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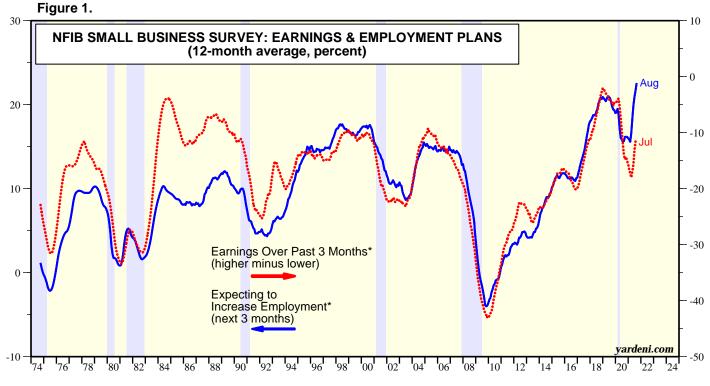
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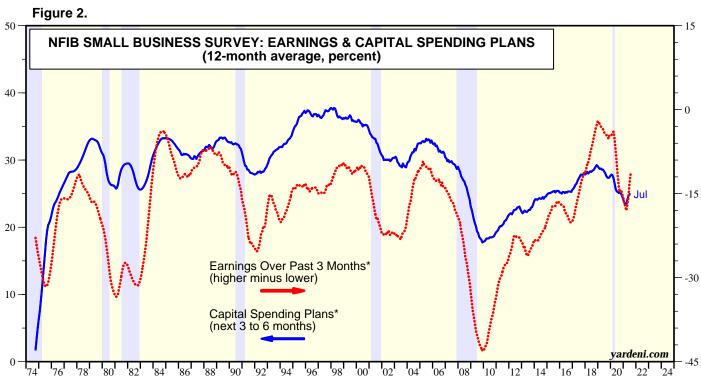
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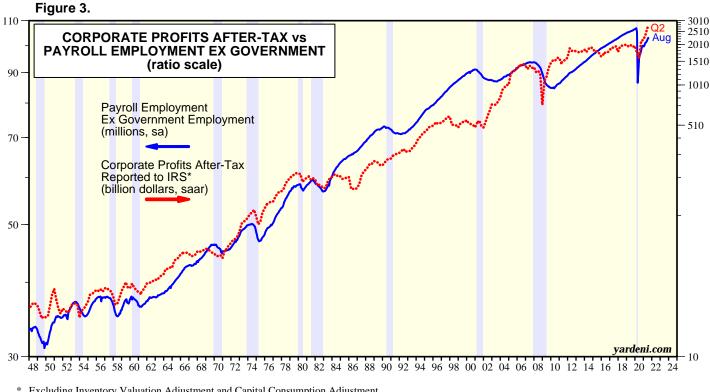
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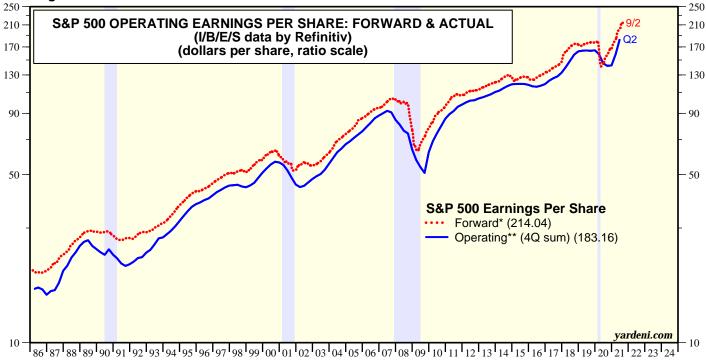


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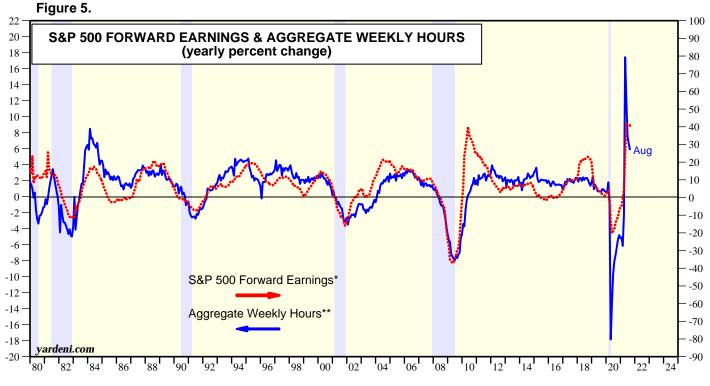


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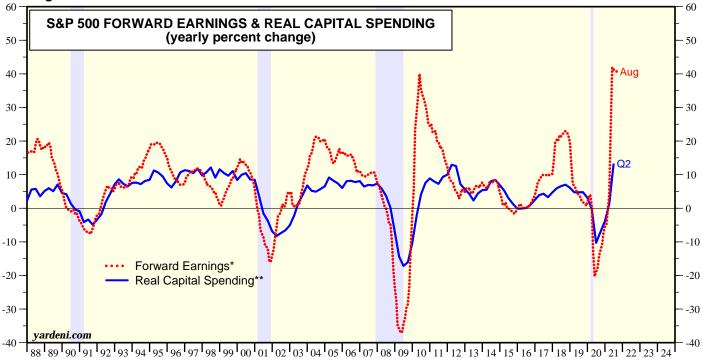


 * Time-weighted average of consensus operating earnings estimates for current and next year. Monthly through March 1994, then weekly.
** From S&P until Q4-1993, then from I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.



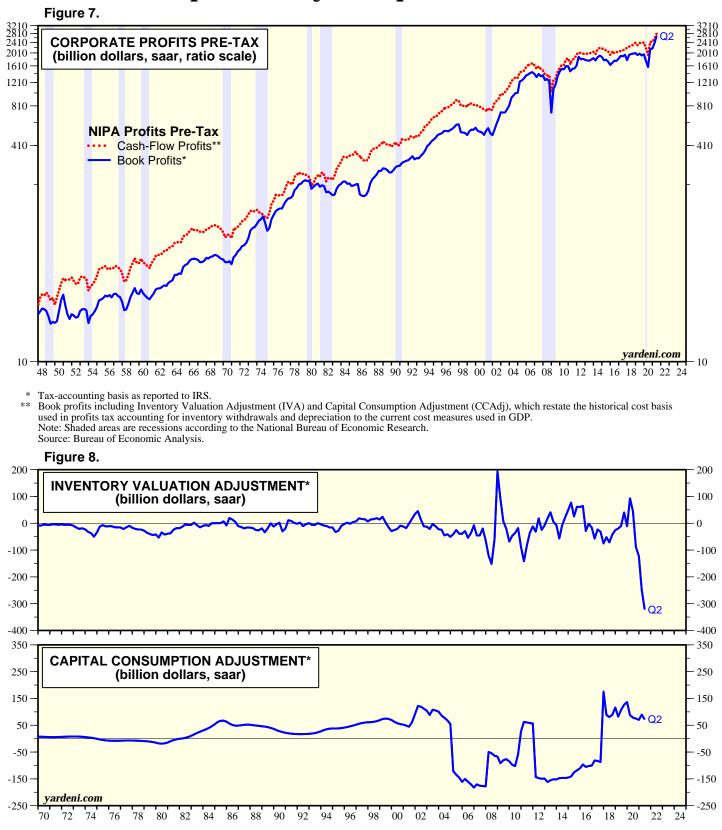
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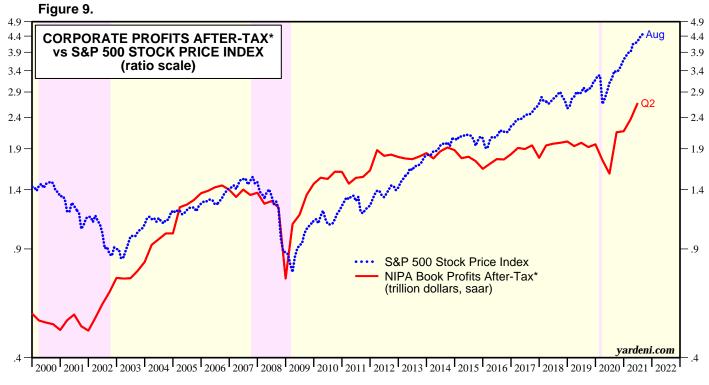


 * Time-weighted average of consensus operating earnings estimates for current and next year. Monthly through March 1994, weekly thereafter.
** Nonresidential fixed investment in real GDP. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

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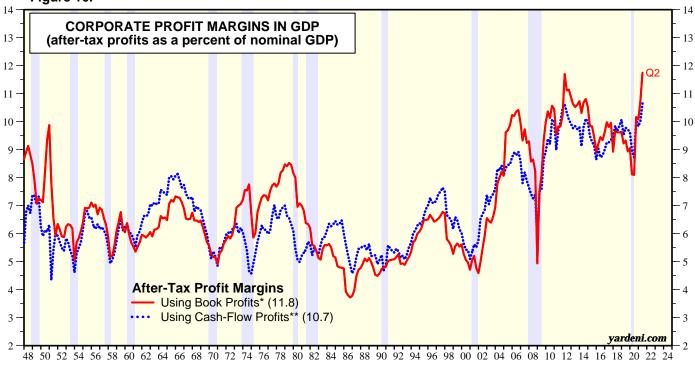


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* After-tax book profits on tax-accounting basis as reported to IRS. Note: Shaded red areas are S&P 500 bear market declines of 20% or more. Yellow areas show bull markets. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Standard & Poor's.

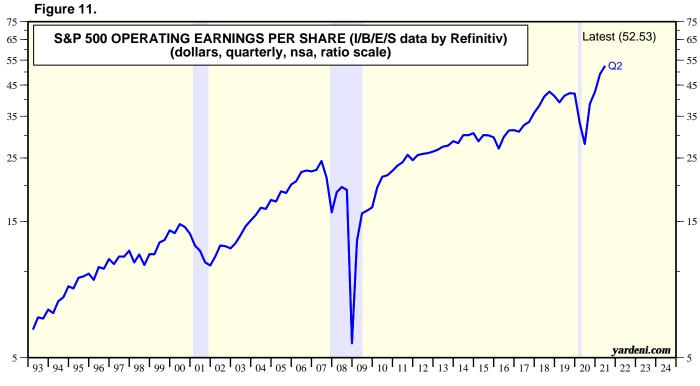
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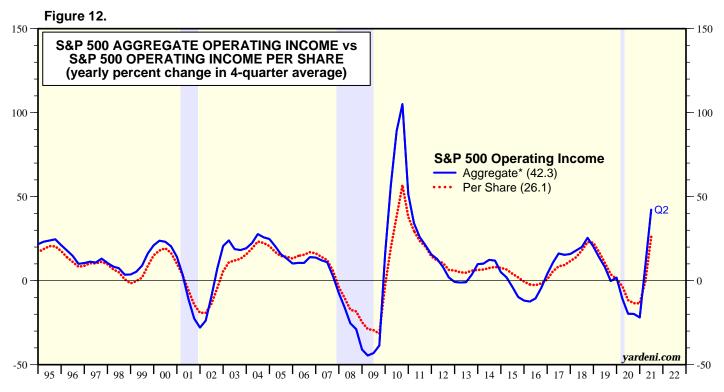
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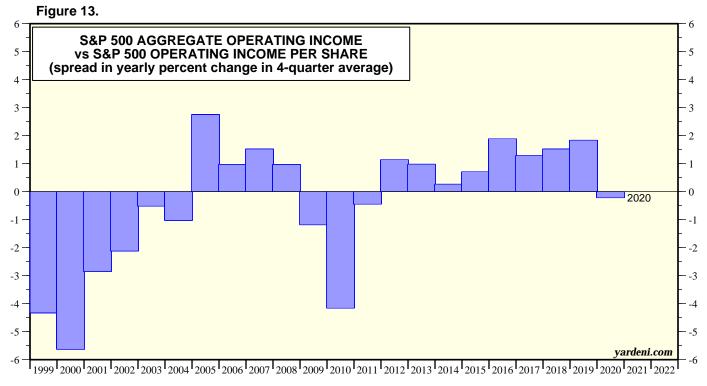
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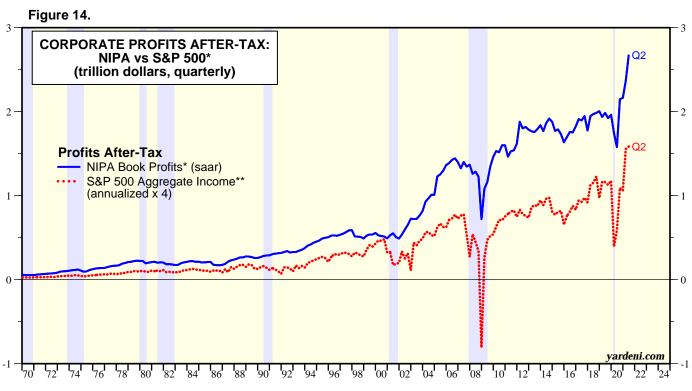
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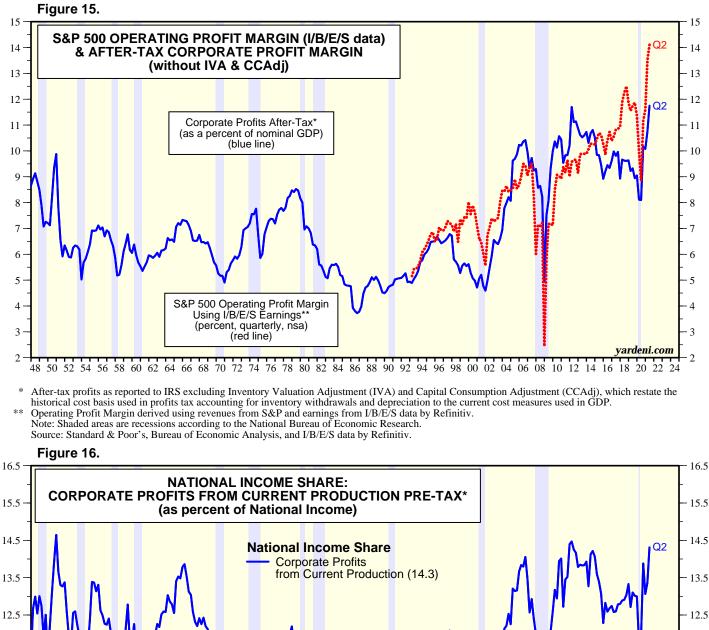


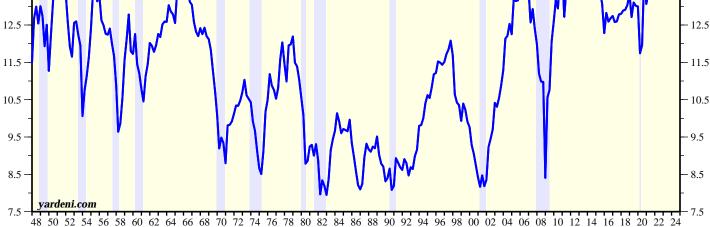
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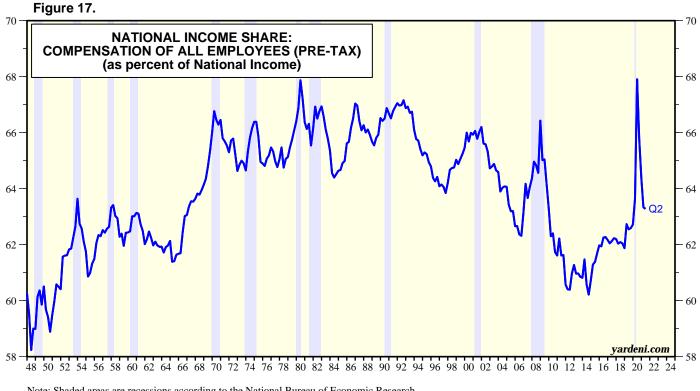
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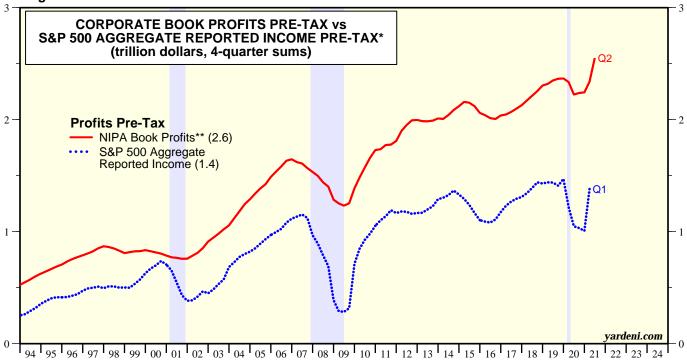


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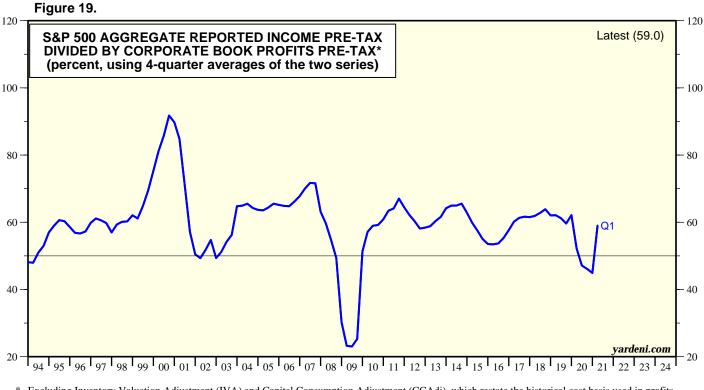
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* Using four-quarter sums of both S&P 500 aggregate pre-tax reported net income and corporate pre-tax book profits.
** Excluding Inventory Valuation Adjustment (IVA) and Capital Consumption Adjustment (CCAdj), which restate the historical cost basis 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 and S&P Dow Jones Indices.

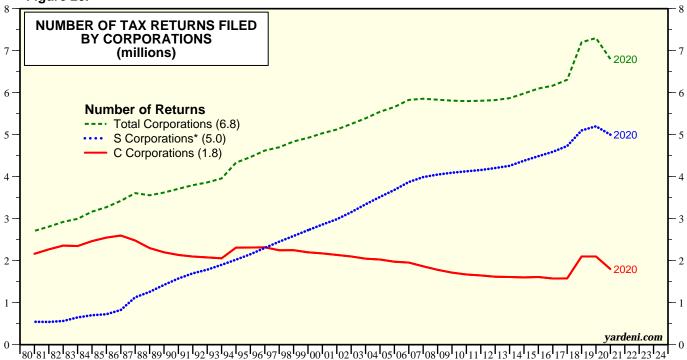
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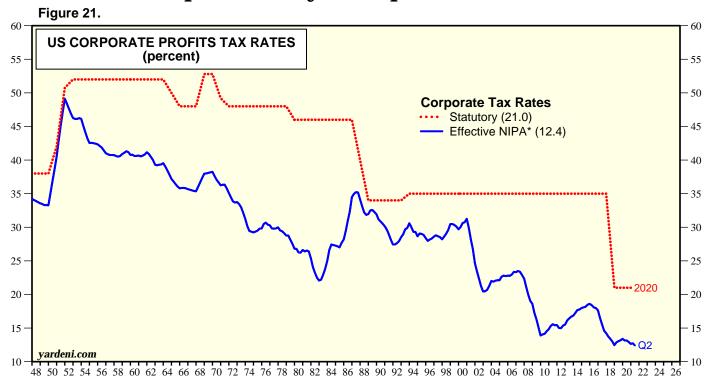


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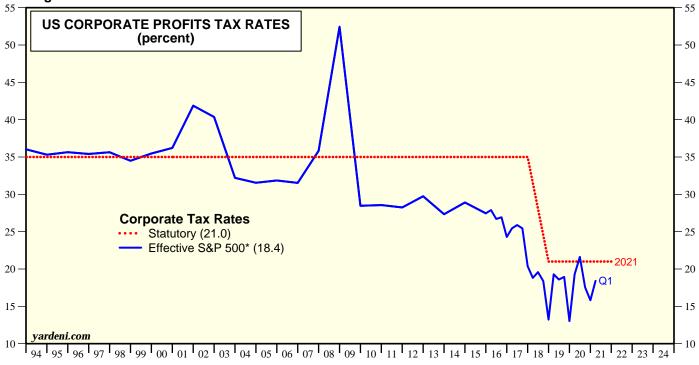


* S corporations do not pay corporate taxes. Instead, their profits are paid and taxed as dividends to their shareholders. Source: Internal Revenue Service.

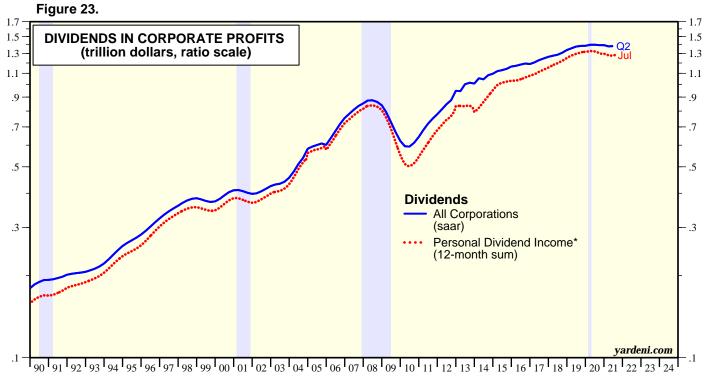


* Pretax profits reported to the IRS minus after-tax corporate profits divided by pretax profits. Using four-quarter averages. Pre-tax profits includes the profits of S corporations, which are taxed as personal income. Includes "profits" of the Federal Reserve System, which are sent back to the US Treasury. After-tax profits reflects taxes paid to all domestic and foreign taxing agencies. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and US Treasury.





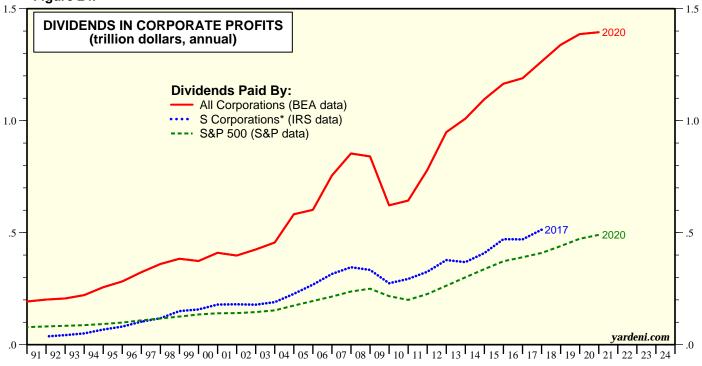
* Includes US federal taxes and taxes collected by other domestic and foreign taxing authorities. Derived from S&P Analyst Handbook, where tax rate is income tax as percentage of pre-tax income. Source: Internal Revenue Service and Standard & Poor's.



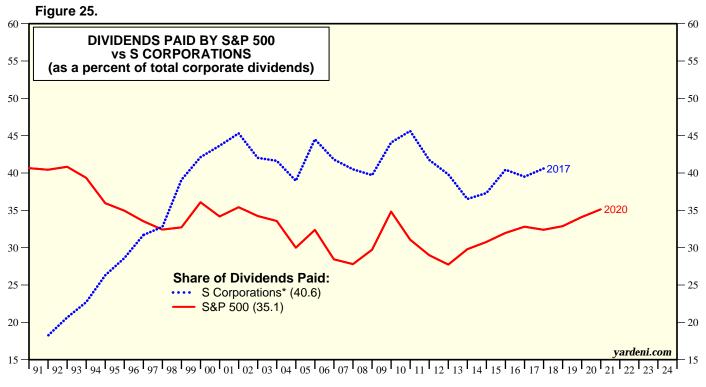
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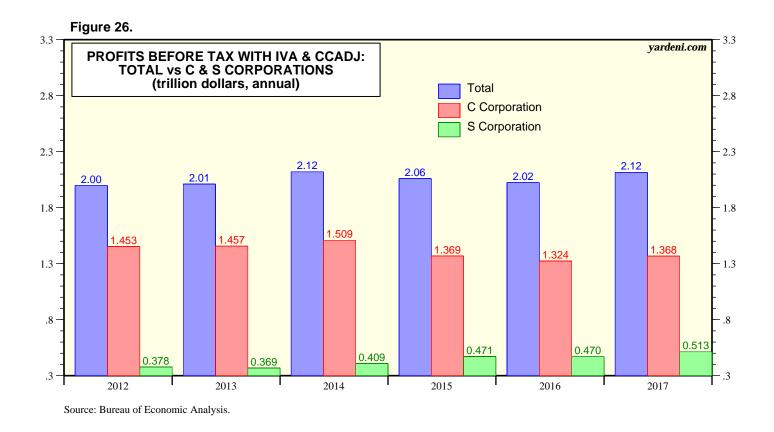


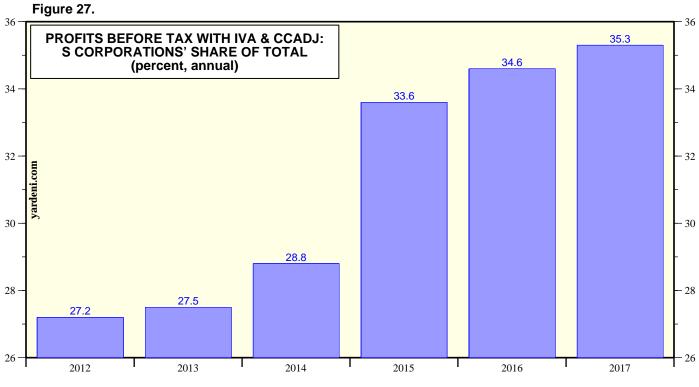


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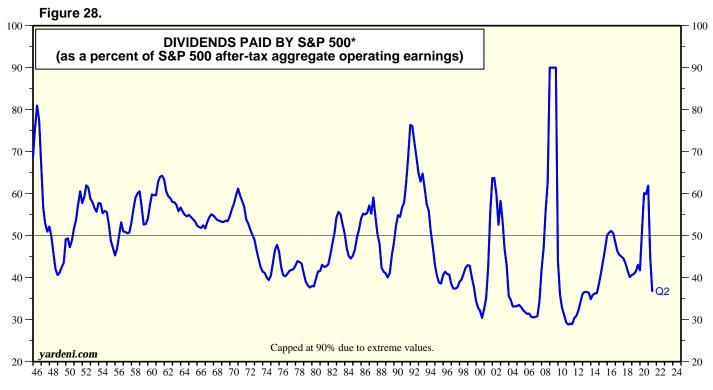


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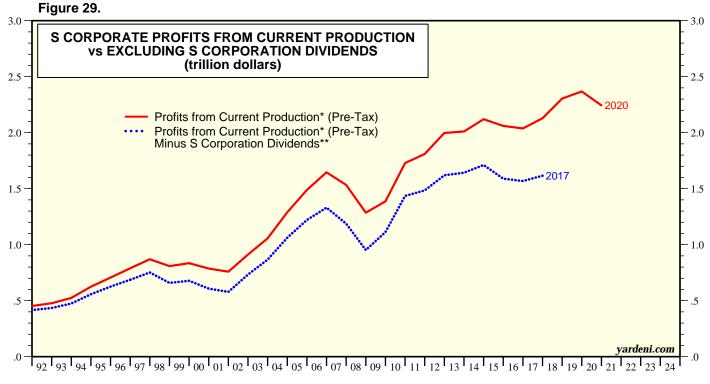




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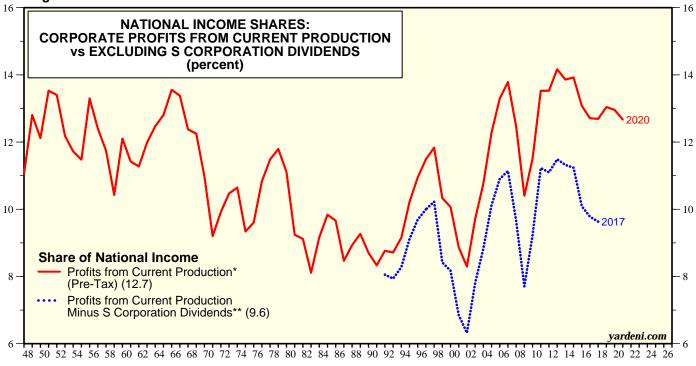


* Four-quarter trailing dividends per share divided by four-quarter trailing reported earnings. Source: Standard & Poor's.



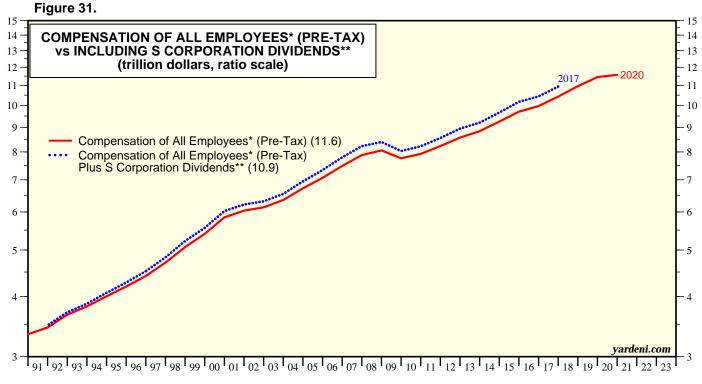
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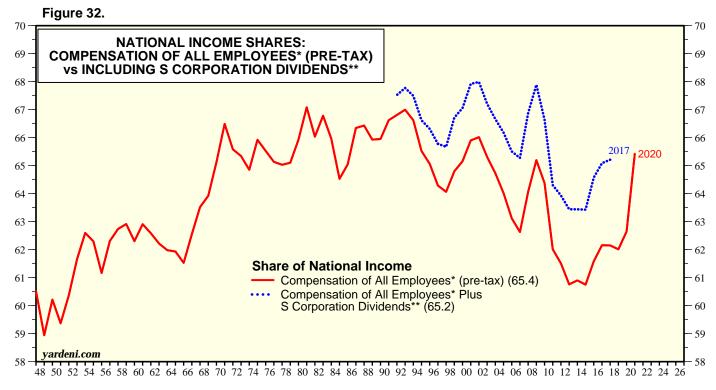
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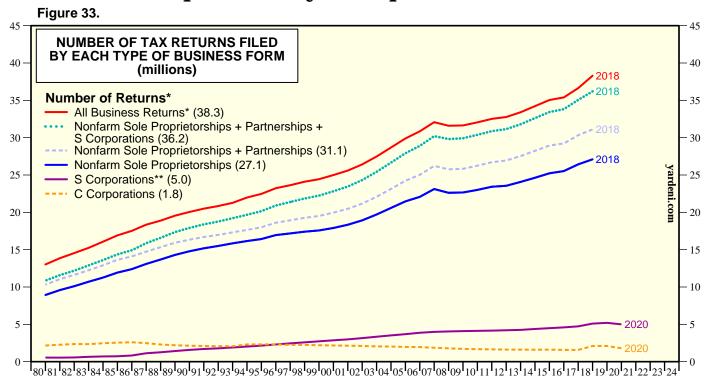
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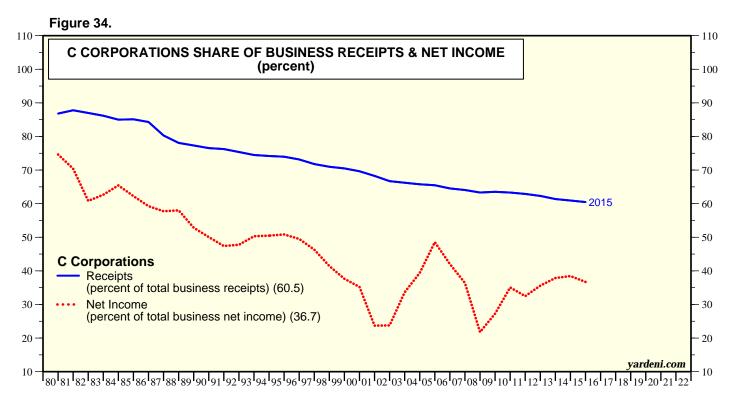


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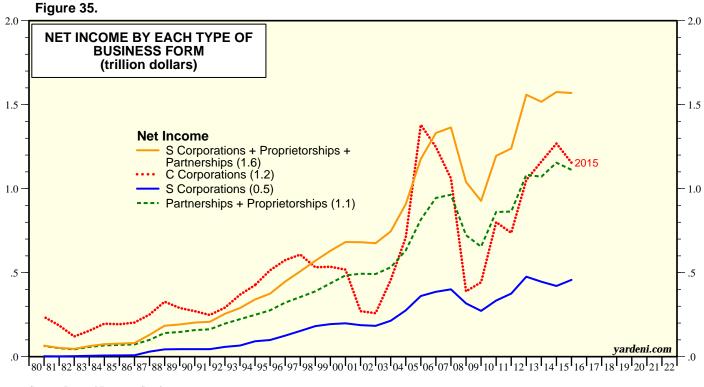
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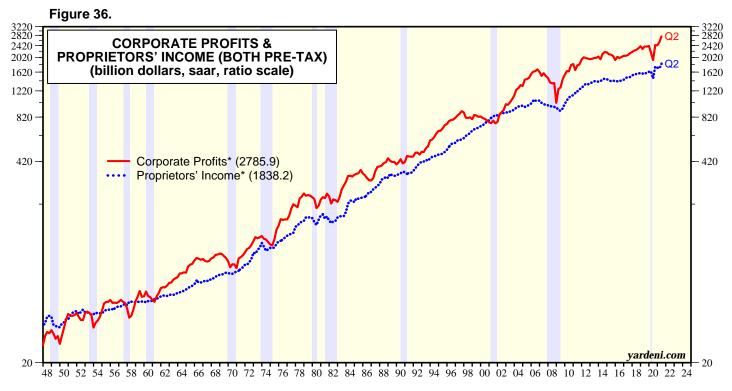
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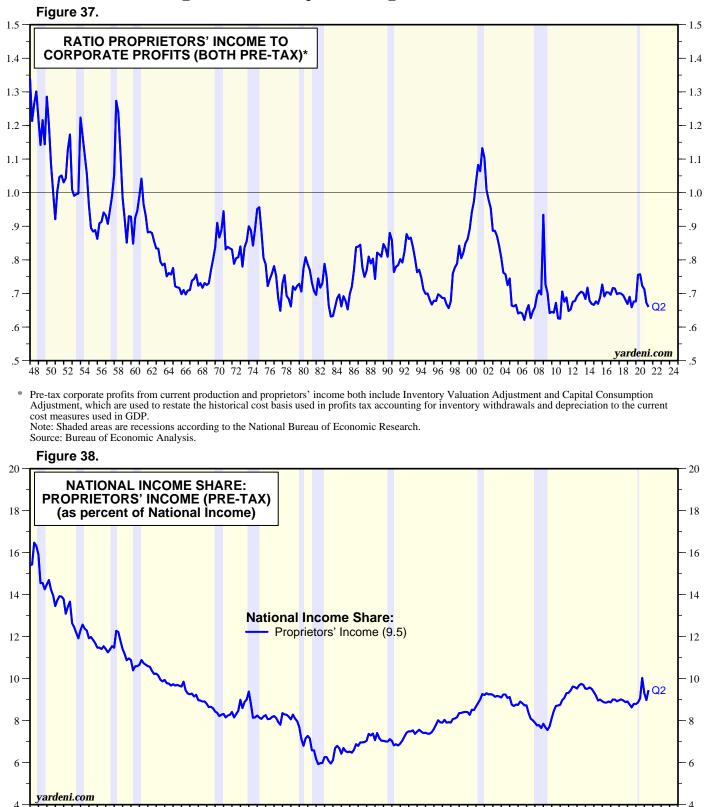
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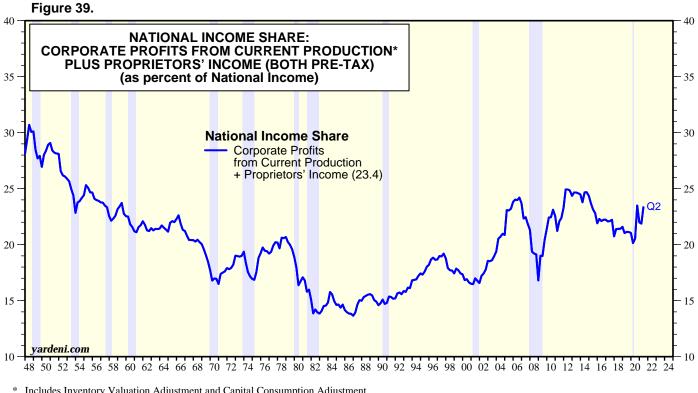


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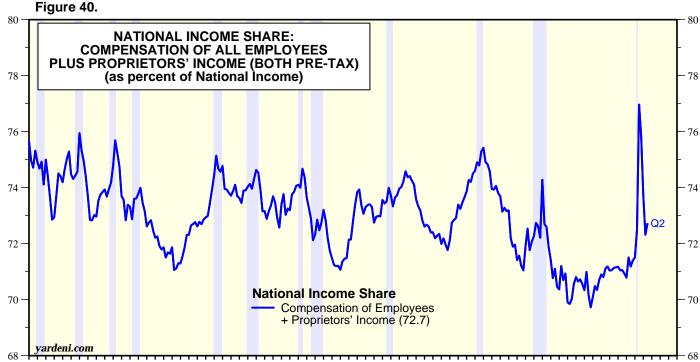


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* Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.
** Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment.
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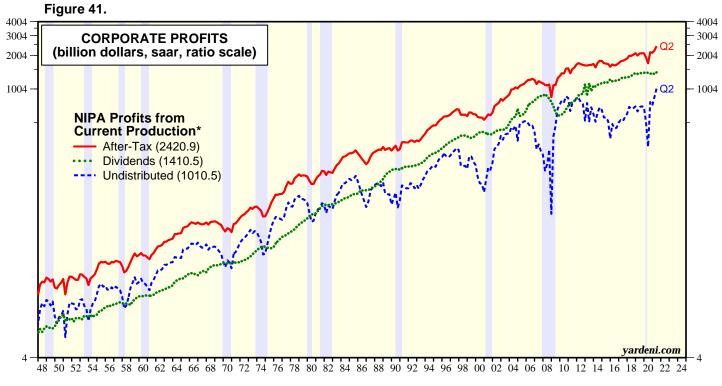


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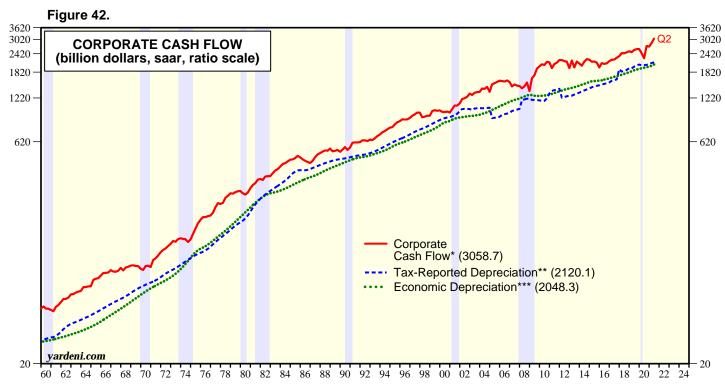


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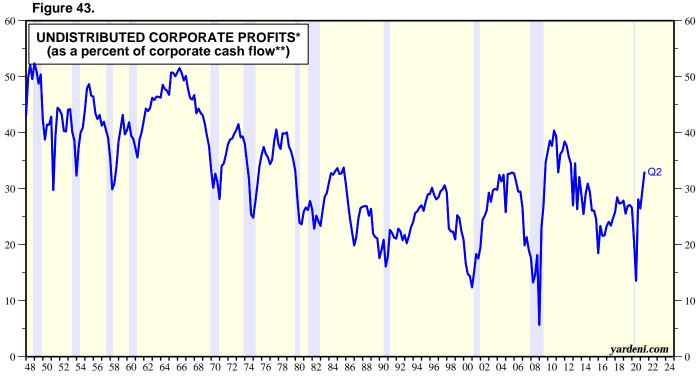
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** Capital consumption allowance.

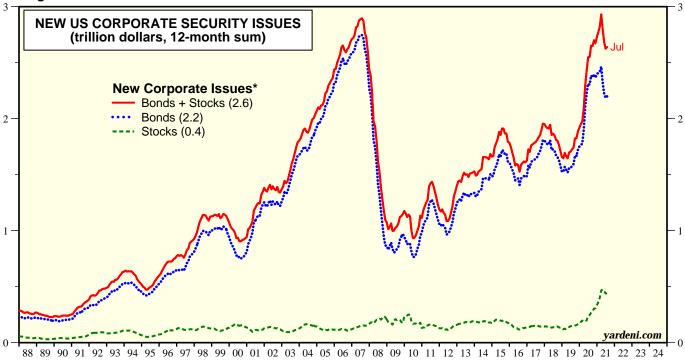
** Consumption of fixed capital. Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.



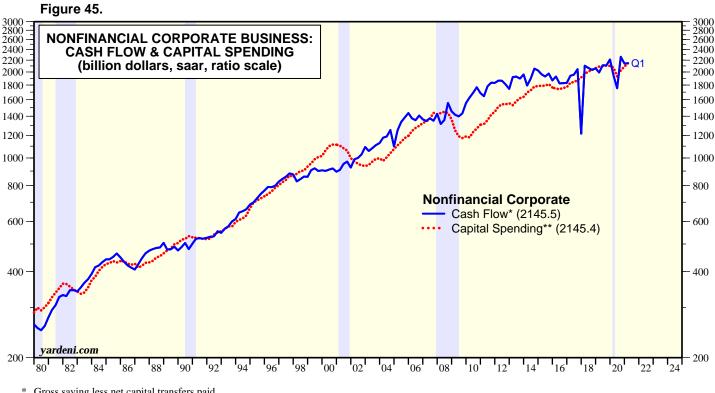
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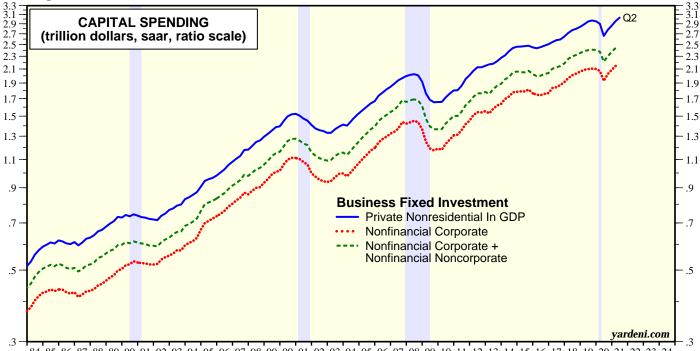
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Gross saving less net capital transfers paid. ** Fixed investment.

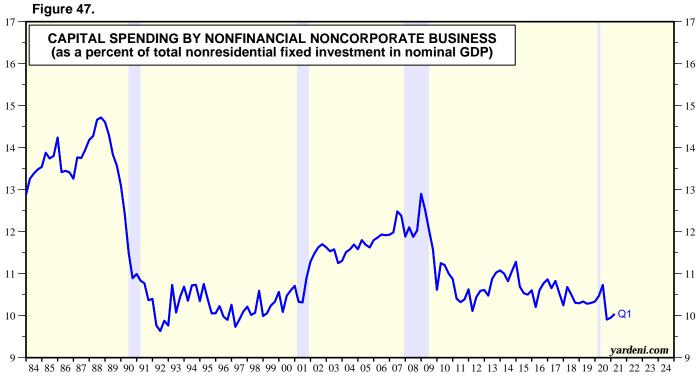
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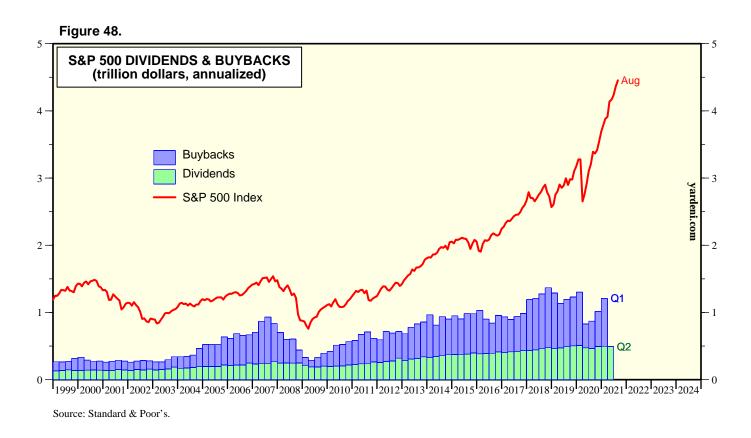


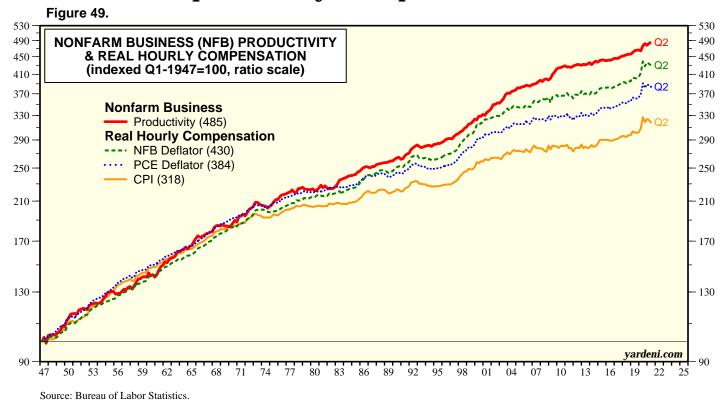
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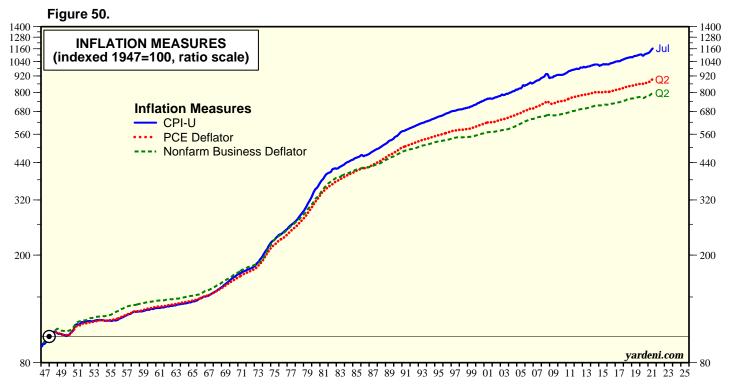
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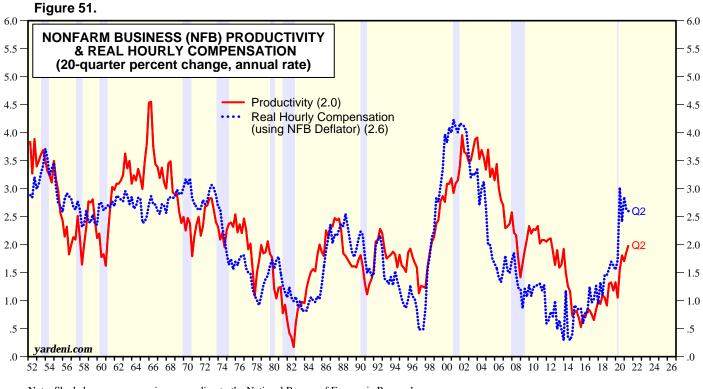
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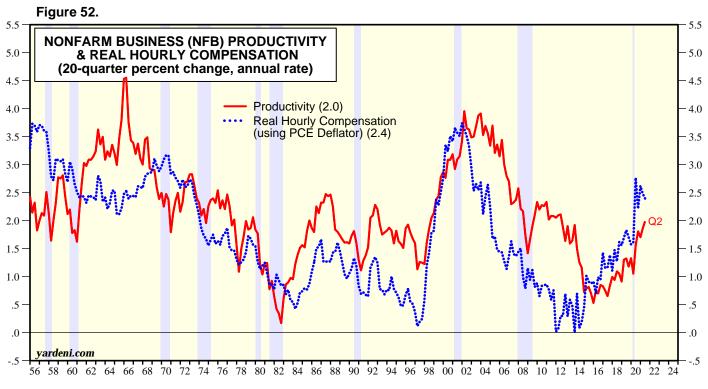




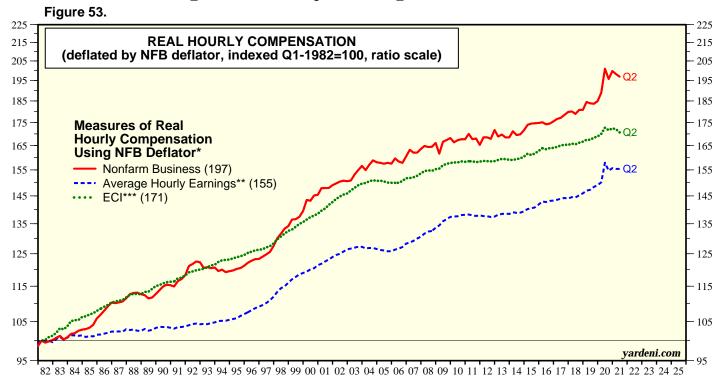
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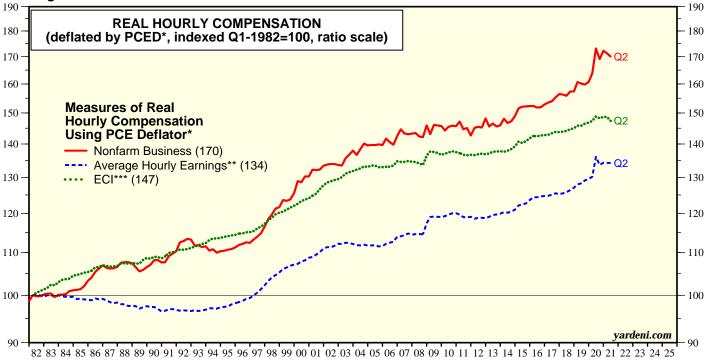


* Nonfarm Business Deflator.

** Wages only of production and nonsupervisory workers.

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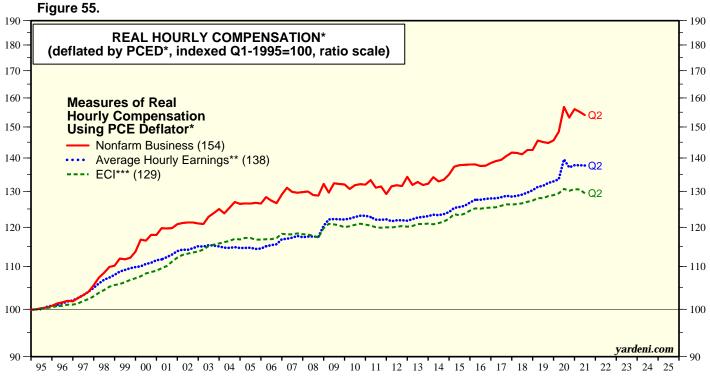
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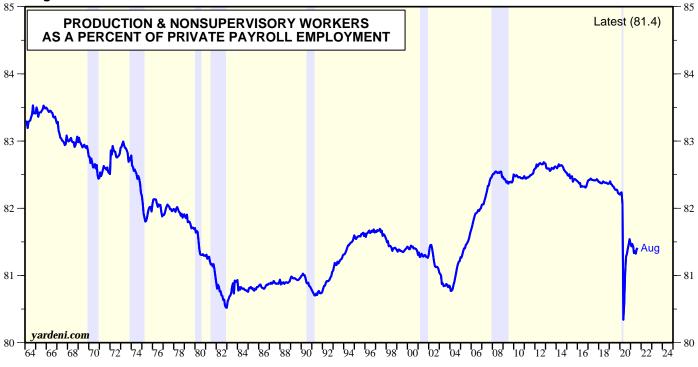


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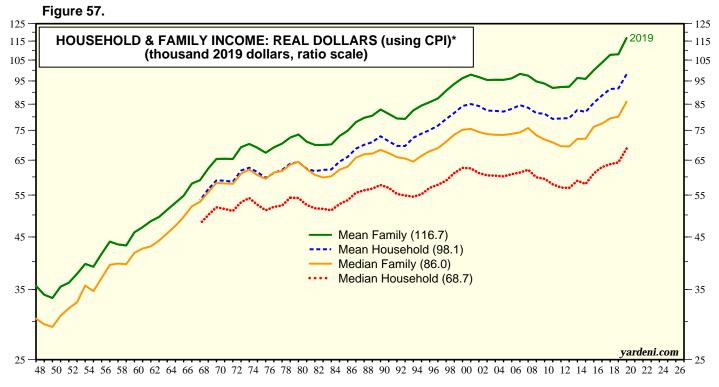
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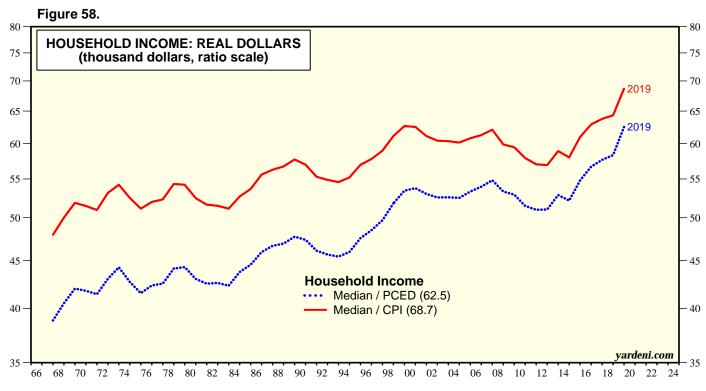
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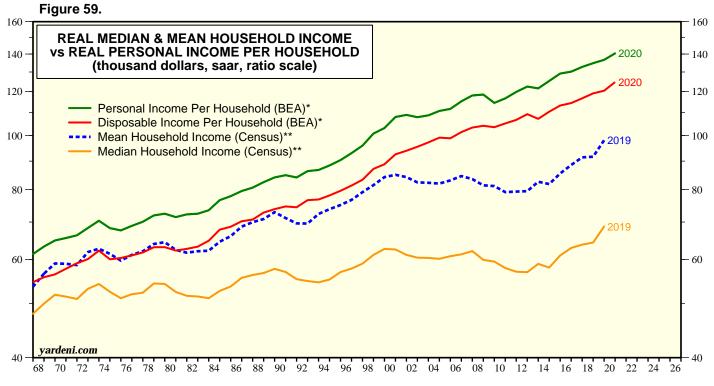
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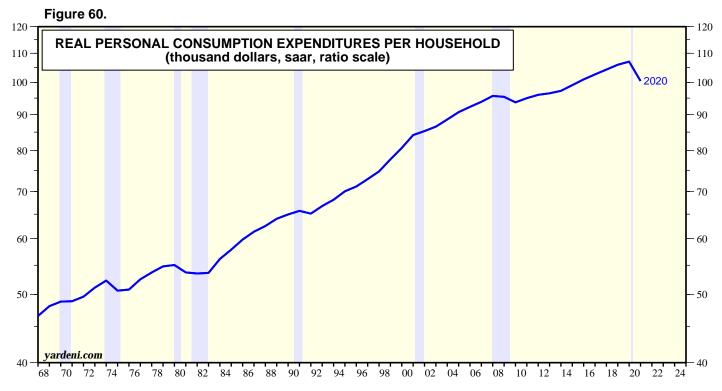
* Money income including Social Security, but excluding non-cash benefits like Medicaid and Medicare. Source: Census Bureau and Current Population Reports.



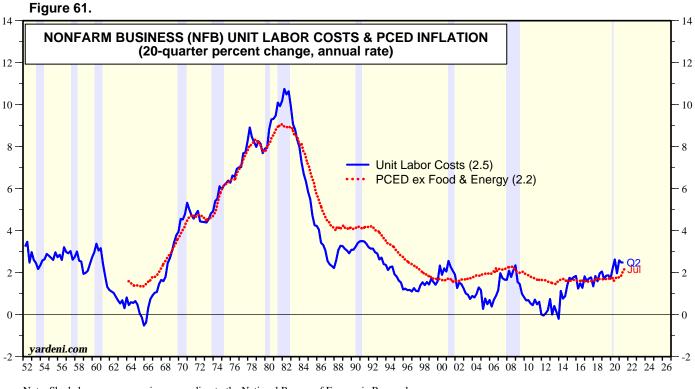
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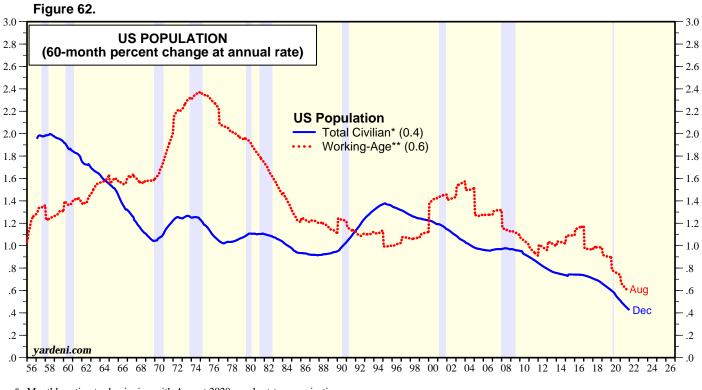
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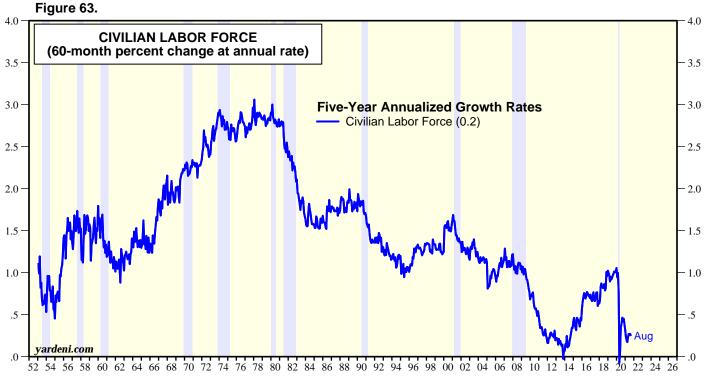
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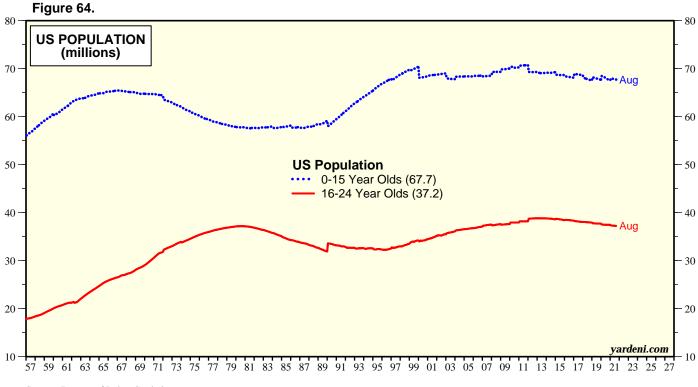
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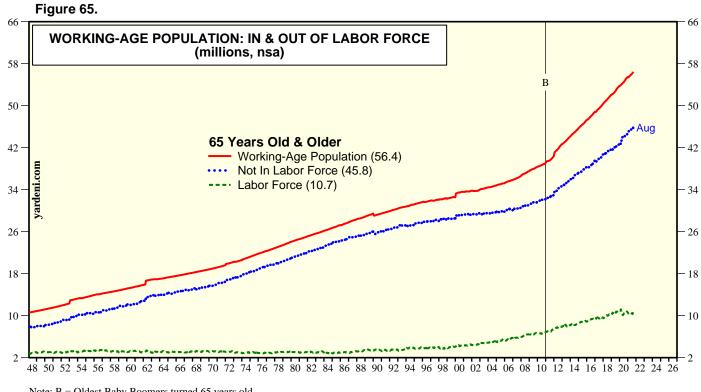
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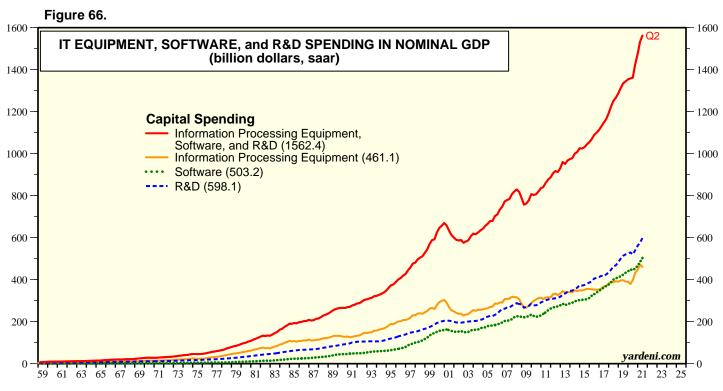
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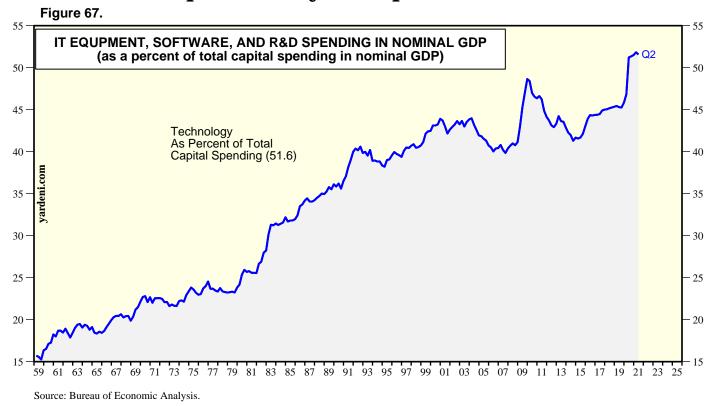
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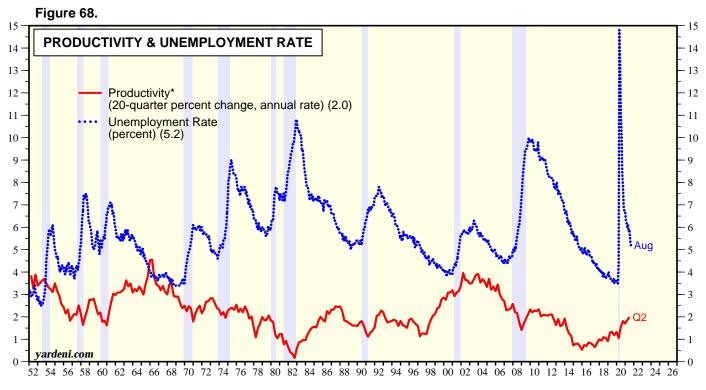


Note: B = Oldest Baby Boomers turned 65 years old. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.



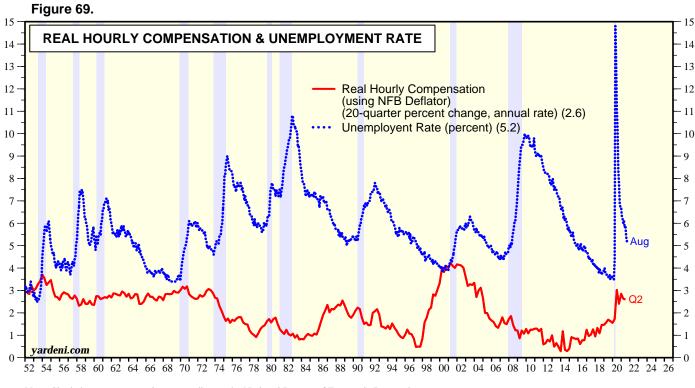
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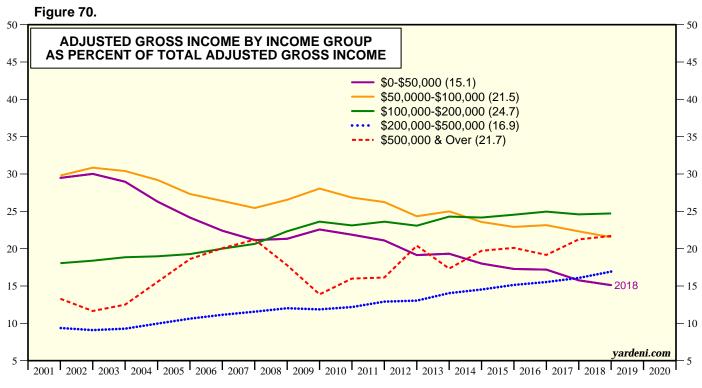


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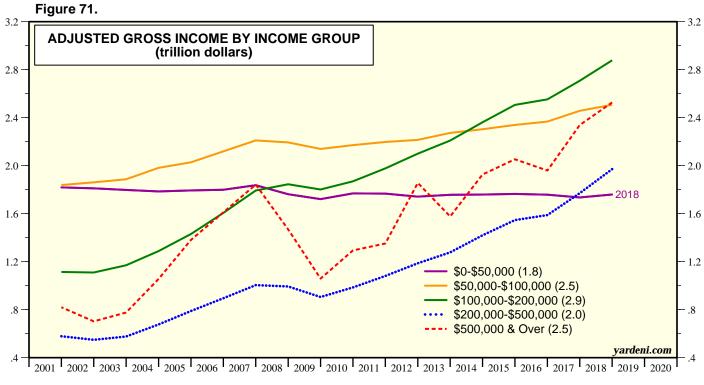
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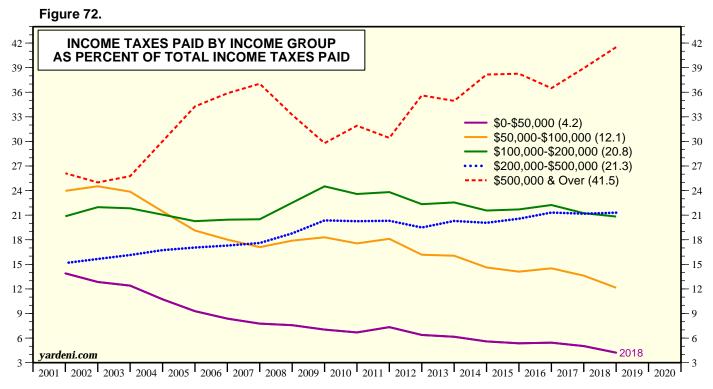
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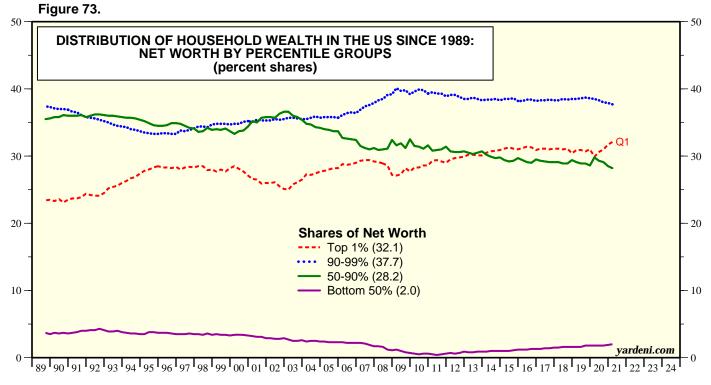
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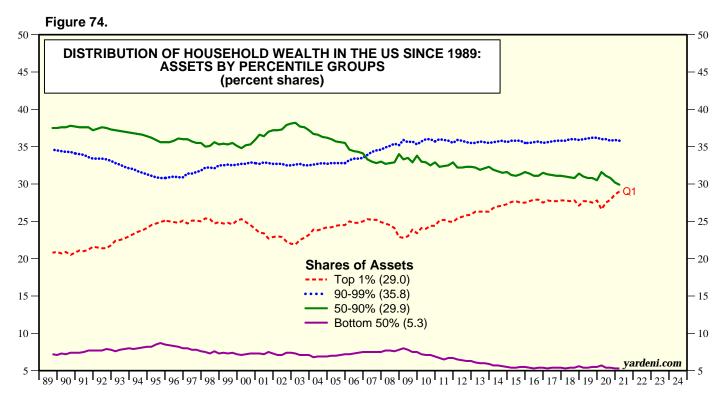
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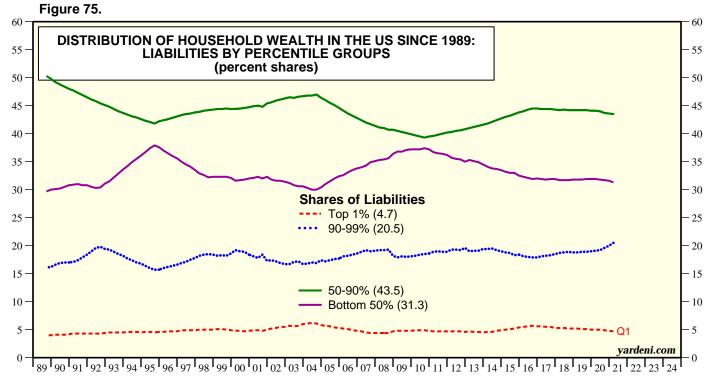


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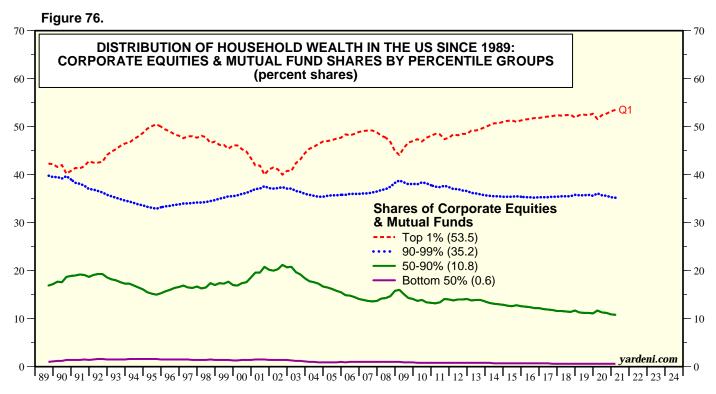


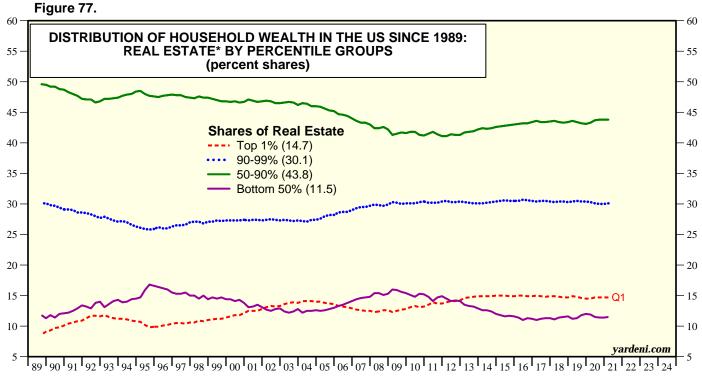
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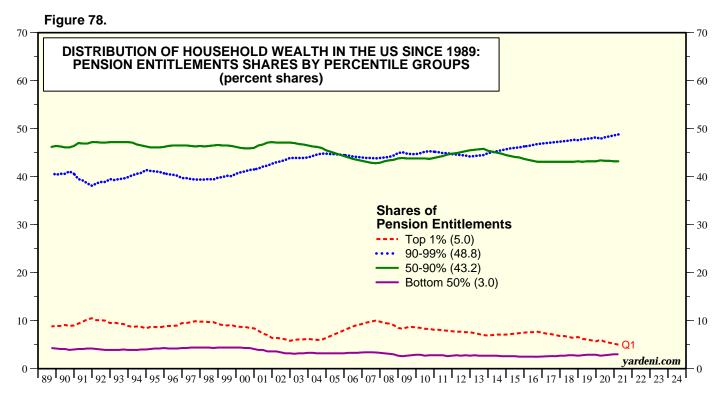


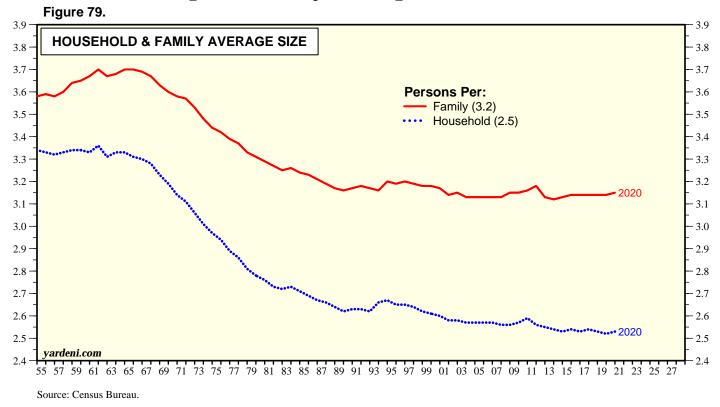
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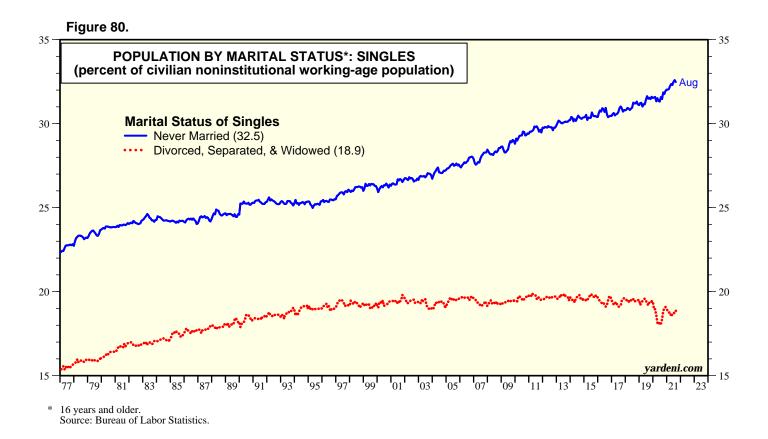




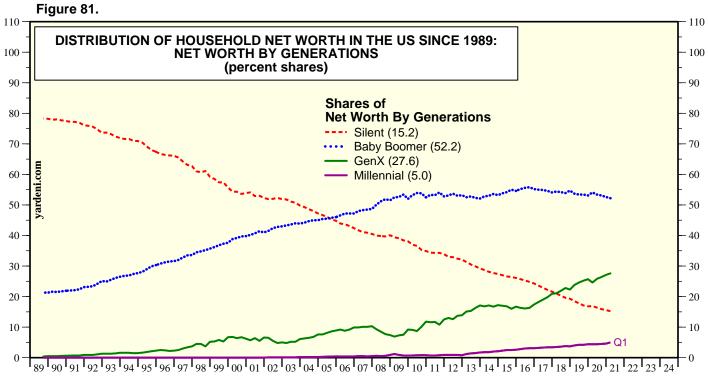
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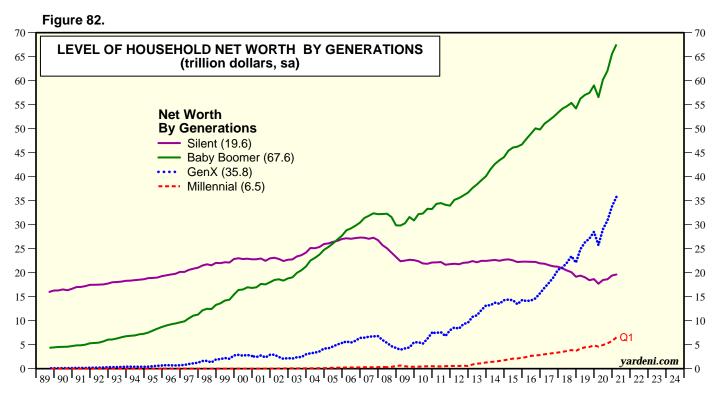


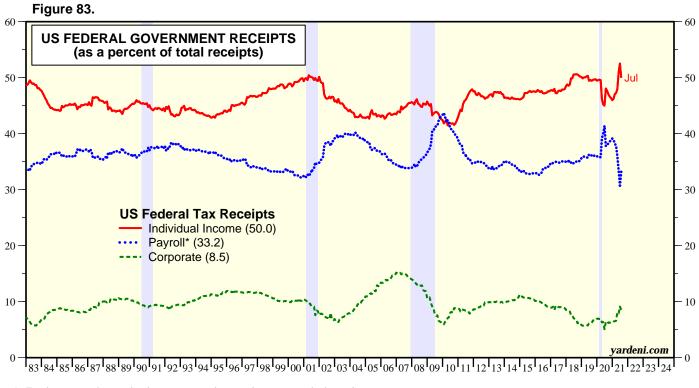


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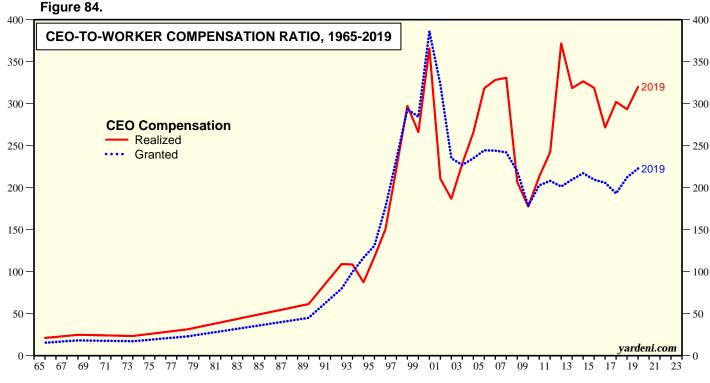


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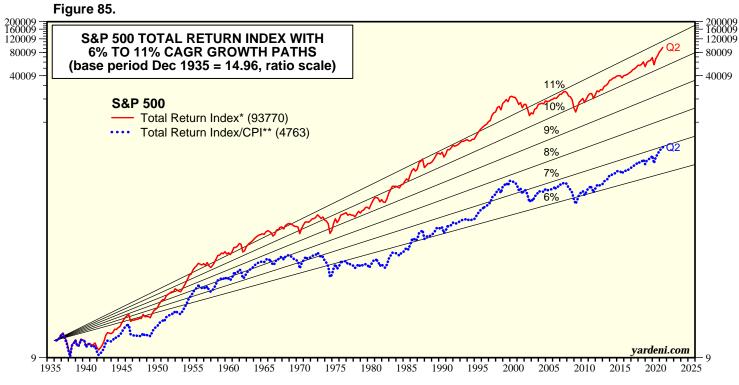




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Source: Economic Policy Institute.



Includes reinvested dividends. Using last month of quarter CPI. Compounded monthly using base value. Source: Standard & Poor's. **

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