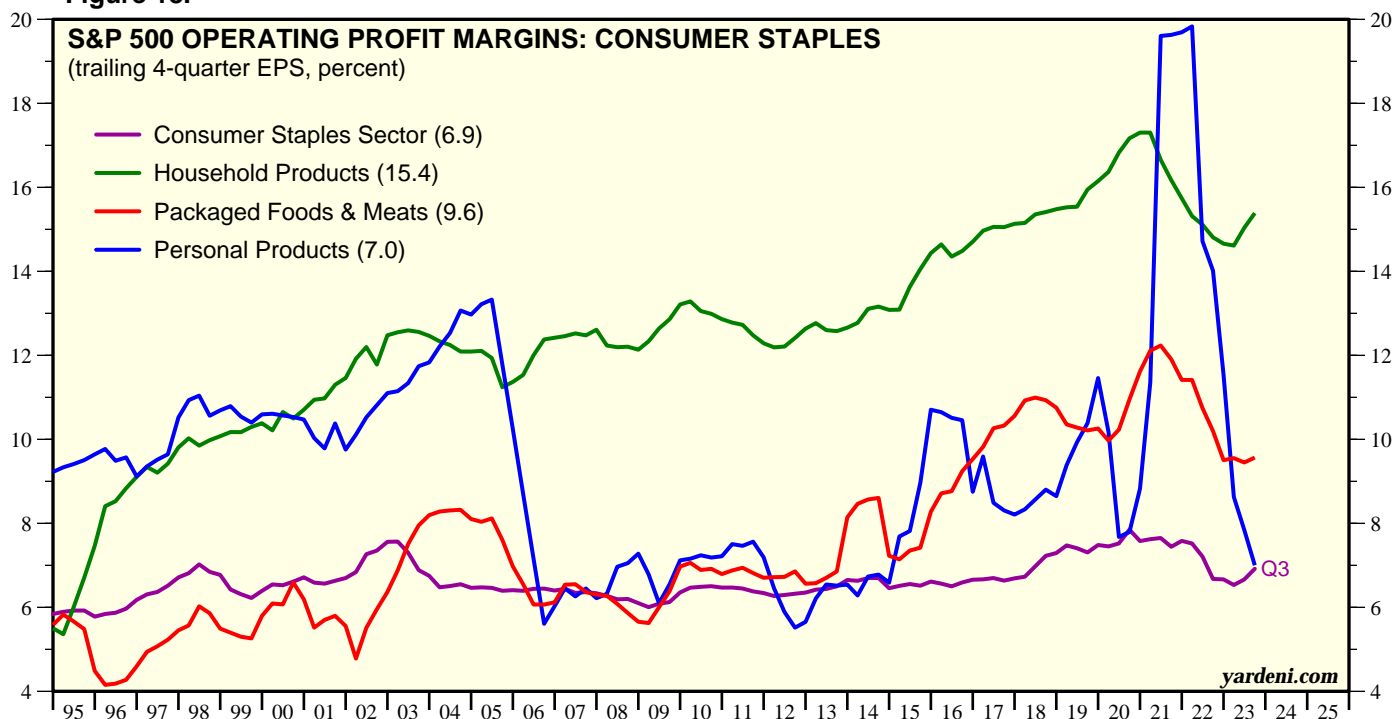
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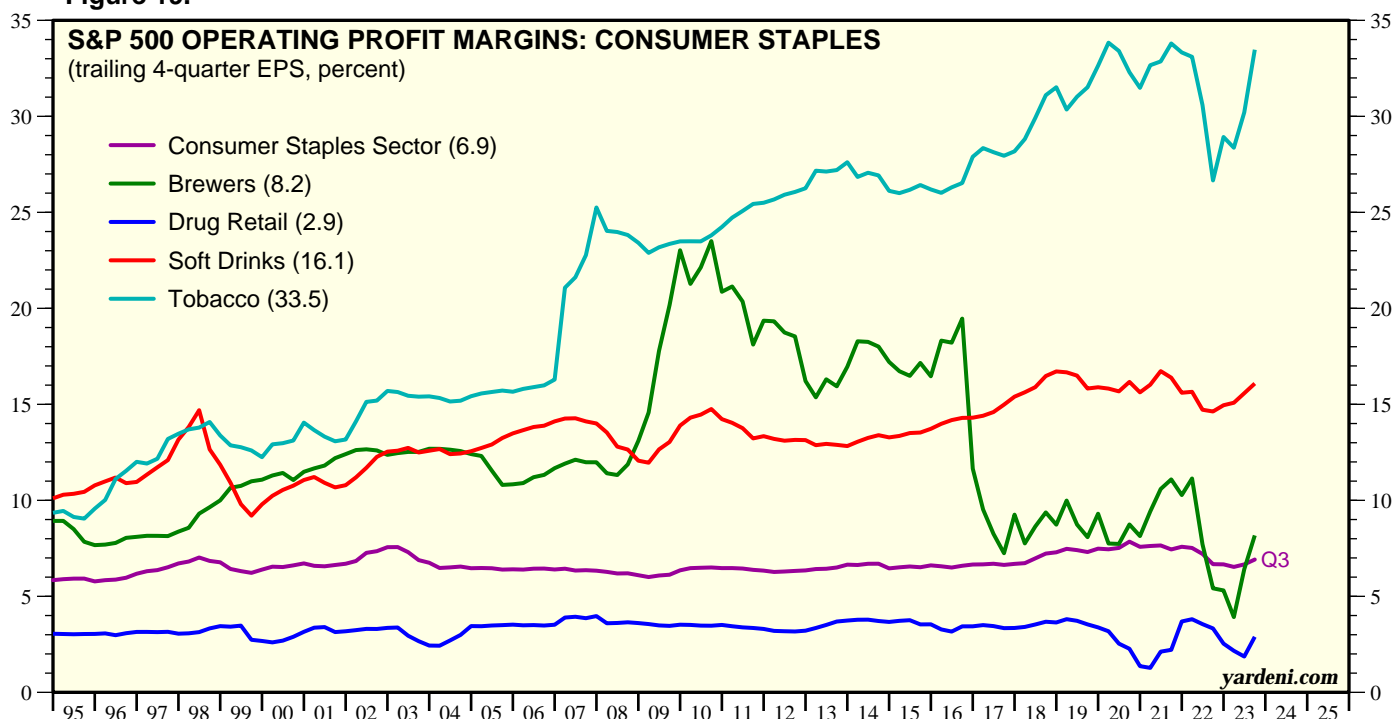
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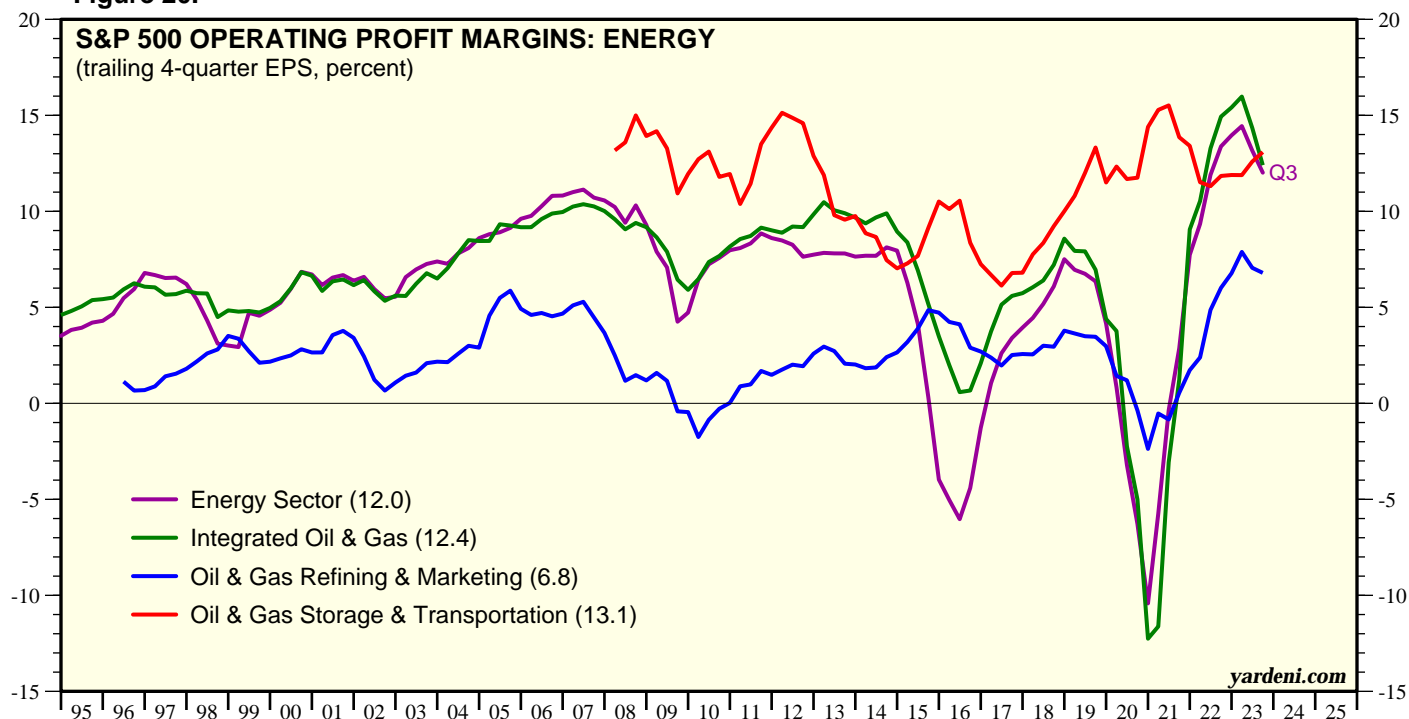
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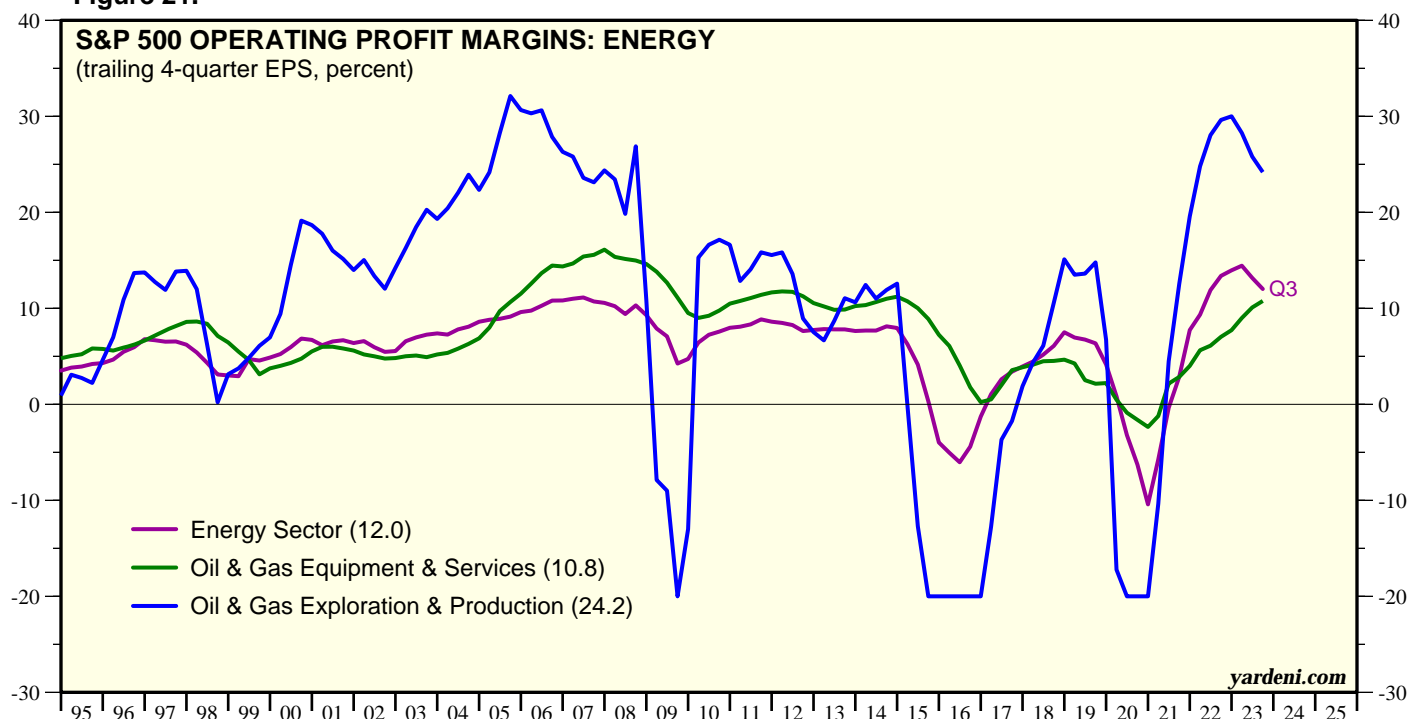
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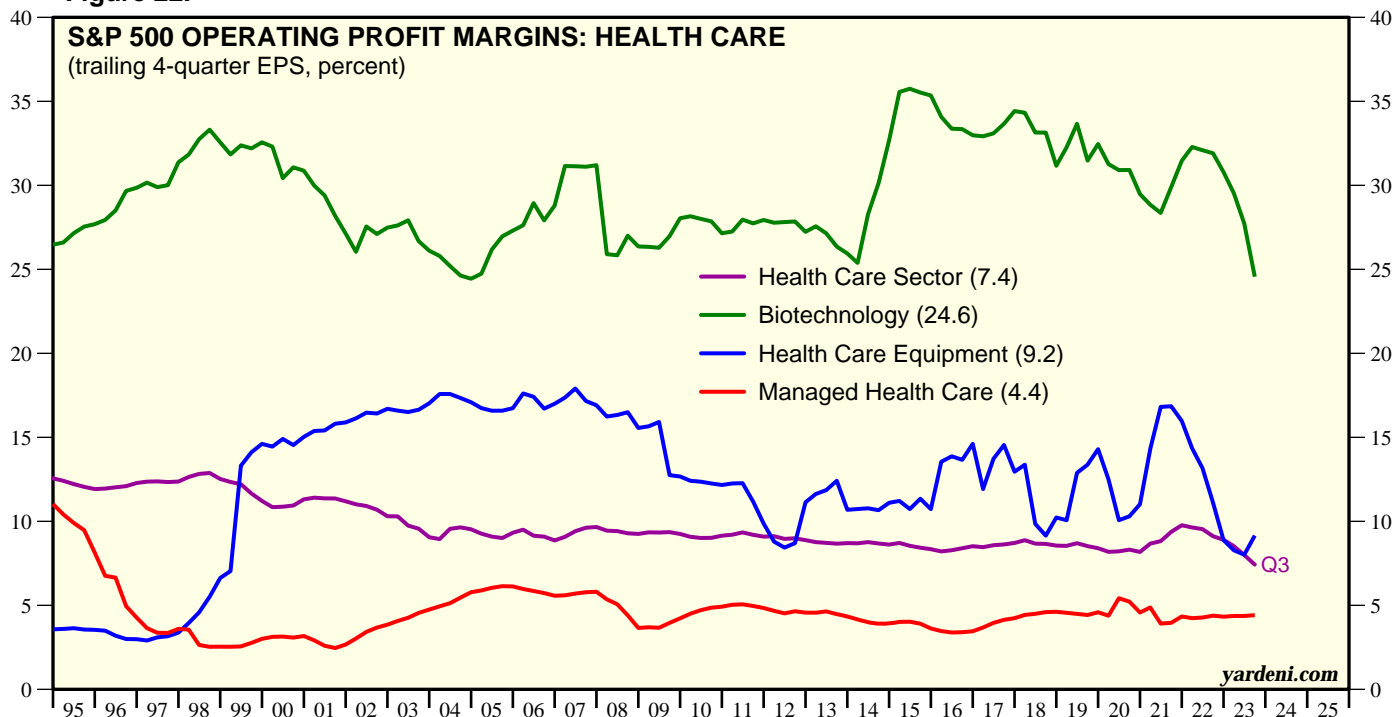
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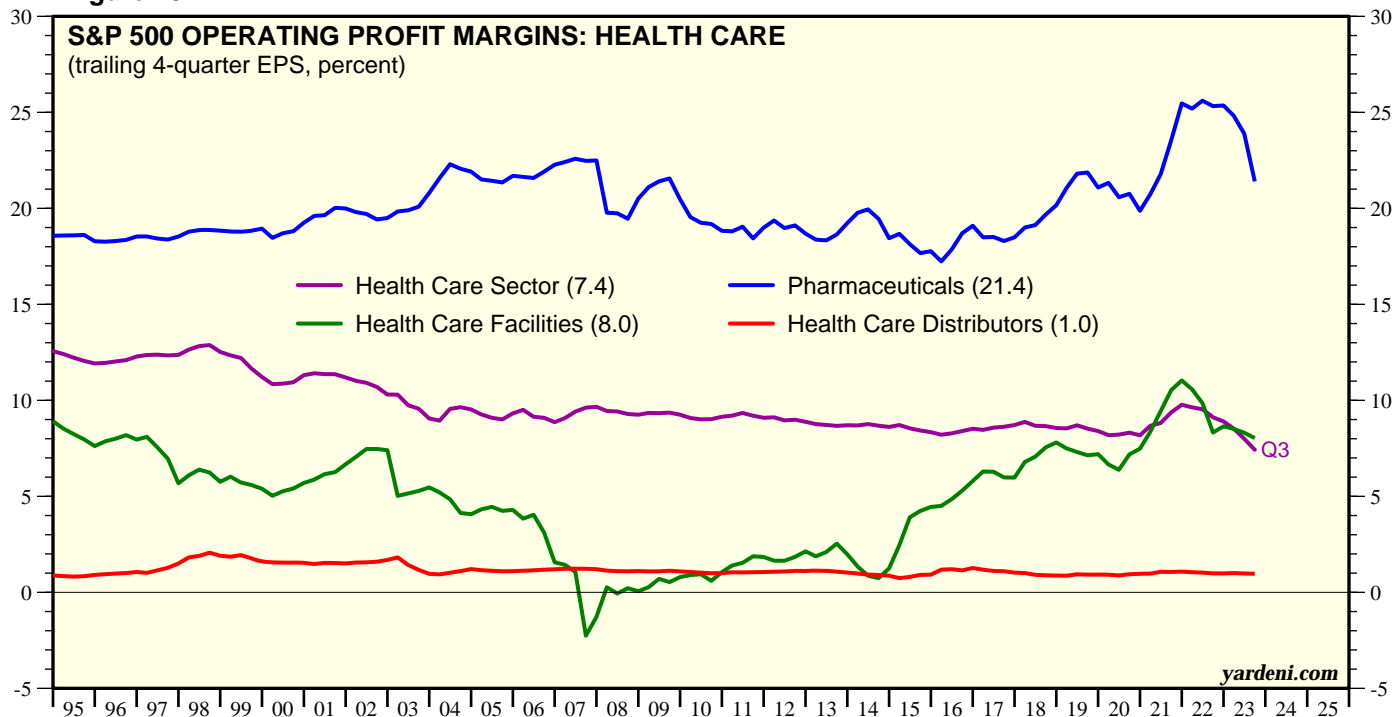
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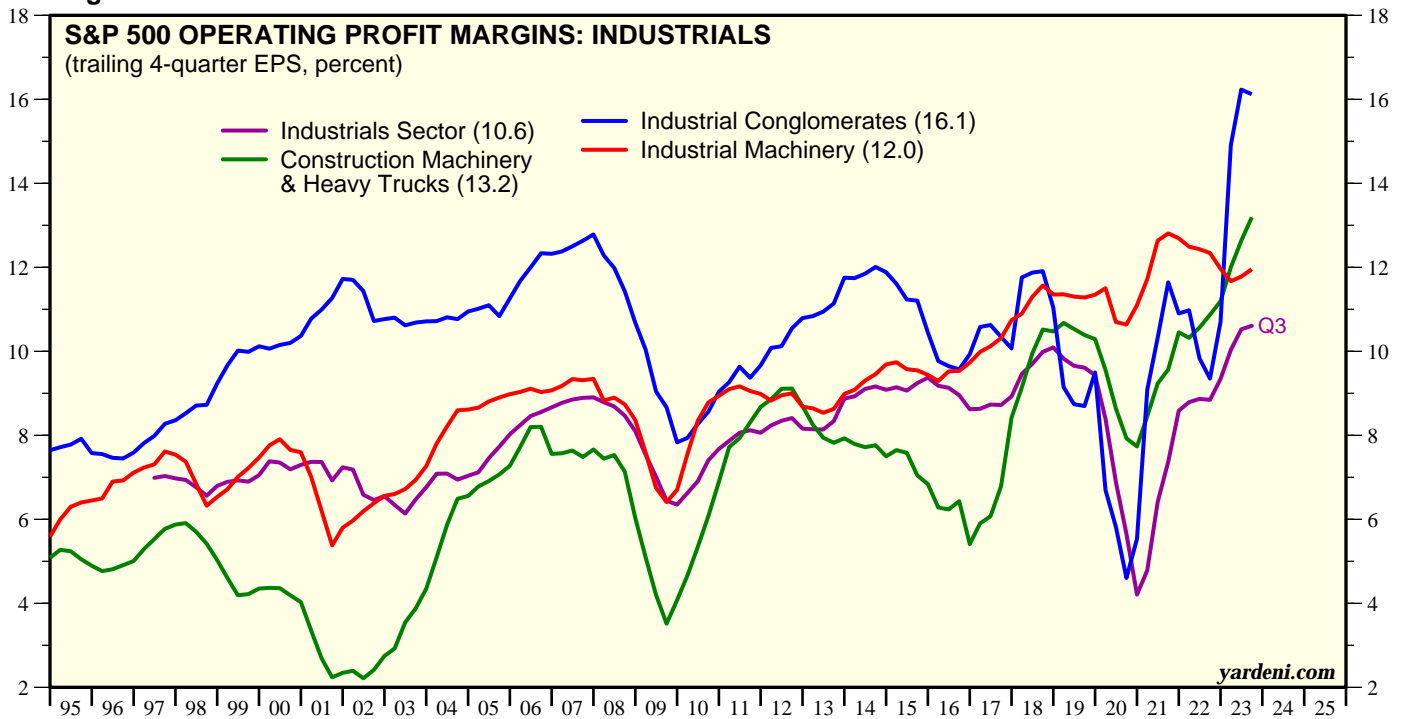
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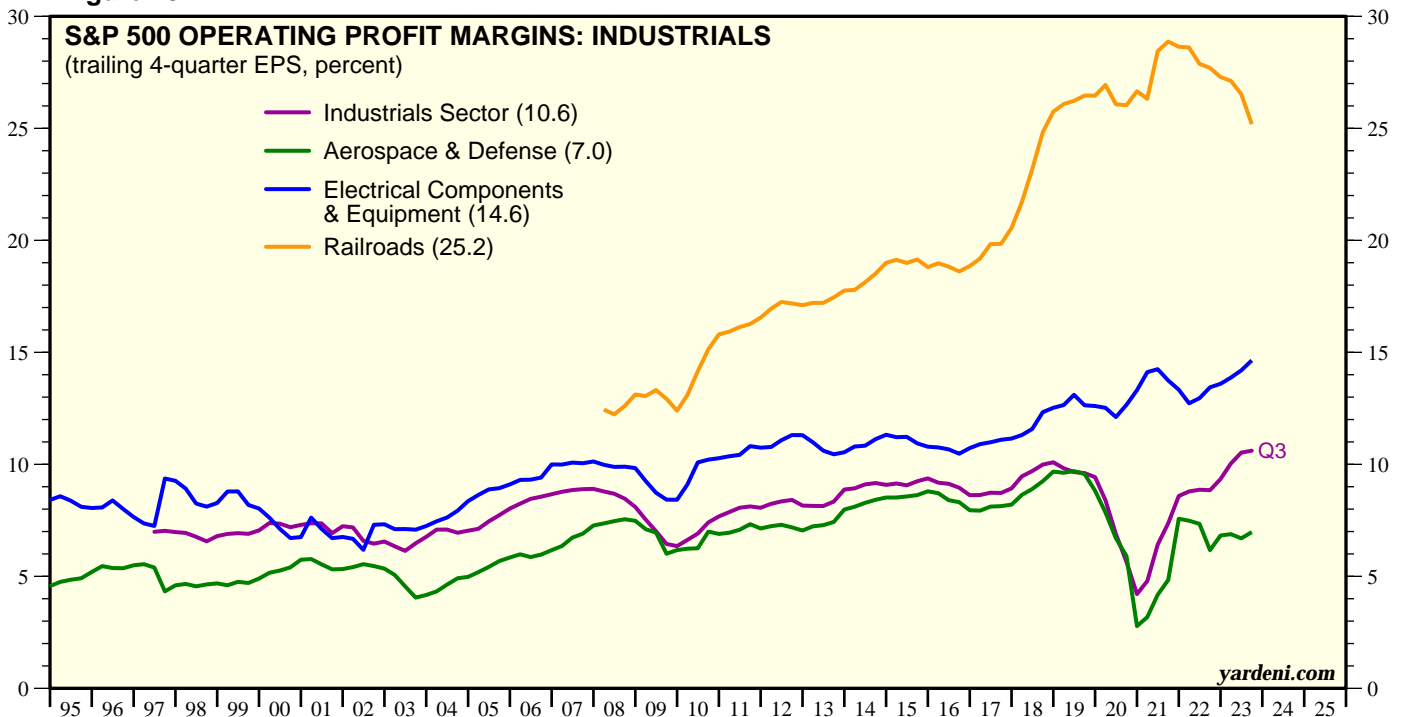
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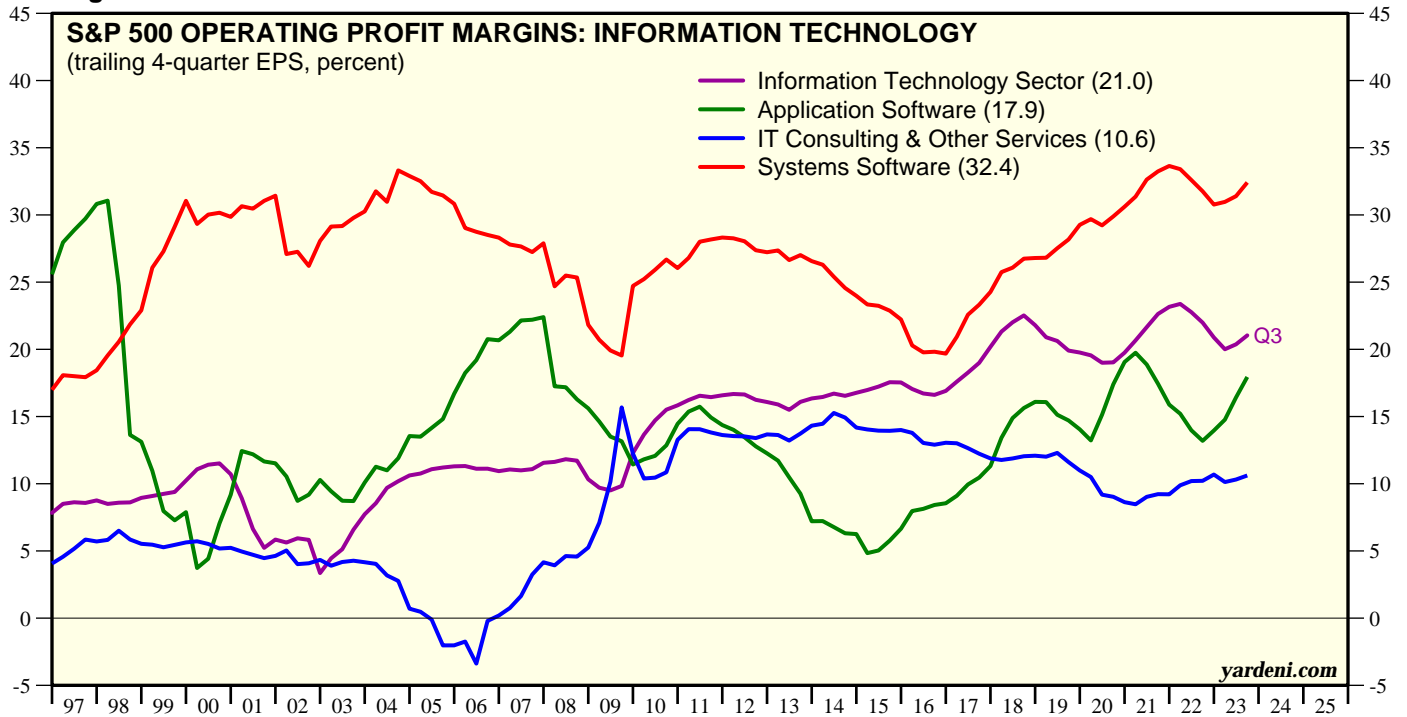
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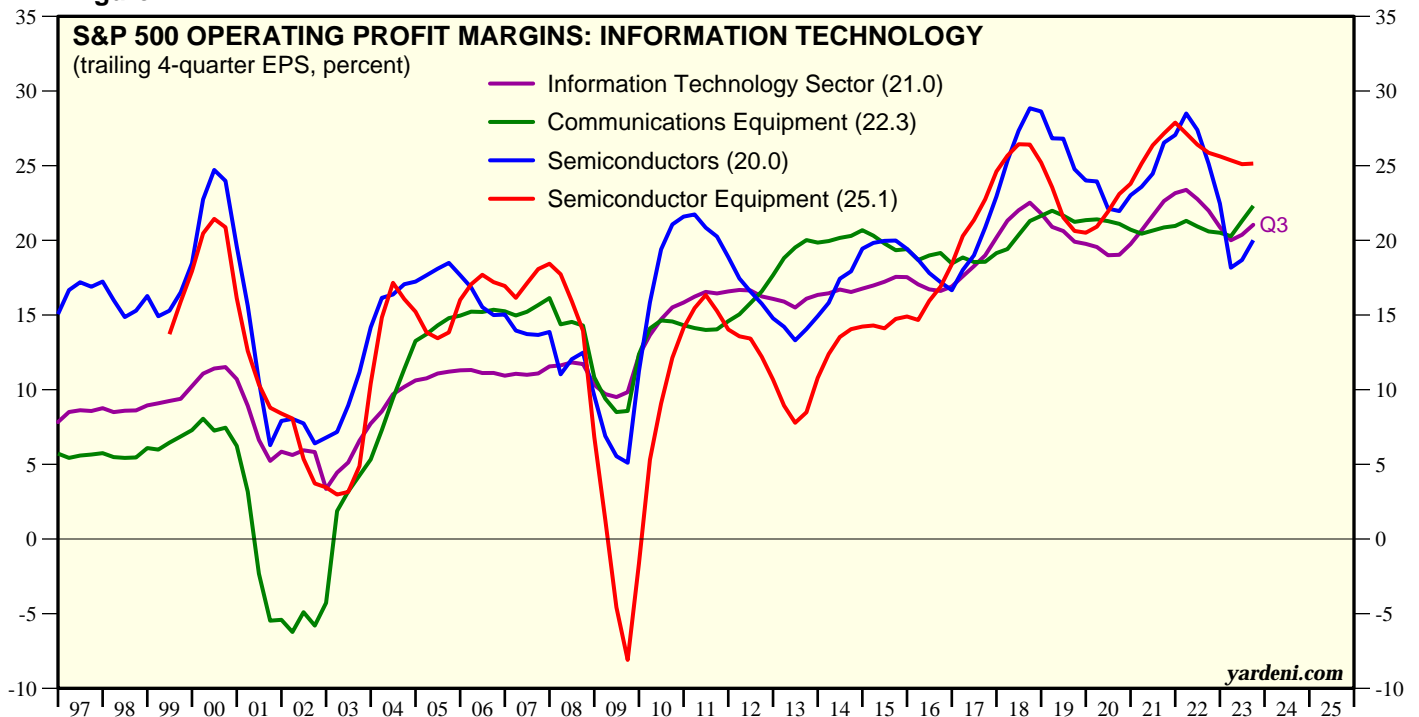
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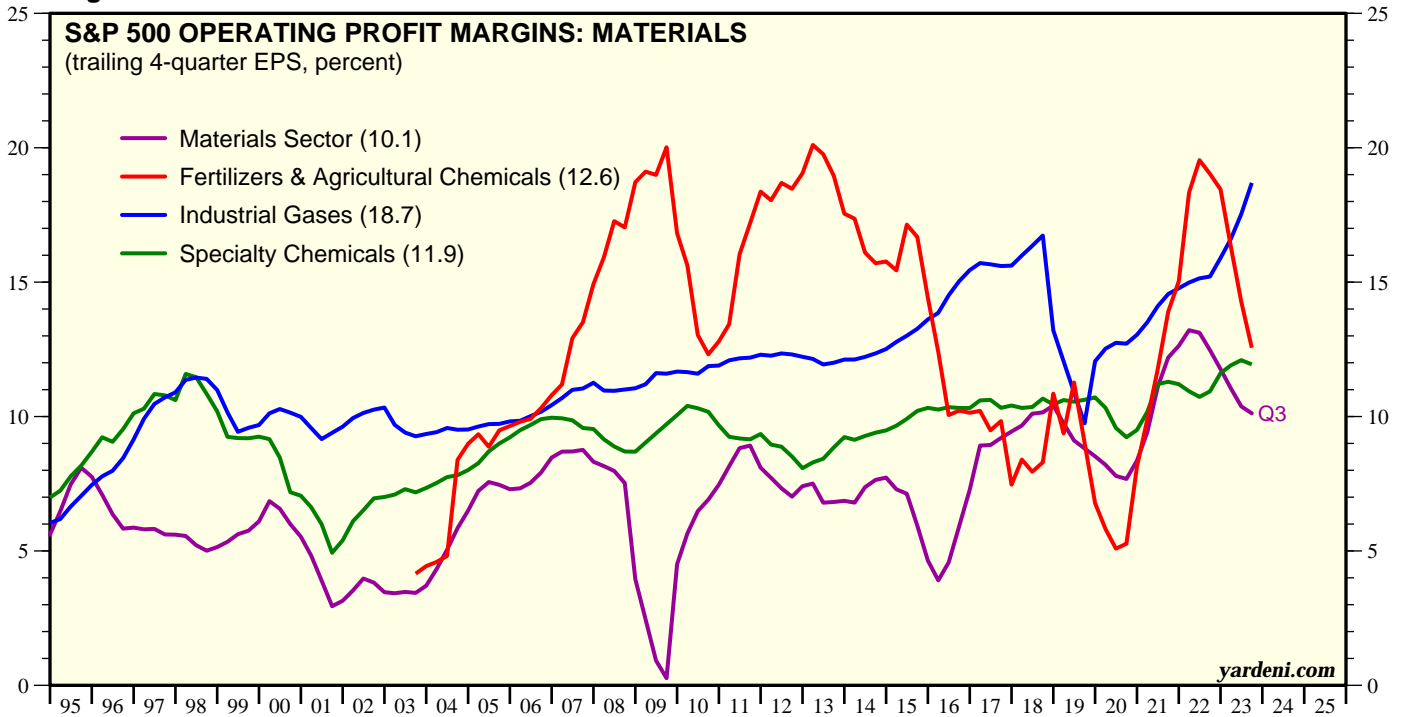
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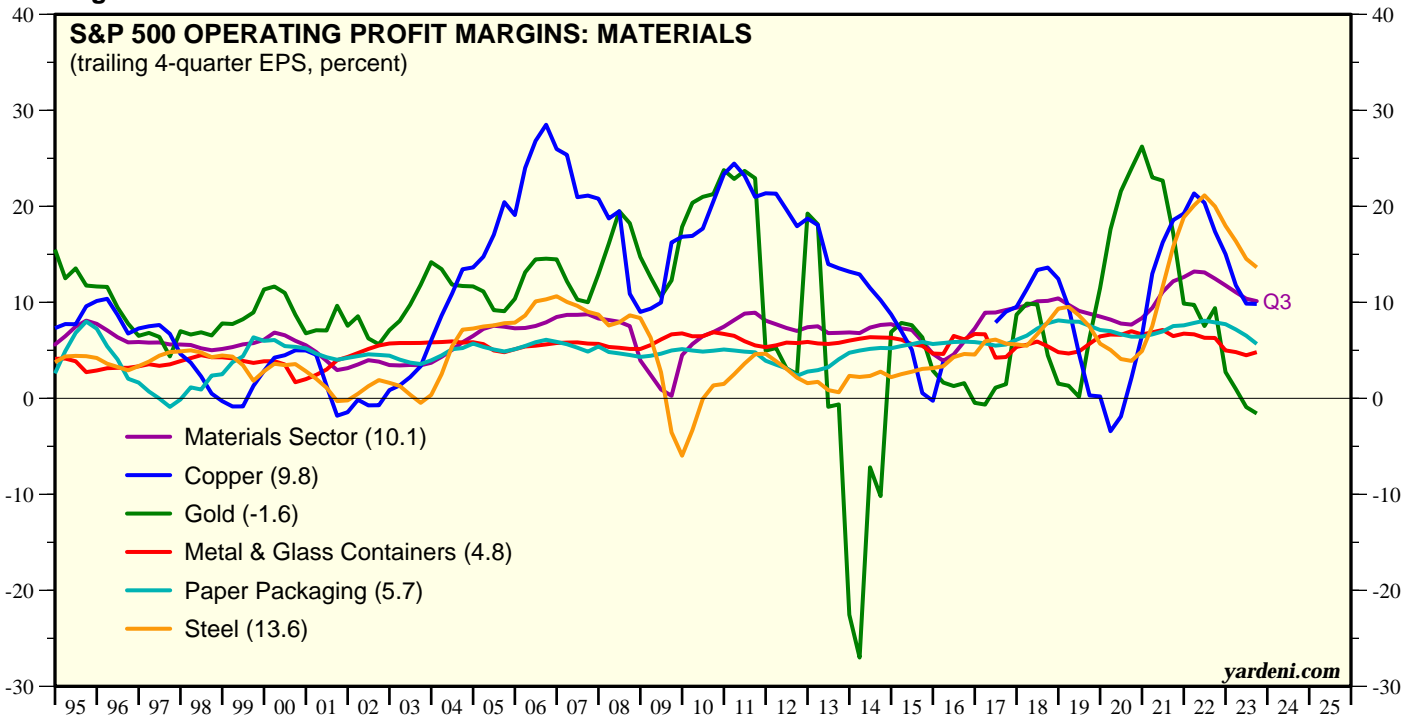
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