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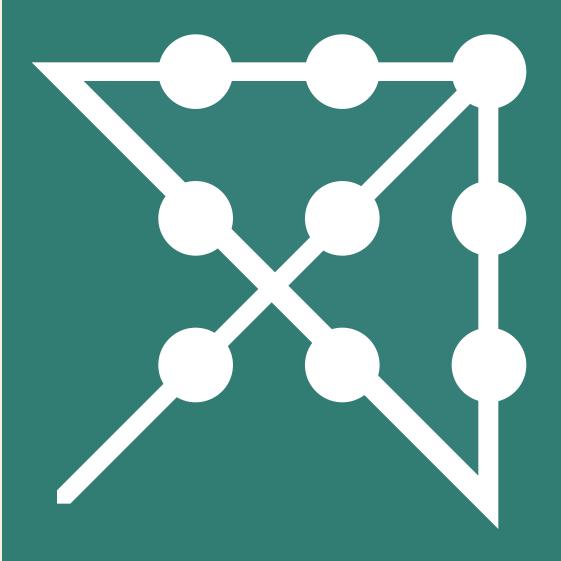
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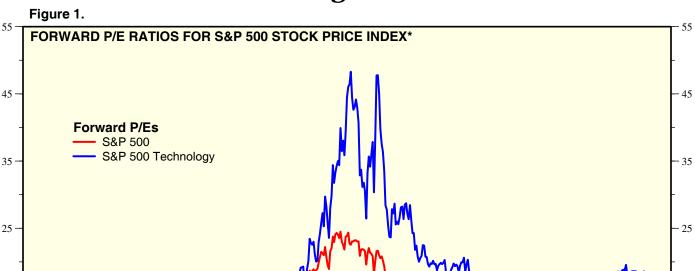


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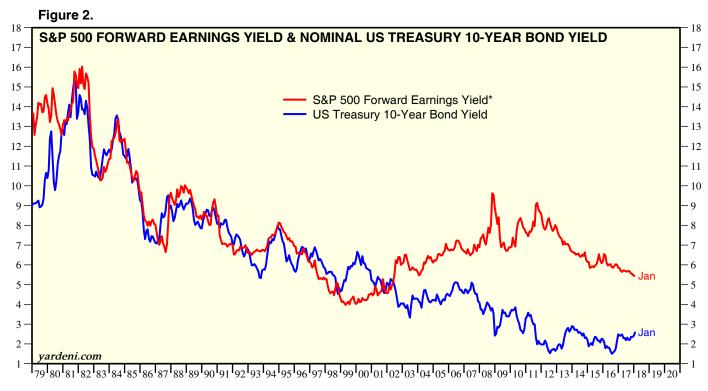
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S&P 500 stock price index divided by S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings.
 Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

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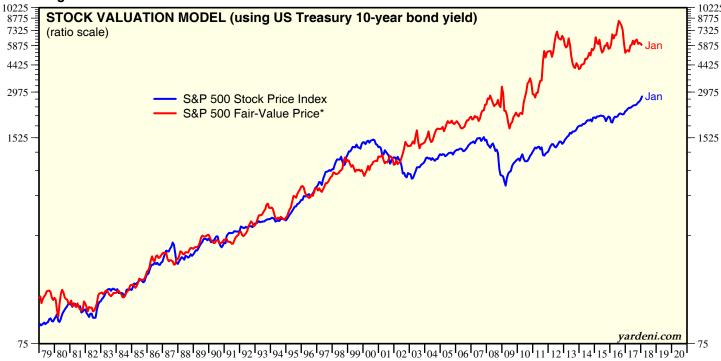


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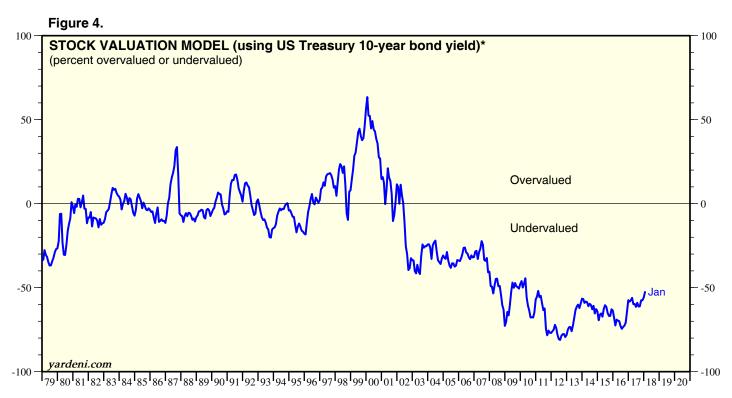
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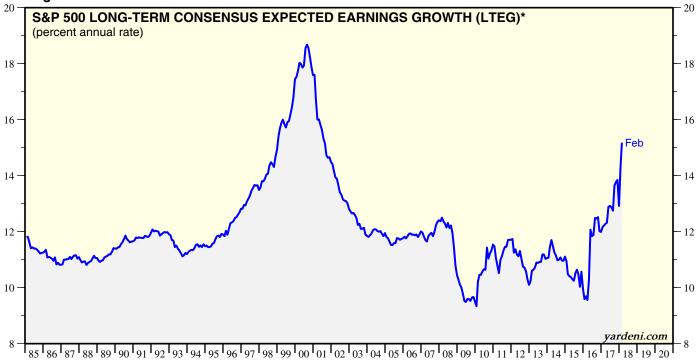


* S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings divided by US Treasury 10-year bond yield. Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S, Standard & Poor's, and Federal Reserve Board.

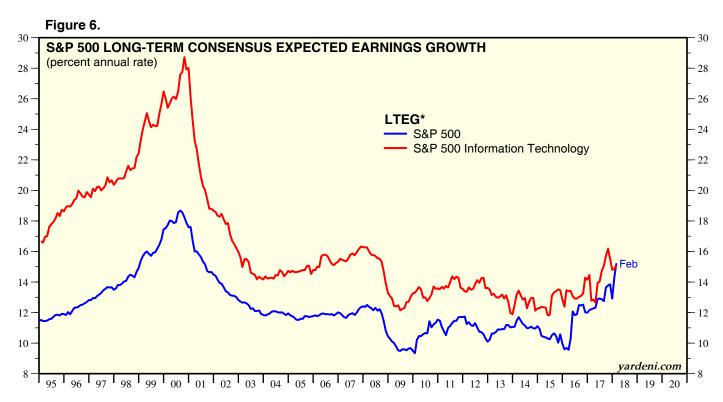


^{*} S&P 500 stock price index divided by S&P 500 fair-value price defined as S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings divided by 10-year US Treasury bond yield converted to percentage. Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S, Standard & Poor's, and Federal Reserve Board.

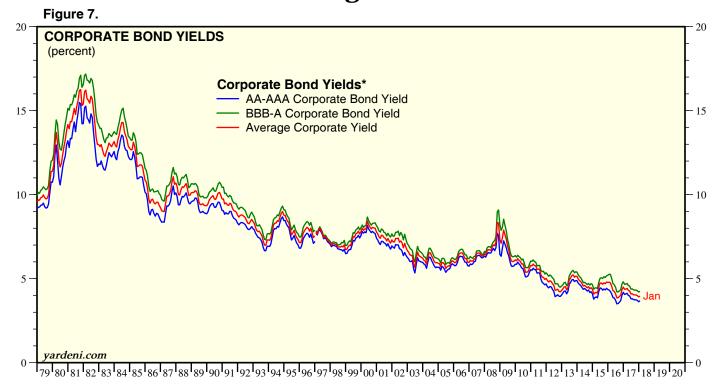




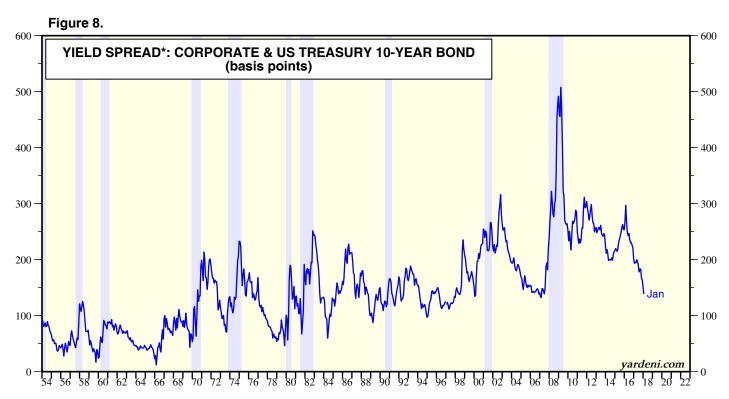
LTEG is 5-year forward consensus expected earnings growth.
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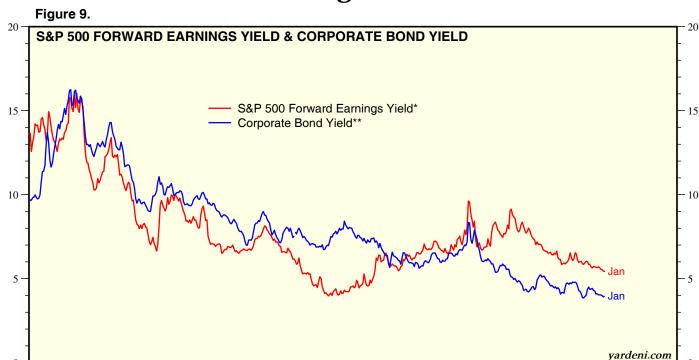
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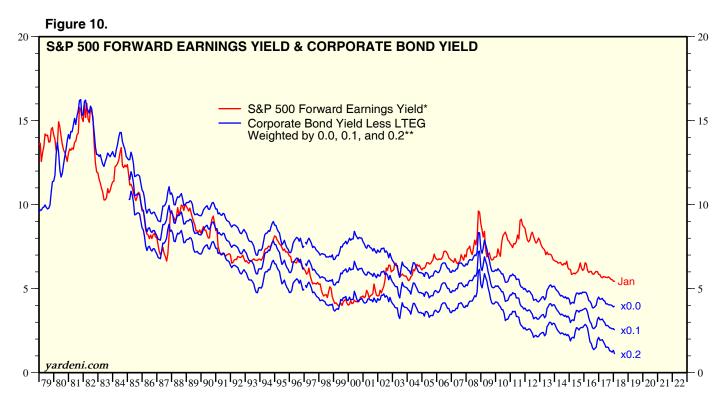


* Moody's data for Aaa and Baa yields through 1996, then BoA Merrill Lynch data for AA-AAA and BBB-A yields. Source: Federal Reserve Board and Haver Analytics.



^{*} Corporate bond yield is average of Moody's Aaa and Baa yields through 1996, then average of BoA Merrill Lynch data for AA-AAA and BBB-A yields. Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Federal Reserve Board and Haver Analytics.





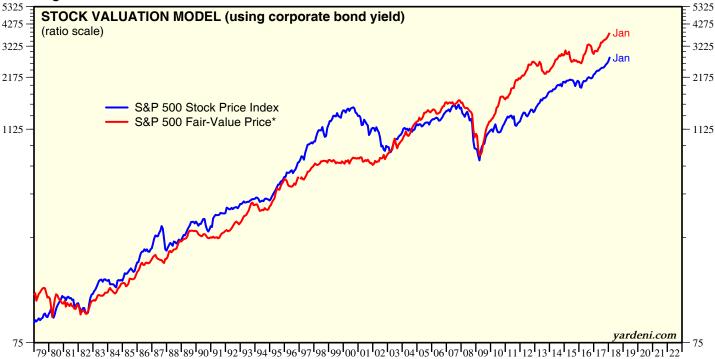
S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings divided by S&P 500 stock price index. Corporate bond yield is average of Moody's Aaa and Baa yields through 1996, then average of BoA Merrill Lynch data for AA-AAA and BBB-A yields. Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S, Standard & Poor's, Federal Reserve Board, and Haver Analytics.

S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings divided by S&P 500 stock price index.

Corporate bond yield (average of Moody's Aaa and Baa yields through 1996, then average of BoA Merrill Lynch data for AA-AAA and BBB-A yields) less analysts' consensus of S&P 500 long-term earnings growth.

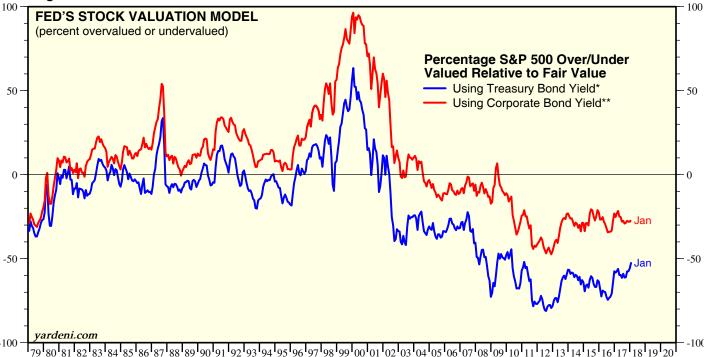
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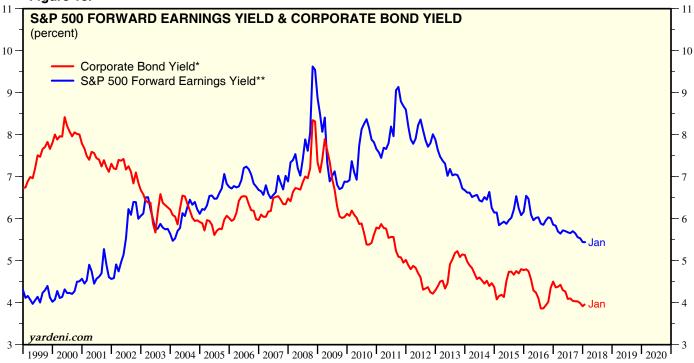
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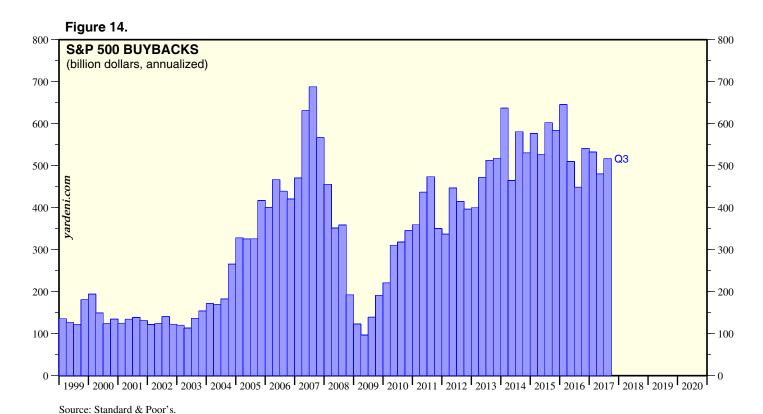


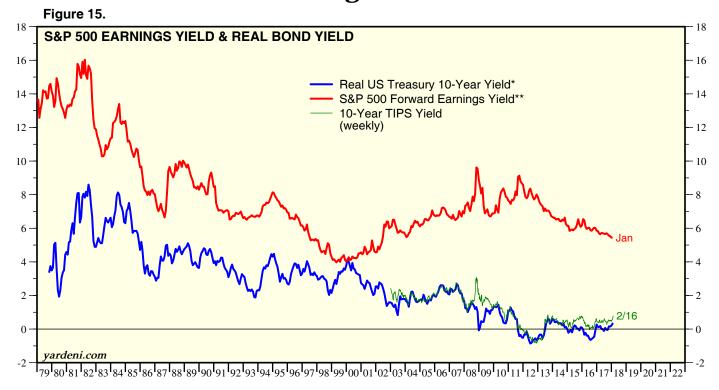
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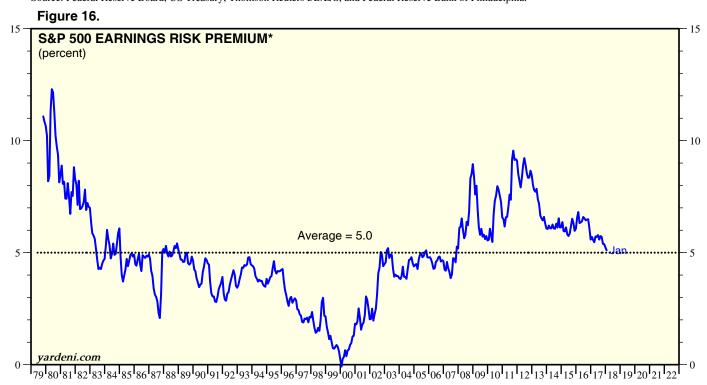


^{*} US Treasury 10-year bond yield minus median expected CPI inflation rate for next 10 Years using Philadelphia Fed Survey of Professional Forecasters data (monthly series interpolated from quarterly data starting as two quarters per year during Q4-1979 until Q4-1991 when the data continue with four quarters a year)

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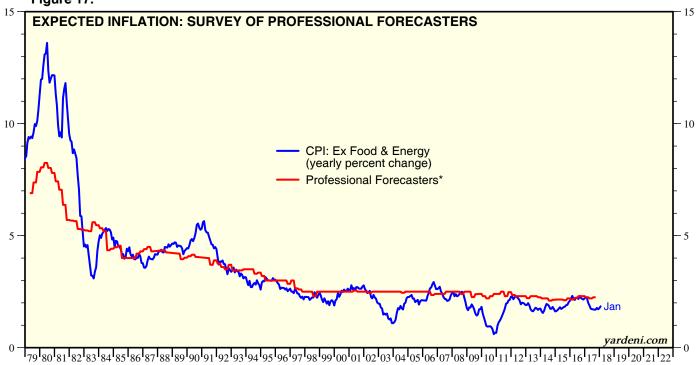
** S&P 500 12-month forward consensus operating earnings divided by S&P 500 stock price index.

Source: Federal Reserve Board, US Treasury, Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S, and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.



^{*} S&P 500 forward earnings yield minus the real interest rate defined as the nominal 10-year Treasury yield minus median expected CPI inflation rate for next 10 years using Philadelphia Fed Survey of Professional Forecasters data (monthly series interpolated from quarterly data starting as two quarters per year during Q4-1979 until Q4-1991 when the data continue with four quarters a year). Source: Federal Reserve Board, US Treasury, Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S, Standard & Poor's, and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.



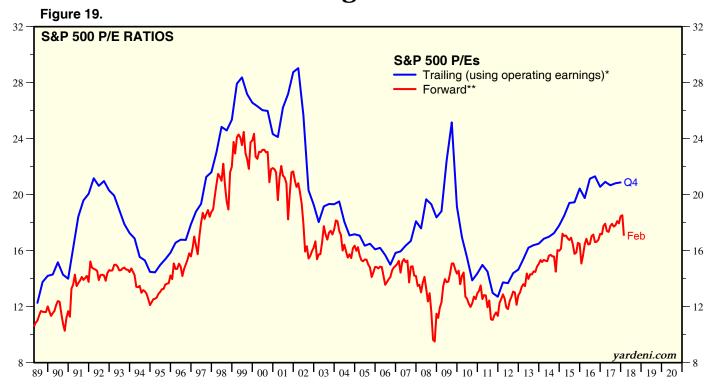


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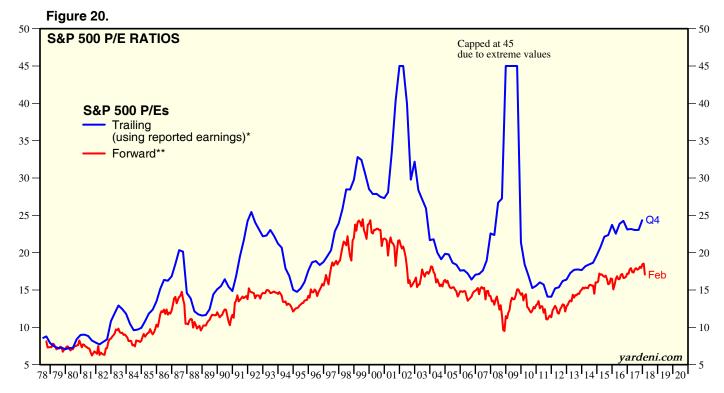


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Nominal US Treasury 10-year minus 10-year TIPS yields.
Source: Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.



Using 4-quarter trailing operating earnings. S&P 500 stock price index divided by S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings. Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S and Standard & Poor's.

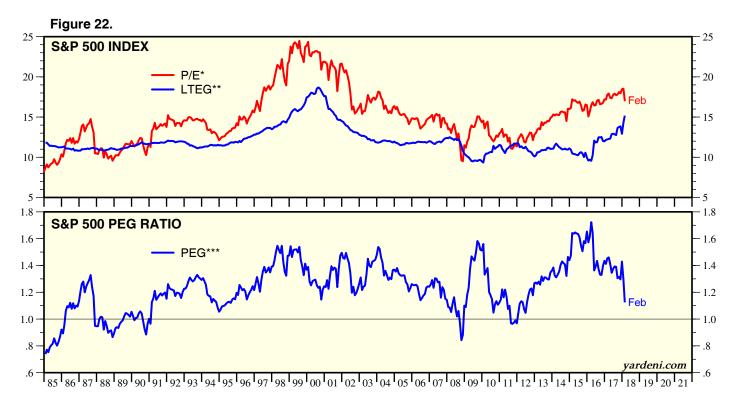


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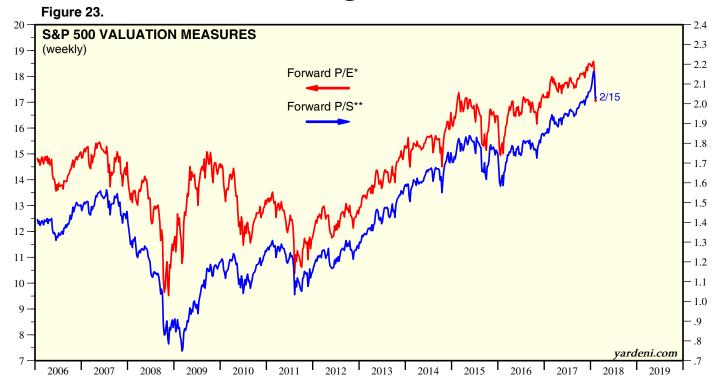


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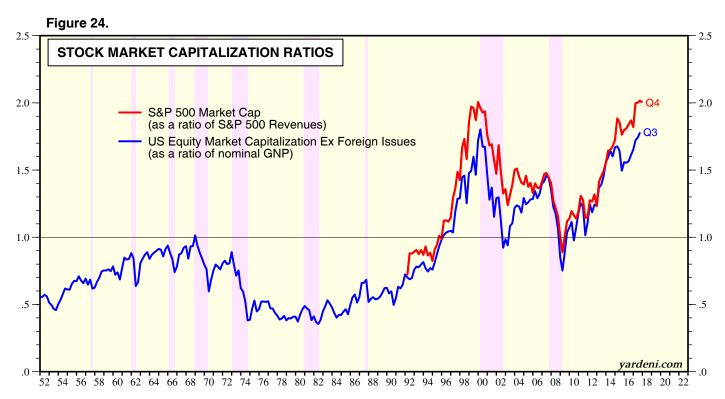
Using quarterly average of monthly data for S&P 500 price index and 4-quarter trailing reported earnings. Source: Standard & Poor's.



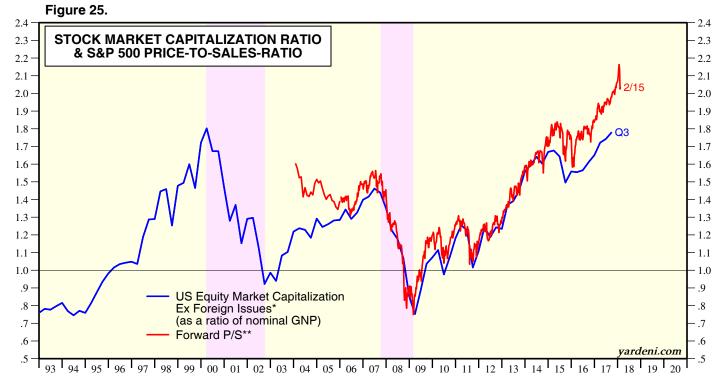
P/E = price-to-earnings ratio using mid-month price and 12-month forward consensus earnings expectations. LTEG = consensus median 5-year expected earnings growth.
PEG = P/E divided by LTEG.
Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.



Price divided by forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Price divided by forward consensus expected sales per share. Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.



Note: Shaded red areas denote S&P 500 bear market declines of 20% or more. Yellow areas show bull markets. Source: Federal Reserve Board, Financial Accounts of the United States, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Standard & Poor's.

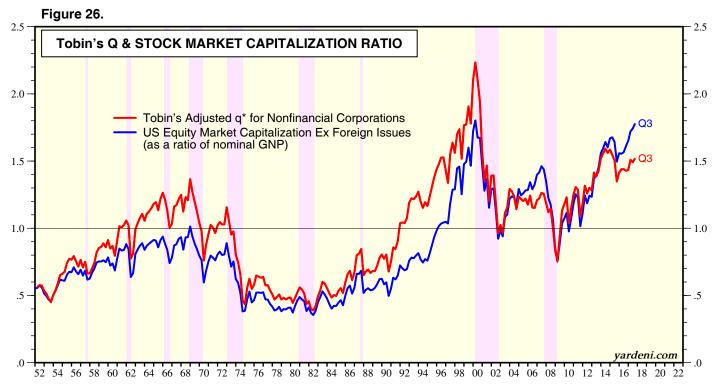


^{*} Total excluding market value of holdings by US residents of foreign corporate equities, investment fund shares, and ADRs.

** S&P 500 index divided by forward consensus expected revenues per share for S&P 500. Monthly through 2005, then weekly.

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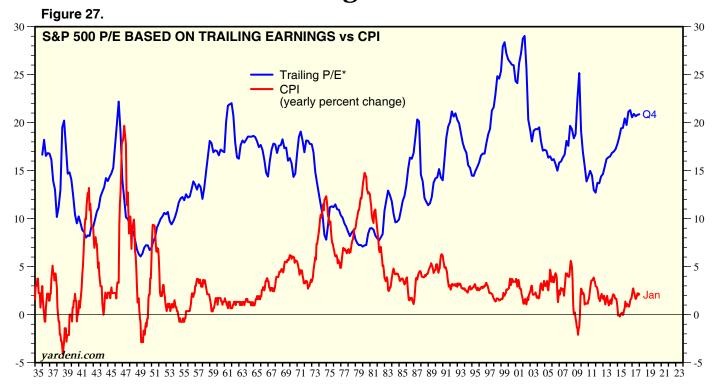
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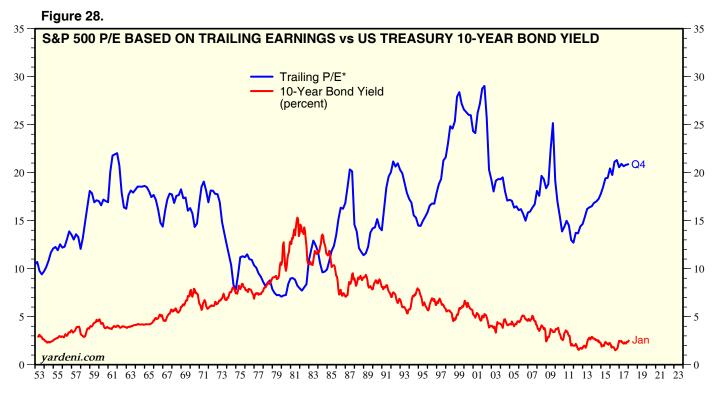
^{*} Actual divided by average since 1952.

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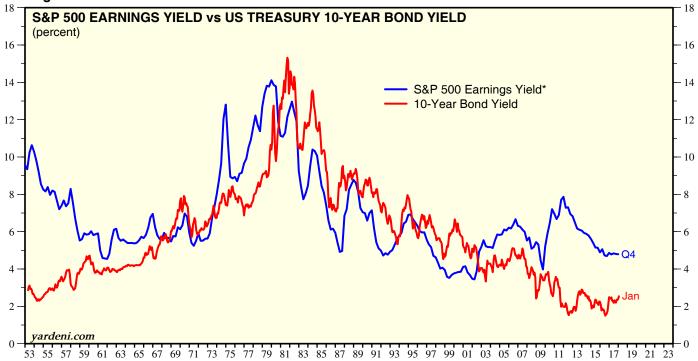


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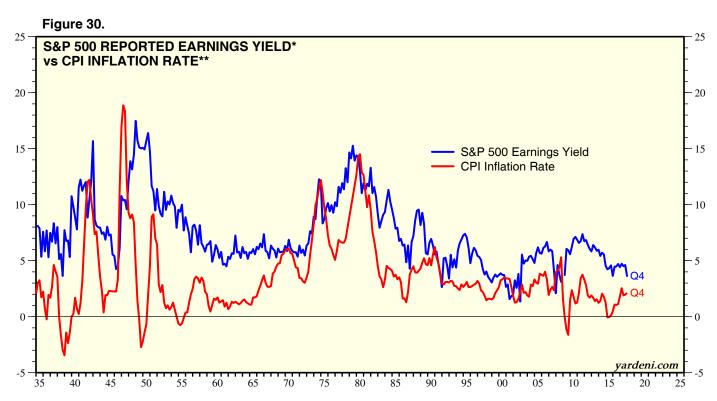


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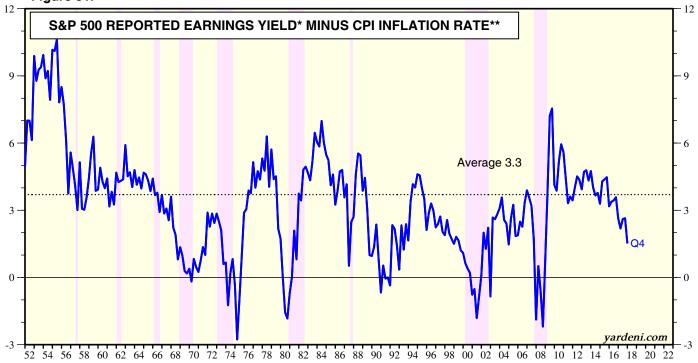


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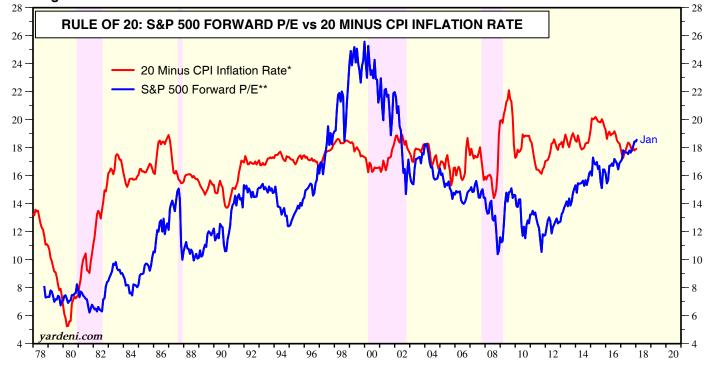




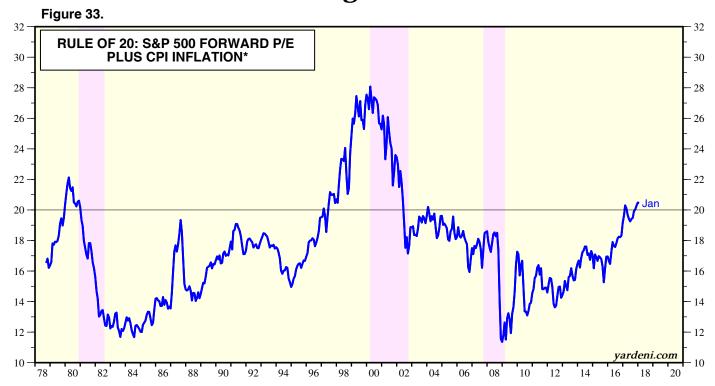
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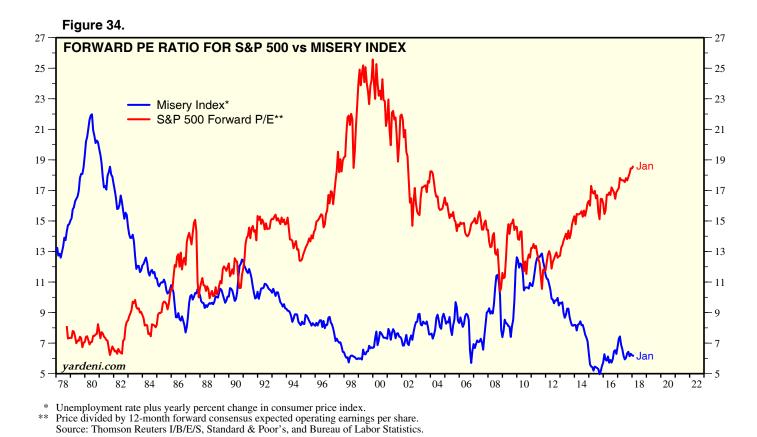
Figure 32.



Yearly percent change. Average monthly S&P 500 stock price index divided by S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Note: Shaded red areas denote S&P 500 bear market declines of 20% or more. Yellow areas show bull markets. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Standard & Poor's, and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.



^{*} Using forward P/E monthly and yearly percent change in CPI.
Note: Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades).
Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S, Standard & Poor's, and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

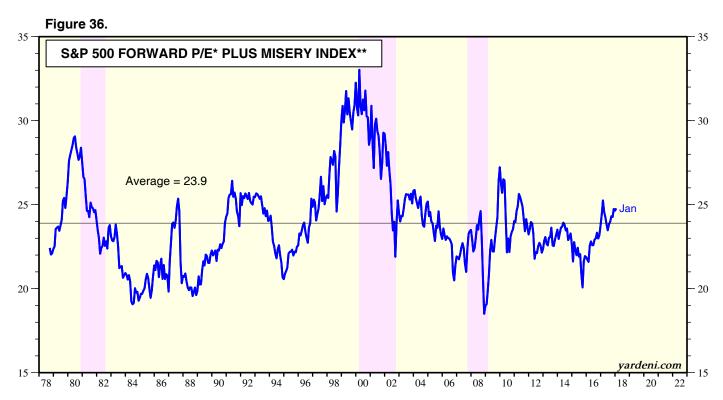


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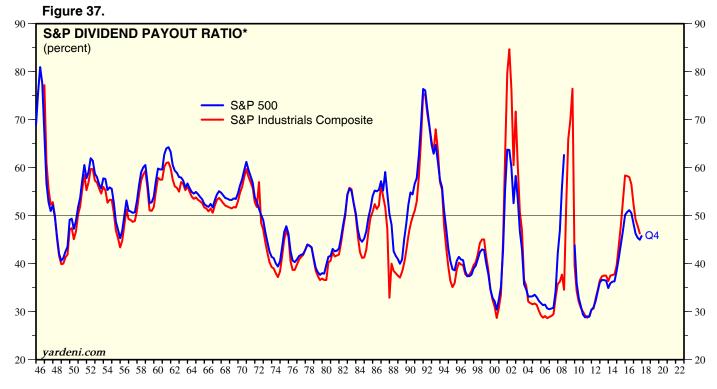
Unemployment rate plus yearly percent change in consumer price index. Note: Shaded red areas denote S&P 500 bear market declines of 20% or more. Yellow areas show bull markets. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.



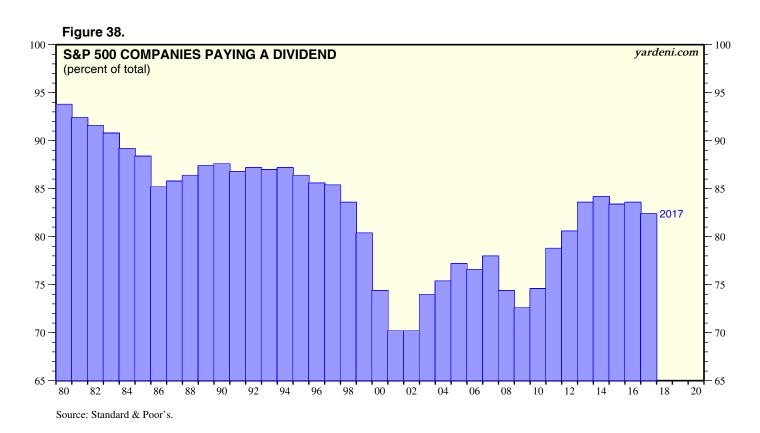
Average monthly S&P 500 stock price index divided by S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Unemployment rate plus yearly percent change in consumer price index.

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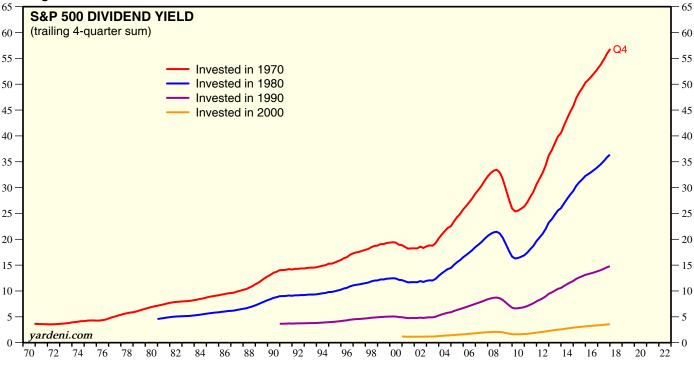
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Standard & Poor's, and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.



^{*} Four-quarter trailing dividends per share divided by four-quarter trailing reported earnings. S&P 500 dividend payout not available from Q4-2008 to Q3-2009 because dividends exceeded earnings. Source: Standard & Poor's.

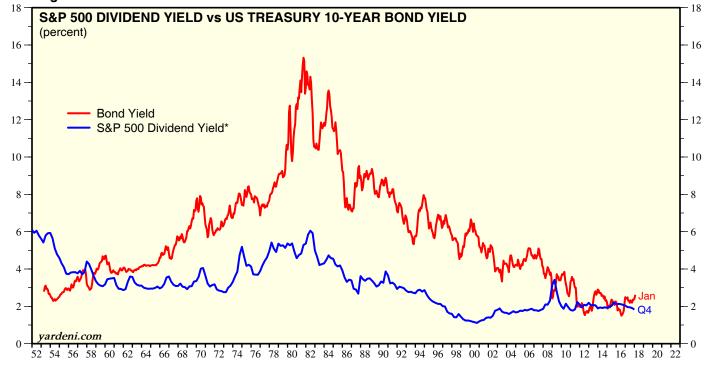






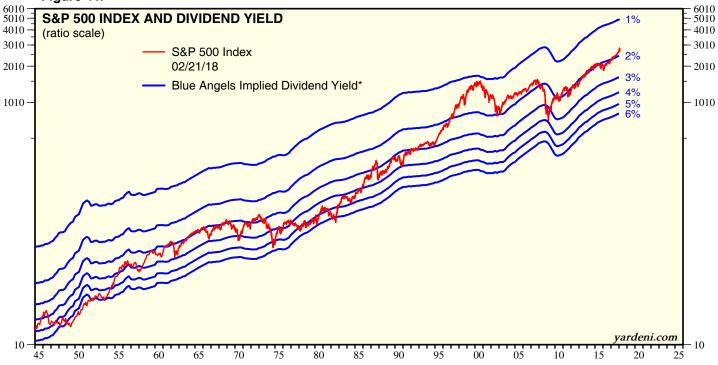
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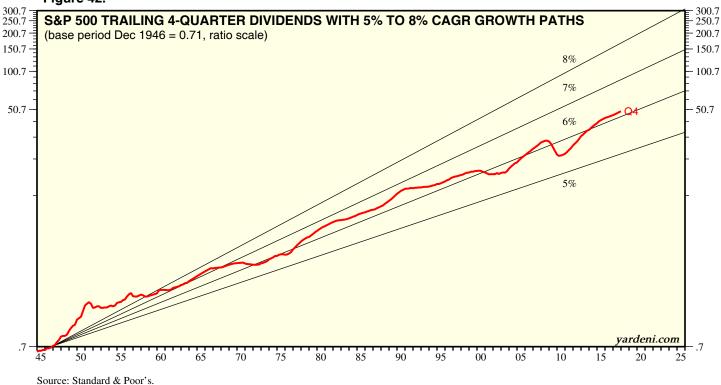
* S&P 500 four-quarter trailing dividends per share divided by quarterly closing value of the S&P 500 index. Source: Standard & Poor's and Federal Reserve Board.

Figure 41.



* Blue lines show hypothetical values of S&P 500 stock price index using actual S&P 500 dividend (4-quarter trailing sum) divided by dividend yields from 1.0% to 6.0% Source: Standard & Poor's.

Figure 42.



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